



Neve Michael Children's Village
Pardes Hana, Israel
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The Therapy Enrichment Center

Imagine David, a ten year old boy who lives with his drug addicted mother. His mother does not prepare him a sandwich and does not send him to school in the morning. Instead, he goes out to beg and steal in order to bring home some money for his mother's drugs.

Some days, when he does go to school, he is not capable of concentrating.

Then one day he arrives at Neve Michael because he was found alone in the street at night by police on patrol in his neighborhood. Then what happens?

David needs extensive therapy to help him overcome the trauma of being raised by a drug addicted mother who used him. In addition to one on one tutorial lessons to help him make up all the school material he missed.

Every child in Neve Michael has a story like David. They suffered horrible atrocities and did not go to school on a regular basis.

The Welfare Department gives us \$33 a month per child for therapy and \$22 a month per child for tutorial assistance.

That is not enough when an hour of therapy costs \$50 and each one of 280 children need at least 2 hours week.

An hour of tutorial help with school work costs \$27 and each child needs at least two hours a week.

The Therapy Enrichment Center is the most vital and life changing program in Neve Michael. Without it, our children will not have chance for a better future.

We want to break the vicious cycle of distress for them. We do not want to see them at our doorstep with their own children.

We need \$225,000 to help with the costs of the Therapy Enrichment Center



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Expenses:

Annual Project Budget-Therapy Enrichment Center 2013/2014

Description	Cost \$US
Therapists	142,000
Social workers	204,000
Teachers in Learning Center	84,000
Total	430,000