

# MATANEL FOUNDATION

## ACTIVITY REPORT

**Program:** *Helping Youth At Risk Through Art & Work*  
**Year:** 2022

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: **Susan's House**

Year of activity: **2022**

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Number of active participants in the program: **35**

Estimated number of impacted participants: **56**

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

*Today, there are 25 ten participants at Susan's House, and we are welcoming new teens into the program on a weekly basis as we enter the winter season. We expect to reach full capacity, or 35 teens, by the start of January 2023.*

*Our teens continue to participate in a range of activities including, creating art pieces, marketing and sales of the products, cleaning and organization of the art studios, cooking, and other food preparations.*

*Additionally, the participants attend workshops and seminars focussing on life skills, digital literacy, personal budgeting and financial planning, physical and mental health, and social skills.*

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

- *4 Young men enlisted into the IDF*
- *3 Young women began meaningful National Service positions*
- *1 Young woman was accepted into the prestigious Betzalel Art school*
- *3 Young men are awaiting to enlist in the IDF in the coming 2 months.*
- *25 teens are continuing with the program in 2023, and are displaying great progress with personal development, staying off the streets, away from drugs and away from other dangerous behaviors.*
- *Susan's House was chosen by the Government of Israel to open an additional branch in Beit Shemesh, which is planned to open in December 2022. 25 Teens are expected to join the new branch by January 2023.*

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

- *Our Social workers closely with each teen at Susan's House, tracking and supporting their progress. Additionally, the counselors conduct one-on-one conversations with each teen on a weekly basis.*
- *Each participant has an individualized personal development plan (in addition to their jobs in the art studios).*
- *In relation to the previous year, Susans House remained at full capacity, and an increasing number of teens enlisted in the army and began National Service positions.*
- *It has become increasingly difficult to reach the teen at risk, increasing the need to actively meet and recruit the teens.*
- *Susan House is noticing that an increasing number of participants have poor digital literacy and little computer skills, which both play significant roles in inhibiting social mobility and making it more difficult to escape from the circle of poverty.*
- *To meet this challenge, Susan's House aims to provide more focus on digital literacy and computer programs.*

Provisional guidelines for the advancement of the program in the next year:

- *In preparation for 2023, Susan's House plans on sending additional counselors to the streets to better identify, and meet with potential participants.*
- *Susan's House aims to open additional workshops and seminars focussing on digital literacy, computers, and personal development.*
- *Given a growing interest among older Israelis, 65 and older, to volunteer alongside the teens, Susan's House aims to begin new programs to facilitate these beneficial and positive interactions in both the Jerusalem and Beit Shemesh branches.*

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 seems to you relevant – as **PDF document**.

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