



The Nazareth Hospital - EMMS
*Affiliated with Galilee
Medical School - Bar-Ilan*

PROJECT TITLE:

Catheterization Unit at the Nazareth Hospital

2012

BUDGET; \$1.6 M

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Hospital Back Ground:

The Nazareth Hospital, the oldest hospital in Israel and the surrounding countries, founded in 1861 is the main General Hospital and trauma center for Nazareth and the surrounding villages. It is also a center for teaching and research. In the service of its main objective, to give the best medical service in the most compassionate and efficient manner possible, while meeting the best practice standards of medicine in both diagnosis and treatment, the Nazareth Hospital is committed to the ongoing process of upgrading its equipment, technology, and research programs.

The Nazareth Hospital serves a population of about 250,000 inhabitants who are mostly Arabs. Often called the “English Hospital” by local residents, the Nazareth Hospital is owned and operated by EMMS Nazareth, a successor to the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society. Also, The Nazareth Hospital is supported by Nazareth Project, Inc. that is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in the USA.

Over the years, the Nazareth Hospital has hosted countless medical students from all over the world who come to gain practical experience and fulfill their medical elective requirement. Being here gives medical students a glimpse into another culture and widens their horizons for future professional possibilities. Some medical elective students have found that the friendships formed at the Nazareth Hospital last a lifetime.

With 146 beds, the Nazareth Hospital is a center of excellence for a number of clinical activities with some departments being recognized and formally accredited for the specialist training of doctors. In addition, the Nazareth Hospital houses its own nursing school which was established in 1924 and received recognition for the RN degree in 1994. In collaboration with Haifa University, the Nursing School started the BA program in nursing in the academic year 2010/2011.

The hospital has approximately 500 employees who work with commitment and pride, and is considered the second largest employer in Nazareth.

In October 2011, the Nazareth/EMMS Hospital officially took on the role of a teaching hospital and opened its doors for the first group of medical students from the Galilee medical school which is a new medical school in Israel affiliated with Bar Ilan University.

On November 2011, Nazareth Hospital celebrated 150 years of service.



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The Catheterization Unit:

Lately, the ministry of health gave the hospital the approval to open a catheterization unit based on statistics and the seriousness of the situation in 2011. This will be the first catheterization unit in the Nazareth area. However, the **Ministry of health did not provide any funding** for the project.

Statistics show that according to the Acute Coronary Syndrome Israeli Survey (ACSIC) registry that was done in Israel and included the Nazareth hospital, the rate of heart disease among the Arab population in Israel is very high and higher than the Jewish majority in Israel. Also, According to the World Statistics, the rate of heart disease among the Arab population in Israel is higher than the rate of heart disease in the West.

It has been proven that when the patient obtains optimal treatment when the symptoms of heart attack appear, mainly interventional procedure – catheterization reduces mortality from heart attacks.

The Nazareth Hospital prepared a the list of required equipment, staffing and the infrastructure. In addition, the hospital team is committed to a local campaign that was launched, in order to involve the local inhabitants in the process and to fundraise at the community level including fund raising campaigns at the local school levels. By involving the community, the Nazareth Hospital relevant team members are determined to raise the awareness of the community regarding the risks of heart disease in the Arab community. By having the catheterization unit at the Nazareth Hospital, patients suffering from myocardial infarctions will be attended to immediately and will have a higher chance of survival and a better quality of life.



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The catheterization unit budget is divided into the following:

Budget Details:

	<u>Line Items</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Donor's Contribution</u>	<u>Nazareth Hospital's Contribution</u>	<u>Community Contribution</u>
1.	Infrastructure Includes expansion and renovation of existing space (additional 75sqm to 300sqm in total), this includes creating a waiting and registration area, catheterization room, preparation room, five beds recovery room, control room, staff area, ECHO/US room, ergometry room, storage area, utility room, washing and sterilization room, medication room, toilettes and showers including changing rooms.	\$640,000 USD	\$440,000 USD		\$200,000USD
2.	Equipment-Medical Includes Catheterization machine, EKG recorder, 5 bedside monitors, defibrillator, Infusion pumps (3)	\$890,000 USD	\$590,000 USD		\$300,000USD
3.	Equipment-Non Medical Furniture including 5 patients' beds, desk, chairs, tables, lockers	\$20,000U SD	\$20,000U SD		
4.	Capacity Building Staff Training	\$50,000U SD	\$50,000U SD		
5.	Running Cost			Hospital's Contribution	
6.	Total Cost	\$1.6M	\$1.1M		\$500,000USD



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As part of our fundraisings efforts to establish this unit we launched on the 22nd of May 2012 "From Heart To Heart" fundraising Campaign since the unit's funding will depend on donations and community contributions.

We urge you to partner with us and support this essential project for the benefit of the population in Nazareth and the surrounding villages.

For donations:

Name of Bank :Arab Israel Bank
Address :Nazareth Street
Bank # :34
Branch number : 002
Account num: 52900/74
IBAN: IL 070340020000005290098

Scotland:

Scotland: IBAN: GB 13 BOFS 8002 2800 111367

USA Donation

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Please mention: "Catheterization Unit"

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Thank you in advance for your kind consideration

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