

# MATANEL FOUNDATION

## ACTIVITY REPORT

**Program:**  
**Year: 2018**

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

Name of the Program: Transforming the Lives of the Needy in Kiryat Malachi

Year of activity: 2018

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**Number of active participants in the program:** We served 51 families in Kiryat Malachi in 2018. This included 29 (56%) families of Ethiopian background, 12 (24%) single mothers, and 25 (49%) families with elderly members. Our work team consisted of 2 tradesmen working under the supervision of our national foreman, and with the additional help of our social worker/family advocate

**Estimated number of impacted participants:** With an average of 4 members of each family, we served approximately 200 individuals in Kiryat Malachi in 2018.

**Give the actual state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines):** 1) We have fulfilled our obligation to complete renovations for 50 families in Kiryat Malachi during the calendar year. 2) We have established a strong working relationship with the local welfare department. 3) We have “adopted” a local “youth at risk” as one of our Kiryat Malachi team members and have given him ongoing job and life training throughout the year. We view this aspect of our work in Kiryat Malachi as especially successful.

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.): *See above*. We are proud to have successfully completed one of the year's most difficult projects in Kiryat Malachi: the apartment of a despondent, broken-spirited alcoholic Russian immigrant who lived alone had become a health hazard for an entire building. The man was a hoarder whose home had become infested with rodents and insects, whose furniture was soaked with excrement and whose bathroom and kitchen were encrusted with years of filth and neglect. Due to the state of the home, Kiryat Malachi's social workers were not able to begin a program of treatment. **Tenufa Bakehila rose to the challenge.** With the volunteer aid of the Sahi youth, we cleared mountains of hoarded belongings, cleaned

and disinfected the apartment, and sent all of his clothing to be professionally cleaned. Then we sourced donations of new furniture and appliances. These efforts enabled the man to be returned to his home and to begin a process of treatment and rehabilitation

**The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future...):** Our standard methods for coordinating and evaluating our work functioned flawlessly in Kiryat Malachi during the past year. We were successful in creating an excellent relationship with the local authorities, who viewed our work as a welcome extension of the services that they were able to provide. In ongoing meetings, they repeatedly expressed their appreciation and their desire to continue our joint work. They were also happy to take an on-film role in our promotional films.

Provisional guidelines for the advancement of the program in the next year: We believe that the program is progressing on-track and do not suggest any alterations.

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 seem 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.