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BIG BROS



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Israel

Our vision

Every child, teenager, and young adult is entitled to equal opportunities to fulfil his/hers potential.

It's our belief that the combination between the depth and longevity of the relationship is critical for creating a life-changing and long-term effect, for the participants needs a positive steady role model in their lives.

BBBS of Israel locates and guides hundreds of volunteers every year in order to help them become "Big Brothers/Sisters" – for children, teens and young adults at risk.

Through over 20 branches in the geographical and social periphery of Israel, we work with all sectors within the Israeli society.

BBBS of Israel won the volunteers emblem on behalf of the Jerusalem Municipality and the "Midot" Effectiveness seal given to non-profit organizations.

Our slogan: “Two hours a week, is life changer”

We are connecting between a child who needs a guidance and support - this can be through conversation, recreation or playing together.

Over time, the presence and the relationship with the child and his big brother/sister will develop and will create a real change in the “younger siblings’” sense of self-worth and in their lives in general.

But also, in the volunteer’s life. A meaningful and unforgettable experience awaits them.

We believe that volunteering should fit into our daily life, to allow us to give wholeheartedly and enjoy the journey.

That's why the meetings take place once a week, for two hours.

Their cumulative effect will surprise you, every time.

We are always with the volunteers.

Throughout the volunteer period, we are accompanying the volunteers and are available for any question and request.





Our Programs

- ✧ **Core Activity** - guiding children, youth and young adults at risk through the pairing of a mentor in volunteering - a "big brother," aiming to prevent risky behaviors and develop a positive future reputation for them.
- ✧ **Orphan Support** - guiding orphaned children through mentors who are also orphans.
- ✧ **Excellence Program, Leadership Development, and Social Involvement** - developing personal excellence, leadership, and social involvement through experiential group workshops with the aim of creating a broad leadership system in Israeli society.
- ✧ **The 100 Program** - mentoring children with disabilities or whose siblings/parents have disabilities.
- ✧ **"Yated"** - mentoring young individuals aged 18-25, focusing on personal development and integration into society and the community.



- ✧ **Karmiel Youth Clubs** - providing support to at-risk youth in the challenging neighborhoods of Karmiel.
- ✧ **Reading Buddy** - addressing educational, emotional, and social gaps that emerged during the COVID-19 pandemic among children and youth by training high school students to be mentors who accompany and provide educational assistance.
- ✧ **Youth Leadership** - similar to the Reading Buddy program, this initiative focuses on providing social leadership skills to youth.
- ✧ **Change Leaders** - in collaboration with the Settlement Education Department at the Ministry of Education, employing approximately 8 Amharic-speaking workers who mentor 23 boarding schools nationwide, aiming to provide support and mediation for children and youth with their parents and Israeli society.

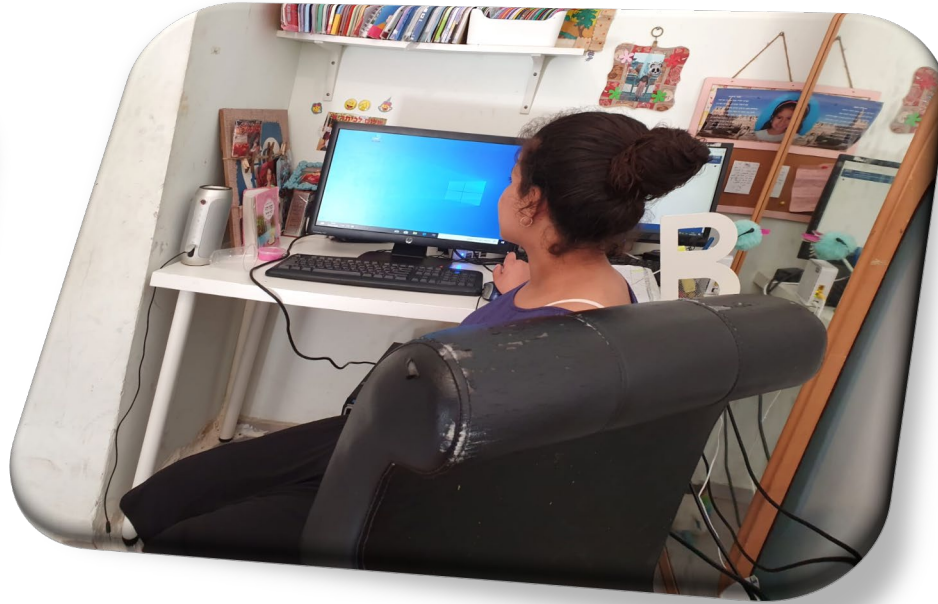


- ✧ **Connect** - using a second language as an educational tool, emphasizing the creative aspect of language and encouraging youth to manage and create their own projects based on their interests and desires.
- ✧ **"Fathers and Sons on the Field"** - Deepening the connection between fathers and their adolescent children aged 8-12. Fathers participating in the program engage in weekly soccer training sessions with their sons and also take part in guidance groups facilitated by group leaders.
- ✧ **Assistance for Ukrainian Refugees** - Providing emotional and social support and facilitating integration into their new reality for children and youth who have been displaced from their homeland. The program has ended.



Iron Sw0rd - Our Project -computer to every child

- ▶ Citizens across the country have been called to serve on the front lines in defense of Israel.
- ▶ As a result, the children are confronting a stark reality where parents and siblings are far from home, schools and recreational facilities are closed. Many of them are forced to spend hours locked down in protected spaces due to sustained rocket attacks against civilians nationwide.
- ▶ Many of our volunteers were recruited and many kids who have Big Brother or Sister were evacuated from their homes.
- ▶ Not many of the families can afford a personal computer or a laptop to their kids, and they find themselves sharing computers with the rest of their family.
- ▶ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Israel (BBBS) is working across the country to support the children during this difficult time by supplying computers to our kids and teenagers in order to stay connected with family and friends, promote remote learning and constructive screen time experiences until their daily lives can return to a more normal routine.
- ▶ **We wanted to make sure that our kids and teenagers will have their own mean of connection to their Big Brothers or Sisters and to their friends, in a safe environment.**
- ▶ Rising antisemitism online, and the constant cycle of conflict news has made cell phones and television a detrimental means for filling the void caused by boredom and anxiety.
- ▶ Sponsor one computer sets for \$1,105 each. We are aiming to raise money for 74 computers. And we are almost there!!!
- ▶ We have a group of volunteers adjusting those computer to children use by making sure that the content will be controlled and safe, uploading educational games and relevant software like zoom, teams etc.
- ▶ The computer is delivered to the kids after their parents are taking a workshop of how to operate the computer and make sure that it's safe for the child. The parents guarantees that they will make sure that the child is the first to use the comuter, and they are forbidden, for at least 3 years to sell.



Iron Sword - Other Projects

BBBS Israel has enlisted in the Blue and White Victory Project, whose goal is to fly as many children as possible from the evacuees of the Gaza Strip to Hungary to participate in the games of the Israeli national soccer team in the European Championship qualifiers on 15.11 - Yes, right now! The combination of the need for national joy, the encouragement of the Israeli team in Europe and the need to allow the evacuated children some healthy happiness - led to a lovely project of flying the children to the qualifying games. and equip them with positive experiences



Joy, National Pride and Strength!

Three things Israel and Israelis need these days

-Thanks to donors and supporters our initiative is turning to reality-

- Sundor from El-Ai group - Donation and subsidization of plane ticket
- Harel Insurance - Donation of all insurance
- Nissani Family - Donation of 100 hotel rooms
- Israeli Football Association - Donation of all Game tickets
- **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTER Israel** - Assistance in organizing the event and fundraising efforts
- Macabi Tel Aviv Union - Support
- WD Studio - Branding
- Ira Hok - Social Media Manager
- Anonymous Donor - 250,000\$
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- Football player union - Support



Workshops and support



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 הנחיות להפחתת חרדה במצבי חירום אצל ילדים

- שמירה על רוגע ואיזון כמה שאפשר**
 הורים יקרים חשוב מאוד שתשדירו לילדים והקניפו בבית כמה שאפשר רגוע ואיזון. ילדים בדוכים באופן מוחלט מתחנכות עליונות. חשוב שישבו הורים ותנווד על המצב בכל האפשר. תשדירו בכישרון ורצון מבורר. המודעות עם הרצף ממשפת מראה בעבר ילדים ומשפחה מאד על המודעות עם מצב החירום.
- מיתון חשיפת הילדים לתקשורת**
 חשיפת מברית לרעיון התקשורת האנשים ילדים לראות את רצף ההודעה אצל ילדים. חשוב לקבל חוות הדעת של ילדים ולראות כי באי המצב משהו ממשית. ממשית באופן מבורר על המצב קשות השירות בטלויזיה, עיתון או חשבון לטוויטר. משהו משהו.
- לעודד ילדים לשתף ברגשות שלהם-חשוב מאוד**
 דרכו אדם הורים את ילדים לשתף ברגשות שלהם. חם לים לשתף באופן חופשי. עזרו אותם לכתוב את החשיבה באמצעות משחק, ציור, מלכת או צילום אומנותית אחרת.
- לתגבל הרפיה ודמיון מודרך כמשחק**
 מבוסס מחקרית שירותי מורכבה עוזרת מאוד למערכת העיניים לדיכוי חשבו רועה. חום לרעיון עם ילדים חם מודרך מינימום משוחזר מנקות. כמו תרגילים אלה כמעט לפי השנה לא רק למשל בקנה מידים נצטום עינים ולדמיון חום משפחה זו הרגשות חוששים נוצרים.
- ערוץ תקשורת פתוח וממין**
 תקשורת חתומה וממנה לילדים. חשוב לדבר באופן שקט ומטעים על המצב. לעודד אותם לראות שאלות. למעט לים באופן שום ממשית להכין.
- פעילות גופנית להפנת מחו**
 פעולה אצל ילדים סמיכה לעודד עינים ומסירה את רעיון. כל פעילות ספורטיבית חשובה. יכולה להרעם אותם ולהכין א תשמת נצטום באדם החיילים כמו קשיאת.

- Coping with stress and anxieties.
- How to mediate and explain the situation to the children.
- Provide activities suggestions for the kids and the pairs of (Big Brother / Sister with their younger Brothers / Sisters).
- Supplying food and other needs to families and volunteers.
- And many more.... As needed.

Thank You
for your time!

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