

## SAMPLE TESTIMONIALS AND ANECDOTAL STORY

### **Sample Program Testimonials**

“I have a better understanding of who/what G-d is to me. I have a better understanding of myself.”  
–Peninsula Havurah High teen participant

“After my bat mitzvah, I just kind of tuned out. I didn’t want to do anything Jewish. The New Jewish Film-making Project (NJFP) made me want to be Jewish again.” –Program alumna of the NJFP

“Your hearts are always open to the community, no matter who we are or where we are in our Jewish journey. Helping the most afflicted and trouble among us has been hallmark of your outreach. You are always there in times of joy and sorrow.” –Chabad of Greater South Bay social services recipient

### **Sample Anecdotal Story**

Rayna, an unemployed mother, did not have the resources to leave her abusive husband and live on her own. As a result of her husband’s financial control and isolation, Rayna had remained trapped in a one-bedroom apartment with her 4-year-old daughter. In December we learned that her daughter did not have a bed, and was sleeping on a baby bed mattress with her legs curled up in order to fit. With the help of a generous donor, Shalom Bayit bought Rayna’s daughter a bed. Rayna cried when the bed was delivered, and later told us how her daughter was so excited to be able to stretch her legs out in the new bed and sleep comfortably.