

# THE COMPUTER FUND REPORT

April 2022

Ten Gav launched The Computer Fund to continue the intense work we began during the COVID 19 pandemic in providing computers to students learning from home.

Our goal is to ensure that we have a steady flow of funding dedicated to assisting with providing computers - a growing need that has, over the past few years, made its way from being a 'specialty item' to what it is today - a basic need to which everyone, whether a school-aged child, college student, working person, household manager and beyond - must have access.

From January 2022 to date, Ten Gav has answered the call of social services agencies around the country and has delivered 550 computers.

If you are receiving this report in your email, it is because you donated to The Computer Fund or allowed us to allocate your gift to Ten Gav to The Computer Fund.

Either way, this report is for you with our thanks.

Naomi & Vivi



# We have distributed 550 computers since January 2022



# **JERUSALEM**

### 73 COMPUTERS DELIVERED!!!

It was a busy day for our volunteer messenger, Yaakov Ben Gigi, as he made his deliveries:

Ramat Shlomo received 32; Ramat Eshkol received 15; Neve Yaakov received 14; the western division of the city received 12.







39 COMPUTERS DELIVERED to school-aged children for whom this was the only computer in the home. In the photo: Aryeh Swissa, our contact person at the Department of Social Services, and some of his staff.



60 COMPUTERS DELIVERED by Mark, our volunteer driver. Ten Gav has partnered with the ORT schools since the beginning of the Covid crisis and has provided computers to needy students in **Netanya**, **Ashdod**, **Migdal HaEmek**, **Lod**, **Ramle**, and now Kiryat **Gat**.







### 40 COMPUTERS DELIVERED!!

Social workers in Hadera are seen unpacking the computers they received. In addition to school-aged children who received these computers, there were a few homebound elderly recipients who gratefully use the computers as a means to remain connected to the outside world.

# >>> ASHDOD

#### 43 COMPUTERS DELIVERED!!

27 computers went to Family Services A and 16 computers to the Rehabilitation (Shikum) Division.

This is what we call "nachat"!!!

These children from **Ashdod** sitting over their new computer!

(This photo is shared with permission from their grateful parents and passed along to Ten Gav by their grateful social worker.)







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30 COMPUTERS DELIVERED!!
This is Galia Sabag of the
Department of Social Services of
Ofaqim. Ten Gav has worked with
Galia and Ofaqim for years. A
truly fruitful partnership.



41 COMPUTERS DELIVERED!!
Meet Yigal Levi of the
Department of Social Services of
Sderot extending his thanks.



# THANK YOU



## FROM BEIT SHEMESH



מנהל הרווחה והשירותים החברתיים To: Ten Gav

We have just completed distributing 40 laptop computers that you donated to the Department of Social Services of Beit Shemesh.

It's just too bad that you weren't with us to see the joy and happiness of the parents and their gratitude for the computers.

Most of these families cannot put a computer high up on their list of priorities when they have so many other basic expenses to pay for. By giving computers, you are enabling their children to keep up with the level of their class and to fulfill their academic potential.

In addition, you have empowered us as a social services department to broaden the services that we can offer and to be able to include an item that falls into the category of something that is beyond the daily struggle.

We share their thanks and add our own.

Gila Ronen, Director Social Services, Beit Shemesh, and Tamar Goldstein, Social Worker

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## **FROM LIORA**

#### **Her Story**

Liora, 19, has had a difficult upbringing. According to her social worker, she is a determined and highly intelligent individual. She is determined to break the cycle of poverty in which she grew up and build herself an independent, financially secure, and fulfilling future.

Liora's parents have always struggled financially, are currently in the midst of a messy divorce, and are not a source of support for her. Liora lives with her grandmother and has turned to social services for help.

Liora is currently studying for a degree in Law and also works as a secretary in a law firm. She is managing to support herself, including paying her own tuition.

Liora's most pressing need right now is a computer. Without one, it will be nearly impossible for her to complete her degree.

Verified by: Natalie Srabetnik, Division for the

Advancement of Youth, Jerusalem

**Case No.:** 210742

#### Her Thank You to Ten Gav

"I have been struggling alone for more than a year to fight to get my degree. I have no help from my parents, nor from anywhere else.

My degree involves a lot of work on a computer and I was using my aunt's old computer that barely worked. It was extremely frustrating for me until my social worker directed me to you.

I simply have to say thank you that you exist! Thank you that someone is looking out for me and others like me to see to it that we have the chance to succeed.

You concerned yourselves that I would have a way to progress and I want to thank you for the computer you sent me.

I was in a terrible situation with my old computer and you saved me.

Thank you very much. I don't take this for granted."