

Provide support to Local and Church Institutions

Organization Name:	Senior Citizens Society, Beit Jala	Project. No.:	DB0223
Proposal Subject:	Procure and install fire alarm system and other safety measures		
Organization Profile:	No. of beneficiaries 250 senior members	Total Request	€4,000.00

The Senior Citizens Society of Beit Jala was founded in 1984 to provide a stimulating social environment for 250 isolated senior residents of Beit Jala. The society offers weekly activities, as well as daily outreach and support services. Specifically, the center provides general medical care, dental care, and psychological counseling services as well as educational workshops on health and safety, and lectures on cultural heritage and religion. The society's health and welfare programs are extremely beneficial, lowering the risk of mental decline and depression, and improving physical health conditions among its members.

Project Description

Many local Palestinian Christian health and social institutions in the West Bank are struggling to cover annual operating costs. The Palestinian Authority does not provide government-backed subsidies to any of these institutions which has crippled these institutions and continue to operate on basic funding. The Senior Citizen Society in Beit Jala is facing financial difficulties at this time. Based on the regulations of the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, the institution is required under law to install a fire/smoke alarm system which will alert residents and staff in case of a fire. If the system is not installed, the institution will not be able to renew the operating license and force its closure. The administration was able to secure some funds and install new water pipes and a motor, however the society has run out of money to procure and install the alarm, gas detector and other safety measures. The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs has given the society until the end of 2021 to finish the installation. With the onset of COVID-19, the institution is facing even greater financial problems as families of residents have been unable to pay the fees to care for their elderly relatives, which is a substantial part of the institution's income. The administration of the society has urgently requested assistance to provide a grant in the total amount of €4,000.00 to install the fire alarm system and safety measures for the institution. The intended project will ensure the safety and security of the residents and staff as well as guarantee the renewed operating license for 2021.



Budget Details

Fire alarm with flashlight	€1,350.00
Bells and links with the Civil Defense Office	€750.00
Gas detector with automatic safe cutter	€440.00
Excavation and installation works	€1,460.00
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App. No.:	Total Project Budget	€4,000.00
223	Local Contribution	€0.00
	Total Request from partner donor	€4,000.00