

Management

3 Lavon Street, P.O.B. 8179, Petach Tikva 49181 Israel
Tel: 972-3-9336840 Ext. 108
Fax: 972-3-9087292
Email: eliya-il@eliya.org.il

Central Branch – Petach Tikva

3 Lavon Street, P.O.B. 8179, Petach Tikva 49181 Israel
Tel: 972-3-9336840 Ext.100
Fax: 972-3-9336837
Email: ganpetachtikva@eliya.org.il

Southern Branch – Be'er Sheva

21 Havatzelet Hanegev Street, P.O.B. 7630, Be'er Sheva 84849 Israel
Tel: 972-8-6270971
Fax: 972-8-6270671
Email: ganbeersheva@eliya.org.il

Jerusalem Branch

17 Diskin Street, Jerusalem 96440 Israel
Tel: 972-2-5639164
Fax: 972-2-5639162
Email: ganjerusalem@eliya.org.il

Donations

In Israel: Through Eliya's website, www.eliya.org.il, or by contacting Orly Layzer on 972-3-9336840 ext. 118

In USA: *Friends of Eliya U.S. Inc.* 1019 South Corning St. Los Angeles CA 90035*
or *P.E.F Israel Endowment Fund Inc.* 317 Madison Ave. Suite 607, New York NY 10017*

In UK: *Jewish Child's Day.* 707 High Rd. London N12 0BT*

* Please make check payable to the local organization, and ask for the donation to be forwarded to Eliya in Israel.

www.eliyausa.org

grin creative



Make their world a brighter place

Eliya is the principal organization in Israel providing full-week specialist programs to meet the needs of preschool blind and visually impaired children, and is now considered a leading center of its kind in the world.

Starting with one group of 6 children in 1982, Eliya today provides programs to hundreds of children in three centers:

The Petach Tikva branch - covers the whole central region.

The Be'er Sheva branch - covers the south of the country.

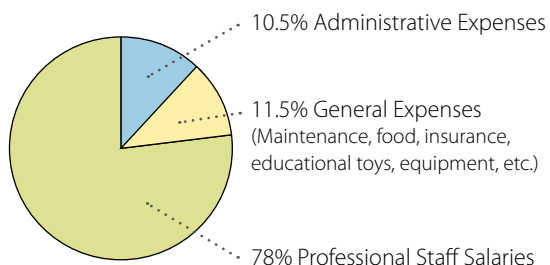
The Jerusalem branch - covers Israel's capital and surrounding areas.

The three centers operate six days a week from 07:30 – 15:30.

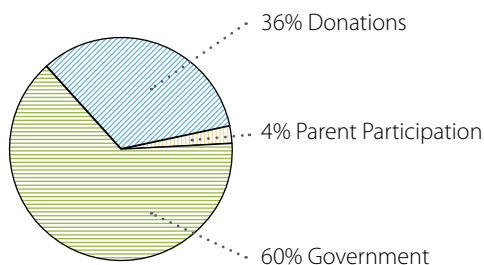
Mission Statement

- To prepare blind/visually-impaired children for integration into mainstream education and the community at large.
- To provide early intervention programs for blind/visually-impaired multi-challenged children, adapted to their individual needs and abilities.
- To strengthen and support the family unit through individual and group counseling.

Budget



Funding Sources



Volunteers

Many volunteers - students, soldiers, people from the business sector, retirees - donate their time and energy in a wide range of activities at Eliya's three centers.



ELIYA
Israel Association for the
Advancement of Blind and
Visually Impaired Children

Projects Financed Through Donations



Hydrotherapy

Family Holiday

Music Therapy



Rehabilitative Horseback Riding

Art Therapy

Summer Day-Camp for Graduates



Pet Therapy

Shiatsu

Evaluation & Instruction Program



Parent-and-Baby Program

Eliya Milestones

- **1982** Eliya opens its doors with one group of 6 children.
- **1988** The first program for multi-challenged children is introduced.
- **1994** Eliya moves to its permanent home in Petach Tikva, the first building in Israel specifically designed to meet the special needs of young blind and visually impaired children.
- **1997** Eliya starts its Family Holiday and Graduates Summer Day Camp programs.
- **1998** The center in Be'er Sheva is opened.
- **2000** The Be'er Sheva center moves to specially renovated rental premises.
- **2001** The center in Jerusalem is opened.
- **2003** A second building, housing Eliya's hydrotherapy program, is opened at the Petach Tikva center.
- **2005** Eliya's Executive Director receives the Israel President's Award for Volunteerism.
- **2006** The Jerusalem center moves to specially renovated rental premises.
- **2009** Eliya opens, in the Jerusalem center, its first integrated day care group for 5 children with vision loss and 5 children with regular sight from the local community.
- **2010** Eliya appoints a new Executive Director.

Eliya's Status

Eliya is a non-profit organization, recognized and partly funded by the Ministries of Welfare, Health, and Education and is supervised by the Registrar of Charities, which issues the annual Certificate of Good Standing. Eliya is recognized for tax purposes for donations made in Israel, the USA, England, and through Keren Hayesod.

Friends of Eliya USA

The Friends Association, 501(c)(3) - recognized, is based in Los Angeles and has been raising funds for Eliya in Israel since 1999. For details, please contact: **Jerry Krautman** – Executive Director. Tel: (1) -310-6598316 ▪ info@eliyausa.org ▪ www.eliyausa.org