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Dear potential oleh/olah,

When you think about aliya and where you will want to live in Israel, please take the time to consider Ahuza, Haifa. Our beautiful community is home to about 20 synagogues, many kosher restaurants, institutions of Torah education, an active and dynamic religious community with religious schools, Bnai Akiva and other social and cultural institutions for families and for singles; yet it boasts a uniquely open and heterogeneous atmosphere.

In Haifa, young and old alike can find opportunities to advance and develop their talents and skills. Haifa's well-known institutes of higher education, Haifa University and the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, attract students from all over Israel and the world. The employment possibilities are varied and numerous; Haifa is home to the Center for Science-based Industries, which acts as a base for many world-famous high-tech companies; three major hospitals, the two major institutes for higher education as well as several colleges, and other industrial and municipal bodies offer a wide-range of employment options.

The scenic beauty of Haifa is renowned - one of Israel's largest nature reserves, the Carmel forest, and beautiful beaches and promenades that stretch along the Mediterranean shore, both can be found within a ten minute drive from Ahuza.

I invite you to come and visit the community of Ahuza in Haifa, form your own impression and be inspired!

Yours truly,

Daniel Hershkowitz