



**EVERYTHING YOU NEED  
TO KNOW ABOUT HILLEL**

**THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE**

# HILLEL - THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE

Every year at Hillel - The Right to Choose, we see increasing numbers of young adults choosing to leave ultra-Orthodox communities to integrate into larger Israeli society. Upon leaving, Yotzim - as they commonly refer to themselves - are banished from family and other support, and face extreme isolation, dire financial stress, and homelessness. They struggle with serious gaps in basic education, preparedness for employment, and housing needs, but these are highly motivated young men and women with enormous potential. With proper support they succeed.

Since its establishment in 1991, Hillel has helped thousands of Yotzim integrate fully into secular society: to secure stable housing, to serve in the IDF or National Service; to receive an education, develop successful careers, and live independent and meaningful lives. Our dedicated staff and volunteers assist Yotzim aged 18-47 at Hillel Centers nationwide; and our HaBayit shel Hillel (Hillel's Home) residential Emergency Shelter serves the most vulnerable members of our community.

Hillel is the only organization in Israel providing comprehensive direct services for this population.

We do so in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Services. The Ministry provides 23% of Hillel's budget for our Centers, Emergency Shelter, and Transitional Housing units.

**37%**  
Women

**1,600**  
Yotzim

**550**  
Volunteers

**320**  
Scholarships



**WHO  
ARE WE**

# HILLEL CENTERS

The heart and soul of Hillel are our Centers in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, and our newest branch in Safed. Additional Centers will be developed in the South over the next few years.

Open 14 hours a day, Hillel Centers serve as a place to meet, share experiences of success and struggle, and acquire crucial skills. They provide kitchen and lounge facilities, clothing banks, computer stations and workspace with internet; and are also the locus of our counselling, therapy, education / workforce facilitation, and social programming.



Social  
Gatherings



Counseling & Personal  
Therapy Team



Financial, Legal  
& Rights Counseling



Workshops &  
Enrichment Classes



Diverse Cultural  
Activities



Group  
Therapy

# HOW DO WE OPERATE

## HOTLINE

Hillel operates a Hotline to provide yotzim in transition with a listening ear as they consider leaving the ultra-Orthodox community. The Hotline acts as a point of first contact, and a vehicle for transmitting information about the range of programs and services offered by Hillel.

## CERTIFIED THERAPISTS

Hillel provides the yotzim with personal and group counseling via a professional staff and hundreds of volunteer therapists with a variety of specialties.

**+4,000**  
Therapy Hours  
per Year

## HILLEL'S HOME

Hillel's Home is operated in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Services and provides immediate shelter, room and board, food and support to yotzim who are in crisis for a period of up to four months. The house staff are on site 24 hours a day and provide intensive individualized accompaniment in crisis resolution, personal goal setting, initial employment integration and stable long-term housing solutions. Upon leaving Hillel's Home, participants are referred to other Hillel programs and/or other suitable frameworks.

**24**  
Hours  
a Day

**50**  
Young People  
per Year

**12**  
Beds



**WHAT DO  
WE OFFER**

## EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Hillel provides Academic Support programming as well as Scholarships for participants working towards a wide range of educational goals and levels: high school matriculation, pre-academic preparatory, vocational, and academic studies. Hillel's Scholarships project is fully donor funded.



**Accompaniment in  
Completing Matriculation**



**Professional Consultation  
Setting Goals**



**Scholarships Totaling  
2 Million NIS**



**Private  
Lessons**

## TRANSITIONAL APARTMENTS



**Secure Housing  
Solutions**

Hillel's Transitional Apartments provide members with shared housing (separate male and female units) for up to 1 year as they begin the hard work of transition. Each apartment has an assigned social worker with whom tenants meet once a week, as well as an on-call counsellor, in addition to practical support from a team of volunteers. The security of a stable home base while setting new goals and activities in motion in the first few years of independence is vital to success.

## WORKFORCE INTEGRATION

Hillel provides programming for integration into the workforce through acquisition of vital tools and skills, and comprehensive one-on-one support.



**Acquiring Job  
Search Skills**



**Professional Consultation  
& Guidance**



**Cooperation Initiatives  
in the Market Place**



**Employment  
Workshops**

**WHAT DO  
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# SINGLE PARENTS

The difficulties confronting single-parent members are enormous. While coping with the obstacles that all yotzim face, they must also provide their children with secure emotional and physical environments, while often fighting for right of custody, or in some cases, for minimal contact. In addition, they work towards securing educations and developing careers. Hillel provides them with increased assistance in all areas, as well with free legal consultation and representation in family court. In addition, the organization provides activities, events and weekends suited to the needs of parents and children. For these children, this is their only opportunity to meet other children their age that are living between two worlds.



Events for Parents and Children



A Community of Parents



Rental Assistance



Legal Assistance in Family Court

# MILITARY & NATIONAL SERVICE

Military and/or National Service provides yotzim with an opportunity to interact with other Israelis from a variety of cultural backgrounds, and to contribute to society as citizens with equal rights and obligations. Most of those who serve do not receive support from their families throughout their service, and Hillel's staff and volunteers provide them with increased accompaniment and support during this period.



On-going Contact with Soldiers



Assistance in Securing a "Lone Soldier" Status



Gifts at Enlisting to the Army & on Holidays



Rental Assistance

WHAT DO WE OFFER



## 2019 BUDGET



**\$ 182,000**

Social & Cultural Activities

**\$ 54,000**

Assistance to Soldiers

**\$ 603,000**

Academic Grants & Scholarships

**\$ 180,000**

Single Parent Families



**\$ 350,000**

Emergency Shelter  
12 Residents

**\$ 270,000**

4 Transition Apartments  
24 Tenants



**\$ 301,000**

Jerusalem Branch

**\$ 160,000**

Haifa Branch

**\$ 291,000**

Tel Aviv Branch

**\$ 62,000**

Safed Branch



**\$ 79,000**

Promotion & Raising Awareness

**\$ 41,000**

Organizational Development

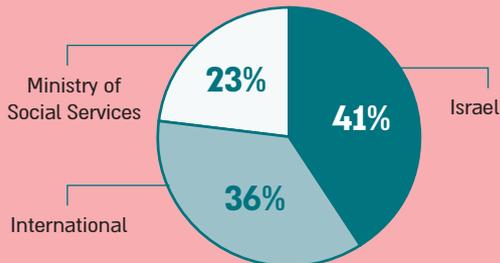
**\$ 427,000**

Administration & Miscellaneous

Total

**\$ 3,000,000**

## INCOME DISTRIBUTION



WHAT SUMS  
ARE WE  
TALKING  
ABOUT

## TO MAKE A DONATION

With a credit card and/or for other methods  
please visit our website:  
[www.hillel.org.il/en/](http://www.hillel.org.il/en/)

## YOUR DONATION AT WORK

**\$ 500**

A Communal Meal  
and Social Event

**\$ 1,700**

Monthly Rent Assistance  
for a Single-Parent

**\$ 2,000**

An Annual Academic Scholarship  
for a Deserving Student

**\$ 5,000**

A 2-Year Scholarship for completion of HS Matriculation  
and Pre-Academic Preparatory Studies

**\$ 6,850**

A Full 3-Year Scholarship  
for a Bachelor's Degree

See details at the Hillel website:  
[www.hillel.org.il](http://www.hillel.org.il)

## TO VOLUNTEER



HOW CAN  
YOU HELP



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