

## Bartali - Youth in Movement

### The need

In Israel today there are two million children and youth. It is estimated that about 350 thousand of them are defined as "at risk".

The definition of youth at risk varies between youth with emotional difficulties (difficulty in establishing contact and trust, difficulty in delaying gratification, low self-esteem, and a sense of alienation) to youth with antisocial behavior (difficulty in accepting rules and boundaries, difficulty in adapting socially, severe behavior problems, a tendency to violence, use of drugs, patterns of criminality, and breaking the law).

As of today, 2022, youth villages, welfare boarding facilities, and rehabilitation centers in Israel serve as a home for about 25 thousand youth at risk and, in a way, constitute a prevention plan before they deteriorate into extreme situations.

Despite all that, these youth villages and the welfare boarding facilities are facing a great challenge in recent years, due to a reduction in governmental funding. This significantly limits their abilities to offer extracurricular activities for the youth at their facilities.

### The Goal

Bartali - Youth in Movement operates a network of cycling centers for youth aged 13-18, who live mainly in youth villages and welfare boarding facilities throughout Israel, as a platform for social mobility.

The organization leverages the enormous power inherent in long cycling journeys to strengthen the youth's resilience, develop a sense of **belonging**, encourage **ambition** and a **growth mindset**.

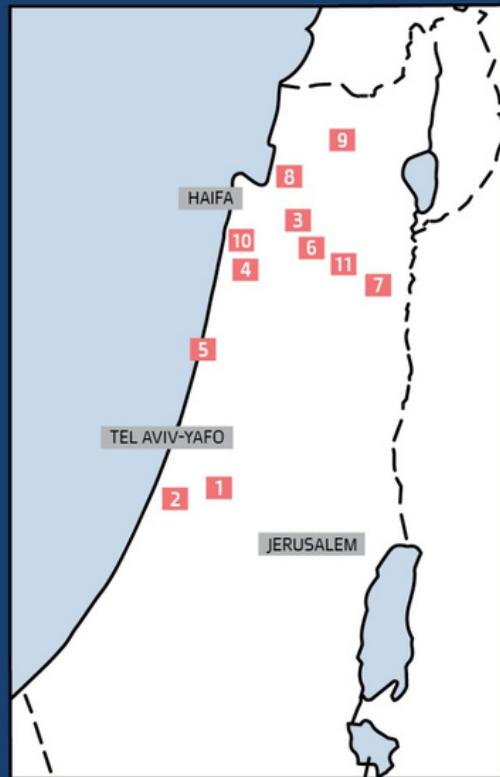
## Cycling Centers

To date, Bartali - Youth in Movement operates 11 cycling centers nation wide:



### Our cycling Centers:

- 1 Ben Shemen Youth Village (Headquarters)
- 2 Ayanot Youth Village
- 3 Ramat Hadassah Youth Village
- 4 Aloney Yitzhak Youth Village
- 5 Mevo'ot Yam Marine Youth Village
- 6 WIZO Nahalal Youth Village
- 7 Malkishua Addiction Treatment Center
- 8 Ahava Children and Youth Village
- 9 Sha'ab Community Center
- 10 Mei'r Shfeya
- 11 Nir Haemek



## Gino Bartali

Bartali - Youth in Movement is dedicated to the commemoration of Righteous Among the Nations Gino Bartali, the Italian cycling legend who courageously risked his life to save hundreds of Jews, whom he never met, during World War II.

His famous quote - "Good is something you do, not something you say" is engraved on the organization's flag.

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