### Yitzhak Rabin Pre-Army Leadership Academy (Mechina)
#### Progress Report – 2014

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<td>Number of Participants in Cohort 17</td>
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<td>Number of Participants in Cohort 16</td>
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<td>Number of Cohort 16 graduates enlisted or about to enlist in the IDF</td>
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<td>Number of Community Volunteers from Cohort 17</td>
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<td>Number of Beneficiaries of Mechina volunteer service</td>
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<td>Number of Second year (Shana Bet) community activists from Cohort 15</td>
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<td>Number of Shana Bet Communities</td>
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<td>Number of Young Communities for post-IDF Mechina graduates</td>
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<td>Number of Mechina graduates active in their communities</td>
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While it is impossible to measure the exact number of people of all ages in every part of the country who have benefitted from the activities of Mechinat Rabin participants and graduates, we estimate that the number is well into the **tens of thousands**.

- **Upper Nazareth** - 17 residents
- **Kfar Giladi** – 16 residents
- **Haifa** - 17 residents
- **Haifa**- 30 residents
- **Jerusalem**- 80 residents
- **Yokneam** - 35 residents

The Avi Chai Foundation reports that more than 80% of the last 10 years of mechina graduates, volunteer in their communities after finishing their the army service.