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Bat Melech

Breaking the Cycle
of Family Violence
with Support,
Shelter and
Legal Services



When There's Nowhere to Turn, We're Here for You

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Dear Friends,

Demand for services to victims of domestic abuse is unceasing. Bat Melech continues to provide safety and comprehensive services for victims of domestic abuse and their children. In this newsletter, we highlight specific activities Bat Melech provides as well as some recent developments.

We welcome Dr. Shlomo Nass to the Board of Bat Melech.



Dr. Shlomo Nass has more than 25 years of experience in investment development, business acquisitions and active management of companies under rehabilitation, receivership and liquidation. With a Ph.D. from Bar-Ilan University and as a Certified Public Accountant, Dr. Nass leads a multi-disciplinary team at the company Dr. Shlomo Nass & Co. including lawyers, accountants, economists and an engineer. Established in 1996, Dr. Shlomo Nass & Co. provides unique legal counsel and advice for investments and projects in Israel and overseas. The firm is also Israel's leading specialist in corporate rehabilitation, bankruptcy and insolvency, liquidations and receiverships, and offers a broad range of advice on commercial and real estate law. Dr. Shlomo Nass & Co. provides management expertise, as well as arbitration and mediation services, trusteeships and special investigations.

Strategic Changes at Bat Melech



After much deliberation the Board of Bat Melech decided to conclude our long standing relationship in with the American Miklat Committee. To raise our fundraising efforts to a higher level, we are moving forward assertively to establish a new US Leadership Committee and ultimately creating a US "Friends of Bat Melech Association" - a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation - to manage our US-based interests and activities.

Bat Melech Completes Another Successful Summer Retreat for the Most Vulnerable

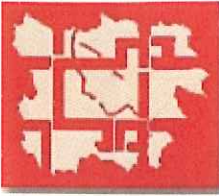


The victims of domestic violence that Bat Melech serves work hard to overcome the enormous emotional damage caused by years of abuse and struggle to regain their dignity, self-respect and self-esteem. For these 50 women and over 100 children who were previously in our emergency shelter, a short respite is also needed.

In order to give them a short break, Bat Melech conducts an annual two-day trip away from the shelter. This is particularly important to the children who have had to move far away from all of their friends and abandon their usual day camp experiences. The children and their mothers stay in a dormitory and participate in swimming, hiking and special recreational programs that help strengthen their bodies, but also their minds and hearts.

Bonding with other children during this trip and knowing that they are not alone is another invaluable benefit. The summer trip also gives mothers a special time to strengthen the bonds with their children and with each other as they hike and play together.

Please read the recent article about Bat Melech's services by [ynetnews.com](http://www.ynetnews.com) by clicking here: <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3952799,00.html>.



Your support of Bat Melech's programs can make a difference!

Sincerely,

Noach Korman, Executive Director

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the e-newsletter or any of Bat Melech's programs or activities by contacting me at noachkor@yahoo.com.

To learn more about Bat Melech, please visit our web site at www.batmelech.org/index-english.htm.

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