



Beit Chaya! A Home for the Chayalim of Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh

Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh is the proud founder of the Hesder track, integrating limud haTorah and military service.

Our talmidim serve in various units in the army, making a major contribution to Am Yisrael. Every year, amongst our chayalim, we have lone soldiers from our Overseas Program that choose to volunteer and serve in the army of their own accord though they have no obligation to do so.

During these complex times of war their selflessness and dedication are even more meaningful and comprise a major contribution to Am Yisrael and Medinat Yisrael.

Project Goal:

To provide the lone soldiers with basic needs and conditions which will enable them to serve in the army happily while always having a comfortable and cozy corner furnished with warm, nourishing food and supplies on Yeshiva campus. A place where these heroes can relax, eat and replenish their strength on their days off from the army.

KBY Soldiers – Overseas Students:

Kerem B'Yavneh currently has 6 lone soldiers, talmidim of the Yeshiva, who are serving in the IDF on different fronts, one of them in officer training. In August 2025, an additional 8 overseas KBY talmidim will be joining them and enlisting for military service.

Establishing the "home" (setting up)

We have chosen a house on the KBY campus which will be thoroughly renovated and adapted to suit the needs of the soldiers.

It will include: bedrooms, closets, couches, air conditioning, kitchen, lounge area, washing machine and dryer.



Management:

A staff member living on campus will be hired to be in contact with the soldiers and ensure the smooth functioning of the house. He will oversee the running of the house on a regular basis, providing supplies and equipment, etc.

Construction Time Table:

Renovations begin during the month of June and the house is scheduled to be in use by August. The chayalim are being drafted in August – by then the house will be ready, IY"H.

Donation Options:

Beit Hachayal Name Dedication: \$150,000

Room: \$25,000 (4 units)

Dining Room \$50,000

Kitchen \$18,000

Laundry Room and Machines \$10,000

Air conditioning \$15,000

Adopt-a-chayal \$5,000

(transportation costs, miscellaneous necessities and small bonuses during their service in the IDF) (8 chayalim)

General Donation to the project (Bayit manager, program, etc.). Optional donation of \$_____

***Dedications and/or commemorations are available for your donation.**

*Sincerely,
Zvi Zelsen*

