



HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL
of Bethlehem Foundation 

Magnifying Hope in
BETHLEHEM





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Our History

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A BEACON of Hope

Pope John Paul II entrusted Holy Family Hospital to the Order of Malta in 1985. Our work fulfills his request to serve those in need in the greater Bethlehem region. Our Catholic teaching Hospital is a state-of-the-art maternity and neonatal critical care center serving poor and at-risk women, infants, and children just 1,500 steps from the birthplace of Christ.

Wartime conditions are triggering higher rates of premature and complicated deliveries. Families are forced to choose between groceries, electricity, and medical care. **However, Holy Family Hospital's doors remain open to all, regardless of creed or ability to pay for care.**

Here, Christians and Muslims work together daily, fostering peace through medicine. Even during times of crisis, our 220 employees are committed to serving those in need. Holy Family Hospital is a safety net providing lifesaving care for a catchment area of nearly one million people. Holy Family Hospital Foundation will continue to remove barriers to care. We will redouble our efforts to provide the best care for the most vulnerable, and will continue to do whatever we can to ease the burdens the families of Bethlehem must bear daily.

Hope Through...

Medicine



NICU

Only facility in the region capable of delivering and caring for babies born before 34 weeks.

- ✓ Only Level III NICU in the region
- ✓ Often over capacity due to premature infants being born to mothers with increased poverty and poor nutrition



Mobile Outreach Clinic

Free of Charge

Provides gynecologic, obstetric, and pediatric care to women and children living in remote villages and Bedouin communities that otherwise would not have access to healthcare.



Well Woman Clinic

Free of Charge

Only menopause clinic in the region, provides cancer screenings and restores health and dignity to older women.



Ecumenical Workplace

Christians and Muslims work together serving a catchment area of 1 million people.

Employment, Education, and Training

Holy Family Hospital directly or indirectly **employs 220 Palestinians**, all of whom receive full salaries on time.

Holy Family Hospital trains **225 nurses and midwives and 13 medical residents** annually.

Holy Family Hospital Foundation sponsors scholarships for **16 Catholic nursing/midwifery students** and **3 Catholic medical students**.

Holy Family Hospital provides **six internships** including medical, paramedical and administrative.

Poverty Alleviation



All services at the Hospital were traditionally subsidized by 50%. The two social workers help the poorest families with sliding scale payments or fully subsidized care. We have increased patient care subsidies to 85% this year because of the economic devastation caused by the closure of pilgrimages due to the war in Gaza. The Mobile Outreach, Well Woman and Gestational Diabetes Clinics remain free of charge.



The Foundation offers a program in conjunction with the local parish to provide grocery, electric, and pharmaceutical cards for those in greatest need. No mother has to go without eating and no baby returns from the Hospital to a cold home.



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is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit with a mission to deliver life, peace, and hope in the Holy Land. As a primary work of the Order of Malta, a Catholic lay religious order and the world's oldest Christian charity, we serve to further the Catholic values of preserving life, fostering peace, and offering hope to the voiceless.

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION HAS THE POWER TO
CHANGE LIVES**

- ✓ Name Holy Family Hospital Foundation as a beneficiary of your will and join the Three Kings Society.
- ✓ Make a monthly gift to ensure that women and infants receive vital healthcare 365 days a year.
- ✓ Make a donation of real estate.
- ✓ Initiate a Giving Tree or a second collection at your church.
- ✓ Sponsor a named gift of equipment, construction or your favorite clinic operations. Memorialize your gift with a plaque.

Our EIN is 52-2050117. Donations are tax deductible according to IRS guidelines.

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