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Organization Name:	College Des Frères, Bethlehem	Project. No:	J2569
Proposal Subject:	Improving safety standards in the school's science lab		
Organization Profile:	No. of beneficiaries 900 students	Total Request	€14,100.00

College de Freres - De La Salle School - Bethlehem is a private Christian school established in 1893. It is part of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, also known as Lasallian Brothers. The De La Salle Brothers have a formidable history and reputation in education in Palestine stretching back over more than 125 years. The school is guided by the Mission Statement and by the five core principles set forth by St. De La Salle: Faith in the Presence of God; Respect for All People; Quality Education; Inclusive Community; and the Concern for the Poor and Social Justice. Currently, there are around 1,107 students (nearly equal numbers of Christians and Muslim students) attending classes in at De La Salle School in Bethlehem.

Project Description

Science is all about hands- on learning and applied experimentation. Since the students have lessons in the lab during the scholastic year, safety will always be an issue. Any school science lab should be well equipped for emergencies as some of the chemical compounds, acids and electrical currents pose a risk to students. With the maximum number of students per science class, it was crucial that proper laboratory equipment, furniture and science equipment is provided. Unfortunately, the school lacked lab equipment, ventilation and storage space to store chemicals. With a generous grant from KHS-Holland in the total amount of 14,100 Euros, the project entailed purchasing new lab equipment, installing a false ceiling, new lighting, painting and central air conditioning units in the science labs, fume hoods, eyewash stations, and fire-fighting equipment in addition to cabinets for chemical storage. The project has vastly improved the safety in the science labs benefiting nearly 900 upper-grade students and 6 science teachers.



Budget Details

Purchase lab equipment	€2,600.00
Install false ceiling	€1,100.00
Purchase & install central air-conditioning unit	€2,900.00
Purchase & install fume hood	€2,400.00
Purchase & install cabinets	€3,400.00
Provide new lighting fixtures	€900.00
Painting works at the lab	€800.00
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Total Project Budget	€14,100.00
Local Contribution	€0.00
Total Request from partner donor	€14,100.00