



YOUR IMPACT 2025

CONQUERING CHALLENGES ONE TRAIL AT A TIME



Thank YOU for joining us on this ride.

Please take 5 minutes to see how much good you've brought into the world by partnering with us this past year.

It was a year of taking critical action where we were needed most. Our experience has situated us in a unique position to be able to help.

YOU made it possible.

Hundreds of new kids and dozens of veterans were able to join Geerz to acquire the tools and skills to develop resilience during this challenging time. On behalf of myself and my team, thank you. You're amazing.

Much love,



Nachum Wasosky
Director

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

600+
WEEKLY
RIDERS

19
CITIES

46
RIDING
GROUPS

13
YEARS

"The Geerz group gave a platform for my pain...There's no time for that in everyday life - not during reserve duty, not with family, and not at work. These are places where I always have to show up as 'my best'. In the group, I don't have to be at my best; I can be not at my best; I can be what I feel."

-Amit H., IDF Judean Brigade Veteran

EXPANDING OUR MISSION SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

In response to the growing mental health needs, Geerz adapted its proven therapeutic mountain biking program, serving at-risk youth, to support veterans transitioning back to civilian life.

What began as a small pilot program at the start of 2025, has quickly proven transformative, with requests for more groups pouring in from families, units, and communities across Israel.

70 VETERANS IN 6 GROUPS

The program is professionally overseen by medical psychologist Dr. Udi Hammerman, providing expert guidance and therapeutic oversight.

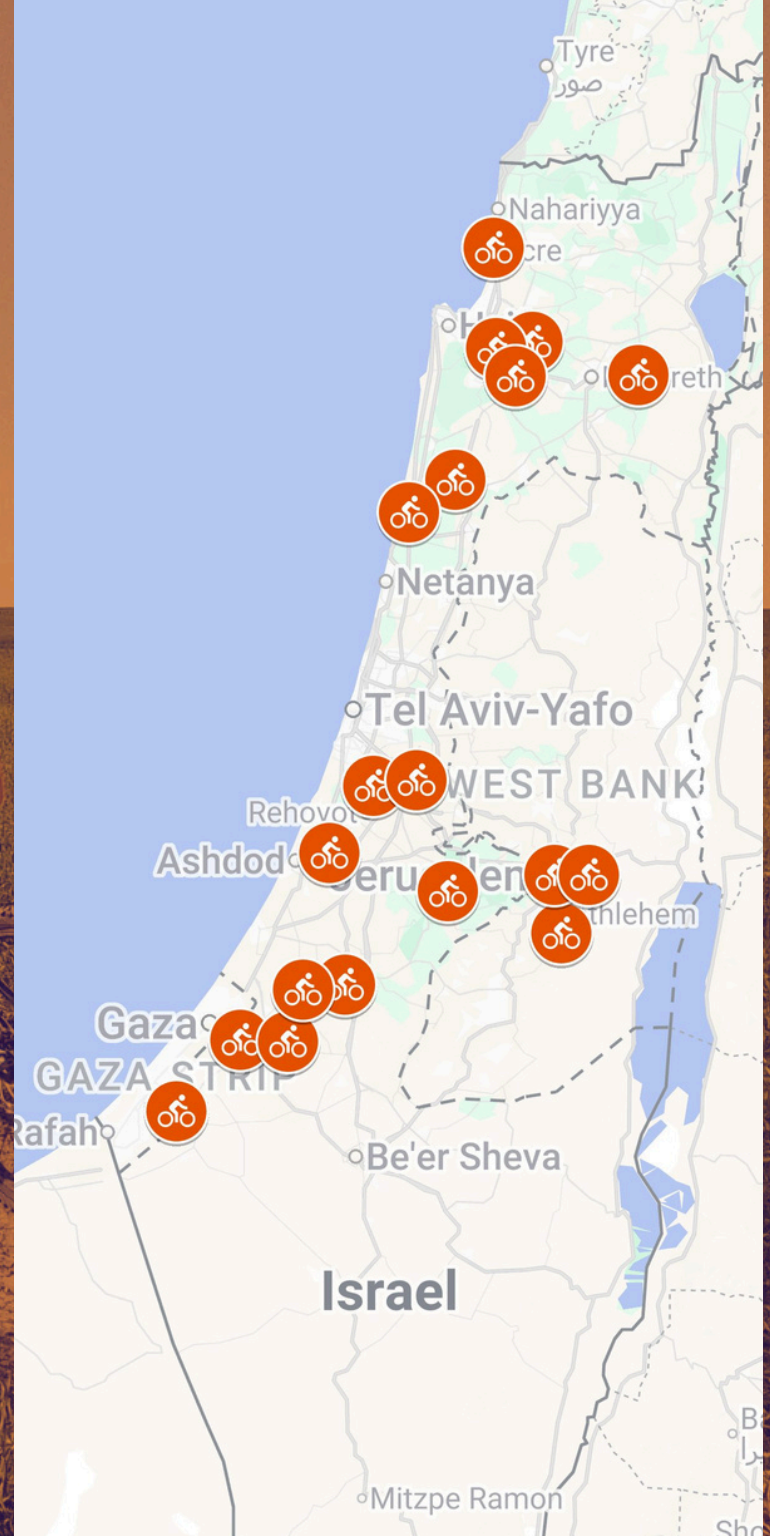
Through weekly therapeutic mountain biking sessions, participants rebuild resilience and confidence, in a setting that feels natural, physical, and non-clinical.

Ma'aleh Adumim Veteran Resilience Group

HOW FAR WE'VE COME

600+ WEEKLY RIDERS

SINCE 2012,
GEERZ HAS
GROWN FROM
ONE GROUP TO
46 GROUPS
IN 19 CITIES
ACROSS
ISRAEL





OUR FOOTPRINT: WHERE WE RIDE & WHO WE IMPACT

Geerz is no longer a small, localized program. It has grown into a nationwide therapeutic network reaching youth and IDF veterans from every corner of Israeli society. Today, our 46 weekly groups operate across 19 cities, each one embedded in a unique environment with its own challenges and story.

While our mission is unified, the needs on the ground are not. Some of our riders come from boarding facilities after being removed from unsafe homes. Others are navigating acculturation struggles as new immigrants. Many face emotional, behavioral, or learning challenges that traditional frameworks have not been able to address. Our veteran riders are coping with the invisible wounds of war, including PTSD, anxiety, hypervigilance, and the difficulty of reconnecting with family and community after combat. Each site represents a distinct demographic, a distinct set of barriers, and a distinct opportunity for transformation.

This next section offers a snapshot of our reach: where we ride, who participates, and how many groups are active each week. These brief profiles reveal the breadth of our impact and the depth of our commitment to meeting people exactly where they are geographically, emotionally, and socially. Together, they form a mosaic of the communities that rely on Geerz and the lives being changed through our therapeutic mountain biking program.

Ben Shemen Youth Village Race Day, Central Israel

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

YISHUV SHAVEI DAROM

Gaza Envelope Community
Youth coping with trauma
following October 7

3 Groups • Boys & Girls • Ages 8–11



KIBBUTZ SA'AD

Gaza Envelope kibbutz
Youth building resilience amid
ongoing security challenges

2 Groups • Boys & Girls • Ages 12–14



KIBBUTZ NIRIM

Gaza Envelope Kibbutz
Youth struggling with evacuation,
loss, and prolonged instability

2 Groups • Boys & Girls • Ages 12–14



DARCHEI ISH YESHIVA

Yeshiva for Ultra-Orthodox Boys
Youth receiving behavioral,
emotional, and learning support

2 Groups • Boys • Ages 15–17



YESHIVA OHR MOSHE

Boys' High School
Youth receiving individual attention
and personalized learning support

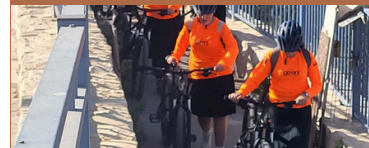
1 Group • Boys • Ages 14–15



BILVAVI HIGH SCHOOL

Orthodox Girls' High School
Youth learning in a supportive and
balanced environment

1 Group • Girls • Age 14



RAMAT BEIT SHEMESH

Community-Based Groups
Youth from Anglo families receiving
acculturation support*

12 Groups • Boys & Girls • Ages 7–15



*Acculturation: Youth struggling with acculturation face increased emotional, social, and academic risks.

IDF VETERAN GROUPS

MA'ALEH ADUMIM



BEN SHEMEN

In conjunction with Lev to Lev



SHAVEI DAROM



MEITIV

*Rehabilitation program
for PTSD*



GUSH ETZION



YOUTH VILLAGE GROUPS

BEIT TUVIA-HARDOF

Boarding Program Supervised by The Ministry of Welfare
At-Risk Youth

1 Group • Boys & Girls • Ages 13-14



GIVAT WASHINGTON

Girls' Boarding Program Supervised by The Ministry of Ed.
Youth receiving social, emotional, and academic support

1 Group • Girls • Ages 13-15



NEVE LANDY

Boarding Program Supervised by The Ministry of Welfare
At-Risk Youth

2 Groups • Boys • Ages 12-16



MANOF

Boarding Program Supervised by The Ministry of Ed. & The Ministry of Welfare
Court-referred at-risk youth

1 Group • Boys & Girls • Ages 15-17



KFAR HASSIDIM

Boarding Program Supervised by The Ministry of Ed. & The Admin. for Settlement Integration
Immigrant youth receiving acculturation support

3 Groups • Boys & Girls • Ages 15-18



ALONEI YITZCHAK

Boarding Program Supervised by The Ministry of Ed.
Youth struggling with challenging home environments

3 Groups • Boys & Girls • Ages 12-16



JABOTINSKY

Boarding Program Supervised by The Ministry of Ed.
Youth from low-income homes receiving acculturation support (primarily from Ukraine & Russia)

1 Group • Boys & Girls • Ages 16-18



KADOORIE

Boarding Program Supervised by the Admin for Settlement Integration
Youth learning in a supportive educational environment

2 Groups • Boys & Girls • Ages 12-18



TALPIYOT

Boarding Program Supervised by the Ministry of Welfare
Youth affected by neglect and trauma

2 Groups • Boys & Girls • Ages 9-15



NEVE AMIEL

Boarding Program Supervised by the Ministry of Ed.
Youth struggling academically and at home

1 Group • Boys • Ages 13-18



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Support a riding group that helps veterans returning to civilian life.

RACING LEAGUE (\$5,000-\$25,000)

Support our annual race day or individual Geerz teams that compete in the Israel Bicycling Association's youth village racing league.

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\$1,800 (1) / \$3,600 (2) / \$5,400 (3)

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Branch No.: 179 (RBSA)
Account No.: 575755

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Swift: FIRBILITXXX
IBAN: IL210521790000000575755
Address: 1 Menachem Porush

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WATCH WHERE WE'RE HEADED IN 2026.

