

KHS/H: Strengthening Service Institutions-Final Report

OrganizationName	Proj. #
Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children, East Jerusalem	J2019
ProposalSubject	Total Grant by PMP
Provide raw material for "the Sheltered Workshop"	\$16,439.07

OrganizationProfile

Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children was established in Jerusalem (Mount of Olives) in response to the widespread poliomyelitis (polio) outbreak among Palestinian refugee children in 1965. Today, Princess Basma Center is a comprehensive referral center for children and adults with special needs. Services provided by the center include children's and adult physiotherapy, occupational therapy, hydrotherapy, recreational and speech therapy as well as education and support counseling for parents. The center currently serves 250 severely handicapped children annually and its West Bank outreach program reaches one thousand children. The center has also introduced several new sections including: a special section for children with autism -the only autism center of its kind in the eastern part of the city, which provides diagnosis and treatment diagnose for Palestinian children with autism; a small workshop that produces prosthetic limbs and other mobile aids as well as a small vocational trade section which produces quality wood furnishings.

ProjectDescription

Princess Basma Center's "the Sheltered Workshop" provides training and employment for the disabled. Most of the workshop's trainees are referred to the workshop by the Israeli Ministry of Social Affairs. The program aims to enhance the skills of the handicapped while providing quality work opportunities that lead towards independence and societal integration. Currently, the "the Sheltered Workshop" employs 24 people with special needs which consists of handmade wood furniture, sea grass baskets, traditional stools, as well as hand painted ceramics which are then sold; proceeds from the sales cover operating costs of the center. Princess Basma workshop provides a safe work environment for its employees, where employees receive healthy hot meals on a daily basis. The workshop also organizes social events, trips and celebrations throughout the year for employees and staff of the center. A generous grant from KHS-Holland in the total amount of \$16,439.07 enabled Princess Basma's workshop to purchase new supplies including raw materials (wood and sea grass) for the production of furniture and other items, which has directly supported the workshop and its 24 employees.

Funding resources

774626 - KHS Holland

\$16,439.07

\$0.00

Beneficiaries

24 workshop employees

Total Donor Grant

\$16,439.07

Financial control and Project Management

\$0.00

Donor Grant for project:

\$16,439.07

LocalContribution

\$311.00

Total Project Cost:

\$16,750.07

