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ACTIVITY REPORT

Program: Yeruham cross- generation project

Year: 2019

Please present your activity report according to the following lines. The whole rapport will not exceed 2 or 3 pages (as word document).

Name of the Program: Yeruham cross- generation project

Year of activity: 1/1/2019-30/12/2019

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Number of active participants in the program: 10

Estimated number of impacted participants: 24

Give the actually state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines): Yeruham cross- generation project is divided into two main channels: the first takes place once a week, on the intensive community activity day at Yerucham Premilitary college, where a group of two or three students join the day care center for the elderly in Yeruham. As part of this collaboration, the students help both logistically and as a human factor that plays with the elderly throughout the day, listening to their stories and sharing them stories from the daily lives of the younger generation in Israel. In addition, the students initiate various activities in the center such as Bingo and other social games. In the second channel, the students go by couples to visit and assist the elderly in their houses. As part of this program, some 5-10 adults receive assistance from the students in the preparatory program, including logistical difficulties such as assistance in shopping or pulling mail, as well as social needs as a partner for a game or watching television or simply for a conversation between two friends.

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.): The main achievement of the activity was cleaning some very dirty houses which the elderly couldn’t do by themselves. Giving them the beautiful but basic gift of living in a house which they appreciate, gave these people hope and joy. Moreover, some of the student were able to teach some of their elderly friends Hebrew, which was a goal these people had for decades. Now they can
easier communicate with their social environment, manage their bills and to have a conversation with their grandchildren.

The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future…): As we were beyond satisfied with the impact that we have made on the elderly in Yerucham, we look forward to the next year willing to touch more people’s lives. We would like to manage more students into this program and help building an interesting social environment for the elderly locals.

Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year:
We plan to widen our work with the elderly in Yerucham. In order to make our contribution bigger. In order to manage to do that, we plan on creating social events as Chess tournaments, Private Hebrew lessons, and generally having a consistent connection with the municipality elderly office in order to help them as much as we can.

Please join the Evaluation Report, the Financial Report and the list of the participants to the program (as PDF documents)

Please join photos – as JPG files – and any link or any other document connected to the program which will seems to you relevant – as PDF document.

Please join a 5 minutes movie which presents your institution and the particular project supported by the Matanel Foundation. The movie should be accessible to the philanthropic world and to other potential donors.