

# *MATANEL FOUNDATION*

## *ACTIVITY REPORT*

**Program:** Transforming the Lives of the Needy in Ramle Lod  
**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: Transforming the Lives of the Needy in Ramla Lod

Year of activity: 2019

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**Number of active participants in the program:** We served 30 families in Ramla and 20 in Lod including families of Ethiopian background, single mothers, and families with elderly members. Our work team consisted of 2 tradesmen working under the supervision of our national foreman, with the additional help of our social worker/family advocate

**Estimated number of impacted participants:** With an average of 4 members in each family, we served approximately 200 individuals in Ramla Lod in 2019

**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 reached our goal, to complete renovations for 50 families in Ramla Lod during the calendar year of 2019. Among them, we repaired the homes of 9 non Jewish families.
- 2) We have maintained the strong working relationship that we have with the local welfare department.
- 3) We ran a Handyman course for residents of Ramla, in order to create a local "First Responders" team, who will volunteer their time, helping their needy neighbors.

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

Reaching the full goal of 50 families.

Strengthening our ties with the municipal welfare department and creating great working relations with the local social services.

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

Our standard methods for coordinating and evaluating our work functioned well in Ramla Lod during the past year. This includes:

- Ongoing meetings with Ramla Lod's Social Services (scheduled – 4 times a year; additional “ad-hoc” meetings as required)
- Documentation of each client, including description of renovation work performed, description of advocacy work performed

We were successful in maintaining an excellent relationship with the Ramla Lod welfare department, who viewed our work as a welcome extension of the services that they were able to provide.

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

**Watch our Channel-1 T.V. coverage Handyman Project:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zze9I3wUYS0&t=5s>

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.