



Urgent Funding Appeal: Therapeutic Mountain Biking Groups for Israeli Youth

On October 7th, terror organizations in Gaza launched a murderous attack on Israel. The magnitude of the attack was unprecedented, and a state of emergency was declared. What followed was the largest mobilization of IDF forces in Israel's history, officially launching the "Iron Swords" War.

Geerz Meeting the Needs of Israeli Youth

Uniquely suited to provide alternative therapeutic mountain biking experiences for youth facing complex challenges, trauma, fear, and anxiety due to the war, Geerz has fielded requests since the start of the war to bring therapeutic mountain biking to more youth villages and communities to help Israeli kids process what occurred on October 7th. The effects on youth across the country have been alarming. They are turning to us for help.



To answer the need - and armed with the knowledge that immediate intervention is critical - Geerz began opening new therapeutic riding groups across the country, and the response has been tremendous. With each new group opened, the requests increase. Our programs in youth villages and communities across the State of Israel are a testament to the impact Geerz has on individuals and communities, and we know the demand for therapeutic groups following the horrors of October 7th will only increase.



DROR Meeting the Needs of Israeli Youth

DROR - Derech Rikki V Racheli z"l - steps in to provide educational enrichment, sports activities, and socialization skills to Israel's underprivileged youth. Through the caring interventions of our staff of warm, positive role models, students are empowered to aspire toward scholastic achievements and life trajectories that were previously outside of their grasp.

Geerz and DROR have joined together to provide therapeutic mountain biking experiences for at-risk youth, and we need your support to help these kids. To fulfill only the immediate requests for the opening of new therapeutic groups for Israeli youth requires \$180,000.

Join Us

October 7th was in many ways a national trauma that spared no one. The tragedies of that day are still unfolding, and while it feels impossible to heal all the wounds or fill the gaping voids, Geerz is focused on doing what we do best: helping youth and youth-at-risk develop coping strategies, deepen resilience, and overcome seemingly insurmountable challenges.

To support therapeutic mountain biking groups for Israeli youth, [please donate by clicking here](#). Please reach out with any questions about supporting Geerz/DROR groups to Sima Menora at menorasima@gmail.com.

