



GENNADY'S HEALING GARDEN

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER INTERNATIONAL HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN PROMOTING CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION AND ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY IN OUR KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS. SINCE 2014, WE HAVE FUNDED FOUR PROJECTS IN THE UPPER GALILEE CITY OF TZFAT (SAFED) THAT EXPOSE INNER-CITY CHILDREN TO THE JOYS AND WONDER OF PLANTING, GROWING AND MAINTAINING THEIR OWN ORGANIC VEGETABLE AND HERB GARDENS.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

MBKI is building two 30ft x 10ft greenhouses in an empty school lot that will facilitate the launch of our "Secret Garden" Ecological Education Program. Our goal is to create a safe, stress-free, therapeutic and educational space for children who have experienced terror related trauma. The healing and educational impact of gardening will foster the development of nurturing skills, enhance their self-worth and their ability to work as a team. The children will be introduced to the incredibly relevant concepts of: sustainability, water conservation, agricultural technology, and business development. Finally, a portion of the produce the children grow will be utilized to launch their own student-led "School Farmer's Market."

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We are dedicating this project to the memory of Gennady Kaufman hy'd. Gennady, a 41 year old father of two children, was brutally attacked by an Arab terrorist December 7, 2015 while tending the gardens of the ancient Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron, Israel. Three weeks later, on December 30, 2015, Gennady succumbed to his wounds. His surviving daughter Michal is a student at the school

where we plan on building the greenhouses and his son David is serving as a combat soldier in the IDF.

PROJECT LEADER: Dov Ben Zion Gelman, President MBKI

PROJECT MEMBERS: Yael Klein, Principal of Alonei Mamra Elementary School for Girls, Lyndee Gelman, General Manager MBKI, Dov Zwerling, Board member of the Israeli Not for profit Shomri Achienu Y'rushalyim

PROJECT LOCATION: Kiryat Arba (Hebron), Israel

PROJECT SIZE: Approximately 600 sq.ft. Two 300 sq.ft. hot houses

PROJECT COST: \$25,000



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