



Holy Family Hospital

An Institution of the Order of Malta

“Where there is always a place in the inn for all”



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The Holy Family Hospital stands proud as one of the leading maternity hospital in the Province of Bethlehem. As underlined in our mission statement, the hospital is devoted to providing quality care for all Palestinian women and infants, and to ensuring the application of best patient-care practices to service the poor and sick. With that in mind, the hospital has established the social worker office (SWO) since its onset to insure that the best patient-care practices are provided to pregnant women and their families.

The SWO has been playing an essential role in improving the overall quality of life Palestinian pregnant women and their families through continuous counseling, education, awareness and financial support programs. While our counselling, education and awareness programs extend to all admitted women, financial support is dedicated to help those families who are in need and cannot afford their medical expenses. We are grateful to all those who donated and continue to do so to enable us to carry on with our mission to support those who are in need. We are also thankful to the Order of Malta and the cooperation of the Community of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul for their unwavering support. Such support makes all the difference when it comes to providing the best patient-care practices at the hospital.

Besides one-on-one counselling sessions, the SWO has been active in establishing educational courses to pregnant women who lack proper education and awareness about maternity and motherhood during and after pregnancy.

The office also works with the post natal department on a daily basis to check with the nurses about the cases that require special attention and follow up.

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For instance, we work closely with women who experience crisis with the death of their babies either before or after birth. These are very difficult moment for both parents especially the mother. Our job is to comfort those mothers as much as possible through counselling to relieve pain and re-establish faith. The office also works with these women who give birth to abnormal Babies. Our immediate intervention is focused on helping these mothers to overcome depression and enable them to cope with their new situations.

A major function of the SWO is to assess the socio-economic situation of pregnant women and their families. Most of the handled social cases pertain to women suffering from physiological and emotional problems as a result of pregnancy, menstrual period and menopause. Normally, these cases are classified based on their social and economic situation (e.g. unemployed husband due to physical disability, ministry of social affairs cases and/or Bedouins to name a few) and then are assigned to certain financial programs. In most of these social cases, the SWO performs field visits to the family's dwelling to check and verify the declared social and economic conditions.

Our Poor Case Fund Program at the hospital is one of the most essential programs for supporting the admitted social cases. The program reflects the mission of the hospital and the SWO objectives to support mothers and sick babies who were admitted and classified as poor cases. The SWO also handles cases of women who undergo medical operations. Typically, SWO coordinates with various local institutions to help with covering the incurred medical expenses.

The SWO at the Holy Family Hospital will continue its mission of providing the best social work practices that complement our hospital's quality medical practices to assist pregnant women and their born babies. We would like to thank our donors and supporters, the Order of Malta and the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul for making our noble mission successful and more effective. While our work has been successful to date, we look forward to further success in the future to make sure pregnant women, their babies and families continue to receive quality care from the Holy Family Hospital.





APRIL'S ACTIVITY

The inauguration of the new mobile clinic to be the outreach clinic sponsored by Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation.

“A new mobile clinic equals a new birth of hope”

The inauguration took place on Monday, April 22, 2013 at the Hospital. The inauguration set another record of success in the History of Holy Family Hospital-Bethlehem. The commencement of the Ceremony was based on the combined attendance of Honorable guests, consuls, Palestinian delegates, doctors and press viewership from around the region joined the management of the hospital and the team of employees . It was witnessed by all the supporters' of Holy Family Hospital.

The Executive manager H.E prince Mr. de La Rouchfaucauld's welcoming words served as the inaugural theme to commemorate the ceremony. Also he welcomed the Holy Family Hospital Foundation represented by Mrs. Michele Bowe , Ms. Molly Huish and Mr. Justin Simpson being also the Ambassador of the Order of Malta in Palestine.

Chief Executive Officer Mr. Dominique Jacqmin, mentioned the ideal from this Mobile clinic, which is to stress the need for shared sacrifice and a continuous sense of responsibility to help the poor and needy women in distanced places, who are unable to afford coming directly to the hospital. He also assured that now with the generous donators we have the capacity to extend our services to more villages and also to include the medical service to the new born.

According to our Catholic traditions, we were privileged with a blessing and sprinkling holy water over the New Mobile clinic by Father Charles Galichet superior of the monastery of Abu Gosh.

In addition we were also honored by the attendance of the Mayor of Bethlehem, Ms. Vera Baboun, who in her speech, stressed the importance of spreading and maintaining the message of Christianity especially in the birth place of Jesus. Following to this, the guests gathered in the Hospital's cafeteria where a joyful reception was prepared.

Finally, the management of the hospital would like to express the deepest gratitude and appreciation to all those who worked hard to insure the best implementation of this work.



Inauguration of the New Mobile Clinic



Mayor of Bethlehem Ms. Vera Baboun joining the ceremony of New Mobile Clinic Inauguration



Inauguration photos



Father Charles Galichet Superior of the Monastery of Abu Gosh



Blessing of The Mobile Clinic



Cutting the Ribbon of honor by the Mayor of Bethlehem



Ms. Molly from Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation accompanied with Mrs. Bowe and Mr. Simpson



Prince Dominique de La Rouchefoucauld, Abu Gosh fathers, Mrs. Bowe and Mr. Simpson



Team of Holy Family Hospital with Ms. Huish from Holy Family hospital of Bethlehem Foundation



ACTIVITY REPORT

Monthly Deliveries

The number of monthly deliveries 1990 - 2013 is as follows:

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
JAN	0	93	128	143	146	148	181	205	217	162	250	158	180	159	238	224	240	230	248	221	258	249	274	249
FEB	4	69	97	150	157	130	183	180	192	165	239	155	152	165	220	221	218	228	217	239	221	228	227	224
MAR	46	93	133	184	149	168	164	220	194	217	231	160	142	179	224	231	217	313	259	236	265	260	278	260
APR	68	87	116	181	135	180	180	207	185	213	274	146	82	195	222	240	216	322	270	280	298	286	265	301
MAY	85	92	124	170	153	188	224	233	221	246	288	195	129	214	196	238	237	366	340	284	304	285	229	
JUN	85	106	145	177	145	202	212	222	227	276	294	156	132	239	252	258	219	277	291	275	333	292	261	
JUL	84	101	151	165	172	188	209	261	234	302	329	148	136	249	232	235	243	276	294	328	307	286	306	
AUG	71	90	151	173	163	199	226	219	244	299	309	161	122	227	246	235	256	264	279	280	286	292	296	
SEP	109	103	154	171	172	167	192	241	199	276	275	146	143	220	224	234	280	233	260	261	295	263	291	
OCT	116	109	154	166	172	193	198	255	211	273	223	134	138	240	243	257	295	255	277	297	270	251	281	
NOV	97	87	150	146	149	203	196	205	161	282	165	145	121	191	221	213	257	224	241	247	237	224	249	
DEC	104	105	153	127	163	198	194	240	180	266	175	135	140	203	227	207	268	238	248	265	236	243	209	
TOTAL	869	1135	1656	1953	1876	2164	2359	2688	2465	2977	3052	1839	1617	2481	2745	2793	2946	3226	3224	3213	3310	3159	3166	1034

Baby of the Month



TOTAL DELIVEREIS SINCE 1990

57,947