

Meet You at the Clubhouse in Efrat

Efrat is the largest community in the Etzion Bloc, with some 10,000 people, a small city in its own right! A happily huge percentage of this number is children and **Efrat focuses on their youth as a priority, investing in their well-being and needs.**

School plays a vital role in the development of a child and the home is crucial in the growth of the child. But, participation in youth groups provides invaluable structure, companionship, recreation and socializing. Youth groups fill the after-school lives of our youth with a wide variety of self-directed activities, events and projects. These youth groups emphasize self-motivation, self-control, imagination, creativity and team play.

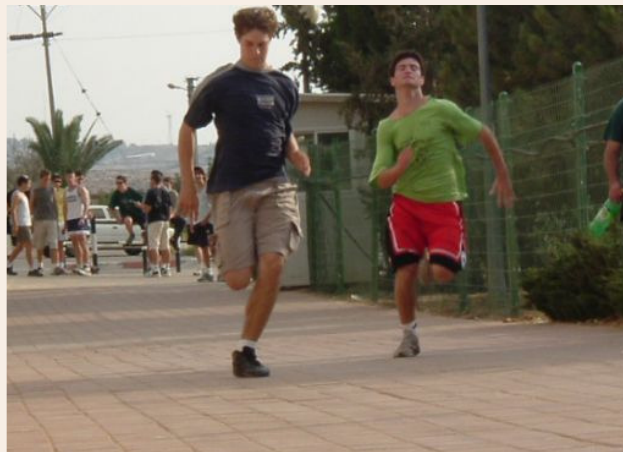
In Efrat, the youth group leaders also make sure to include volunteering programs, involving the children in projects of loving kindness towards one's fellow man, through work with the elderly, the needy, and handicapped and challenged children. This plays a large role in instilling important values which have the long-term effect of helping mold our children into responsible adults who can contribute to society in the most positive way possible.

There is something for everyone. The Ezra Youth Movement attracts the more studious children, who are searching for fun coupled with programs of value. The "Etgaram-Challenges" Youth Movement appeals more to those seeking physical activities and trips. **The Ezra Clubhouse needs very basic furnishings and supplies, while the Challenges Clubhouse is desperate for a new roof overhead!** Both are providing Zionist, Biblical values amid the beautiful backdrop of the heartland.

Efrat is a special place raising very special people... the children who are our future. The strategic importance of Efrat is significant. In Israel's War of Independence, the brave defenders of this area helped protect Jerusalem's southern border. To this day, the entire Gush Etzion region is considered vital to the security of Jerusalem. No less important, however, is the biblical significance of Efrat. Efrat is the biblical name for Bethlehem, noted for the burial place of Rachel: *"And Rachel died, and was buried on the way to Efrat, which is Bethlehem."* (Genesis 35:19)



- Efrat is fortunate enough to enjoy tremendous growth and steady development, while holding on to the welcome, intimate sense of family and community where grownups and children recognize the people they meet on the street.
- The youth play a large role in Efrat, and the adults and the municipality appreciate their contribution and want to help



Help the children of Efrat continue to grow, as their parents and youth counselors impart to them the values of the Bible and the land, while enjoying healthy, constructive, mind-stimulating and body-building fun!

Project Budget

400 Chairs @ \$14 a piece	\$5,600
40 Tables @ \$42 a piece.....	1,680
Ping Pong Table	600
8 Bookcases for Culture Room @ \$450 a piece	3,600
8 Energy Saving Light Fixtures @ \$120 a piece	960
2 Computers for Counselors@ \$750 a piece	1,500
3 Flag Holders for Assembly Ceremonies.....	360
New Roof.....	18,000
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED:.....	\$32,300

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