

Kehillat Yedidya needs your help.

In this difficult period, Kehillat Yedidya has been a place of shelter literally and figuratively from the storm outside. But beyond dealing with the immediate crisis, we must look to the future to assure that we will have the resources to maintain this momentum. The Vaad turned to a few members and a fundraising committee was formed. You might remember that during the chagim we launched a fundraising campaign and then October 7<sup>th</sup> happened, and the public part of the campaign was put on hold.

Meanwhile, the fundraising committee was busy at work and were able to secure a Matching Fund for the Future of Kehillat Yedidya. Five generous families will be donating 300,000 nis, but the Kehillah must meet this effort as well. For every two shekels that the membership donates, the fund will put in another shekel. Board members have taken the lead and made commitments to help.

We need you - the membership - to step up and ensure that the Kehillah will be able to operate into the future.

We need to support the fund for youth activities, for learning activities and spiritual renewal, replenish the library, purchase new prayer books and bookcases, renovate the meat kitchen downstairs in Mercaz Dov, launch a new website, help with smaller renovations, and fund the building upkeep needs and general community support. We are here to discuss with you a naming gift in memory or honor of a loved one. But any contribution is valued.

Giving in shekels has never been easier. Use the link on the website:

[https://yedidya.org.il/new\\_site/contribute.php](https://yedidya.org.il/new_site/contribute.php)

You can also donate in dollars through Israel Gives and PEF. All gifts are tax deductible. You can specify what you would like your donation to be used for by sending an email to Einat in the office [HERE](#).

Please be in touch with the members of the fundraising committee with any questions, ideas or concerns.

Hoping that you will help us move into the future as a strong and vibrant community.

Sincerely,

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