



Name: Beit Hageffen

Description:

Established in 1963 for the purpose of bringing together Arabs and Jews, Beit Hageffen educates towards coexistence, neighborliness and tolerance by means of communal, cultural and artistic activities. These activities take place in three buildings adjacent to the neighborhoods of Wadi Nisnas and the German Colony, and in an additional building in the downtown Abbas neighborhood. Examples of some of the Arab-Jewish coexistence programs existing at the center:

1. Arab Cultural Month each May or June (est. 1979)
2. Arab Theatre (est. 1965)
3. Beit Hageffen Art Gallery
4. Clore Children's Cultural Centre and Library
5. Coexistence Walks
6. Conferences and Seminars
7. Study Days

Website: <http://beit-hageffen.com/index.php?lang=he>

Location: Ha'Geffen str. 2, Haifa

Name: Haifa Municipality – Community Development Department

Description:

The Community Development Department serves to connect between the individual, neighborhoods and the municipality. It aims to realize a wide variety of potential civil involvement projects and social innovation projects. It addresses the cultural needs and to challenges posed by inhabitants of different neighborhoods in the city.

At the core of the department is the creation of a common ground for civil society involvement in Haifa. It oversees all of the social involvement across the city, and it initiates projects to address the challenges and need which arises from the ground.

Website: <http://www.haifa.muni.il/>

Location: Hillel str. 62, Haifa



Name: NYCC

Description:

NYCC provides cultural, social and sports services to the residents of east Haifa, assisting with providing as well welfare services. Haifa city is essentially an amalgamation of individual neighborhoods, each with its distinct flavor. Such Community Center provides services to inhabitants of different neighborhoods such as Chalisa (primarily Arab speaking population) and Neve Yosef (primarily immigration population such as the Ethiopian community and immigrants from the Former Soviet Union).

Website: <http://nycc.org.il/eng>

Location: Harav Mashash str. 1, Haifa

Name: Ruach Nashit

Description:

Ruach Nashit (feminine spirit) Financial Independence - for Women Victims of Violence is an organization that promotes economic independence for women victims who have suffered from domestic violence. From March 2007 until today, Ruach Nashit (feminine spirit) has helped approximately 800 women- women from shelters for battered women, women victims of rape, incest and sexual harassment, women who have experienced psychological violence and ongoing economic violence. Most of the women are referred to this organization by professionals and treatment centers throughout Gush Dan and Central Israel. Ruach Nashit gives support tools and knowledge to develop economic independence, personal growth, employment and advancement opportunities for women victims of violence in society. The organization encourages, initiates and operates social networks for women, which emphasize relationships of solidarity, mutual support, sharing knowledge and personal and economic empowerment.

Website: <http://www.ruach-nashit.org.il/>

Location: Classified



Name: Women's Own

Description:

Established in 2000, Economic Empowerment for Women (EEW) draws from more than two decades of experience in women's organizations, especially "Isha L'Isha", the Haifa Feminist Center.

EEW assists women in opening their own small businesses using a strategy originated in Bangladesh by Nobel Peace Prize Winner Professor Muhammad Yunus and the Grameen Bank. The Micro-Enterprise strategy enables women to become self-sufficient through self-employment. This is often not out of a desire to run a business, but rather out of necessity. EEW adopted this strategy because many low income women do not have the education or skills required by the labor market, nor does the labor market offer many options for their stable, long-term employment. With micro-enterprise, women can use their skills and assets in building a business of their choice--at the same time allowing them flexibility to manage the complex demands of their lives.

In 2008, responding to research findings on EEW's Business of One's Own Course, EEW developed an additional program to promote asset development and financial literacy amongst its participants: the **Savings for the Future** program. The first and only program of its kind in Israel.

Website: <http://womensown.org.il/en/>

Location: Derech Jaffa str. 18, Haifa



Name: HRCC: Rape and Violence Crisis Center

Description:

Established in 1979, the HRCC (Haifa Rape Crisis Center) is responsible for providing services to the region in northern Israel from Hadera to the Upper Galilee.

Mission Statement: HRCC is a non-profit organization dedicated to opposing sexual violence in all its forms.

HRCC's goals are: To provide survivors of sexual violence and their families with both emotional and practical support; and to fight against all forms of sexual abuse against children, youth, women and men.

The HRCC works to end sexual violence through community outreach, advocacy and educational programs. In addition, the HRCC is active in training professionals to respond to sexual violence survivors and address sexual assault in an educated and sensitive manner. We believe in a multi-faceted approach to assisting sexual violence survivors and work to empower survivors to make their own decisions by providing resources and services in a sensitive and appropriate manner.

Current programs:

Hotline: the HRCC operates a 24-hour crisis intervention hotline for survivors.

On-going support: the HRCC provides survivors with face-to-face meetings, and accompaniment to the police, hospital and courts, and facilitates support groups for survivors. Crisis intervention services are provided by trained volunteers

Prevention educational programs: the HRCC works to end sexual violence through extensive educational programs for teenagers, teachers and parents.

Training professionals: our trainings give participants the tools to respond to sexual violence survivors and address sexual assault in an educated and sensitive manner.

Website: www.hrcc.org.il

Location: Arlozorov str. 18, Haifa



Name: Hiyot

Description:

A non-profit organization for the Ethiopian Community in Israel. In response to the difficult circumstances in which the Ethiopian community finds itself, a group of socially and politically aware Ethiopian Israeli women came together to improve the community's current situation. Their primary programs focus on Youth Centers and After School Programs in neighborhoods across Haifa and surroundings.

Website: www.hiyot.org/en

Location: Geula str. 11/5, Haifa

Name: Hand in Hand

Description:

Hand in Hand brings together thousands of Jews and Arabs in six schools and communities throughout Israel. In Jerusalem, the Galilee, Wadi Ara, Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Haifa, Tira & Kfar Saba and many more continually joining. Hand in Hand's community extends well beyond the walls of the classroom, to parents, extended families and neighbors. Their unique way of integrated classrooms, bilingualism, multiculturalism and equality is building a broader movement of co-existence.

Website: www.handinhand.org.il

Location: Hillel str. 18, Haifa



Name: Sindyanna of Galilee

Description:

Sindyanna of Galilee is a female-led, fair-trade NGO promoting the concept of “business for peace” in Israel by selling Arab producers’ olive oil in the international marketplace and channeling all of the profits back into Arab women education while bridging cultural divides, encouraging sustainable agriculture, and supporting organic farming. Established in 1996, Sindyanna of Galilee is the only certified fair-trade olive oil producer in Israel that operates among the country’s Arab population bringing foresight, deep functional expertise, and a practical approach to building capabilities and deliver real impact.

Website: <http://www.sindyanna.com>

Location: I.Z. Kufr Cana, Galilee, zip code: 1693000