



# Beit Haedut - Holograph Viewing Room & Model Hut

## \ Who you will help

Beit Haedut, in Nir Galim, is a museum and educational centre established to commemorate the Holocaust. The museum serves as a powerful symbol of resilience - it was built by Holocaust survivors almost 30 years ago. Every year, Beit Haedut hosts tens of thousands of students, soldiers, officers and others, who come to learn about the atrocities in this dark period of Jewish history, connect more deeply with the subject, and meet survivors.

## \ Location

Nir Galim, located on the coast about 40km south of Tel Aviv, is an agricultural moshav founded by Holocaust survivors.

## \ Your donation will fund

Recently, JNF helped fund the construction of an open-air exhibit at the museum, allowing visitors to enter an actual train car used in the transportation of Jews to the extermination camps. There is now an opportunity to add to this project with the creation of a hologram viewing room and of an interior model of a Birkenau hut. These new features will give visitors a chance for an experiential lesson that allow for a deeper understanding of history.

Both projects are nearing completion. Dedication opportunities will be available at each.





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## \ Hologram Viewing Room

Today it is difficult to recruit elderly witnesses to speak to the youth about their holocaust experiences. In order to make up for this, survivors have been filmed and their testimonies used to create holograms that can make up for the lack of their presence.

**Total Project Cost: \$165,000 CAD**

## \ Interior Model of Hut in Birkenau

After visiting the train car and watching a tour of Birkenau through virtual reality glasses, students will enter a replica of a hut from the Birkenau concentration camp. In this room, students will learn the process of becoming a prisoner and their daily lives in the horror of the holocaust. They will be confronted by the sites of shaving, tattooing, parades and work marches.

**Total Project Cost: \$110,000 CAD**

