

ELIYA

Association for Blind and Visually Impaired Children

FRIENDS OF ELIYA-USA



**MAIKING THEIR WORLD
A BETTER PLACE**



OUR MISSION

Friends of ELIYA-USA was established in 1999, to help raise awareness and funds for ELIYA-Israel. Since 1982, ELIYA-Israel has been providing state-of-the-art, early intervention programs and services for blind/visually impaired children and their families.

ABOUT US

ELIYA pre-schools cater to visually impaired (legally blind) newborns through the age of six, at three locations in Petach Tikva, Be'er Sheva and Jerusalem, Israel.

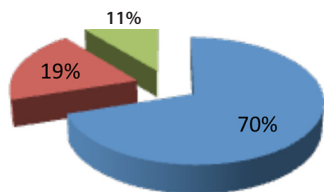
ELIYA takes a unique, holistic approach, helping visually impaired children and their families. We help parents cope with their child's impairment(s) and to guide them in empowering their child to reach their maximum potential.

ELIYA provides a full range of services, including testing, treatment, support and rehabilitation.

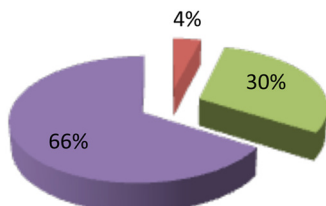
ELIYA Group and individual programs and services are carefully selected and provided by top professionals who keep abreast of the latest developments in the field.

ELIYA strives to prepare visually impaired children for integration into mainstream kindergartens and future schooling. Upon leaving ELIYA, for those children in need of additional support after the age of six, ELIYA also prepares and refers them to another care facility appropriate to their needs.

BUDGET & FUNDING



- Enrichment Program expenses
- Administration and General
- Core program expenses



- Parents Participation
- Donations
- Government Funding

OUR MILESTONES

1982

ELIYA Established

1988

Program launched for children with problematic development

1994

Petach Tivka center occupies new building

1996

Family vacations established

1997

Camping for graduate is established

1998

Be'er Sheva branch opens

2001

Jerusalem branch opens

2003

Hydrotherapy swimming pool opens in new Petach Tivka building

2009

Combined program begins

2009

Country wide program for rehabilitation teachers begin

SAMPLE PROJECTS FINANCED THROUGH DONATIONS



- *Etgirim activities*
- *Family vacations*



- *Parent and Baby support groups and workshops*
- *Snoezelen therapy room*



- *Art, music and pet therapy*
- *Orientation and movement therapy*



- *Hydrotherapy*
- *Summer camp graduates*

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer

- There are opportunities throughout the year to volunteer at ELIYA-USA events.
- Join a committee and assist with event planning, new initiatives, and promoting our cause.

Raise Awareness

Ambassador for ELIYA via Social Media and Email

Create an event on Facebook to benefit ELIYA. The Facebook event can be in celebration of a birthday, graduation, anniversary, or holiday.

You may also use other social media tools such as Twitter or LinkedIn, to raise awareness and funds for ELIYA. Contact us today for suggestions.

Stay Informed and Connected

Help us gain more exposure and learn more about our work by:

- Sharing and Liking our posts on Facebook
- Inviting your friends to our events through Facebook and E-vites.
- Join our e-mail/ mailing list

Email us at info@eliyausa.org to be added to any of our lists OR visit www.eliyausa.org and sign up for our email list (bottom right side of the page).

Raise Funds

We offer meaningful ways for people of all ages, including teens, to help make a difference. We offer a Tzedakah (charity) mitzvah program guide, in classroom presentations for religious schools, and opportunities for teens to become engaged in a worthy cause and even earn community service hours.

For additional ways to get involved visit:

<http://eliyausa.org/get-involved>

ONLINE FUNDRAISING

Create a free account with your favorite crowd-funding site, set a fundraising goal, invite your acquaintances via email and social media to join in your efforts and raise funds for ELIYA.

Suggested sites:

www.Gofundme.org | www.Jchoice.org | www.Jewcer.com

Host a Parlor Meeting

Parlor meetings are informational get-togethers in honor of ELIYA. As a host, you can make your home available or ask your child's school or synagogue to provide a space. You can provide refreshments and invite at least 20 philanthropic acquaintances to learn about ELIYA (we help with cost of refreshments expenses where needed). Our staff brings informational material and makes a 25 minute presentation to the attendees.

Become a Partner

Gain more exposure for your company while helping a great cause!

- Sponsor an event - various sponsorship levels available (including in-kind donations of services or goods)
- Create a corporate philanthropy program to engage your employees
 - 1) Include a corporate matching program to encourage employees to give
 - 2) Include ELIYA's information about ways employees can get involved.
- Commit to donating a percentage of a day, week, month or year's sales to ELIYA

*****all donations are tax deductible*****

ELIYA' s Status

ELIYA Isreal is a non-profit organization, recognized and partially funded by the Ministries of Welfare, Education and Health. It is also under the supervision of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies and holds an approval for its acceptable and ethical management.

Friends of ELIYA - USA

Friends of ELIYA, USA is a 501 (c) (3), non-profit organization based in Los Angeles.

DONATE

Online:

www.eliyausa.org/donate

Mail a check:

Friends of Eliya – USA, Inc.
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Woodland Hills, CA 91364

** Bank wire transfers, stock donations,
corporate matching donations are welcomed!*

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In UK:

Jewish Child's Day. 707 High Rd. London N12 0BT*
or www.jcd.uk

** Please make check payable to the local organization,
and ask for the donation to be forwarded to Eliya in Israel.*

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