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BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV GIVING SOCIETIES

Recognizing Our Most Generous Supporters

Americans for Ben-Gurion University is grateful for the members of all of our giving societies. Without them we could not fulfill our mission of sustaining David Ben-Gurion's vision, creating a world-class institution of education and research in the Israeli desert, nurturing the Negev community, and sharing the University's expertise locally and around the globe.



PRESIDENT'S PILLARS \$5 MILLION +

President's Pillars are philanthropists who have given \$5 million or more in lifetime contributions. Their exceptional dedication to Ben-Gurion University (BGU), the Negev and the future of Israel is recognized on BGU's Marcus Family Campus. Their names are prominently displayed for all to see on the beams that connect beautiful pillars, making a covered walkway on the campus's main plaza.

New members are recognized at BGU's annual Board of Governors Meeting in Israel.



BEN-GURION SOCIETY \$1 MILLION +

Ben-Gurion Society members are lifetime contributors of \$1 million or more. Their outstanding generosity provides the resources to strengthen and expand Ben-Gurion University as it faces the challenges of the 21st century.

Members are recognized on the Ben-Gurion Wall at BGU's Marcus Family Campus in Beer-Sheva.

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NEGEV SOCIETY \$100,000 TO \$500,000 +

The Negev Society has three levels based on lifetime giving to Ben-Gurion University of the Negev: Tamar for \$500,000, Arava for \$250,000 and Eshkol for \$100,000. In Hebrew, Tamar is a date palm, Arava, a desert, and Eshkol, a cluster of grapes.

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FOUNDERS \$50,000 +

Founders are contributors of \$50,000 or more and are dedicated to the advancement of scientific research and education at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

They are recognized with an inscription on the Founders Wall at BGU's Marcus Family Campus in Beer-Sheva.

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LIVING LEGACY SOCIETY PLANNED GIFTS

Members of the Living Legacy Society include those generous individuals who have included Americans for Ben-Gurion University in their long-term estate planning during their lifetimes.

Examples include charitable bequests (leaving a gift on behalf of BGU in a will or trust); charitable gift annuities; charitable remainder trusts; gifts of real estate, a pension, an IRA, life insurance, art, or other collectibles.

In appreciation, members' names are displayed on the wall in the beautiful Living Legacy Garden at BGU's Marcus Family Campus in Beer-Sheva.



ASAROT SOCIETY 10 CONTRIBUTIONS +

Americans for Ben-Gurion University's Asarot Society recognizes a special group of donors who have contributed 10 gifts or more of any amount to Americans for Ben-Gurion University. Asarot means "tens" in Hebrew.

For more information about ways to contribute to the future of Israel and join our giving societies, visit

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