

Holy Child Program Facts:

- Almost 95% of Holy Child Program's graduates are engaged in productive community-based programs.
- The teacher-to-student ratio is 1 to 5.
- The population of the West Bank has experienced significant and ongoing intergenerational trauma. This trauma results in mental health issues, school problems, family conflict and in some cases delayed developmental and medical vulnerability for our students.
- Staff is both Christian and Muslim and model tolerance and peace in our school.
- The Holy Child Program was started, and is overseen by, the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist.



To become a Healing Partner, please contact Francis Barillaro, Treasurer, at vicepresident@holychildbethlehem.org or visit our website at holychildbethlehem.org.

The Bethlehem Holy Child Program is a charitable organization dedicated to raising funds for the Holy Child Program. The United States Internal Revenue Service regulations require the following disclosure: Bethlehem Holy Child Program is qualified for tax exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code and your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our Tax ID number is: 80-0240094.



Bethlehem Holy Child Program

Healing  Partners

Save a child.
Help a family.
Sponsor a student.



Helping children and their families in the Holy Land for over 25 years.

The Holy Child Program was founded in 1995 by the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist at the request of local parents whose children were suffering from psychological distress resulting from the ongoing conflict in the area.

The Holy Child Program is the only therapeutic day treatment program in the West Bank that serves children with severe behavioral and emotional problems who are unable to attend “regular” mainstream schools because of their personal issues. These children are some of the most vulnerable and often alienated among the general population in Palestine.



Iskander Khoury – Holy Child Program Director since 2007.

The Program provides life-changing education, therapy and social skills to give children a chance for a productive future. This is accomplished through dedicated leadership, teachers and staff whose average tenure is over 10 years. This continuity is critically important to create and sustain a safe and positive learning environment for the students.



Help us to provide our life-changing program to those most in need.



The cost to serve one child for one school year is \$6,000. This figure is unattainable for most of our Palestinian families. Thanks to the generous support of our contributors, we can close the tuition gap.

You can change the life of a child in need and their family by becoming a *Healing Partner*. Please see the information below.

Annual Sponsor

Graduate Sponsor

\$6,000

\$15,000

- Tuition for one child for one year.
- Includes all school supplies.
- Pays for therapy, parent groups, social skills training and all field trips.
- Communication to you from your student and their family.

- Tuition for one child's entire education at the Holy Child Program.
- Includes all benefits of an Annual Sponsor.
- You will receive a diploma and your name will be posted on a plaque in the school.

We welcome all donations. Please see our website at holychildbethlehem.org.

