



**VARIOUS
AREAS OF
SUPPORT**

Warm Home Outdoor Spaces for Children at Risk

\ Who you will help

In Sderot, a city struggling with socioeconomic challenges exacerbated by its proximity to Gaza, life for children can be difficult even in the best circumstances. More than 500 children are defined as “at-risk”, a category encompassing children coming from families with economic hardships, the challenges of immigrant life, limited parental support, and neglect and abuse. On top of that, they must also cope with the harsh security situation close to Gaza, with as much as 90% of children in Sderot experiencing increased anxiety and post-traumatic stress.

The municipality of Sderot has recognized this crisis and has doubled down on efforts to support the emotional, physical and mental well-being of its children, through family guidance, financial assistance, therapy and after-school care programs. For the most high-risk, 5 Warm Homes have been built to provide children with nutritious meals, educational support, and professional therapy all in a stable and consistent environment. They have proved crucial to the care and support of Sderot’s most vulnerable children. Although the homes serve 75 children, many more are still on a waiting list. The home are not protected against rocket fire, and many are housed in old buildings with limited facilities.

\ Location

Sderot is known as a periphery town – located far from Israel’s metropolitan centers and services. 4km for the Gaza border, over 700 rocket and mortar attacks fall in the city every year. The fragile and easily agitated security situation has bred a state of trauma among residents.



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\ Your donation will fund

Each of the ground floor apartments will have their own outdoor area, and the second floor apartments will share a large, communal outdoor facility. Each courtyard will include playground equipment, high-level synthetic safety grass for impact absorbing protection, shaded canopies, and deck space for kids to learn and play outside. The complex will also feature a soccer and sports field for kids to play, as well as an educational garden where kids can get hands on learning experience growing their own herbs and vegetables through garden therapy.

\ Dedication Opportunities

Each project is priced as below:

Educational Garden - \$55,000

Outdoor Courtyard - \$82,500 (3 available)

Soccer Field - \$82,500

