

Esther's Ingrid Bigman family
Friedman ,Kovach, Kovar and Kelerman Families
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Chief Rabbi of the city, Rabbi Josef Yashar Shlita
Mr. Alon Badihi, CEO - JNF in Israel
Mayor Deputies
City Council Members
City Hall department's heads and employees
Dear visitors and residents

For me, today is the most exciting day as mayor of Kiryat Bialik. In the – seventy five years (75) of existence, Kiryat Bialik inaugurates its first park, which established in its territory. It is happening because of one special woman, that for many residents of our city is anonymous and unknown, but probably today and tomorrow she will be a familiar figure, valued and admired by the residents.

In her youth, the late Ms. Ester Ingrid Bigman, lived in Kiryat Bialik and later moved to the United States, gave a great gift to the residents of Kiryat Bialik.

The new park would stretch across 12 dunam, Incorporated into the green urban landscape of kiriat Bialik, a city surrounded with trees and vegetation. Much thought and love dedicated to establish the park. We installed challenging play facilities for children and teenagers, as they do not exist in all metropolitan of Haifa.

Alongside we installed Fitness equipment, for the adult population and public pensioners.

Paths, lawns and lighting are making "Park Esther" as the leisure entertainment center in Kiryat Bialik. The park also embellished by a path in the memory of the late Uncle Irwin Kovach.

Behalf of the city residents, we would like tot hank you Esther Ingrid Bigman, for the honor that you gave us, and for your generous donation.

I would like to thank the family members and especially to Moshe Kovach, here in Israel, and to Peter Friedman in abroad, for there positive involvement , and for providing good advices with full of wisdom .

All the way they encouraged us and goaded us, you are really special people.

Special thanks to the JNF organization, Mr. Russell Robinson- the CEO in the United States, and to the vice president of the organization in U.S.A, Mr. Alen Dabrow, who respects us with his presence,

And to our good friend, the bulldozer and energetic lawyer Mr. Alon Badichi. We found you an amazing partner and together we brought for a wonderful result: the pretty and impressive "Park Ester".

I would like to thank also, to all the employees and managers of Kiriat Bialik municipality, who worked day and night, an hour - an hour, for Esther Park dream, will become a reality.

Especially thank the project manager- מיסטר קובי צורי

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to the Strakovsky family for there wonderful paintings, that decorate the park.

Thank you, to the City Council members for there support.

You all deserve the thanks.

Esther Park is further proof that "good things are really happening in Kiryat Bialik".

Good luck and congratulation