



Summer Achievements

Dear Partners and Friends,

The school year of 2021-2022 is coming to a close and what a year it has been, full of work on new initiatives and programs to improve scholastic achievement within the Ethiopian-Israeli community. The Ethiopian National Project values each and every individual who has taken part in each of our many programs available to our community.

The end of the school year is time to look back on all that we have achieved as well as challenges we face.

The Nationwide Insight Leadership program has completed its first stage, and we hope to see great things from the community leaders who were chosen to take part in this prestigious program. ENP's flagship SPACE program is currently finishing up the summer study marathons so our students will be as prepared as possible for their matriculation exams.

We joyously hosted (finally again!) visits from our friends and partners, with this summer seeing visitors from Miami, South Palm Beach, Charlotte and the German Embassy, bearing witness to the progress that has been made as a result of their contributions.

An absolute summer highlight was ENP hosting the Third Annual Sudilovsky-Busel Community Advocacy and Leadership Youth Summit in Jerusalem, where prizes were awarded for excellence and outstanding performances throughout the school year. We are immensely proud of all the students who went above and beyond and submitted their projects for consideration. We would like to thank our partners and donors from the Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh, the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Aliyah and Integration, without them this inspirational summit would not have been possible.

Today's youth will become the leaders of tomorrow and ENP will continue to invest in education and empowerment as the keys to success. ENP would like to congratulate the class of 2022 and wish them the best of luck on all of their future endeavors.

To all of our friends and partners, have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Roni Dessie Akale
Director-General, ENP

The Third Annual Sudilovsky Busel Community National Youth Summit for Advocacy and Leadership

The Ethiopian National Project encourages its SPACE program participants to pursue excellence and take full advantage of

opportunities that can help them advance in the future. On June 26th, ENP was thrilled to bring students from 15 cities throughout Israel, to come together and celebrate their achievements. The annual Sudilovsky Busel Community Advocacy and Leadership Prize is a joint venture and tribute to extraordinary people who had a vision to better the State of Israel through excellence, education, advocacy, cultural integration and aspirations. The conference was attended by ENP's dignitaries, donors, and ENP thanks the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Aliyah and Integration for their role in making this event possible. Also in attendance were Ethiopian-Israeli medical and dental students from universities throughout Israel, who serve as role models and an inspiration to all who attended.



The Third Annual Sudilovsky Prize was awarded to the amazing girls of Ulpanit Yeshurun in Petach Tikvah for their teaching initiative! ENP prides itself on instilling values of giving back to the community, four participants in the SPACE program in Petach Tikva took it upon themselves to assist students in the grades below them whilst keeping up with their own studies throughout the school year. In addition to the Sudilovsky prize, ENP awarded ten Bridges Merit Scholars for their outstanding performance in the Bridges Spoken English program.



Our Programs

ENP "Insight" for Human Rights Program

ENP's Human Rights "Insight" program has conducted workshops on critical subjects effecting the Ethiopian-Israeli community. The

goal is to train senior leaders in the Ethiopian-Israeli community to enable them to better forge national and grassroots change. This program is supported by the Federal Republic of Germany and ENP was delighted to host a representative from the German Embassy, Ms. Christine Rosenberger, who met with participants to understand why this program is so significant.



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ENP's Summer Interns!

This summer, Ethiopian National Project is host to ten student interns from around the world, who have come to Israel to volunteer their time and talents to make a difference. Each student brings their own experiences, knowledge and skills that they bring with them, specific to their own background. They provide ENP with alternative perspective and ideas that help widen horizons. The young interns are idealistic and passionate, investing all their energies to make a difference.

ENP is thrilled to introduce readers to two of ENP's summer interns:



Rebbe Bernstein from Houston, Texas, is pursuing her undergrad at the University of Houston. She is double-majoring in Russian Language and Literature, as well as Jewish Studies, with an ambitious goal to work with international Jewish agencies in her future. She chose ENP as her place of internship with the hope that it will provide her with relevant experience and insight into the field of social impact and exposure to diverse community experiences within the Jewish population.

At ENP, Rebbe has two main objectives. She is working on creating and



Kara Glaser (Los Angeles, California), is in the midst of her undergraduate career at Arizona State University. She is majoring in Forensic Psychology, and minoring in Correctional Studies and Cross-Sector Leadership. Upon finishing her studies, she wants to work as a clinician at a reentry center, which aligns with her passion for reducing crime through improving the justice system.

Kara is truly making a difference at ENP, employing her knowledge and expertise in the fields of policing and psychology. Her main goal currently is to design and acquire funding for a program that will encourage the strengthening of

maintaining relationships with other agencies, as a way to build alliances and strengthen our impact. Her second role is to assist with ENP's annual report, which documents an objective overview of the major trends and accomplishments of the ENP as an outcome of its work. It evaluates statistics such as those that relate to the Ethiopian-Israeli community in the realms of employment, health and education. In this way, it reviews the benefits and outcomes of investments and programs, versus the costs of inaction. The report serves ENP and its board, as it ensures that efforts are effective and leading ENP towards better results.

relationships between Ethiopian-Israelis and local police departments. This is especially important, due to the need to reduce tension and micro aggressions between those in positions of power and the Ethiopian-Israeli community. To do this, she is building an ENP pilot program *Safe Together: Preventing Civil Conflict in Israel by Forging Cooperation and Connections between the Israel Police Force and the Ethiopian-Israeli Community*. The aim is to create unifying activities which work to establish affinity and comradeship between both groups.

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