2023-2024 ShinShinim Testimonial: Uri



Participating in the ShinShinim program is one of the greatest experiences a family can have. There is an expression you can't pick your family, but you can pick your friends - inviting a Shinshin into your home, you are picking both.

Welcoming Uri into our family brought so much joy to our household. Every activity from sports practices to family dinners gave the opportunity for a cultural exchange and informal learning. Watching his interactions with my children was just magical.

In a post-October 7th world, a strong, meaningful connection to the people and the land of Israel is an invaluable experience. The perspective and knowledge instilled a sense of pride and strength that was present before, but further fortified and incredibly meaningful for my children. Uri is as much a part of our family today as he was when he was living with us.

- **Aviva & Arie Schochat**