



MITZVAH PROJECT FOR YOU A BETTER LIFE FOR ME

MITZVAH PROJECT GUIDE FOR JORDAN RIVER VILLAGE

Jordan River Village is Israel's only free, year-round overnight camp for children with serious illnesses. For Adam, it's a magical place where although he can't walk, he can fly down a zipline.



Growing up with Cerebral Palsy is hard. Adam legs are very weak and he uses a walker or a wheelchair to get around. He knows that people look at him and think he is different. At Jordan River Village he was able to have fun with his family and make new friends. Adam said: "The Village gave me the courage to feel comfortable, not to be ashamed that I'm disabled and different. That feeling allows you to celebrate life."

There are many ways to perform a mitzvah while helping Adam and the thousands of children who attend Jordan River Village in Israel every year:

AWARENESS BUILDING

- Talk about your project in your D'var Torah or speech
- Write an article for your local paper or for social media
- Incorporate information about the Village into your event centerpieces

example can be found on the website

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- Walk-a-thon
- Bowl-a-thon
- Bake sale
- Car wash
- Sports tournament
- Endless other opportunities...

visit the website for more ideas

RAISE FUNDS

- Ask guests to donate instead of gifts
- Donate a portion of your gifts
- Crowd fundraise with your own fundraising page
- Hold a community fundraising event

visit the website for info on creating a personal page

HANDS ON PROJECTS

- Handmake lanyards for all campers & volunteers
- Write letters to campers
- Create welcome bags for families
- Create memory boxes for campers
- Collect and donate new art supplies, sports equipment, electronics, etc.

All shipping/taxes must be covered by you

HERE'S HOW YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS KIDS LIKE ME!



With a personalized webpage, Jordan River Village makes fundraising for children like Adam safe, simple, and easy! Check out this website with pictures, videos, and written materials about campers and the camp www.afjrv.org/mitzvah



- \$100**
PRESERVE HEALTH: Fund Adam and his friends' on-campus medication and equipment, like special pool wheelchairs
- \$200**
INSPIRE CREATIVITY: Help Adam express his creativity by underwriting an arts and crafts workshop
- \$300**
FOSTER FRIENDSHIP: Support Adam's ability to make new friends by supporting 1 day at the Village
- \$1,000**
SUPPORT ADVENTURE: Sponsor Adam and his friends' challenging themselves on our Adventure Park
- \$1,500**
PROVIDE LIFELONG MEMORIES: Enable Adam to have a life-changing, weeklong, overnight camp experience
- \$2,000**
OFFER LAUGHTER: Help Adam see that laughter is the best medicine by supporting our medical clown program
- \$3,000**
TRANSFORM A FAMILY: Give Adam and his family one weekend of fun and respite
- \$8,000**
EXPLORE COMPASSION: Enable Adam and 1,800 other campers to take care of small animals in the petting zoo
- \$10,000**
BRING CAMP TO CAMPERS: Help bring the magical healing power of camp off-campus to Adam's friends around Israel.
- \$15,000**
ENCOURAGE TALENT & IMAGINATION: Allow Adam and his friends to imagine a better world through the theater & drama workshops
- \$50,000**
CREATE HEROES: Give empowering "outward bound" experience to older kids in our Hero's Journey program

