



# Shanti House



# Annual Report 2021

## Vision and Goal:

Returning runaways and homeless youngsters to an optimal way of life by providing a supportive and guiding environment suitable for their needs.



The Shanti House helps runaway, at-risk and in-danger youth to return to their families (if possible).



The Shanti house constitutes a warm home and family, available 24/7, all year long.



The Shanti House aspires to reduce the number of youngsters living on the streets and constitutes a short- and long-term framework, which provides unique therapy methods that support their decision to choose life.



The Shanti House helps at-risk and in-danger youth to believe in the ability to change, through development of life skills, which would assist them in overcoming present and future challenges.



The Shanti House acts to raise awareness of at-risk and in-life-danger youth.



The Shanti House is committed to ongoing learning processes, further improvement of plans and development of new and creative methods in order to provide better responses to youngsters who consider us their home and family.

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## 1. Personal letter from Mariuma

Dear Partners,

Each year brings with it new children, new challenges and ways to think out of the box. As during last year, this year as well, we came to know that the Coronavirus is still here and that we must face fundraising difficulties, as well as more complex situations, of youngsters who came to us after the lockdowns.

These teenagers experienced social and emotional loneliness, violence at home and stressful situations which resulted in extreme levels of depression, addictions and lack of ability to develop significant social and emotional skills, a low sense of ability, lack of confidence, anger tantrums and more...

Though at times it is difficult to measure and evaluate our day-to-day social impact, the variety of solutions provided by the Shanti House, as a whole, create a broad environment, which grants each boy and girl with the opportunity to overcome their struggles, strengthen their skills and find the powers that are hidden within them in order to create a way for themselves to choose life, every day.

It's the uniqueness of the Shanti House that makes each teenager active and aware of the processes they go through and the choices they make. At the same time, the mere essence of the Shanti House is being a big family that helps our youth undergo a **corrective experience of having a healthy, caring, warm and safe family that allows them to practice competencies and life skills, internalizing values, self-empowerment and strengthening confidence, practicing healthy relationships and building trust. All the basic tools required for a teenagers' growth.** During a seminar we held for social workers from local authorities, there was an open discussion regarding the conditions of youngsters who arrive at our house "post-Coronavirus". Throughout the various lectures and meetings with teenagers, said workers gained knowledge and understanding regarding the unique methods used by the Shanti House.

This year we tried to evaluate and quantify our work, and although, as stated, not all aspects could be measured, we were able to quantify our activity in order to provide you with information that would allow you too to get an impression regarding our organization and understand that though we are officially recognized as a non-profit organization, we are in fact one of the most profitable organizations acting in favor of society.

As one of Israel's largest organizations acting in favor of at-risk and in-danger youth, we consider the matter of raising awareness to the circumstances that surround at-risk and in-danger youngsters as our commitment. As part of this process, we've launched the "Smile for Life" project, a project that grew bigger and involved thousands of Israelis who smiled for youngsters living in the streets. Moreover, of course, our exciting annual bicycle tour, which recently became a tradition.

In addition, we've used the Coronavirus routine as a growth opportunity by opening the Shanti Chic second-hand clothes boutique, a social project of great educational and financial value. You can read more about it below.

Over the last year we continued to promote the opening of our House in Jerusalem and I hope we'll be able to open its doors around the beginning of the next school year. At present time, there is a lot of fieldwork being done, both in terms of training our future staff members and in terms of recruiting our project' partners (the Jerusalem's Welfare Offices, working with youth villages, educational counselling at schools and more...).

In closing, I would like to thank each and every one of you who recently became a part of our extended family. You allow us to support our youngsters in choosing life.

With great appreciation and gratitude,

Mariuma

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## 2. Statistics and Figures

Beyond being a non-profit organization, the Shanti House is a social investment that provides a solution for a social problem – street youth and youngsters at-risk and in-life danger, as well as promoting an important social purpose: reducing the number teenagers at-risk and their reintegration in various life circles.

This year, we've collected a number data/indices that would allow you to review our operations, as took place during the passing year:

	Number of beneficiaries (annually)	Purposes and Goals
Kitchen Warm meals	131,400 annually 360 daily	Allow expressing unconditional acceptance and love <b>Support building self-esteem and respect</b> Commitment to dietary rules, hygiene, home flavors, wide diversity and freshness <b>Reduce nutritional insecurity, and relieve sense of hunger</b> Avoiding malnutrition and problems that may cause growth delays Provide a sense of abundance – in contrary to deprivation, which was a part of their day-to-day life
First hug kit	App. 600 youth at-risk	Immediate response for the urgent needs of homeless youth in crisis Giving a feeling that they are wanted Building self-esteem and respect Ceremonial aspect of a new beginning and change
24/7 family	1,114 youngsters at-risk and in life-danger	<b>A corrective experience of having a healthy, caring, warm and safe family</b>
Shantherapy	1,600 hours of individual therapies 960 hours of Group therapy sessions	Assistance during the process of emotional rehabilitation Methods for releasing anger, sadness and frustration <b>Enables stripping down layers of defense and masks</b> A source of interest and enjoyment Exposure to new contents, ideas and experiences <b>Contribution to sense of belonging, responsibility and involvement</b> <b>Helps create interactions between equal parties.</b> Strengthen belief and trust in others



Social activities	384 youngsters	<p>Have high educational value (love of the land, sustainability, etc.)          Help enrich their inner world          Enable exposure to various contents          Assist in acquisition of new skills (dancing, drawing, sculpting and more)          Strengthen self-confidence  <b>Improvement of social skills, interpersonal communications and life skills</b>  <b>Strengthening sense of belonging and increasing motivation levels</b>  <b>Constitute a source of enjoyment and optimism</b></p>
12 steps	384 youngsters	<p>Self-observation and raising awareness of behaviors that constitute part of the addiction, as well as those that promote self-restriction          An opportunity to practice restraint and build self-esteem throughout life</p>
Employment training	110 youngsters	<p>Development of proper work habits          Acquisition of professional knowledge and practice          Development of competencies and life skills necessary for their integration in the workforce: time management, budget management, teamwork, etc.  <b>Raising self-esteem and sense of self-worth</b>          A therapy tool that provides the teenagers with a creative way of self-expression          Creates a firm base for <b>guaranteeing their future as independent adults who become a part of the society and contribute to it</b></p>
Surfing therapy	30 youngsters	<b>Helps coping with symptoms of depression, unrest, fears, anxieties and destructive behaviors</b>
Therapeutic agriculture	1,290 hours of group therapy	<p>Emotional growth: strengthen self-confidence and sense of worth, engaging in activities that raise interest, creativity and self-expression  <b>Helps to relief stress, decrease anxiety and release anger and frustration</b>          Helps managing feelings and behaviors in a more efficient way          Improves social skills: teamwork, responsibility, discipline and communication skills          Provides feelings of happiness and satisfaction          Cultivates empathy, compassion and sensitivity</p>
Animal therapy and therapeutic horseback riding	2,880 annual therapy hours	<p>Enables unconditional love, acceptance and <b>building of trust</b>          Improves social capabilities: responsibility, discipline and communication skills          Decreases stress and anxieties, reliefs anger and frustration          Strengthens self-confidence, sense of worth, self-control and bravery          Cultivates empathy, compassion and sensitivity to others</p>



Hydrotherapy	588 annual hydrotherapy sessions	<b>Correction of traumatic and negative experiences of physical contact</b> with adults or authorities (rape and sexual assault) Finding a way to create various connections and dialogues without the use of words Overflowing feelings of self-love and self-identity out of acceptance and welfare Drastic decrease of inner violence expressions which manifest in external violence Decreasing levels of physical and emotional stress Creates a new scope of trusting the trainers and auxiliary personnel, and gradually, the outer world Addressing fears
Supporting IDF soldiers	20 soldiers without family background	Guidance and support throughout the process of enlistment, during the period of serving in the army, assistance and guidance preceding the discharge from the IDF, so that they would not feel abandoned again



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Liron came to us 7 years ago. A sweet child with life circumstances that led him to living in the streets, and from there – to the Shanti House in the dessert. Liron went back to school at the HaShalom high school at Mitzpe Ramon. He graduated his studies, got a high school diploma and worked for “McCann Valley” at Mitzpe Ramon as a Facebook page manager for its clients, before enlisting in the IDF. He enlisted in the Armored Corps of the IDF, something he always dreamt to be a part of.

Liron is a living proof of the fact **you can choose different and be successful**. Today, Liron serves as a tank commander in the Armored Corps.

An article about Liron’s journey aired as part of the central news of Channel 12 during the Sukkot holiday.

My name is Darya and I am 20 years old. I was born in New York in a religious and dysfunctional family. When I was very young we made Aliy’a and came to live in Ra’anana. We were a religious family that contained a lot of suffering, not an ideal place for any child to grow in. Since I was little, I’ve always tried to escape from reality. I was not in a good place and couldn’t fit into any framework or become a part of any group of kids.

When I was 13 years old, I could not hold it any longer. I called the police and asked them to take me away. I went to a hostel at Tel Aviv, and from there, entered the system. I knew the world of alcohol from home, and the world of drugs from friends, and as of the moment I went into boarding school, I was sucked in even deeper. Any framework I was part of, eventually gave up on me.

Any framework I was part of gave me the talk of “We are very sorry, you have a lot of potential but, we cannot help you anymore. Maybe the next place could”.

I spiraled down at a dizzying pace and there was no adult who could stop me. I had no trust in the adults’ world and I was sure that everyone just want to hurt me.

Very quickly, at the age of 16 I lost all control of my life. I did not listen to anyone and I had no family backbone to rely on. I dropped out of the last framework and started walking around. All day long, I was busy running away from reality. I ended up in situations in which I woke up while not knowing where I am and not knowing where I am going to fall asleep that night.

On June 26, 2017, a Sunday morning, I woke up in a house at Hazor HaGlilit and wanted my life to end. I could not take it anymore, I became desperate and gave up.

Every street kid hears about the Shanti House. It is a name that is mentioned in all the frameworks and in my mind, I’ve told myself that it is the last chance I am giving. That’s when I’ve decided to make the call.

I called them. My call was answered by an instructor named Shailey. I’ve asked him if I could come and he replied that they will be waiting for me at 7 p.m. I arrived and knocked on the door. One of the girls opened the door and took me to the instructors’ room. I was in shock, not understanding where I came to. I sat down on the stairs and began crying and broke down. I can’t even explain it. I just felt a sense of relief. They accepted me in a second and took me in with open arms. They’ve hugged me, brought me food and clothes.

The moment I’ve stepped into the Shanti House was the moment I **got a family**.

The Shanti House accepted me unconditionally, fought for me and did not give up on me, not for a second, no matter what I did and regardless of the situations and fights I was part of. Nobody, yes, NOBODY there gave up on me.

I was a Shanti House youngster for three years. During this period I was reborn, went through rehab, got my high school diploma, found a job and saved money. I served at the national service and the most important part of all, I learned to believe, in people and in myself, I learned to love and I understood what family means. Today, against all odds, I rent an apartment at Tel Aviv, I have a job and I began to study at the Tel Aviv University.

But most important of all, even today I have a family that accepts me unconditionally, a family called the Shanti House.



### 3. Raising awareness of at-risk and in-danger youth – Smile For Life campaign

Each year, the Shanti House adopts the International Children’s Day which takes place during the month of November. This year, with the Coronavirus and the masks that hide the smiles, we started a nation-wide campaign. For this campaign we decided to make the people of Israel smile and through these smiles help the Shanti House youngsters and the living in the streets youth in Israel. For this campaign, we produced a video where dozens of artists – actors, singers, and stand-up comics – asked the public to smile for them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEp9Y50QvY>

Hence a smile doesn’t cost money, we invited **Israeli citizens to participate in the campaign without any financial contribution**. We’ve asked them to upload a photo of themselves smiling while each participant’s smiling face go to be projected on billboards, and became a part of a giant collage of smiling people.

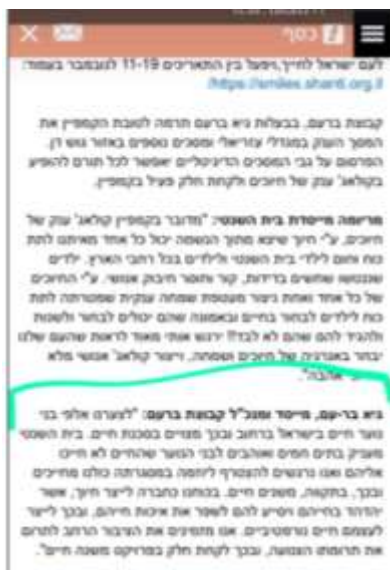
Our main goal was to create awareness among youngsters living in the streets in Israel and make them realize that we are here to help them and that they are not alone.

In the image: Our Shanti House youth



**We thank all media organizations, opinion leaders, billboard owners and influencers who joined the project as well as the thousands of people who participated in the campaign, smiled and donated, and together helped us raise awareness of the struggles that youngsters who live in the streets in Israel are facing.**

As part of the campaign, Mariuma, the staff and the youngsters made appearances on various talk shows on TV. In addition, articles were written about the campaign and market leading companies joined as sponsors in order to cover all campaign costs.



Translated Wall: “The Bar’Am Group, owned by Guy Bar’Am donated the giant digital billboard at Azrieli towers as well as other billboards in the Gush Dan area in favor of the campaign. Advertisements shown on digital billboards will allow each donor to become a part of an enormous collage made of smiles and take an active part in the campaign.

Mariuma, the Shanti House founder: “This is a campaign of a giant collage of smiles. By a smile that comes from the heart, each of us can give some strength and warmth to the Shanti House youngsters and to kids all around the country. Abandoned children feel loneliness, cold and lack of human embrace. With each and every one’s smile we’ll create an enormous happy envelope with the goal to give children the strength to choose life and the belief that they can make a choice and a change, and tell them that they are not alone!! I would be extremely excited to see our nation choosing an energy that is made of smiles and happiness and create a human collage full of love”.



## What makes you smile?

Before launching our Smile campaign, we have asked our youth during the traditional Shabbat dinner what makes them smile. Here are some of the answers they gave:

Eurovision contests.  
Danny

When I make my art, when I feel I'm not alone, when I'm connected to people who love me.  
Vika

The music I love, acting, singing and playing music.  
Soul

Little moments of laughter and fun we have together. Seeing that I do good for people and that my actions suit my purposes.  
Moran

Being with the people I love  
Malika

People smiling at each other, it is contagious  
David

Seeing you waking up each morning and choosing life. Knowing that I do good and changing lives. Our dedicated staff members who do a sacred work and all circles of giving and the people who grant me security and believe in you and in our activity.  
Mariuma

When I feel full of positive things.  
Lioz

Cashew (Shailey's (the instructor) bulldog)  
Yishay

A kid's smile, absolute giving, knowing I did something good for someone  
Michael

Songs I like and good friends.  
Talia

Being with people  
David

When I come home and Shailey (the instructor) asks me "What's up?", when I see my mother and when I go to school.  
Xenon

When we put on a song we all love and sing together while missing notes  
Guy

Music and this house. Seeing people smile makes me feel good.  
Gil

Seeing the light in the eyes of those who I accidentally touch. Our volunteers who are excited by you and embrace you.  
Shailey (instructor)

HaPoel Tel Aviv when they are winning.  
Shahar

## **Bike Ride – A Journey for the Soul**

After the Coronavirus year and in terms of uncertainty, this year we've managed to have our annual bicycle tour, that recently became a tradition.



There were over 1,200 riders coming from all around the nation who took part in the tour.

76% of them rode along all 180 kilometers of gorgeous landscapes, starting at the Shanti House at Tel Aviv and all the way till the Shanti House in the dessert. 86% of the riders were male, the rest – female. Each participant paid a fee of ILS 365 – a symbolic donation of 1 shekel per day for our youngsters.



During the tour, the riders enjoyed pampering refreshment stops and rode in a sterile secured "bubble". At the end of the tour the riders were greeted by a chef made meal created by Eran Zino and Tzahi Buksheshter who volunteered in favor of the tour for the 9<sup>th</sup> year.

There were approx. 300 volunteers who cleaned and cooked and accompanied the riders throughout the various stations and assisted in every way in order to make this journey an empowering experience for all those involved.



Hi ,

I'm Shani, 18 years old.

I moved into the Shanti House about two years ago, and as of that moment, my life has changed.

When I discovered bicycle riding, my dream was to become the first girl to finish this journey. I knew it would not be easy, but I decided to go for it – till the end.

Luckily, the encouragement, the support, and the love that was given to me by my friends gave me the power to

**believe in myself** and not to give up...

And here is my story.

The beginning was rough. During the training sessions I've experienced numerous ups and downs as well as near-breaking moments, but just as in life, some times you're at the top and some times you are at the bottom.

I turned the tears into sweat, sadness into adrenaline, made the struggle into a challenge

**and turned the dreams into reality**

Due to my friends, when I ride up and down the hills **I am never alone**. For me, the Shanti House is my home and I have a place to go back to.





## 4. The Shanti House – one **big** family

Have you ever imagine being part of a family with **over 100** children and teenagers? Well, there is no need to imagine, it is happening at the Shanti House every hour of every day. Children from all kinds of backgrounds and difficult life circumstances arrive at the Shanti House and **together**, as the team who are with them 24/7, we embrace them as a womb, protect them from their world, from which they've escaped, accompany them through school, IDF service and important milestones during their lives, granting them **the confidence and the warmth that are needed in order to grow**.

Like all healthy families, we care for all their needs: we laugh with them, cry with them, go on trips with them, **listen to the sound of heartbeats** with them and allow them to express their feelings and thoughts.

We **teach them to search for the opportunities** that are hidden among hurtful and inevitable life experiences, to **learn from their mistakes**, to **learn how to forgive themselves** and to move on. We help them to develop their skills and focus on the positive, to **choose** and develop **optimism**.

We help them to face any situation they may come across, old or new, with honor and love, and teach them to believe in themselves, trust themselves, **honor themselves, love themselves** and **discover that happiness comes from within**.

We encourage them to dream, aim high and accomplish their dreams, in order to become anything they are capable of being.

We teach them to participate and help, understand that everything starts within them and that they can truly change the world.

We embrace them and make them feel loved, wanted and wonderful and make them believe that they are in charge of designing their lives and that **they have the power to choose and change their lives**. We are with them, walking besides them and believe in them.

And that is how our day actually looks like at the Shanti House family



**“Today I open my doors to teenagers whose “families” rejected them and accept them as they are, unconditionally just as I was accepted”**

“For 16 years I grew up next to people who I wasn’t wrong to call family. I never knew my father. From my grandmother who raised me and my biological mother who seldom appeared I’ve seen mainly physical and verbal violence”, an instructor from the Shanti House speaks about the significance of the place for him, in light of the donations campaign to be launched.

Campaign participants include Zippi Shavit, Guri Alphi, Mariano Idelman, Lior Ashkenazi, Lucy and Tzahi and many others



**Ynet, November 11, 2021**

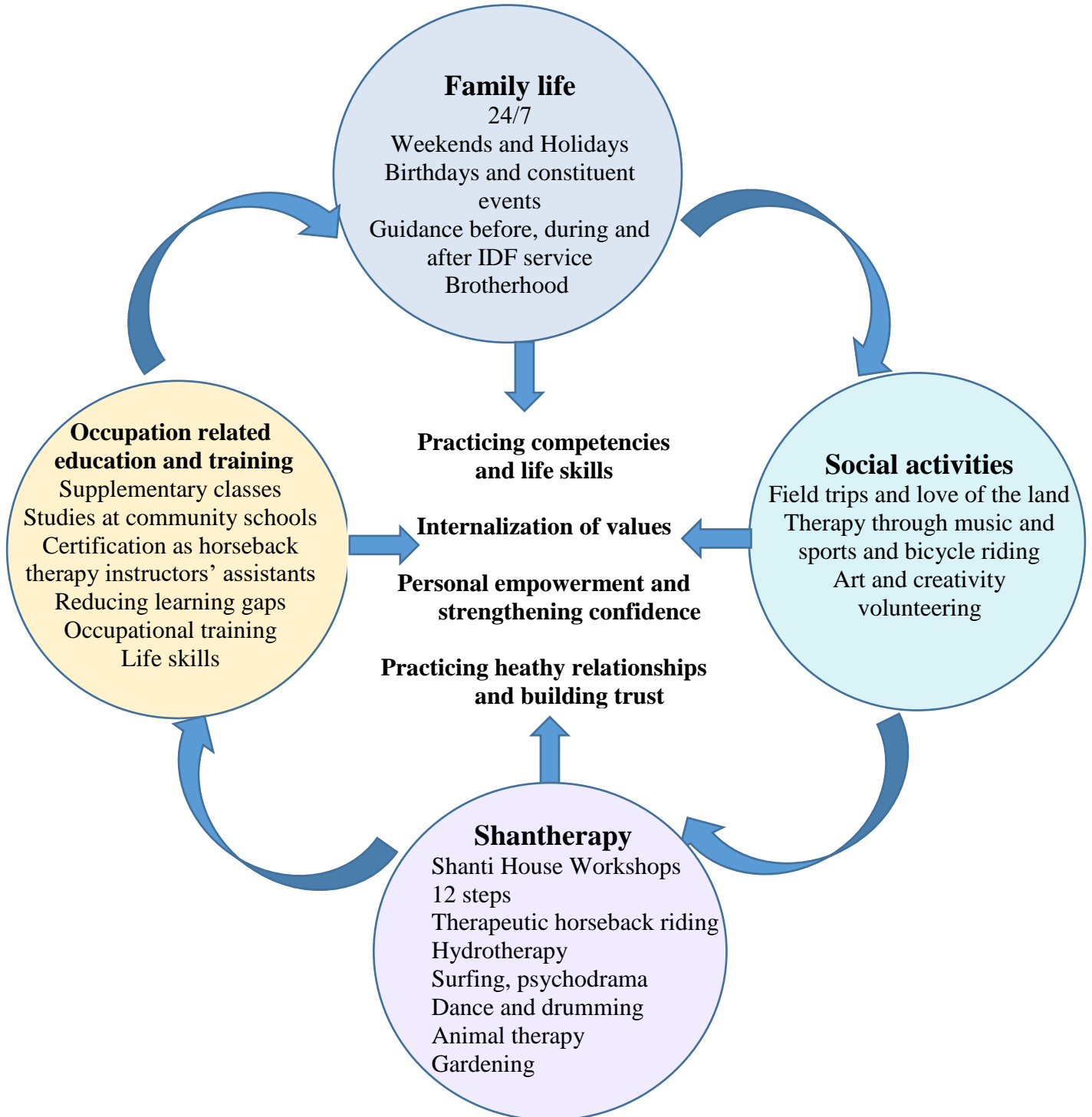
“I don’t know what made me wake up one morning and go to the welfare offices that were closest to the house of the woman who gave birth to me and say: “Please take me away from here. More than I knew where I would go, I knew where I am unwilling to go back to”, says Shailey Talker (34), a Shanti house graduate and training coordinator.

“For 16 years I grew up next to people who I wasn’t wrong to call family. I never knew my father. From my grandmother who raised me and my biological mother who seldom appeared I’ve seen mainly physical and verbal violence. The welfare offices referred me to the Shanti House. I will never forget how at 11 o’clock at night a stranger opened a door and offered me a shower and warm food. Later, I’ve met Mariuma, a red-haired woman, shining like the sun, a woman who believed in me from the get go and gave the feeling that I am loved unconditionally, a mother.

Today, 11 years later, I am an instructor at the Shanti House, opening the door at all hours for youth whose “families” reject them, hugging them, offering a meal, a shower, accepting them as they are, unconditionally. Just like Mariuma taught me, like a family”.

A., 16 years old (a Shanti House teenager) summarizes: “For me, the Shanti House is light. I went through a lot of bad and difficult stuff, and when I got here, I finally felt that I’m alive. Here is where I’ve learned to remember where I come from and where I’m going to, to listen to

**Current Activities**





## 5. Coronavirus routine – A growth opportunity

Despite the long-term consequences of the Corona crisis and the closure of schools, and alongside the concern for the well-being of our youngsters, we have been able to take advantage of the Coronavirus crisis and promote value education and employment capacity for our youth, along with establishing a social enterprise which has the potential to partially assist in raising the funds we need.

During the Coronavirus period we were able to help our youth in reducing educational gaps through technological tools that have become an important and integral part of their lives. These are some of the "21st Century Skills" that our youngsters need such as self-learning, working in a digital space, learning together with their peers at home.

The lockdown period also emphasized the importance of the socio-value component in our youngsters' lives and the need to develop social skills. In the same way, we have expanded social activities and practiced diverse value-based social skills, to help them acquire confidence, learn by themselves through interpersonal interactions and acquire desirable social skills.

### Social workers' seminar

The social loneliness imposed on all of us during the Coronavirus period did not pass over the work of social workers, who operated under new conditions of social distance, isolation, uncertainty about the duration and meaning of the pandemic and more ... Everyone was thirsty for face-to-face meetings to share and communicate insights. When we identified the need for a discussion on "The Day After the Corona," we convened a seminar during which Mariuma shared with the dozens of attendees who took part in the seminar, the characteristics of at-risk and in-life-danger youth who came to the Shanti houses during the pandemic. Tamir Leon, an applied anthropologist, talked about "youth at risk, within a country at risk, within a world at risk" and Alon Gal, who is the national coach, shared his personal and exciting story.

Mariuma complied with the audience's request and delivered a fascinating workshop on "The Choice of Life" and the reactions to the seminar were not long in coming:

**"A very successful seminar, the combination of the theoretical part relating to the world of youth with the encounter with the youth that comes to you was fascinating and very important for understanding the population that comes to you."**

**"We were thrilled by the visit at the house, the fascinating lectures and the children who shared with us their life journey with openness and confidence".**

### Shanti Chic – A social business for our youngsters

Due to the contribution of exciting people, we were fortunate to celebrate the opening of "Shanti Chic", a second-hand, vintage and designer items store located in the Tahana complex at Tel Aviv.

For a very long time we dreamed of setting up such a social enterprise, the essence of which is cooperating with the community. An exciting collaboration that brings connections with talented Israeli designers, clothing and footwear chains, clothes from good people and other crazy accessories!!!

The project is of enormous importance and it opens the door for dozens of volunteers in the Shanti House family to take an active and proactive part in running the store, and our youth have an opportunity for employment, where they learn the **importance of green consumption as a way of life, which emphasizes consumption while taking the environment into consideration** and other practical business management tools: how to build a proper budget, how to build and manage a positive cash flow, how to price correctly, the art of selling and more ...

The photo from the opening event, where we held a fashion show where our youngsters modeled some of the store's items.

All proceeds from the store are dedicated to the Shanti House youth



## Artists engaged in favor of Shanti House youth - Heichal Hatarbut - Tel Aviv

After almost two years of cultural desolation and inability to hold any cultural events, we were able to recruit the best Israeli artists to volunteer for a musical show with special and exciting collaborations, all proceeds of which are dedicated to the activities of the Shanti House.

We thank the artists: Avraham Tal, Amir Dadon, Arkady Duchin, Benaia Barabi, Jane Bordeaux, Dudu Tassa, Danny Sanderson, Hatikva 6, Jasmin Moallem, Guri Alfi, Talli Oren, Roi Bar-Natan, Mosh Ben-Ari, Micha Shitrit, Nathan Goshen, Shlomi Shaban and Shimon Buskila, who donated their time and talent and wrapped us in their exciting love.

To the business companies that purchased tickets for their employees, and to the audience who bought tickets, donated, enjoyed the show and strengthened us all in our endeavors giving us all a **big hug to believe** in our ability to all make a difference.



## 6. 2021 Budget

### **Shanti House Registered Association – Tel Aviv Shanti House and Shanti House in the dessert**

#### **Revenues**

<b>Incomes</b>	<b>2021 Budget</b>	<b>2021 Executed</b>	<b>2021 Item %</b>	<b>Execution %</b>
Governmental bodies	6,580,000	3,391,432	17%	52%
Foundations	2,080,000	1,695,767	8%	85%
Companies	2,338,000	3,330,315	16%	142%
Private contributors	7,225,000	11,806,510	58%	163%
<b>Total in ILS</b>	<b>18,223,000</b>	<b>20,224,024</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>111%</b>
<b>Total in USD</b>	<b>5,522,121</b>	<b>6,128,492</b>		

#### **Expenses**

	<b>2021 Budget</b>	<b>2021 Executed</b>	<b>2021 Item %</b>	<b>Execution %</b>
"24 hours" project	8,450,000	8,588,258	46%	102%
"Shantherapy" project	1,443,000	1,185,715	6%	82%
Social activities	665,000	622,489	3%	94%
Community participation	1,878,000	2,182,065	12%	116%
Administrative and general expenses	2,497,000	2,461,398	13%	99%
* Personal safety and village security	995,000	901,288	5%	91%
* The tent and garden compound	625,000	433,405	2%	69%
* Animal therapy	730,000	692,675	4%	95%
* Agricultural therapy	200,000	186,584	1%	93%
* Hydrotherapy –	240,000	240,130	1%	100%
* Employment center	365,000	342,895	2%	94%
House in Jerusalem (expected activity as of September 2022)	0			
Food truck – acquisition costs	0	117,797		
Acquisition of fixed assets	150,000	542,627	3%	
* <b>Projects merely at Shanti House in the dessert</b>				
<b>Total in ILS</b>	<b>18,238,000</b>	<b>18,497,325</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101%</b>
<b>Total in USD</b>	<b>5,526,667</b>	<b>5,605,250</b>		

## 7. Ways to Donate

**Donation recognized for tax purposes - USA**  
46-2548190

**American Friends of Shanti House Association**  
5158 Clareton Dr. # 883, Agoura Hills Ca. 91376  
E mail: [effie@shanti.org.il](mailto:effie@shanti.org.il)

Account details for bank transfer – USA:

Name of the account : American Friends of Shanti House  
Bank Name: Chase Bank  
Swift Code: CHASUS33  
Bank Address: 270 Park Ave. New York, NY. 10017  
Routing Number: 322271627  
Account Number: 786977857

**Donation recognized for tax purposes - Israel**  
58-0199594

Address:  
POB 50041 Tel Aviv Yaffo 6150001  
Tel.: 03-5103339 Fax: 03-5168603

<http://www.shanti.org.il>  
E mail: [promo@shanti.org.il](mailto:promo@shanti.org.il)

Account details for bank transfer:

Bank Hapoalim (12)  
611 Branch (Yaffo)  
Account No.: 155554

Or via **website** – by credit card

**Donation recognized for tax purposes - UK**  
Through UK Gives

(with a **specific recommendation to the Shanti House Association** 580199594)

483 Green Lanes, London,  
England N134BS  
Tel# 44-7426052180

<https://www.israelgives.org/amuta/580199594>

**Donation recognized for tax purposes - Canada**

Through Mizrachi Org. of Canada

(with a **specific recommendation to the Shanti House Association** 580199594)

4600 Bathurst St. # 316  
North York ON M2R 3V2  
Tel# 416-630-9266

<https://mizrachi.ca/donate/>

## Additional ways to donate from the heart



**Start-ups! You have options to make a change!** By allocating a percentage of its shares at the stage of establishing the company. Only when the company reaches the stage **when the shares can be exercised**, will the value of the shares, which were allotted to us at the stage of establishment, be redeemed, and the funds transferred to the Shanti House. (the Shanti House is an association **recognized for tax purposes** in Israel and the United States).



**Through the workplace** the top companies encourage their employees to do good and contribute. Many of them donate a sum corresponding with the results of their employees, and are assisted by platforms that provide nonprofits with a digital portal. When you choose to transfer your donation through the portal **you choose to change the social landscape through technology that allows nonprofits to create more impact**, with less effort, than ever before.

The Shanti House in Israel is listed under the name Shanti House and in the United States under the name American Friends of Shanti House Association



**Estate / Will** - An estate is a gift for the future. Leaving a legacy in your will is one of the most considerate ways to help others and it has a lasting impact on the Israeli society. Allocate an amount or a percentage of your capital while you prepare your will. There are many various options when it comes to an estate.

Placing the Shanti House Association in trust or any other estate plan could be one of the most influential ways to support our work. It gives you the satisfaction of supporting our vocation while providing your own financial security throughout your life.

There are several options to choose from and discuss with your lawyer, banker or financial advisor. Assigning an estate to the Shanti House Association in a trust is a simple and easy way to give.



**Family capital management companies** - companies that accompany wealthy families in the complicated world of investment options, utilization of tax benefits, pension savings and investments in existing or established alternative products that meet the needs of families. **You have already accumulated the capital, now you can take care of the legacy.**

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