

# KHS/H: Strengthening Service Institutions-Final Report

<b>OrganizationName</b>	<b>Proj. #</b>
<b>Lifegate Rehabilitation, Beit Jala</b>	J2185
<b>ProposalSubject</b>	<b>Total Grant by PMP</b>
Establish a new laundry service department at Lifegate	<b>\$20,000.00</b>

## OrganizationProfile

Since 1989, Lifegate Rehabilitation, Beit Jala – a Christian-based establishment, aids physically handicapped Palestinian children and youth of Bethlehem governorate. It offers referral services for handicapped children and young adults needing specialized care, education and rehabilitation involving physical, occupational and speech therapy using mobility devices such as wheelchairs and walkers. For older members, vocational training is an option as carpentry, shoe repair, olive wood carving, sewing and knitting, ceramics and blacksmithing is provided to enhance personal skills for future employment.

## ProjectDescription

Lifegate Rehabilitation was in need of a new industrial laundry department that could serve as an income generating, employment program for Lifegate members. A generous grant from KHS-Holland in the total amount of \$11,107.51 and also with a grant from Porticus, a new industrial laundering service department was developed in order to provide training and employment for Lifegate members by servicing laundry for local hotels and restaurants. The grant enabled Lifegate to purchase new washing machines and dryers as well as other equipment and furniture used to fully equip the new laundering department, currently employing 15 members of Lifegate. Lifegate is currently working on expanding this service to other hotels and restaurants in Bethlehem and has also recruited other handicapped members to work in hotel laundry departments which have expanded the income-generating employment program at Lifegate.

## Funding resources

569603 - Porticus

\$8,892.49

774626 - KHS Holland

\$11,107.51

## Beneficiaries

15 Lifegate workers

## Total Donor Grant

**\$20,000.00**

## Financial control and Project Management

\$0.00

## Donor Grant for project:

**\$20,000.00**

## LocalContribution

\$6,973.00

## Total Project Cost:

**\$26,973.00**

