

2022 High Holidays Israel Appeal

KMS is excited to partner with [Afikim](#) for our 2022 High Holiday Israel appeal.

Afikim is a unique organization that provides at-risk Israeli children and their parents with the tools to escape the cycle of poverty. The Afikim approach works with both disadvantaged children and their parents on a long-term basis.

Afikim was born from the vision of its CEO and Founder Moshe Lefkowitz, who saw that impoverished families needed more than just money in order to escape poverty. The Afikim approach is not about handouts, but rather about providing disadvantaged children and their parents with powerful tools to become productive, independent, and successful individuals.

The Covid 19 pandemic changed the rules of the game, as much of the world slowly grinded to a halt with lockdowns enforced, events cancelled, and lives lost. For those already struggling at the bottom of the socio-economic ladder, demands for additional services only increased.

The children of Afikim and their families are in need of increased professional intervention in addition to basic needs. Children need a boost to overcome a year of studies lost amidst the turmoil of lockdowns and quarantines. Those entering second and third grades do not know how to read or write and require remedial lessons. Many have regressed emotionally and are in dire need of additional emotional therapy and support, and parents have lost control of their finances and of their lives as they sink into depression.

The one thing that has remained constant throughout the pandemic has been Afikim. Afikim centers continue to provide a safe haven for children outside of their stress-filled homes. Afikim's goal is to remain an anchor and a support to families in their time of need.

KMS is partnering with Afikim for this year's Israel appeal to help provide increased professional therapeutic services both in-person and online (art therapy, drama therapy, music therapy, etc.), as well as to help provide increased professional remedial assistance.

Please join us in supporting this amazing organization and the important work that they do.

Learn more about Afikim [here](#) and [here](#).

Meet the children of Afikim [here](#).