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YOUTH  
ALIYAH  
CHILD RESCUE

## TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR 90 YEARS

Since 1933, Youth Aliyah Child Rescue has been here for at risk children from around the world. Whether escaping antisemitism, war-torn countries, extreme poverty, or abusive homes, our five Youth Villages give children a place where they can live, learn and heal together, preparing them to be happy and successful adults.

Let's make sure we can continue to help for as long as we are needed.

## HELPING TODAY'S CHILDREN...

### YAEL, 16

Yael made aliyah from France at age 5 and now lives at Aloney Yitzchak Youth Village



**What brought you to Aloney Yitzchak?** “Soon after arriving in Israel with my family, my mother decided to return to France. My dad sank into a deep depression and struggled to cope. I decided to come to Aloney Yitzchak because life at home was so hard.”

**What have you loved most?** “Working at the farm. This inspired me so much that I chose agriculture as one of my academic majors. I’m also in the debate team and we just won the regional competition.”

**What have you learned?** “At first it was hard being away from my family and feeling alone, but now I feel I’ve learned how to be responsible and to work with others. I’m now in a position to give back, and I serve as a youth counsellor and I am a peer mentor for an 8th grade student.”

**How has living at a boarding school impacted you?** “It has given me more confidence - learning to live on my own, keeping my room clean, sticking to a schedule.”

**How would you describe Aloney Yitzchak?** “The most friendly place ever! Teachers and staff are always offering more than they have to and the students all help each other. I am even learning to manage my own money so that I’ll be ready to live alone after I graduate.”

**What’s next for you?** “I plan to join the IDF next year, after graduation, and hope to serve as a repair technician for combat planes in the Israeli Air Force.”

## ...BECOME TOMORROW'S LEADERS

### JOSEPH, 68

Joseph made aliyah from Morocco in 1967 at age 12 and now lives in Tel Aviv



**Why did you make aliyah?** “After the establishment of Israel, many Jews had no choice but to leave Arab countries because of Anti-Semitism. Thousands of children left North Africa to find refuge in Israel via Youth Aliyah.”

**How were you helped by Youth Aliyah?** “I came to Israel without family, unaware of the language or culture. I was scared and alone, but Youth Aliyah provided me with mentors, a host family, tutors and translators to ensure my transition into my new life was as seamless as possible. Thanks to this amazing support network, I was able to graduate as one of the top in the class at school, fluent in Hebrew and with a newfound confidence.”

**As an immigrant, how did you feel about enlisting in the IDF?** “I was nervous but excited to give back to Israel. I was provided with training before military service so I knew what to expect. This helped me focus on achieving as best I could.”

**What was next for you after graduation?** “I completed my army service as a combat officer in the Golani Brigade. I was then accepted to the Faculty of Dentistry in Jerusalem, a highly competitive course. I graduated Cum Laude, and specialised in Oral Rehabilitation, winning the Dean’s award as an outstanding graduate. I can safely say that all of my success was down to the years of encouragement and care I received from Youth Aliyah.”

#### Some final words...

“Thank you Youth Aliyah for bringing me to where I am today; a proud Israeli citizen who served in the IDF, built a family, and have worked as a specialist dentist in Tel Aviv for nearly 40 years. None of this would have been possible without your organisation.”



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## Six ways to step up for at risk children in Israel

**1**

### Donate

by phone or on our website at [www.youthaliyah.org.uk/donate](http://www.youthaliyah.org.uk/donate)

**2**

### Join

a Youth Aliyah Child Rescue Committee

**3**

### Visit

one of our Youth Villages when you are next in Israel

**4**

### Remember

Youth Aliyah Child Rescue in your will

**5**

### Fundraise

you can choose how you want to help - we'll support you all the way

**6**

### Follow us

on social media, and join our mailing list

**Please get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you**

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