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Dear Friend:

Making aliyah to Israel from the English-speaking countries with adolescent children in the family is oftentimes a daunting challenge. A new country, new friends, a new language and a different mindset are all part of the momentous adjustment that young people face at such a time. The blunt truth is that until now there has been very little help forthcoming to assist in the adjustment that these adolescents must make to their new environment. As one of them expressed it so poignantly: "No one seems to care about me or my family."

The organization Kav LaNoar has been established to fill this painful gap in the Israeli social system. It maintains a mental health center and clinic, provides necessary therapy and guidance and proves to the troubled adolescent that there are those who really do care about him or her. With its wide range of programs and its excellent staff, Kav LaNoar has already made an important difference in the lives of scores of English speaking adolescents and their families living here in Jerusalem. The organization is funded by private donations and very reasonable fees for its services. Anyone contributing to the work of Kav LaNoar is doing a great thing on behalf of Jewish youth and the continued societal growth and success of the State of Israel. I hope that you will realize the importance of this work and this organization and come to its aid and support.

Thank you.

With all blessings, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Berel Wein