

## Newsletter Edition 14 February 2022



### **Micha - a place where a handicap becomes a challenge**



Children who are born with an impairment of their hearing organ hardly have a chance, unless they receive professional help, as is the case with Micha in Jerusalem. We support the further training of the speech therapists working there.

## **Chantal - help on the way out of a difficult fate**

Chantal, 21 years old, is the eldest of five daughters in a family that has been hit by a hard fate. The father of the family worked in the tourist industry as a guide, but has lost his job due to the pandemic. As a bus driver, he now earns only a fraction of his former income, which is no longer sufficient to support the family, including education costs. As a result, conflicts arose in the family, which at the end led to Chantal no longer receiving support from her parents and no longer being allowed to live in her parents' home. She is also suffering from the consequences of earlier sexual violence, why she is undergoing psychotherapeutic treatment. She does not have access to Palestinian state aid because she lives in Nazareth, which is Israeli territory, and not in the West Bank. She is a second-year nursing student at the Arab American University in Jenin, Palestine. She needs one more year to finish her education to become an accomplished and dedicated nurse. Our scholarship is dedicated to enable her to successfully complete her studies and at the same time to completely overcome her trauma thanks to the psychological support that accompanies her studies.



## **War is what we fight against !**



The newsletter of a foundation dedicated to peace on our planet by means of educational promotion cannot simply pass by the war in Ukraine ordered by Vladimir Putin. Enlightened young people, also in Russia, who respect human rights, if they are fully informed about what is happening at the moment, cannot approve of this war and must oppose it. Vladimir Putin and his assistants are only able to wage this war by massively suppressing objective information about what is actually happening in his country and in Ukraine. When the warlike actions will be over, no matter with which result, and the weapons will be silent, it will be the task of the enlightened and human rights committed persons and institutions of this earth to overcome the fomented hatred between people and peoples across borders through education and enlightenment, also so that such crimes against humanity committed in the name of a whole people will be prevented to the best of all ability.

We as a foundation want to commit ourselves to this with all our possibilities. We would be grateful to anyone who knows of suitable existing or possible educational projects in Ukraine, Russia or elsewhere that we could help with, if they could provide us with information and/or contacts.

## **First report from the support class of Ethiopian students**



Through the support of the T+H Hoene Foundation, a new group of the Infinity program with seventh grade children from Ethiopian families (new immigrants in Israel) could be established in the school year 2021/22, which will be accompanied until the high school graduation.



The group consists of 19 students, 13 girls and 6 boys, from eleven different schools from many neighborhoods of Jerusalem. Through this program, the Jerusalem Foundation, in cooperation with the Jerusalem Municipality, provides scholarships, tutoring, support programs and personal assistance to students from socio-economically disadvantaged families, in order to raise achievement levels, enable them to attend good schools and provide them with the best possible education for their educational journey.



The coordinator, Ella, supervises the group and is the personal contact person for the young people. The students in this group come from a wide variety of Jerusalem schools, reflecting a broad spectrum of the city's population groups. They are mentored by eight students who study at Jerusalem University. The youngsters receive professional support in the subjects of mathematics, science and technology. They are also introduced to the world of science and technology through courses, lectures and workshops on the university campus and through events outside the university. Through these encounters, students become familiar with the academy and future study opportunities.



### **Three aspiring nurses and one musician are to be helped to achieve the goal they are dreaming of at the end of their training.**

**Yael** was born in Russia in 1985. She fled to Israel with her family. She came to Yemin Orde due to problems in her family, which included financial complications. She always had the dream of becoming a nurse when she was in high school, but due to life circumstances she had to work in the cosmetics industry first. She worked hard, but the dream stayed with her. She got married, had three children. When the pandemic broke out and she had to close her business, she saw it as a "last chance" to realize her dream. She was thrilled to be accepted in competition with other applicants to train as a nurse. She is now in her first year of studying to become a nurse at Jezereel Valley College. Her goal is to help sick people as a surgical nurse.



**Zahava** was born in Ethiopia in 1982 and immigrated to Israel with her family in 1985. One of seven siblings - she began working in education and earned a degree in special education. In 2014, Zahava got married. Her oldest son was born with severe health problems and had to undergo a series of complex medical procedures, including spinal surgery. Zahava saw the kindness of the medical staff and decided to fulfill her dream of becoming a nurse. She began training to become a nurse at Kaplan Nursing School and is now in the first of three years. It is difficult for her to finance her studies, but Zahava is willing to work very hard to achieve her dream. Her experiences with her son, who is now largely recovered, have led her to want to become a pediatric nurse.





**Albina** came to Yemin Orde in 2006 as a child from Ukraine. After a successful high school graduation with good grades, she completed her military service as a dental assistant. She then began training as a nurse, which she would now like to complete with a final additional qualification in psychiatry. She would then like to help mentally ill people at the Mental Health Hospital in Haifa.

**Gramao** was born in 1994. He fled Ethiopia with his family in 2006. He is the youngest of seven brothers and sisters. His father died in 2017. He lives at home with his mother to help her with household chores. After military service, Gramao began working in various security companies to contribute to the family's livelihood. Then he worked in computer technical support for a while, but didn't really find himself there. He loves music and realized he needed to do something in that field. He eventually combined his technical computer experience with his love of music, took several courses, and is now studying music production at Rimon Music School. Along the way, he and one of his brothers produce music videos under the stage name "AG Brothers"



(<https://youtube.com/channel/UChGe18CFmE4TTGsD8vOXXww>) and hold their first concerts.

All four of them, together with four other students, are part of a support project for school graduates of Yemin Orde, which we finance together with our friend Marcel and his wife.

## **The program for the first benefit concert in Leonberg-Warmbronn on July 29, 2022 is taking shape**

Es soll ein schöner bunter Abend mit sehr unterschiedlichen Beiträgen werden. Live werden unsere Stipendiatin Elisabeth aus Jerusalem als Konzertpianistin und ein Gesangsensemble aus Leonberg-Warmbronn mitwirken. Ferner werden virtuelle Beiträge von Avishag (Viola) und Naor (Klarinette) zu hören und zu sehen sein. Die genaue Programmzusammenstellung wird mit den Einladungen in den nächsten Wochen versandt.



**Therefore: Mark the date July, 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Leonberg-Warmbronn!**



*“When I am older, I want to look back at my life and reminisce about how I have changed the world. I am still learning about myself and with the help of God, I will get to where I need to be.” (Valerie Nyasha J., Südafrika, 18 Jahre alt)*

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*„ Not what our hands hold on to makes us rich,  
but what our heart gives away. “*

*(Thomas Romanus)*

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