MATANEL FOUNDATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

Program*:*
"Light for Orphans"- assistance to children and orphans who suffer from vision disabilities
Year: 2025

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: "Light for Orphans"- assistance to children and orphans who suffer from vision disabilities

Year of activity: 2025

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Number of active participants in the program: 60

Estimated number of impacted participants: this year 2,300 patients with visual disabilities received treatments. Next year, we expect that there will be a 7% raise in the number of the participants.

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

Thanks to the generous grant received from the Matanel Foundation, we were able to provide treatments to 60 orphans and children with vision disabilities who are in severe financial hardships. Each child participating in our program has undergone a comprehensive visual, cognitive, and emotional evaluation. Thanks to your generous support, personalized treatment plans- including specialized corrective lenses and guided eye-exercise therapy—have already been implemented for 60 children. Their sessions are well underway, and we are observing clear improvements in visual focus, reading fluency, and overall confidence. Families are deeply involved in the process, offering valuable feedback and reinforcing the interventions at home. Our professional team continues to closely monitor each child's progress and adjust the treatment plans to ensure the best possible outcomes.

The main achievements during the last year of activity (main achievements, number of events, number of participants, etc.):
We had the privilege of providing assistance not only to orphans, but also to children from low socio-economic families. Thanks to the generous grant received from the Matanel Foundation, 60 children have participated in our program.

Many children who came to us with visual disabilities experienced headaches, blurry vision, burning in the eyes after reading.
Our team of specialists tracked the children's reading difficulties until they identified the source of the problem, isolated it and rectified it. We offered visual and focusing tests by an optometrist; emotional, cognitive and motor assessments; and comprehensive reading evaluations to identify. Once we had a clear diagnosis, our specialists worked one-on one with each child to overcome his respective reading challenge.

Each child participating in our program has undergone a comprehensive visual, cognitive, and emotional evaluation. Progress is tracked using standardized reading fluency tests, visual focus measurements, and behavioral observations. In addition, feedback is collected from parents to assess improvements in daily functioning and learning outcomes.
There is a noticeable increase in self-confidence and engagement in learning activities. The program demonstrates measurable success in addressing visual and reading difficulties in orphans.
The evaluation confirms that early diagnosis combined with specialized lens therapy is highly effective, and the program should be expanded next year to reach more high-risk children.

The evaluation (methodology, results, comparisons with the precedent year, conclusions for the future…):
Introduction: Over the past year, the association has continued to advance its social commitment by providing comprehensive eye examinations to individuals whose financial situation does not allow access to quality medical services. This activity aims to reduce health disparities, strengthen patients' sense of security, and improve their quality of life.
Methodology: The annual assessment was conducted based on a combination of several sources of information:

- Quantitative data collection: Number of patients examined, diagnoses, eyeglass prescriptions, referrals to specialist doctors.
- Qualitative surveys: Feedback from patients regarding service experience, perceived availability, and accessibility.
- Annual comparison: Analysis of data compared to the previous year regarding service scope, patient profile, and types of diagnoses.
- Professional oversight: Review by certified optometrists to ensure the quality of examinations and equipment.

Results:
A. Service scope

- During the year, approximately 2,300 patients were examined, an increase of 5% compared to the previous year.
- 58% of patients received a recommendation for eyeglass prescription.
- 15% were referred for further evaluation by an ophthalmologist due to significant findings.

B. Quality of examinations

- 98% of patients reported that the examination was professional and clear.
- 67% reported improved daily functioning as a result of eyeglass prescriptions or receiving appropriate treatment.

C. Accessibility

- 88% of patients stated that, without the project, they would not have undergone an eye examination at all.
- There was an increase in referrals from peripheral regions compared to the previous year.

Comparison to the previous year: Compared to last year's data, there is an:

- Increased demand for service: A significant 7% increase in the number of referrals.
- Improved early detection of vision problems: Early detection of visual impairments in children and adults increased by 23%.
- Improved satisfaction metrics: An 8% increase in satisfaction scores regarding service quality and explanations provided during the examination.

Provisional guide lines for the advancement of the program in the next year:
In the coming year, the program aims to broaden its impact and further enhance the quality of care provided to orphans and children from low socio-economic backgrounds suffering from vision disabilities. Building on the positive results and increased demand observed this year, we plan to increase the number of beneficiaries, expand outreach activities and strengthen financial accessibility, ensuring that no child is denied eye care due to economic constraints.
We are confident that with your continued support, the program can be expanded to reach more vulnerable children, provide earlier diagnoses, and deliver highly effective, life-changing interventions.

Please join the Evaluation Report, the Financial Report and the list of the participants to the program (as PDF documents)
The cost of an eye test, diagnoses and matching glasses: $550 per child

Program budget:
$550*60= $33,300

Grant amount received from the Matanel Foundation: $10,000.

Participation fees: $23,300 (60 participants, each participant paid $383, instead of $550)

Discount for the participants:
10,000/60=$167/participant

Thanks to the generous grant received from the Matanel Foundation, we were able to provide treatments to 60 orphans and children in severe financial hardship. Each participant received a discount of $167 (30%).

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.

Please find attached.

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.
Please find attached.

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