



**Israel Guide
Dog Center**
מרכז ישראלי לכלבי נחיה

Meet Aviah & Darcy

How the Israel Guide Dog Center Transforms Lives

Aviah's Journey

Aviah is 16 years old and lives with his family in Petach Tikva, Israel. 3 years ago, Aviah underwent major brain surgery which resulted in post-operative epileptic attacks. Since then, his epileptic episodes grew in frequency and severity. He couldn't attend school, and the situation impacted every aspect of his entire family.

A friend of Aviah's father approached the Center hoping that a specially trained dog might help. The family reached out and was paired with an Emotional Support Dog named Darcy. Since Darcy entered their lives, there was a major turnaround in Aviah's symptoms—in the first 3 months of the partnership, Aviah hasn't experienced even one epileptic attack! And, because his symptoms are now managed, Aviah has returned to school.

Meet Darcy

Darcy is a very kind and gentle black lab. It's easy to see Darcy and Aviah's mutual love from the moment they were partnered.

Aviah's father says "I just knew in my bones that one of these dogs could help Aviah. Now that he has Darcy, we see how these dogs truly change lives—his and ours!"

Transforming Lives, One Partnership at a Time

Providing Emotional Support Dogs was a natural outgrowth of our mission. These excellent dogs have already undergone extensive obedience training and are able to provide unlimited love, companionship, and security. These dogs remain with the family for life.

Help us continue changing lives like Aviah.
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