



🏆 Our students won first place in a prestigious international competition!



Dear friends, students, staff, alumni, and partners,  
 On behalf of the entire Hadassah Neurim Youth Village community, I wish everyone a safe, calm, and happy summer vacation.

The school year that has just ended was not an easy one. Our routine was interrupted time and again, and our students faced many challenges. Throughout it all, we did everything possible – much of it behind the scenes – to maintain stability and security, investing not only in protected spaces but also in sustaining the warm, unique community spirit that defines our village.

Education is always at the heart of our work – but we never lose sight of the well-being of our students, including the new ones who join us each year. We are committed to offering them a safe, supportive, and loving home.

Wishing for better days ahead, for all the hostage, and for the war in Gaza to end soon.

Looking forward, we are already excitedly preparing for the new school year!

Yours,  
 Einat Reich, Chairwoman of the Board, Hadassah Neurim Youth Village

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## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN NUMBERS 2024/25

45% OF STUDENTS  
STUDY MATH AT 4-5  
UNITS

✓ 74% OF STUDENTS  
STUDY ENGLISH AT 4-5  
UNITS

✓ 87% ELIGIBILITY  
FOR TECHNOLOGICAL  
CERTIFICATION  
(2023/24)

✓ 80%  
RETENTION IN  
EXCELLENCE  
GROUPS

✓ INCREASED  
NUMBER OF  
STUDENTS  
STUDYING DOUBLE  
MAJORS (10 UNITS)

 2ND PLACE IN A  
REGIONAL RESEARCH  
FAIR

## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS



### “Future Female Scientists”

A unique program for outstanding female students, offering enrichment in engineering and the exact sciences, personal empowerment, and exposure to academia and industry. The program includes advanced mathematics, English, physics, chemistry, electronics, and computer science.



### Child Rights Initiative

Hadassah Neurim was chosen to lead an international project under the “Education for Life” organization. Israel is participating for the first time, and we are the only youth village selected. We presented “In Our Hands” – a rehabilitation space inside the school, managed by the students themselves.



### Sailing Program – “See the Horizon”

An innovative program to strengthen emotional and academic resilience through workshops, “future vision” planning, emotional regulation courses, place-based learning, and student-led initiatives.

Goal: Creating a supportive community where every student feels significant and empowered.



### A new Food Forest blossoms at Hadassah Neurim

In our renewed agricultural campus, we established a beautiful food forest with 40 mature fruit trees, aromatic herb gardens, and rich vegetable beds. Alongside the crops, we built a geodesic dome that will serve as a unique outdoor classroom – a green, vibrant space inviting learning, curiosity, and hands-on agricultural work.

# ♥ Even In Times of Emergency – Hadassah Neurim

## Remains a Safe and Loving Home

During the recent fighting, the village continued to operate and support around 40 students – Na'aleh program participants and Israeli youth who stayed in the village and became one close-knit, supportive community.

We endured days of uncertainty, sirens, and challenges – but also shared laughter, routine, and belonging.

A heartfelt thank-you to our dedicated staff – educators, counselors, therapists, security, maintenance, kitchen staff – and our partners: The Jewish Agency, Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, and Emek Hefer Regional Council.

Thanks to you, we continued to operate with strength and love, creating a safe, human, and embracing space.

🔬 **The future is here –**

## Hadassah Neurim leads innovation!

For over a decade, our 9th graders have participated in regional and national competitions, proving again that science can change reality.

This year, they won 2nd place with an advanced beach-cleaning robot, the product of collaboration between our science and robotics majors.

## 🌄 A meaningful and emotional graduation trip

Our boarding students joined the Aderet Leadership Academy for two days of bonding and remembrance in the north, including a moving meeting with the mother of Ilay Elisha Lugasi z"l – a lesson in meaning, service, and choosing good.



## 🌟 Educational

### Pride



We are proud and excited to share that village director Ami Magen was awarded the International Education Award from the Korczak Academy of Applied Sciences in Poland.

Korczak, a physician, educator, and writer who accompanied his orphanage children until the very end, is an eternal symbol of humanistic education and unwavering faith in children.

This award is not only recognition of Ami's work but a living continuation of Korczak's path – here, in our village.

The award was presented at a special ceremony on May 22, 2025, at the Museum of Polish Jews in Warsaw.



## 🏆 Gold Award

Pride and joy! Our youth leaders received the Gold Award at the International Youth Award ceremony at the Rabin Center, with distinguished guests including the UK Ambassador to Israel, the Director-General of the President's Office, and senior leaders of the Youth Administration.

## 🎬 A breakthrough for our Film Program

For the first time, our film major submitted a movie to a national competition – another testament to the creativity and innovation of our students!



## 🎓 Graduation Ceremony – Class 56 | May 28, 2025

This year's graduation was especially emotional – full of pride, gratitude, and a sense of completing a meaningful journey.

Our 12th graders said goodbye, carrying with them values, strength, and big dreams.

During the ceremony, two prestigious scholarships were awarded by Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, each worth 12,000₪, supporting our graduates as they begin their next steps in academia, technology, and beyond.

Congratulations to the recipients:

🌟 Timur Kouchkarov – a soldier, tech leader, and now an electrical engineering student.

🌟 Fenta Worke – former soldier and officer, now working at the Israel Electric Corporation and studying law.

Both are living proof that with an open heart and the right support – the sky is not the limit.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to the women of Hadassah and Mrs. Marcie Natan for years of dedication and support.


We also wish much success to Michelle Rubin, who continues the path as the new Chair of Youth Aliyah.

Thank you to DELL for their continued tradition of gifting special bags to our graduates – a meaningful gesture of encouragement for their next chapter.

Dear graduates – good luck on your journey. Remember, the doors of Hadassah Neurim are always open for you!



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