



NEVE HANNA CHILDREN'S HOME
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The "Golden Dove of Peace" has migrated to Israel

The prestigious "Golden Dove of Peace" prize has been awarded to the NEVE HANNA Children's Home in Kiryat Gat

The "Golden Dove of Peace" was designed by the German Artist Richard Hillinger on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations in 2008. The "Golden Dove of Peace" has become a world recognized award symbolizing peace, to be passed around the world from person to person, from institute to institute. In November 2015, the "Golden Dove of Peace" was presented to the NEVE HANNA Children's Home. Dr. Joachim Hahn from "Alemannia Judaica" presented it to Dr. Dorit Felsch of the German Friends Organization of NEVE HANNA and the "Golden Dove of Peace" was immediately passed on to the director of the Children's Home, Mr. David Weger, during an exciting and festive ceremony in the German city of Hamburg. The NEVE HANNA Children's Home was awarded with this prestigious prize in recognition of its outstanding work in educating children in accordance with the principles of tolerance, democracy and love for the fellow man as well as its special achievements within the field of International Understanding between Jews, Muslims and Christians.

Past recipients of the awarded included: Amnesty International, Green Peace, Nelson Mandela, Mikhail Gorbachev, Pope Benedict XVI., US-President Barack Obama, the Dalai Lama and German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

For 40 years, NEVE HANNA Children's Home in Kiryat Gat, Israel has provided a loving home for children from highly dysfunctional families, who are not able to live with their parents. NEVE HANNA is focused on promoting the values of tolerance and International Understanding. NEVE HANNA has developed unique programs geared to fostering mutual respect between Jewish and Muslim children, including the in 2004 established "Path to Peace", a unique daycare center for Jewish and Muslim-Bedouin children at-risk, and a joint Jewish-Muslim-Christian theater group, which performed in the last years also in Europe. In addition, NEVE HANNA hosts international and multicultural youth exchange programs – all based on the values being of guidance to the children's home for over four decades.

The "Golden Dove of Peace" will remain at NEVE HANNA for one year and will then migrate to another worthy institution that strives to foster equal rights, democracy and human dignity.

Further information on the „Golden Dove“:
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