CHANUKAH 5782



A Yellow House



Campaign



Yellow House is for every kid that has a broken family, a broken home or a broken life. We are open every night for these kids to come eat dinner, talk things out, chill and escape personal pain.

Our Big Idea

Play OFFENSE, not defense. Most, if not all of our great community organizations deal with issues AFTER they become issues. Many times its too late.



YESTERDAY

Robert,10

Has never gone to shul on Shabbat. He lost his dad when he was just a baby, and he's too embarrassed to go to shul with Mom.

Sammy, 13

Is literally stuck in his bedroom every night, blasting music in his airpods. It's how he avoids seeing and hearing the arguing between his mom and dad.

Jacob, 14

Basically eats cereal every night for dinner (mostly Frosted Flakes). His mom suffers from depression and can't even leave her room to prepare some food for the family.

TODAY

Robert, 10

Knock, knock! A Yellow House volunteer is there every Shabbat morning to take him to our minyan. He never skips a week and feels comfortable praying with kids just like him.

Sammy, 13

As soon as trouble starts, he is on his scooter straight to Yellow House. Once he comes in, he talks, chills, and finds out why he shouldn't blame himself for their issues.

Jacob, 14

When he gets home from school, he eats a snack and does homework. Afterward, he bikes to Yellow House for a fresh hot dinner while he tells the staff about his day.



YELLOW HOUSE IS FOR BOYS WHO DON'T FEEL AT HOME ANYWHERE ELSE.

We give them a safe, warm, fun home of their own, so they have a chance to grow into mature, stable, wonderful adults with big, bright futures ahead of them.



WEEKNIGHT MEALS

Before Yellow House, Sam had Frosted Flakes for dinner every night — his depressed mom never turned on the stove. Max took two city buses to get from school to his cousin's house, because nothing's waiting for him at home. But at Yellow House, there's a warm, delicious meal on our dining room table every night — and it's lovingly made by moms in our community.

WEEKNIGHT CHILL

Our incredible mentors supervise our home, where young boys can stop by whenever they want, engage in classes and activities (cooking, karate, ping-pong and exercising), and make healthy new friendships in a safe, secure environment. Away from their problems and pain, they can think clearly—and grow into stable young men.





SHABBAT MINYAN

Synagogue is the center of our community, and for a kid with a dad, nothing enhances that feeling of belonging more than heading to Shabbat minyan. But what about a kid without a dad? Our mentors pick up boys too ashamed to attend the community shul and head to the Yellow House minyan, where there's no shame of being alone — and everyone belongs.

SHABBAT MEALS

We're not off on weekends. Shabbat is the highlight for most of us. For Yellow House kids, it's a time when their family's dysfunction is at an all-time high. So we're giving them a place to escape to. Homestyle Shabbat meals with great food, singing, and a warm ambiance gives these hurting children a blueprint for the Shabbat of their future.



Yellow House is literally saving lives. The warm and loving environment given to these children gives them something to look forward to each and every day. May Hashem give this great project continued Siyata Dishmaya!

- Rabbi David Ashear

Yellow House is a safe and enjoyable environment for teens to easily avoid becoming "at risk". This is literally filling the gaps where others haven't.

> - Rabbi Yosef Churba | YMAC

Yellow House is no talk, all action, no bluff, all Emet. Their hearts are big enough to encompass every single boy in need. Partnering with them is a month thats worth it's weight in gold.

Rabbi Steve Haber

This program is truly amazing and nothing compares to their wonderful work. Warm and loving, there is total dedication for every kid. They are literally saving lives each and every day.

Simon Nissim LCSW / SBH Client Services

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Harav Hagaon Eliezer Ginsburg Yellow House does unbelievable things. It's a great big zechus for anyone to be part of this tremendous project. May hashem bless all who help out with much berachah.

Harav Hagaon Yosef Plotsker

As a professionally trained recovery coach, I find what the Yellow House Rabbi's and Therapists are doing is of critical importance. Early intervention with teens is vital in getting them on the path to recovery.

Abe Chera, CASAC Life Coach

Yellow House is a safe place for dozens of students who just need a minute away from their difficult reality. A really great team – available any time day or night. A life saving infusion of love, listening and fun!

Rabbi Eliezer Zeitouneh Every week I have the privilege to spend a few minutes with a few real kids. The Yellow House is tending to the open wounds of Klal Yisrael. These children didn't ask for a difficult shake in life and this program is giving them the opportunity to be around a loving staff who empower them to believe that things will be better.

- Rabbi Duvi Benssousan

It is a true honor to personally know Yellow House. They are on the front lines for the hurt, the struggling and the broken and they don't rest until the job is done. They are innovative, exciting and literally save lives every single day.

Jackie Bitton

