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Matanel Foundation

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Dear Sir/Madame,

Science Summer Camp Activities for Children and Youth At-risk Residing in the Hurfesh Children's Village and in the Carmiel Children's Village - Final report

Year of the grant: 2019

Grant amount: 89,500 NIS

Number of Participants: 40 children from the Hurfesh Children's Village and 120 children from the Carmiel Children's Village. Total of 160 participants.

Age of Participants: 6-16

We would like to express our appreciation for the Matanel Foundation's support! The grant we received from the Foundation allowed us to provide 160 children and youth from the periphery, with a summer educational framework, that is different from school. The purpose of the Science Summer Camp was to light the spark the will to learn and discover new worlds through science. Educational and scientific activities, were encourage the children to use their imagination, grow, develop, dream, think and create in an experimental scientific way. Furthermore, it was aimed to provide an educational program during the summer vacation and by this to prevent children from wandering around without supervision or purpose. Finally, this program was another way for Hamifal to keep in touch with the children during the summer.

The Science Summer Camp included Visits to:

- ✓ Israel National Museum of Science, Technology, and Space, Haifa
- ✓ Chavayeda Carmiel (Science Museum in Carmiel)
- ✓ Activities with the Druze Space Center Named after Ilan Ramon, Yarka
- ✓ the Carasso Science Park, Beer Sheva
- ✓ Eretz Israel Museum and Planetarium, Tel Aviv

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Achievements of the program

- ✓ The visit to Ilan Ramon's space Museum at the Druze Village of Yarka was very empowering and interesting for the kids of Hurfeish. Firstly, because the instructors are Druze female and male students of science studies in the university, so they can relate and hear firsthand stories and see them as role models.
- ✓ Secondly, the kids got a taste of science studies and were interested and intrigued by the planetarium, sun exploring via a telescope observation, built a model of the solar system, etc.. It is a real pleasure to see the kids so enthusiastic by learning through experiment and gathering experience through experiences.
- ✓ Visit to the Madatech science Museum in Haifa - National Museum of Science Technology and Space, this visit is another step towards motivating the kids to learn and investigate, and encourage them to choose professions in science and technology, in school and further on.

The story of Yoav

Yoav (fabricated name) is one of the children who participate in the Science Summer Camp Activities. Yoav is 9 years old and arrived to the Carmiel Children's Village when he began 2nd grade. Yoav still has learning difficulties such as reading and writing problems. Yoav resists his extra tutorial lessons he receives at the Village. However, during the activity at the Science Museum in Haifa, Yoav asked a lot of questions, and showed interest in all the exhibitions we visited. The Visit to the Museum was the first time we witnessed an interest in learning new subjects from Yoav's part.

Expenditures

Carmiel

<u>Project Costs breakdown:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Entrance fee for the Israel National Museum of Science, Technology, and Space: about 45 NIS before group discount X 120 = 5,400 NIS ✓ Entrance fee for the Carasso Science Park: about 45 NIS before group discount X 120 = 5,400 NIS ✓ Entrance fee for the Eretz Israel Museum: about 40 NIS before group discount X 120 = 4,800 NIS ✓ Activities with the Druze Space Center Named after Ilan Ramon, Yarka (at the Carmiel Children's Village) = 2 days X 2,400 NIS X 5 groups = 24,000 NIS ✓ Branded T-Shirts for 120 participants: 600 NIS
<u>Additional Costs breakdown:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3 X Bus to Haifa: 3 X 1,600 NIS = 4,800 NIS ✓ 3 X Bus to Beer Sheva: 3 X 2,500 NIS = 7,500 NIS ✓ 3 X Bus to Tel Aviv: 3 X 2,200 NIS = 6,600 NIS
<u>Total:</u>	58,500 NIS

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Hurfesh

<u>Project Costs breakdown:</u>	✓ Activity (depends on number of participants, per group, including equipment): 12,000 NIS X 2 age groups = 24,000 NIS
<u>Additional Costs breakdown:</u>	✓ Entrance fee for the Israel National Museum of Science, Technology, and Space: about 45 NIS before group discount X 50 = 2,250 NIS
	✓ Bus: 2,000 NIS
	✓ Food and Beverages per participant: 50 NIS X 50 = 2,500 NIS
	✓ Branded T-Shirts for 40 Participants: 250 NIS
<u>Total:</u>	31,000 NIS

On behalf of the children who have benefited from this program – we thank you!

At the same time, we would like to take this opportunity and invite you for a visit in one of our Children's Villages, to see firsthand the educational work that has been done thanks to your support and our dedicated staff.

We will appreciate your support in the following year.

Sincerely,
Orna Taus
PR & Fundraising Director

CC: Mr. Moshe Dolev – General Manager of Hamifal

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