Pontifical Mission, Jerusalem - Support local CBOs - Final Report

OrganizationName

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Home Notre Dame de Douleurs - Abu Dis (Home for the Elderly), Jerusalem

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ProposalSubject

Total Disbursed for the Project

Purchase 8 medical resting chairs for elderly residents

\$10,000.00

OrganizationProfile

The Home Notre Dame de Douleurs was founded in Bethany in 1957 by the congregation of the Filles De Notre Dame des Douleurs of Tarbes (France). The Home Notre Dame provides residence care for 45 residents, which include amenities such as housing, healthy meals, basic medical treatment as well as spiritual guidance. Since the Separation Wall was constructed in Abu Dis and separated its residents from the rest of the West Bank, the Home Notre Dame de Douleurs is considered by local Palestinians as the only nursing home in the immediate area (behind the Separation Wall). Nevertheless, the home remains central for the care of Palestinian elderly who are unable to continue to live in their homes and whose families have limited choices in East Jerusalem for retirement homes. It is also important to note that most elderly Palestinians cannot be placed in Israeli retirement homes due to a conflict with the Israeli identity card and language barriers (never learned Hebrew).

ProjectDescription

Since its establishment, the Home Notre Dame des Douleurs has welcomed senior citizens in need, especially those that have difficulty walking or are completely bedridden. Half of the elderly residents have family, yet relatives have expressed their reluctance in caring for their ailing family member due to the enormous mental and physical responsibility. Of the 45 elderly residents at the Home, most have difficulty walking and require some assistance from nurses or walking aids. These residents spend many hours in the Home's main commune area, watching TV, participating in a music or game, activity, or socializing with other residents, nurses, or visitors. However, there was a need to provide some of the bedridden elderly residents with medical recliner chairs that are comfortable, safe, and have convenient mobility equipment that would allow bedridden residents or those unable to walk, to leave their beds and spend time in the commune area with other residents. With the generous donation from KHS-Holland in the total amount of \$10,265 (Euro 9,355) in addition to a local contribution, the Home was able to purchase 8 medical chairs for elderly residents who were bedridden or experience difficulties walking. With the grant, PMP ensured that the chairs were purchased, delivered, and installed at the Home. The new medical recliner chairs have vastly improved the overall quality of life for these residents, enabling them to spend time away from their beds and in the company of the other residents, nurses, and visitors in the commune area.

Joseph Hazboun, Regional Director



Funding resources

774626 - KHS Holland

\$10,265.00

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Beneficiaries

45 elderly residents

Total Donor Grant

\$10,265.00

Financial control and Project Management

\$265.00

Donor Grant for project:

\$10,000.00

LocalContribution

\$1,288.00

Total Project Cost:

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