The Jerusalem Hills Therapeutic Centers
Children's Home
Treatment & Training Center

Another Year Ends With Heartfelt Goodbyes

Alongside several graduates of our older division, two groups from the junior divison are closing.

After arriving here four years ago, the boys and girls of Netta Group, and the boys of Or Group are saying goodbye. During their time together, they have made childhood memories, overcome some of the most challenging times in Israel's recent history, and learned how to trust and rely on one another, a loving staff, and themselves.

As they continue on their journeys, in our senior division, in new schools, or returning home, they will take the tools to keep growing and warm memories of the Children's Home wherever they go. It won't be long until we start seeing them back here for visits, excitedly sharing their progress with staff they have already built life-long relationships with.

The children aren't the only ones who have grown these past four years. One mother tearfully embraced her social worker and thanked the staff for the partnership that has helped these families grow closer together. The weekly visits and annual family days, so essential to the healing process, leave them with the skills and confidence to improve themselves and connect more deeply with their children and families.

Several long time teachers are retiring, and many of the younger counselors and professionals are also moving on. They have given four years of love and dedication to the children through October 7th, reserve duty, sirens, and war. As they continue their careers, they carry the lessons and unique therapeutic approach they learned here wherever they go.

"It's so hard to say goodbye," one young counselor shared, "but sometimes it's simply time to move on. We feel as much a part of this place as the children, and we have grown just as much. Time will tell just how much this place has changed all of us."

Your support has made these life-changing journeys possible.

Thank You!

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