



August 28th 2019

Mr. Bill Forster
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Dear Bill,

On behalf of Shamai Keinan, Chairman of the Board and Dr. Yehezkel Caine, CEO of Herzog Hospital in Jerusalem, and myself, we would like to thank you and Rabbi Greg Hershberg for the extraordinary support you have provided.

The donation of 118 custom designed wheelchairs have been life changing for our patients. Imagine a young child on a respirator, bedridden on his back all day. Just staring at the ceiling. Each child's body is partially deformed, with atrophied arms and legs. It would be impossible for him to sit up in a regular wheelchair. Your initiative to get us to measure the contour of each child and adult so that each wheelchair would be built e for each person's body was catalytic. Then to arrange for over 100 specially trained volunteers to travel from the US to assemble each wheelchair. This was after you arranged for the free transport of all the wheelchairs to the front door of Herzog Hospital.

All of this was made possible thanks to your and other's enormous generosity. Imagine the gift you gave to so many children who can now sit in their special wheelchair and see their environment sitting up and being moved around. The new world they have discovered just by being able to go outside and see the trees and breathe the fresh air. None of this was possible when all they could do was lie in bed. Suddenly, with all their other health challenges, they could at least experience the world like regular kids do.

In addition, you provided IPADS to several of these children who were able to use them.

I cannot begin to describe to you how this has also helped in their overall health. Plus all you have to do is see the smiles on the faces of the children's parents. They have been especially grateful for what you have done to improve their child's quality of life.

However, you were not satisfied with this incredible achievement. When you heard about the challenges the Ethiopian women immigrants faced during their participation in Herzog's course to train them to be nurses' aides, you once again sprung into action. Most of the women are not computer literate. Some of their work during the course, and when they are working in the hospital departments requires using computers. In addition, the exam given by Israel's Ministry of Labor is given on computers. These women work so hard during their four month course learning anatomy, biology, and how to properly care for patients. Yet when it comes to something as basic as working on computers, many of them are often stymied. We only have 2 computers available for them to share.

Typical Bill Forster, he says no problem, how many do you need. Before we know it, he makes a donation enabling us to purchase a quantity of laptops. And not basic tablets, but more expensive laptops. We are now adding computer training to our very successful women's empowerment program to train Ethiopian women immigrants to become nurses' aides.

Thank you for your exemplary generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Schwartz', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Stephen Schwartz
International Director Resource Development
Herzog Hospital