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ACTIVITY REPORT

Program: integrating the homeless back to society
Year: 2019-20

Name of the Program: integrating the homeless back to society
Year of activity: 2020

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Number of active participants in the program: 70
Estimated number of impacted participants: 60

Give the actually state of the program:
up until november, our NGO has been operating four projects in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem- three therapeutic Football teams and a choir for homeless women. We provide different services for about 60 people participating in these projects. The NGO truly believes in partnerships with different organizations in the community such as shelters and employment centers and has created a strong partnership with the Tel Aviv and Jerusalem municipalities. In April 2020, the NGO started a street work project alongside the local Street Dwellers Unit and the Jerusalem municipality.

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.):
The last year was challenging because of the Covid-19 crisis which has hurt everyone, especially weak populations with little resources. The NGO serves as an anchor for the homeless people as we are in weekly contact with almost all our 60 participants, often a few times a week. Furthermore, we invest time and money ensuring that they get what they need to survive this time, from buying medication or food to arranging taxis to their doctors, etc. We have about 20 volunteers, all receiving the proper guidance even during this time. All project Coordinators are well experienced in working with the homeless. We believe we have a moral duty to be there for our
participants in these hard times and thank all our partners and donors for their continuous help and support, and especially during these times.

The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future...):

This year was very different than 2019, therefore we didn't use an evaluation methodology - most of the year we were not able to meet as a group due to the covid restrictions. Our work was more personal and it showed how the connection between the participants and the coordinator and volunteers is strong and significant.
We know that our participants experience significant improvement in their self-esteem, self-efficacy, and reducing substance use. nevertheless, the team has a real impact so we hope to return to the weekly routines of training.

Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year:

Next year we intend to open new projects: 1. A team for young homeless people together with the Jerusalem Municipality and Social Security 2. A football team for youth at-risk in Holon.3. open another team for adult homeless in haifa.

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.