

Why did the chicken cross the road?



To get to Eli's house!

Meet Eli - a 9-year old boy from a small town in Nevada whose passion is to help children he's never met and who are thousands of miles away. Eli wants to make a difference in the lives of the children at Neve Michael Children's Village in Israel. These children are victims of abuse, poverty and other horrors which have befallen them.

Eli could easily play the victim, having had his own mother walk out when he was just a baby. Fortunately, the love and guidance of his father, Alan, over the last 8 years of his life has created a boy whose self-worth far outweighs any sorrow. Eli will be 10 years old in July. He likes animals and working on the ranch and loves to grow vegetables and go fishing. He has also been involved in ministry work with his dad his whole life.

Enter Rosie, Limper, Bernadette, Violet, Eurilla, Blackie, Spotty and Adventure. These lovely ladies are the chickens in Eli's "flock" who produce the eggs that Eli sells to his neighbors. After watching a video about the children at Neve Michael Children's Village, Eli was moved and came up with a plan to send the money he makes from egg sales, to Neve Michael. To show just how selfless this young boy is, he feels the chickens do all the work and entirely deserve all the credit!

This wonderful story came to the attention of Bill Forster, Founder of the Forster Foundation and Past Presi-

dent of Friends of Neve Michael USA. He was touched by the generosity of this beautiful boy and decided to create THE ELI PROJECT. Funds raised for The Eli Project will benefit the children at Neve Michael Children's Village as well as go towards a College Scholarship Fund for Eli. Mr. Forster has started the scholarship by donating the first \$2,500.

Eli has been sending his sales money for the past few months to Neve Michael and expects to raise \$70 in egg sales by March. He is currently working with a family who fosters 6-8 children, on how to raise chickens, and also sell the eggs, with the money going to Neve Michael.

Indeed, Eli is an inspiration for us all.

If you would like to make a contribution to THE ELI PROJECT, please click on the donate button below, or go to www.ForsterFoundation.com.

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