2017: IN REVIEW
2018: THE YEAR AHEAD

Israel Unlimited
704,300
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AGED 18-64

UNABLE TO MEET MONTHLY EXPENSES

Without disabilities: 8%
With severe disabilities: 27%

WITHOUT FRIENDS

Without disabilities: 7%
With disabilities: 17%

EMPLOYED

Without disabilities: 79%
With disabilities: 51%

HIGHER EDUCATION

Without disabilities: 33%
With disabilities: 19%

SECTOR

Jewish sector: 13%
Arab sector: 22%
OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

• We all have the same needs and aspirations in life
• Independent living with appropriate support
• A diverse society is a stronger society

#WithAndWithout
“With disabilities, without disabilities. People”
AREAS OF INTERVENTION:

1. PERSON-CENTERED SERVICES
2. INTEGRATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY
3. CULTURALLY SENSITIVE ACTIVITY
4. INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING
ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Housing initiative: Ministry of Housing and foundations/funds - $7,500,000
2. Sport initiative: Ministry of Sport and Horwitz family - $1,285,000
3. Individual budgeting, friendfing, and training: Ted Arison Family Foundation - $1,166,000
4. Higher education for Arabs with disabilities: Authority for Economic Development - $593,000
5. Masira program: USAID - $1,000,000
ACHIEVEMENTS

• Individual budgeting

• Supportive Housing program expanded to residents of institutions and hostels

• Transition from disability - based eligibility to needs-based eligibility

• Academia as a significant arena of influence

• International networking – December 2017 delegation
CHALLENGES

• Individual budgeting
• Using technology to achieve greater impact
• Broad impact via the housing initiative
• Business initiatives
• Social impact
2018

• Implementation: Parents, Centers for Independent Living
• Four-year strategic plan
• Signing four-year contract: Government, Ruderman Family Foundation, JDC – Israel
Total participants in 2017: 26,723
Forecast for 2018: 34,195
2017 budget: $4,476,000
2018 budget: $5,525,000
Total budget for Israel Unlimited including the Masira philanthropic fund: $6,155,000
What motivates us:
Thank you!