

Providing Security for the People of Alon

Alon is a medium-sized community located just northeast of Jerusalem, about halfway between Israel's capital and the northernmost tip of the Dead Sea, overlooking the breathtaking backdrop of the Judean Desert. The community started small and grew slowly and steadily, dealing with the difficult solitude and sandy, dry landscape of the desert. Currently there are 150 families, a balance of religious and non-religious observance, living in Alon.



All types of people have come together in Alon to promote tolerance and mutual understanding between the diverse individuals that make up its population. Students in first through eighth grade, religious and non-religious, study in “mixed” classes, thus learning at an early age to respect the beliefs of others. While not all families in Alon are religiously observant, all families are eager for their children to receive a firm grounding in Jewish education. The community has a Biblical Culture Program, which provides extra-curricular resources and programming to add a spiritual dimension to the students’ lives.

The people of Alon realize that they also have to pay attention to more practical needs. In the past, CFOIC Heartland has provided funds for their Rescue Squad, helping them purchase special life-saving equipment for community safety.

Safety for the community goes hand-in-hand with neighborhood security and the Rapid Response Team also received funds from CFOIC Heartland for special floodlights to protect their isolated community.

This year Alon would like to install security cameras at different key points around the community. These camera will be the eyes of the security personnel, providing visual control at vulnerable points and sensitive areas of Alon. They will provide vital warnings about any attempts to infiltrate the community.



- Providing neighborhood security means providing peace of mind, a priceless commodity in this isolated desert region.
- Thinking ahead, being prepared, understanding and accepting your reality are the only ways to keep safe and stay strong.

Security is a key element in protecting this isolated community. Help these remarkable people stand proud, safe and strong as they build their homes and raise their families in a beautiful piece of G-d's land.

Project Budget

Security Cameras (First Stage)	\$23,800
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED.....	\$23,800

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