



“Before I came to Yemin Orde I was nobody. Today, I am somebody.”

Graduate, Yemin Orde Youth Village

The terrible fire that swept through the Carmel Forest in northern Israel nearly destroyed Yemin Orde Youth Village. Now there is cautious optimism in the Village as reconstruction efforts get underway. With your help, children, graduates and staff will once again have a safe haven for love, hope and opportunity.

Yemin Orde, which is considered an “educational gem” by Israel’s Director General of the Ministry of Education, is known for its transformative impact on the lives of young immigrants. The Village is both home and school to 500 children, ages 6 to 19, from 20 different countries. All have suffered trauma in their young lives; 25% are orphans.

Yemin Orde takes care of its children for life. Its extracurricular activities, Judaic studies, and graduate programs are widely respected. Graduates lead lives of fulfillment and accomplishment and embrace the Jewish value of tikkun olam—repairing the world.

While the fire severely damaged the Village, it did not diminish the spirit of Yemin Orde or the momentum to extend its unique educational environment to other youth villages in Israel. *A gift to Yemin Orde will help defray recovery costs and ensure its highly successful education initiatives have a secure place in Israel’s educational system.*

The Marcus Foundation has an ongoing 2:1 challenge grant to rejuvenate five other villages under Yemin Orde Educational Initiatives: teaching them “The Village Way” through teacher training, graduate programs, spirituality and cultural programs and other learning opportunities

At Yemin Orde, at-risk children find a family and a home for life. Help us make a difference in the lives of children who are Israel’s future.

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