



"The connections created between the Jewish children and their families with the Arab student teachers expanded into the recent Gaza conflict with the Jewish children showing concern for their teachers . . . The development of these relationships and empathy for one another is a great success for AMAL."



Dear Friend,

**Sustainable Israeli Palestinian Projects (SIPP)** is celebrating our seventh year of exciting, on-the-ground partnership projects in Israel and Palestine. This would not have been possible without your generosity and support.

Among the most effective tools we have been using to advance our mission – “to support projects that engage Israeli and Palestinian communities working to further common environmental and other interests” – are mini-grants. These mini-grants, though small (up to \$3,000), have a disproportionately high impact. Take these examples:

- Adding rooftop gardening workshops for Palestinians in East Jerusalem
- Expanding an Arab language program for 700 Israeli Jewish school children
- Empowering Bedouin women in the Ramat HaNegev region in the Negev
- Funding environmental leadership scholarships for Israeli and Palestinian students
- Supporting environmental education in the West Bank
- Creating online programming around environmental issues with participants from Jordan, Israel, Palestine, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States
- Building place-making and environmental education in an Israeli Palestinian community



**Our second round of mini-grants awards is almost complete.** Based on the success of the first round, we received more worthy grant applications than we are able to support. The reality is that we need to raise more dollars to continue and grow our mini-grant and other programs. We are asking for your support now. Your donations will make a huge difference!

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You might also consider making an end of the year donation from a donor advised fund, making regular monthly donations, or making a one-time or periodic donation through your employer.



I love talking about the work we do. If you have any questions, want to find out about a specific project, or have an idea for future projects, please contact me directly at [peter@SIPProjects.org](mailto:peter@SIPProjects.org).

**Thank you** again for your support. If each of us stretches a bit, together we can do ever so much more.

With gratitude,

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