

MATANEL FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

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

Year of activity: 2019

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Number of active participants in the program: We served 57 families in Kiryat Malachi in 2019. This included 15 families of Ethiopian background, 16 single mothers, and 26 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 228 individuals in Kiryat Malachi 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 exceeded our obligation to complete renovations for 50 families in Kiryat Malachi during the calendar year of 2019.
- 2) We have maintained the strong working relationship that we have 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 as a crucial aspect of our work in Kiryat Malachi and especially meaningful and of value to the greater community at large.

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.): We have exceeded our obligation and completed renovations for 57 families in Kiryat Malachi.

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 Kiryat Malachi during the past year. This includes:

- Ongoing meetings with Kiryat Malachi'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 maintained the exceptional relationship previously developed with the local welfare authorities. They perceive our work as a welcome set of complementary services they can offer the needy people in their care. In meetings, they repeatedly expressed their appreciation and desire to continue our joint venture.

Provisional guidelines for the advancement of the program in the next year: We believe that the program is progressing as planned and do not consider any alterations necessary.

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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.