

Migdal Ohr at a Glance

A Quarterly Update

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Migdal Ohr International: Torah Dedicated to Rabbi Grossman at British Friends' Gala

Migdal Ohr launched a worldwide initiative to celebrate the 70th birthday of our founder, Rabbi Yitzchak Dovid Grossman. Supporters and well-wishers from across the globe were invited to purchase letters in a Sefer Torah that was presented to him at the British Friends of Migdal Ohr's Gala on March 15th. This special Torah was presented in honor of both his milestone birthday and in recognition of the 45 years he has dedicated to helping at-risk children in Israel through Migdal Ohr.

The proceeds from this initiative, which is being called the "Save a Child, Change a Life" campaign, are going towards Migdal Ohr's Children's Residence - Mishpachtonim Renovation Project. This innovative program provides a new model for residential care. Instead of the traditional dormitory where each floor has a counselor, this model has a family living in an apartment on each floor. In this way, the 12 Migdal Ohr students per floor are able to experience family life. They eat meals together, participate in shared chores, work on homework, among other things. For many of the students, this is the first loving and stable home environment they've ever known.



Mark Regev, Ambassador of Israel to the UK, dances with the Torah

Photo cred: Blake Ezra

This model was first introduced on the Migdal Ha'Emek campus in 2015 and we have been working towards renovating all of its dormitory buildings to accommodate the unique style. Migdal Ohr has fundraising offices in Israel, the United States, England, Canada, and Latin America, all of which have joined together to make this dedication possible. Although reluctant to receive any public recognition for his efforts, Rabbi Grossman is overjoyed to know that backing has come from all over the world to support this project. He would like to express his gratitude to everyone who contributed to this special campaign.



American Friends of Migdal Ohr Holds Inaugural Finance Event in NYC

It was an exciting night at the Harvard Club. Two luminaries in the finance arena were sharing their thoughts on 'Thematic Investing and Portfolio Management' before a rapt room filled with industry professionals. Hosted by Migdal Ohr, the event featured Mitch Julis (Founding Partner, Co-Chairman & Co-CEO, Canyon Partners, LLC and AFMO Board Member) and Raanan Agus (Managing Director, Goldman Sachs Group, Inc) in a very frank panel discussion moderated by Adam Grunfeld (Partner, Tudor Investment Corp). The evening was hailed as a success by attendees and organizers alike, all of whom left with greater insight into investing strategies for today's market and a better understanding of all that Migdal Ohr does for the children of Israel. To find out how to participate in next year's event, please contact AFMO's New York office.



Adam Grunfeld, Mitch Julis, Raanan Agus, and AFMO President Tony Fromer



On Campus: Purim at Migdal Ohr

Last month, students at the Migdal HaEmek campus dressed up in costumes, ate delicious hamantaschen, and played games at a carnival to celebrate Purim. In their classes they learned all about how Queen Esther and Mordecai saved the Jewish people from the villain, Haman. For some of these kids, this was their very first time experiencing a meaningful Purim celebration.



**A big THANK YOU to all of our supporters who
contributed to our Purim Campaign!**

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