

Talia Trust August 2010 newsletter

Now that we are all in the middle of the school holidays, I'd like to tell you about **four fund-raising activities** being organized this summer, by different people, of different ages, in different places, to help the Trust's beneficiaries- children with specific learning difficulties and young people who have psoriasis.

All of us at the Talia Trust were very moved when we received news of a donation from a little 5 year old girl who lives in Manchester, England. This is what she wrote on the invitation to her **birthday party**:

*This year I would like you to donate my birthday gift to the Talia Trust. This charity, which helps young people in Israel, was founded in memory of Mummy's friend who was tragically killed in a traffic accident in Israel a few years ago. You can read more about Talia and the Talia Trust on the website at <http://www.taliatrust.org/>
With love from Abigail*

The next activity was Damian Schogger's **first half marathon run**, which I mentioned in the March-April 2010 newsletter. In the St Albans' run in June, Damian, who volunteers to organize the Talia Trust UK, raised an incredible £2,900, which he is dedicating to the psoriasis side of the Talia Trust's work. (For more information on this aspect of the Talia Trust, see www.taliatrust.org). He plans to take part in his **second half-marathon** in September in Windsor. For further information see www.justgiving.com/damianhalfmarathon2010 .

The last activity is the **annual Talia Trust Fun Event, during Succot** in the Carmel Forest in Israel. This year the event, which is organized by the Haifa-based committee, will take place on Tuesday September 28th between 10a.m. and 5p.m.

Like last year (see <http://www.taliatrust.org/page64.html?amp;>), we have rented the facilities at Mishmar HaCarmel, but this time participants can spend all day there. We plan to have more varied activities for the smallest children than in the past, as well as plenty for older kids. The area is excellent for easy to moderate hikes. If you are feeling lazy, you might enjoy sitting on the terrace, enjoying a coffee or an icecream. There will be a succah and plenty of room for picnics and barbecues.

Apart from raising money for the Trust's different projects, the annual

Talia Trust Fun Event is an opportunity for friends to meet up, for visitors from overseas to see the Trust in action, and for children to have a good time.

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