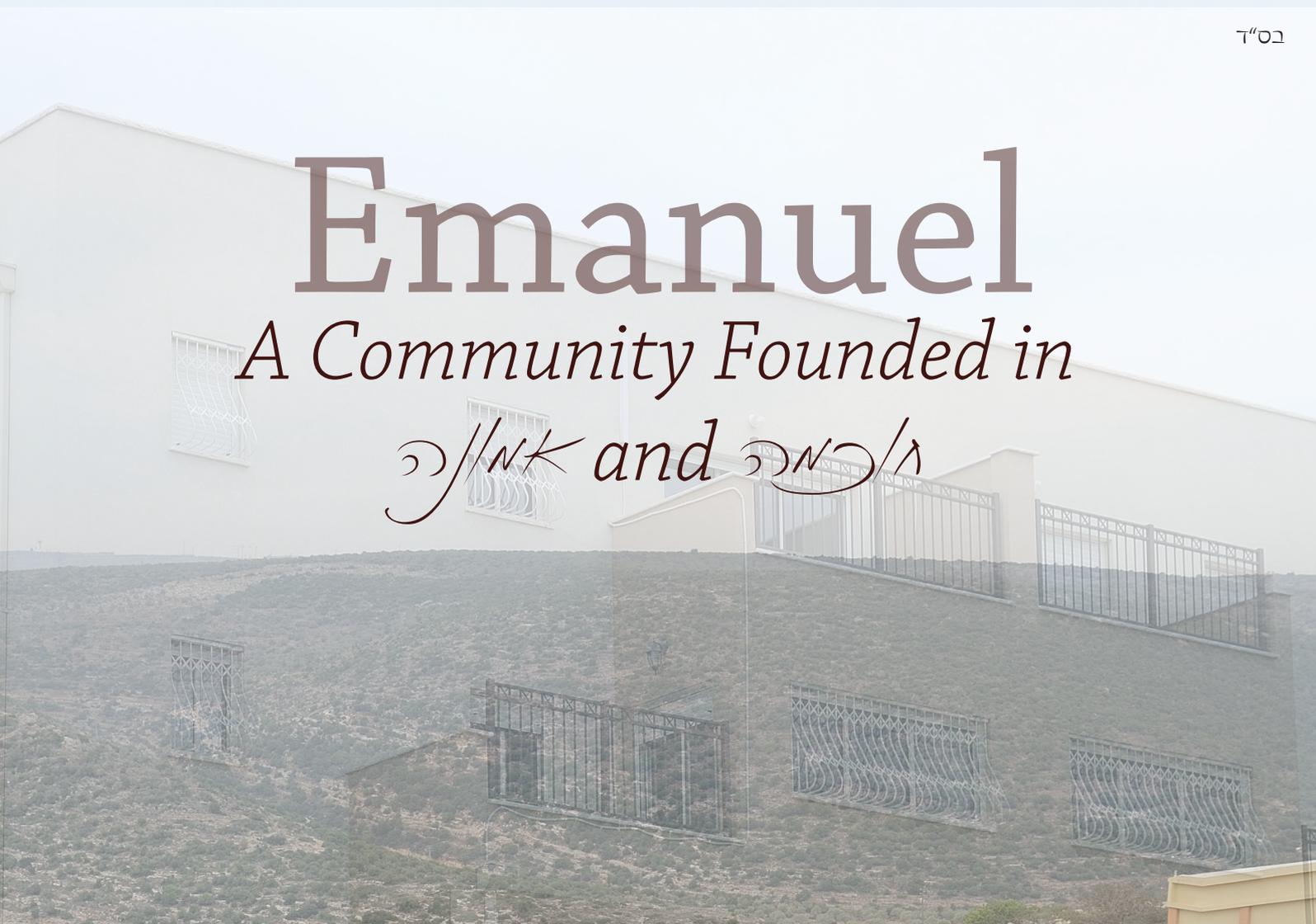


Emanuel

A Community Founded in

שנת ה'תשנ"א and שנת ה'תשנ"ב



אמנואל

A Torah community in the hills of the Shomron

Emanuel, which means 'Hashem is with us' was established by families formerly of the ultra-orthodox neighborhoods of Jerusalem and Bnei Brak. Families looking to build a new community based on Torah values. Situated on the seam separating the land given to the tribes of Efraim and Menashe, Emanuel looks out on the olive-strewn hilltops of the Shomron.

The community built a network of intensive Torah education and services - schools, kollels, synagogues and daily shiurim - alongside the building of modest residences for young families, commercial stores, medical and security services and flourishing parks and gardens.



אמנואל

What was originally a handful of residents grew into a town. With growth came challenges. The Friends of Emanuel Foundation for Growth and Development was established to help Emanuel meet these challenges.

The Foundation understood that to create a cohesive, successful and vibrant community, they needed to...



Attract young families who want to and can contribute to the community. They can do this while maintaining their commitment and dedication to a Torah-based life -- whether studying full-time in the kollel, serving as teachers in the schools, or working in cottage industries or hi-tech.

Ensure that services are quality-centered, broad-based and affordable.

Today, with numerous educational institutions and kollels, cottage industries, and a flurry of new programs, services and activities that have attracted

many new families, Emanuel's population tops 3,000 with building construction underway for an additional 400 families.

With the town's continuing growth, Emanuel has outlined a number of important development programs which need help. We are asking you to join with the Friends of Emanuel Foundation for Growth and Development so we can continue to ensure Emanuel's growth with *אמונה* and *חוכמה*

Moti's wife grew up in Emanuel, but Moti grew up in the center of the country. When they married, Moti decided to try life away from his familiar territory. He studied in Emanuel's Kollel for four years before deciding to enlist in the army. Moti's military service was in the Communications Division. Now that he has been discharged, he is carefully checking his employment options.

"Emanuel is an excellent place to live and raise children.

Everyone supported my decision to serve in the Israel Defense Forces and similarly my decision to seek employment in the private sector, outside of Emanuel. We have a very full and rich life here in every way. My wife works in the local council and my kids walk to and from school, without me giving it a second thought."

Girls Elementary School

Today, there are 140 girls attending Emanuel's girls' elementary school. Parents participate in the school's budget. The Ministry of Education also participates, covering one-fourth of the school's annual operating budget. Today, the school's needs include building classrooms and a garden and recreation area, as well as providing enrichment programs for children with special needs.

Academic Program

Enriched annual study program \$ 30,00
Annual student scholarship \$ 2,300/student

Capital Campaign

Classroom construction \$ 60,000
Garden & recreation area \$ 35,000



Torah Academy - Kollel

Emanuel's Kollel is home to 40 young men, all studying to become teachers in Torah institutions, and two full-time Rabbis responsible for the Kollel's operation and curriculum. In addition to an eight-hour long study program, the young men tutor on a volunteer basis children who need additional help with their studies. All Kollel students understand the importance of combining Torah study with volunteerism and creating a cohesive community based on Torah, chesed and devotion.

Annual Scholarship
\$21,000 per student



Talmud Torah

Emanuel's Talmud Torah has a rich curriculum and afterschool program which opens early in the morning and runs into the evening hours. The Talmud Torah is home to 180 students, of which some 30 students receive supplemental tutoring and instruction.

Capital Budget

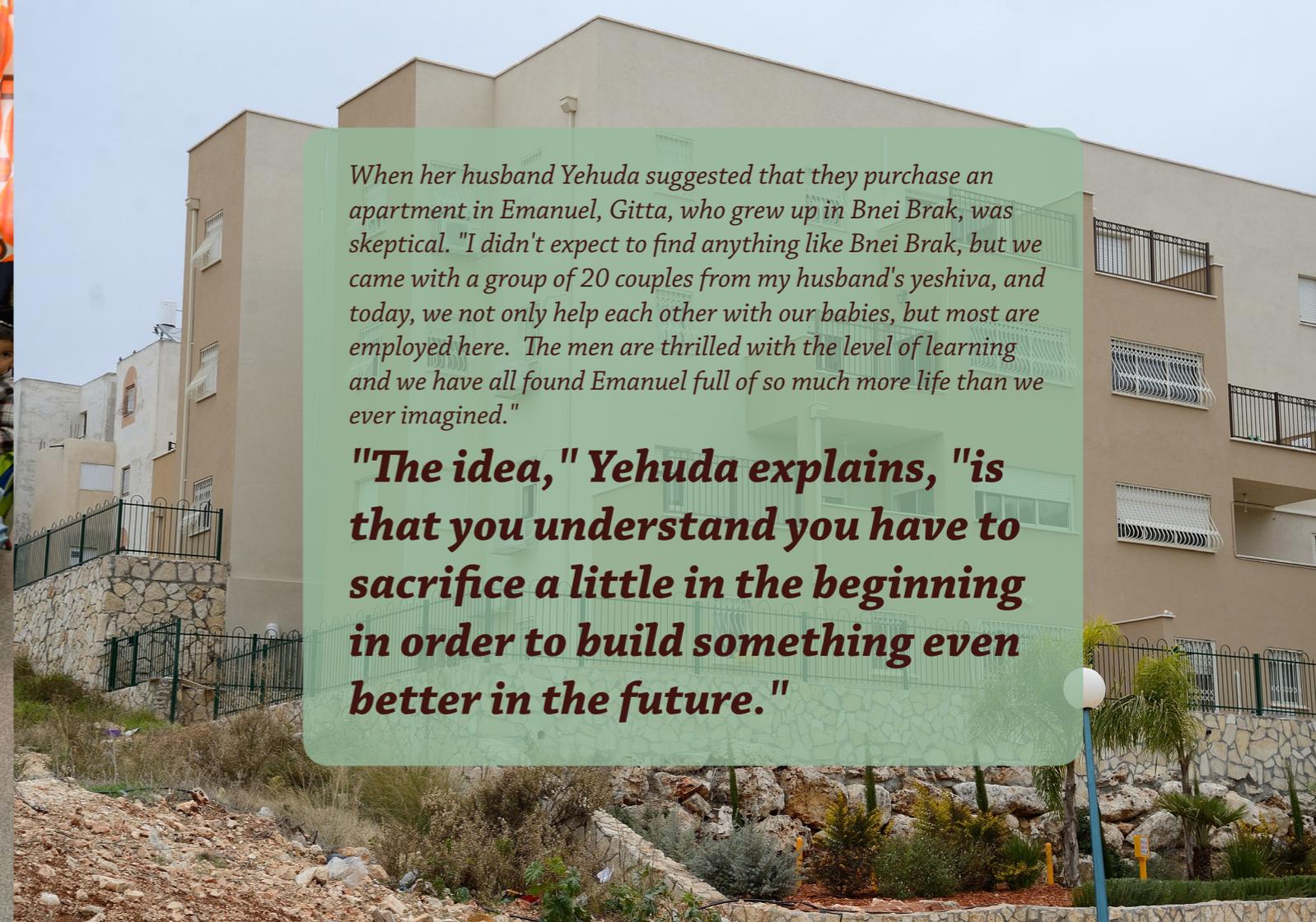
Construction of Classrooms,
Landscaping & Development \$ 45,000
Equipping Workshop \$ 30,000

Operational Budget

Special Education Classes \$ 52,000

Annual Afterschool
Enrichment Program \$ 21,600/class

Monthly Afterschool
Enrichment Program \$ 1,800/class
\$ 10,800 for six classes



When her husband Yehuda suggested that they purchase an apartment in Emanuel, Gitta, who grew up in Bnei Brak, was skeptical. "I didn't expect to find anything like Bnei Brak, but we came with a group of 20 couples from my husband's yeshiva, and today, we not only help each other with our babies, but most are employed here. The men are thrilled with the level of learning and we have all found Emanuel full of so much more life than we ever imagined."

"The idea," Yehuda explains, "is that you understand you have to sacrifice a little in the beginning in order to build something even better in the future."

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Shlomie will soon be completing his military service in the Construction and Building Division of the Israel Defense Forces. His degree in architecture was largely funded by the Friends of Emanuel Foundation, who recognized Shlomie's special talents. He and his family are so pleased with Emanuel that they convinced his wife's family to move here.

"I love this kehilla, you can really feel the light that shines through here every day."