

# Rabbis For Human Rights

An Israeli Religious Voice of Compassion



“Praying with our feet”, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

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# Human rights work in the OPT

#Accompanying Palestinian farmers –  
mobilization of volunteers (Olive harvest,  
planting)

#Lobbying with the army and police

# Legal work

# Public advocacy

# Field Trips for foreign journalists,  
diplomats

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# Military Occupation





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# Hate Graffiti in Palestinian village



# Arik Ascherman, Rabbis For Human Rights' President



# Planting olive saplings to replace uprooted trees



# Settler violence – returning after an attack on villagers





# Dialogue in the Olive groves





# Jahalin Bedouin – educational empowerment



# On the Jabel: Ibtisam's Afterschool Centre



# A Bedouin encampment in the Judean Desert



# Home demolition next to settlement



# Blind Ibrahim, the home owner



# Another demolition – solidarity visit





# School in Khan El Achmar



# Happy boys?



# Summer Camp for Jahalin Bedouin kids



# Bedouin Rights in the Negev



# Interfaith activism

New Department for interfaith dialogue and education ■  
Tag Meir” ■



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# Educational work with young Israelis

- Teaching human rights based on Jewish sources
  - Israel's declaration of Independence
  - Pre- military academies
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# Learning Israel's Declaration of Independence:

“THE STATE OF ISRAEL ■  
will be open for Jewish immigration and for the Ingathering of the Exiles; it will foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; it will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex;



it will guarantee freedom of ■  
religion, conscience, language, education and culture; it will safeguard the Holy Places of all religions; and it will be faithful to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.”

# Social and economic Justice within Israel

- Human rights centre in Hadera
- Lobbying in the Knesset for Social Welfare legislation
- Women's Empowerment group





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# Receiving The Gandhi Peace Award

