

In our modern world, there are many ways to communicate. At Ohel Sarah we help our members find their voice, express their needs and connect with those around them.



LEARNING TO LISTEN

As part of our 'One Heart Marriage programme', we support couples throughout their marriage. One of the biggest challenges is communication.

One of our couples found that after several months of marriage they started to argue...

Through regular sessions, we enabled them to articulate their frustrations, and helped them listen to each other. They have now created a detailed daily timetable with domestic chores clearly set out, so they can manage their expectations. And harmony has been restored!



TEXTING SUCCESS

Ohel Sarah's Ipad programme is now running across all our schools and we are seeing the amazing ways it is helping our students communicate.

Many of our students cannot talk and using an Ipad is their voice. Chana, a non-verbal student at Gesharim was able to 'talk' to her mother for the first time using her Ipad. She was able to send a message home to her mother.

By using the TouchChat app, she 'told' her mother that she had chosen to bring a pear into school. This was a real breakthrough for Chana, as she realised she could make herself understood by those around her.



SPEAKING AT THE KNESSET

One of our group homes, Shirat Hadar, won a prestigious award for Outstanding Volunteering. It was selected from hundreds of others and its residents were presented with this award at the Knesset.

Liba, who lives in Shirat Hadar, delivered a speech as she accepted the Labor Minister's award. She spoke movingly and it was a moment of huge pride for everyone at Ohel Sarah.

Liba and her friends have been volunteering at local schools by performing a puppet show which they created. She told the audience:

"Like the story of our puppet show, we can learn that even small ones have the power to help others and the whole world – just like me! I'm so happy that I have been able to make other people happy too."

A NEW SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Ohel Sarah is building a new school for up to 150 boys and the opening is planned for September 2018. It will be on 5 floors, with plenty of classrooms, therapy and resource rooms to teach life skills. We are planning a large outdoor space for physical exercise.

There will be opportunities to help fund specific areas of the school – computer and sports equipment, furniture and art materials.

We will keep you updated with its progress and please do be in touch if would like to help support this new project.



JOIN OUR SUCCOT TRIP



Are you in Israel this Succot?

We have a unique experience for you and your family to work alongside our staff and residents to help prepare food for local needy families.

Enabling our residents to help others, is at the heart of what we do. And you can be part of it. Please join us on September at our women's employment centre and experience what Ohel Sarah is all about.

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