

*MATANEL FOUNDATION*

*ACTIVITY REPORT*

**Program: Hibuk Perach Zahav Matanel**

**Year: 2018-2019**

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: **Hibuk Perach Zahav Matanel**

Year of activity: **2018-2019**

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Number of active participants in the program: **20 Students**

Estimated number of impacted participants: **Around 70 elderly patients, the nurses from 15 clinics and the 20 students and all the contacts we have made with dozens of the community services.**

Give the actual state of the program (where the program stands at the date of the activity report, no more than ten lines):

**The project Hibuk Perach Zahav, took place this year in Tel Aviv, Haifa and Ariel. 20 students that study medicine, nursing studies, social work, occupational therapy and physiotherapy were employed. In cooperation with Clalit and Meuhedet HMO and, we contacted clinics that referred patients - seniors (above 65 years old) who are living alone in their home, and each patient to a student that came to his home. In the meeting, the students heard about the needs and difficulties of the patient, and ended up with tasks to connect to, for example: Making the shower accessible, offering volunteers to reduce loneliness, rights and more. The connection between the student and each patient continued for few months.**

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.):

**More than 70 patients seniors (above 65 years old) who are living alone in their home, received the Hibuk service, and each patient received between 2 and 4 referrals, which he raised as a need.**

**The HMOs understood the tremendous value that the project gives patients and the complementary value to the medical aspect they provide. The students gain firsthand in-depth field experience and contact with elderly patients at their home.**

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

**This year's project was accompanied by an accompanying evaluation study that measured the student's various interfaces with the patient and with the health funds and, of course, with the organizations and associations he contacted to create connections. We learned, for example, that each process with a patient was different and required time and other resources, and we went to measure the time of activity of the students rather than the number of patients they could see. The clinics of the health funds in some of the areas took more time to understand the process of recruiting patients and sometimes it created a bottleneck. There were places where there was a problem with language and mobility, and next year we will be able to get the information from the clinics first and to put students in accordance with the needs of the clinic.**

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

- **Expanding the project to 40 students.**
- **Improving processes with the organizations and the services at the community.**
- **Improving the cooperation with the Clalit HMO and Meuhedet and adding also Macabbi.**
- **Recruitment of students according to required language criteria (Arabic, Russian and Amharic) and mobility in accordance with the requirements of the clinics.**

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.