

## Someplace to go to, somewhere to be.

When Comhab workers are with individuals we serve, it isn't always practical to stay in the individual's home. That's why Hamaspik is excited to unveil a brand new Community Center: a local destination that members can visit with their caregivers.

Hamaspik's Community Center is fully stocked with toys and games, a resource library, and a community center. Now there's a place where like-minded individuals can engage in constructive activities & reach their goals—together.

- Set unique personal goals and achieve them in a fun, engaging way
- Work with mentors one-on-one for personalized attention
- Improve scholastic, social, and life skills to help you flourish

## The sleepaway experience—from home.

Summer: a time children can only dream about the rest of the year. For parents of children with developmental disabilities, summer is also a time they dream about—a time they get some much-needed respite. But for many younger children, living away from home for several months is simply not an option.

That's why we started Hamaspik Day Camp. It's totally local—with the themes, cheers, pool time and exciting activities

of a real sleepaway camp. An incredible program filled with learning and fun, along with a phenomenal camp staff, make this the real deal.



**Home-Based Respite**



**After School**



**Weekend Respite**



**Community Center**



**Day Camp**

## Catch a break

Since many children with developmental disabilities require plenty of one-on-one support, it's often difficult to take them along on trips or errands. Too often, parents are homebound, losing patience, and unable to build crucial relationships with other family members and loved ones.

For your own health and happiness, it's important to get a break. This allows you to find new energy, spend time with others, and cross things off on your task list. Hamaspik's respite care offers relief from everyday life and, simply, the ability to get stuff done.

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Stepping in so caregivers can step out.



**Respite Services**





## Home-Based Respite

Get funded babysitting with our carefully vetted caregivers—or your own

## Paid time off, in and out of the home.

As a parent to a child with special needs, you have your own needs as well. Sometimes family matters and obligations mean you need time off. And sometimes you simply need time away so you can return home refreshed, energized and enthusiastic. During that time, your child deserves compassionate care delivered by trained, trustworthy caregivers who respect your cultural and family values.

But finding good care isn't always easy. That's why Hamaspik has a team of carefully chosen attentive caregivers so that you can make the right choice for your situation and child. A friend or family member can also be approved as a government-funded caregiver, so that your child sees a familiar face--and you're totally comfortable with the care you're getting.

### Care, however you need it.

- Hourly and/or overnight care in your own home or at a respite provider
- Have a loved one living outside your home get paid to babysit your child
- Use the thoroughly vetted and qualified Hamaspik caregiver of your choice



## After School

On whenever school is off, our diverse programs cater to every child

## The fun begins after the bell rings.

Children with developmental disabilities often have a hard time filling their own free time. That's where Hamaspik's greatly celebrated, ever-expanding After School programs come in. With skills-based activities, free play, social interaction and entertainment, After School is something its members look forward to all day. Hamaspik Respite is available 7 days a week, and it's on even when school is off.



## Spotlight on...

### Ahavas Golda

Ask Ahavas Golda members what their favorite thing about After School is, and each one will have a different answer. Gym, art, music, baking, hair styling--there's an endless schedule with engaging and girl-approved activities, and members (who range from ages 5-25) can decide for themselves what they'd like to do.

That's Ahavas Golda--fabulous entertainment and education, custom-crafted for each girl. And the best part? Ahavas Golda never closes. In the evenings, dinner is served while volunteers help girls with homework. Weekends are packed with activities, and our special seasonal schedule of Shabbatons, parties and holiday events take Ahavas Golda to the next level.



### Alef Beis Center

Meet Hamaspik's most ambitious after school program yet. Since government-funded educational programs geared toward children with I/DD include core education only, many children with Down Syndrome were missing out on crucial cultural education, from understanding Lashon HaKodesh to learning about the Parsha each week. To the delight of local heimishe parents, Hamaspik's proprietary Alef Beis Center

undertakes the demand to address this gap in education. The only of its kind, Alef Beis Center connects Jewish children to their heritage in a fun, engaging way--learning Hebrew, keeping up with Yomim Tovim, and more. Led by an accomplished special education director and equipped with kriaH instructors, Alef Beis Center has had enormous success since its inauguration, and continues to grow exponentially.



## Weekend Respite

Shabbatons, local Shabbos programs, M"Sh meetups and Sunday programs

## Take some time to recharge.

Weekend Respite gives parents of children with special needs the opportunity to get things done or connect to other loved ones. Since our respite programs are open on the weekends, we reduce the stress of meeting new faces and learning new places--a win for everyone.

From Shabbatons, in-Shabbosim, Shabbos parties, Motzei Shabbos events and Sunday programs, Hamaspik has parents totally covered--and members entertained. A spiritual atmosphere is maintained throughout Shabbos with appropriate activities, so parents know their children are getting the Shabbos experience with Hamaspik.

