



*"Whoever sustains a life, it is as if he sustains an entire world."  
(Mishna Sanhedrin, 4:5)*



Israel's child population represents the future of the country. Yet the alarming decline in their overall wellbeing remains one of the most acute social problems in Israel. Roughly 14% of Israel's children- some 365,000- have been identified by Israel's welfare authorities as children at-risk, living in home environments that endanger them physically or emotionally.

In 2006, a small group of concerned individuals set out to change this reality and established Negba with the belief that equal opportunity is the springboard to empowerment and personal achievement. **Negba's mission** is to reduce the number of Israel's children at-risk by helping children from underprivileged homes develop their social, emotional, intellectual and cultural capacities to the same levels as in children born into families with greater opportunities. Through informal education, individual tutoring, balanced and nutritious meals, enrichment and cultural activities, Negba's programs enable children at-risk to flourish and grow into inquisitive young adults prepared to continue with higher education or build a vocational career following their national service tenure.

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## ❖ After-School Homes and Clubs

Attended by children and youth aged 6 to 18 where they receive hot meals, educational, social, sport and cultural programming, and emotional care. The Homes and Clubs serve as daily havens for vulnerable youngsters where they are nurtured in a warm but disciplined family environment.

## ❖ Hadracha Training Initiative

In coordination with Israel's Ministry of Social Affairs, a customized professional training, team building, education and guidance, work plan development, evaluation and assessment program offered to management and counseling staff of welfare boarding institutions to upgrade professional capability.

## ❖ Joint Activities for Children & Families

Workshops for children and their families with the goal of generating constructive interaction between the generations, positive shared experiences, and dialogue and discussion that opens a channel for ongoing communication and strengthened family relationships.

## ❖ Activities for Parents

One-on-one meetings, group workshops, recreational activities, counseling and support groups for parents. By establishing a relationship with parents, Negba staff is better able to identify and work on the most important issues faced by each child as well as his or her parent/s.

## ❖ Hope Foundation

One-off emergency assistance to Negba's children and their families, on a need basis.

## ❖ Summer Day Camp

Day Camp experience during school vacation periods for Negba's children, who otherwise could not afford it.

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