



**MATANEL FOUNDATION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – Scholarships at Re'ut High School**

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### Summary

The Society for Advancement of Education, Jerusalem, and the management and students of Re'ut High School, would like to thank the Matanel Foundation for its generous donation of scholarships for 25 needy, promising students during the 2017-2018 school year. These scholarships provided important opportunities for the recipients, that would not otherwise have been available to them.

### Re'ut High School

Re'ut High School, founded in 1999, is outstanding for its pluralism in terms of both its student population and the school's mandate. Its 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students span the religious and socio-economic spectrum. While it is not part of the national-religious system, the school nonetheless emphasizes a respect for Jewish tradition and learning, along with social activism and responsibility, and tolerance – respect for all. The school has been under the management of the Society for Advancement of Education, Jerusalem, since 2013, and has flourished since then.

### Scholarship Assistance

The Matanel Foundation's generous donation provided scholarships for 25 students who are financially needy but have high academic potential. The students were chosen by a committee comprising members of the management of the Re'ut school, as well as SAE officials. Below are stories of two students who received the scholarship:



**Rahav Rahamim** has been a student at Re'ut since 7<sup>th</sup> grade (in 2017-2018 she was in 9<sup>th</sup> grade). During this time, her parents divorced, and this greatly affected Rahav's functioning and attendance at school. Additionally, Rahav's father was hospitalized and her grandmother fell ill, creating a great emotional burden for her. At school, Rahav receives one-on-one educational and emotional support, and this has assisted her in improving in many ways – her attendance at school, her academic performance, her feeling of belonging to the school, motivation, and willingness to invest time and energy. Rahav is a talented girl, with impressive social abilities, and it is extremely important to her to progress, work and succeed.

**Itiel Dagan** was a 10<sup>th</sup>-grade student during 2017-2018, his first year at Re'ut. Itiel arrived from a religious school, where he had great difficulty dealing with the pressure of the religious studies, and lacked motivation and vitality. Itiel settled into Re'ut very successfully, establishing good relationships with students and staff. He is organized, takes his studies very seriously, and excels in math and English. He also is an outstanding sportsman (particularly in soccer and running), and plays guitar. Itiel functions as a role model for other students in his class.

Itiel lives with his mother and two younger sisters. His homeroom teacher, who visited Itiel's home, found it to be warm and stable. Itiel's mother is very involved in his studies, is in ongoing contact with the staff, and takes part in parents' leadership.

### **Evaluation**

Students are evaluated through a variety of criteria, both academic and social. Progress in studies is examined, as well as involvement in social projects, when selecting which students will receive a scholarship.

### **Advancement of the Program**

Re'ut High School will continue to offer a pluralistic education to students from a variety of religious and socio-economic backgrounds. The scholarships will continue to enable the most financially needy students to participate in programs that they would not be able to otherwise afford.

**The Society for Advancement of Education, Jerusalem, and the staff and students of the Re'ut High School, are most grateful to the Matanel Foundation for its financial assistance to the school's promising students who are in financial need.**



### Financial Report

Project Expense	Details	Cost in NIS
Matanel Scholarships	500NIS x 25 students	12,500
Other Scholarships	147 students assisted in total	246,206
<b>Total Project Expenses</b>		<b>258,706</b>
<b>Project Income</b>		
Matanel Foundation		12,500
Marmamet (Ministry of Education)		21,000
SAE		225,206
<b>Total Project Income</b>		<b>258,706</b>

### Re'ut High School Students who received Matanel Scholarships (CONFIDENTIAL)

1	Ahel Gamina Dahan	7th Grade	14	Rahav Rahamim	9th Grade
2	Liel Shlomit Mualem	7th Grade	15	Rotem Assulin	9th Grade
3	Noam Shemen	7th Grade	16	Avigail Barashi	10th Grade
4	Talia Mizrachi	7th Grade	17	Dan Brind	10th Grade
5	Amitai Markowitz	8th Grade	18	Dvir Alon	10th Grade
6	Bnayahu Sek	8th Grade	19	Hanan Sek	10th Grade
7	Eilon Markowitz	8th Grade	20	Itiel Dagan	10th Grade
8	Miriam Efrati	8th Grade	21	Maya Darwish	10th Grade
9	Ofek Turkiya	8th Grade	22	Rei Shushan	10th Grade
10	Talia Ben Arush	8th Grade	23	Yosef Cohen	10th Grade
11	Yeelat Hen Ram	8th Grade	24	Ofer Avraham	11th Grade
12	Ben Ezra	9th Grade	25	Shoshi Kelter	12th Grade
13	Or Gozal	9th Grade			