

"Beit Ruth was the best thing that ever happened to me. The kind of care I receive is more than I could have ever dreamed of. The people who care for us — this is the heart of Beit Ruth."

— Adi, 16 years old

Michael A. Nachman Plaza



BEIT RUTH MISSION

Beit Ruth for Young Women & Girls At Risk is a long-term therapeutic residence, school, and Youth Village with a mission to ensure that vulnerable and at-risk girls, ages 13-18, are given the opportunity to thrive emotionally, socially, and academically, thereby breaking the cycle of violence for themselves and future generations of children in Israel. Through advocacy, we share our best practices and model program to educate, empower, and engage a global community to create social change.

“We are so grateful to you — our community of donors — for your generosity that helps to power the future our girls deserve. In 2021, despite COVID, we broke ground on two new Residential Houses. Our timing couldn't have been better since lockdowns created an environment for more abuse and demonstrated an even greater need for a place where girls at-risk could heal, be safe, receive a quality education, and be cared for — a place that is Beit Ruth.

We also launched new Programs, and expanded existing ones. We deepened our partnerships in Israel with government Ministries and Coalitions, and in the U.S., including UJA, the Hadassah Foundation, and Tufts University.

Thank you for believing that love, education, and safety are every child's birthright, and for joining us on this life-changing journey.

Susan

Susan Ashner
Founder & Board Chair

Danielle

Danielle Burenstein
Executive Director

Iris

Iris Twerski
Managing Director, Israel



GROWING OUR IMPACT

Thanks to our Angel family for their leading pledge, and to all of our supporters, we will complete the construction of 2 new houses and expand our full-time care capacity from 60 to 90 girls each year who will call these houses home.

B'NAI MITZVAH – INSPIRING TZEDAKAH

Our growing B'nai Mitzvah Program provides opportunities for youth to live their Jewish and human values. Thanks to UJA Federation of New York and Ashley Rechtschaffen, one of many Beit Ruth B'nai Mitzvah philanthropists, Beit Ruth has an innovative “Music Studio” with digital tools and new instruments. Learn more at www.beitruth.com/bnai-mitzvah-program.

A VIRTUAL CELEBRATION

More than 150 households tuned in to honor our Village staff for their resilience during COVID. The evening featured our transformative programs; staff and alumnae; a Beit Ruth performance of “This is Me” from “The Greatest Showman;” and special guests.

Beit Ruth VIRTUAL CELEBRATION
04 | 13 | 21 AT 6:00 PM
HONORING THE BEIT RUTH VILLAGE STAFF
SPECIAL APPEARANCES BY
LIRAZ CHARHI | YAAKOV DANIEL | ABIGAIL POGREBIN | ADEENA SUSSMAN
Singer and Actress, Star of “Tehran” | Actor and Star of “Fauda” | Author, Journalist, and Moderator | Chef and Author

LEARNING ENGLISH WITH TUFTS UNIVERSITY

“When students feel that they can trust an educator, they are not only more likely to succeed academically, but also lean into the learning process more.”

Believing that empowered teachers are better able to empower our girls, Beit Ruth continued our collaboration with Tufts University and pivoted during COVID to virtual English as a Second Language instruction that supported staff to build their English skills. Thank you, Fabian Bachrach, for bringing Tufts and Beit Ruth together.

– Anna Ehrlich, ESL Facilitator, Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University

TEACHING OUR GIRLS JOB AND LIFE SKILLS

With thanks to the Gold Family, Beit Ruth launched our Vocational Education & Skills Initiative that includes programs to prepare our girls with job readiness skills. "Gourmet Chocolatier" is the first program, in partnership with "Shades of Sweet," a job readiness program for at-risk youth.

We created an onsite workspace where girls learn chocolate-making; financial literacy; marketing and sales; interview skills; teamwork; and a sense of pride in a job well-done.



"I feel important earning money and learning how to conduct myself in the workplace." – Sophie, 16 years old

BEYOND DIRECT SERVICES – LOCAL & GLOBAL CHANGE

Beit Ruth leverages our successful treatment model and expertise to raise public, professional, and government awareness about issues related to abuse. Among the 166 events that Beit Ruth led or participated in during 2021 were the *International Council of Jewish Women; Treatment and Rehabilitation of Girls at Risk and Distress - The Law and the Judiciary; and The Minds of Violent Men.*

Since 2017,
we have organized
and/or participated
in more than
400 conferences,
seminars, workshops,
and other events,
and reached
15,500+
changemakers.



VILLAGE LEADERSHIP RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

Iris Twerski, Managing Director, was 1 of 111 women featured in *The First Collaborative Women's Book in Israel: Presence. Impact. Leadership*, by Dr. Efrat Liani, a leading global Human Resources expert. Highlighted were women from high tech, medicine, art, law, and social entrepreneurship.

Ronit Lev-Ari, Director of Advocacy & Outreach and Special Projects, was presented with the **Rappaport Foundation's "Prize for Longstanding Achievement"** – Women Generating Change in Israeli Society." The prize is awarded to Israeli women for exceptional achievement in the public, social, community, and economic fields.

"PORTRAITS FROM THE HEART" – KNESSET EXHIBIT

The Knesset invited our girls to display "**Portraits From the Heart**" in Israel's Parliament. The exhibit's 25 paintings commemorated the United Nations' "International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women."

"When you support the Village, you are supporting young women to have a new start in their life."

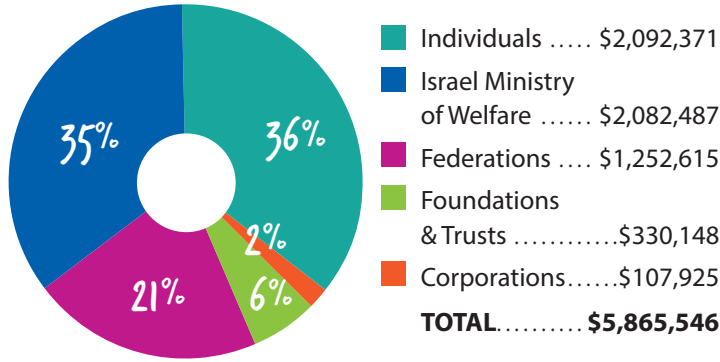
– Aida Touma Suleiman, Knesset Member, Chair, Committee on the Status of Women & Gender Equality



2021 FINANCIALS

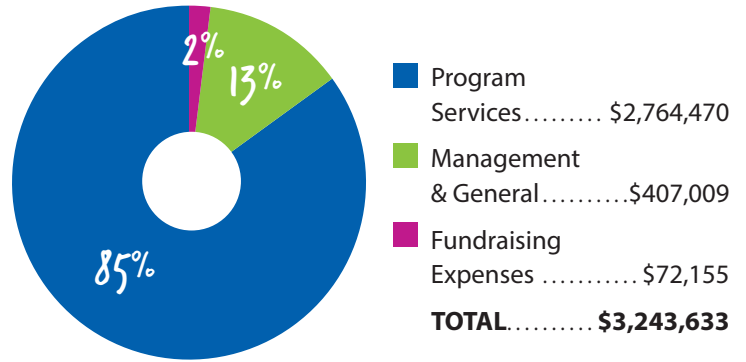
Your contributions make our current and future programming possible. Thank you for your invaluable support and for joining us in making a difference for girls and young women who need us the most.

Where the money comes from



Where the money goes

85% of monies raised goes towards Beit Ruth programs!



Beit Ruth is a not-for-profit tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

BEIT RUTH ALUMNAE – SUCCESS AND A FOREVER FAMILY

"I came to Beit Ruth full of fears...and I left empowered. I have the support of the 40 female staff and all it takes is one phone call. No matter where they are, they are here for me."

– Ester, Alumna

Alex arrived at Beit Ruth in 2014 and never imagined she would return in 2021 as a student teacher in the Beit Ruth High School while studying at University. Alex is part of our cohort of more than **320 alumnae** to whom we provide ongoing support, guidance, and resources that any young person still needs. We are proud of our alumnae who stay connected; represent Beit Ruth at events; bravely share their stories; and visit the Village where they serve as role models to young girls.



To learn more about Beit Ruth, visit www.beitruith.com, scan the QR code, or email us at info@beitruith.com.

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In 2021, Beit Ruth provided

- 13,450** Safe & Warm Nights' Sleep
- 40,351** Nutritious Meals
- 1,916** Shabbat Dinners
- 53,064** High School hours
- 17,688** hours of 1:1 Tutoring
- 1,916** hours of Therapy
- 17,688** hours of Art & Music Therapy



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