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for Families in Great Need



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With the absence of low-rent housing in Israel, Amigour is Israel's leading operator of public and sheltered housing facilities, providing vulnerable populations with affordable housing solutions. A majority of the beneficiaries of Amigour's services are new olim, both young and old.

Amigour currently operates approximately 22,000 rental apartments for 70,000 tenants in 23 locations throughout Israel, plus an additional 8,000 rental units that are owned by the Israeli government. **The tenants are new immigrants, veteran Israelis, single parents, young couples and the elderly.**

From Kiryat Shemona in the north, to Mitzpe Ramon in the south, Amigour's activities center on managing and maintaining public and sheltered housing, rent collection, sales, social affairs and community work and building projects for sheltered housing.

In addition to building and maintaining public and sheltered housing, Amigour's Social Affairs Division operates an extensive network of activities that include establishing and running house committees and resident's meetings and organizing residents to take an active part in maintaining their facilities. Amigour provides social services for new immigrants that include Hebrew classes, enrichment courses and activities that help them to adjust to their new life in Israel.

The services are carried out in conjunction with community centers, schools, soldiers and community volunteers, bringing Amigour residents into the community.

The low-income populations assisted by Amigour consist of people who are striving to live with dignity and pride, but often are unable to rise above the poverty line. Amigour gives them the opportunity to live in clean, renovated apartments that are well- cared for and maintained. Open areas consist of gardens and green spaces to give residents a feeling of well-being.

Amigour, with the support of Keren Hayesod - UIA, has built a model for public and sheltered housing and social management that is stemming the tide of homelessness and providing people with the basic human need of shelter.



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