Dear friends,

A year of creating many partnership moments has gone by. This year many special ties were created between the communities. It was a wonderful year! We are pleased and grateful for all the special moments you all took part in.

We begin a new year with many friends and supporters accompanying the Partnership’s daily activity in Tucson, Kiryat Malachi and Hof Ashkelon. We thank you all and wish you a Happy New Year, a Year of many family moments, friendships and creativity!

Hila Keren-YogeV
Partnership2Gether director
Fourth year here we go!

"I can't overstate the profound impact that the Partnership2gether twinning program is having on our community. With 18 classrooms and over 300 Tucson students involved—this is making the connection with Israel real for many of our youngsters. In many cases it also connects their families as well; and because of the use of one key community volunteer per classroom—the reach of the Twinning project is very broad" (by Stu Mella, President and CEO, JFSA)  To read about the year we had and our plans for the year to come - press here

When Skype met the Bet Guvrin caves

Following a year of virtual meetings, the 8th grade students from the Jewish School in Tucson traveled to Israel and met the 8th graders from "Shikma" High School in Hof-Ashkelon Regional Council.

To view what the group from Shikma learned about the group from Tucson - press here
During the past year a variety of mission and private visits came to our Partnership area, soaked in our special scenery, visited the various projects the Partnership leads and supports, enjoyed home hospitality and had unforgettable meetings with residents.

On the connection between strong black coffee and Bar Mitzvah to the partnership – press here

Many will say that one of the benefits of food is bringing people together in a unique and original way which has the ability of bridging gaps of culture, language and physical distance.

Our Partnership did it big time! Press here to see how Maya Klein, Sahar Refael, Yael Shamir & Orly Varon-Shushan took Tucson by storm with their unforgettable flavors.
Thanks to a visionary leadership in Tucson Jewish community, forces were joined and now all projects and programs funded in Kiryat Malachi and Hof Ashkelon are under the umbrella of the Partnership which allowed it to expand the outreach in Tucson and the Partnership budget, but more importantly, to add more creative minds like Tracy Salkowitz, to the strategic thinking of how to grow the Partnership and to make it even more effective. To read more press here

A new and beautiful opportunity to tell the story of the strong connection between Hof Ashkelon and Tucson community were given to the partnership by a unique partnership spot on the new "Path of Light" trail. To read more about the partnership spot click here
Already a month? And is it only a month? That are the two questions we ask ourselves when we see the work of our two fabulous Shinshinim, seems that they just arrived here but the impact on our community is enormous. Press here to read about Lea's and Bar's last 2 months in Tucson.

Have a great year with many meaningful partnership moments!

From the Partnership2Gether steering committee

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