

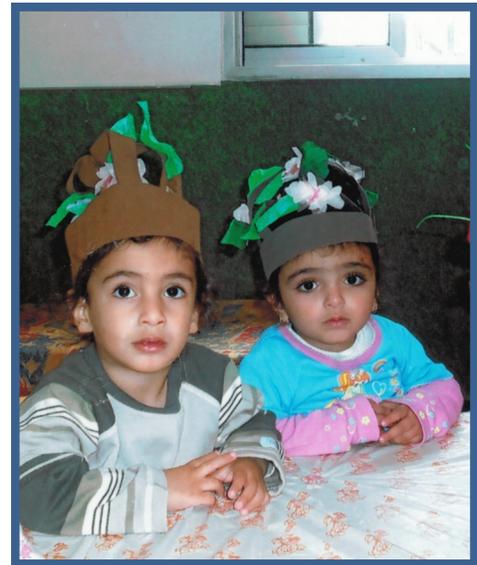
Report

Shelter Upgrade, Furnishings and Staff Training

WIZO Kiriat Moshe Day Care Centre, Rehovot

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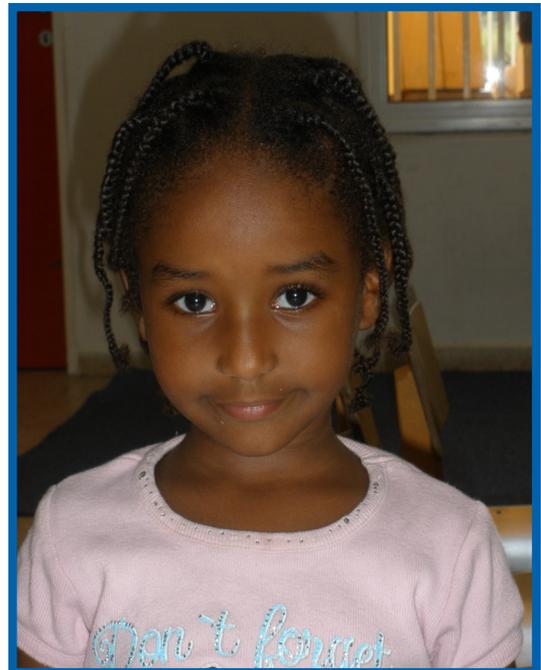


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Multipurpose Daycare-Triple C Comprehensive Care Centre

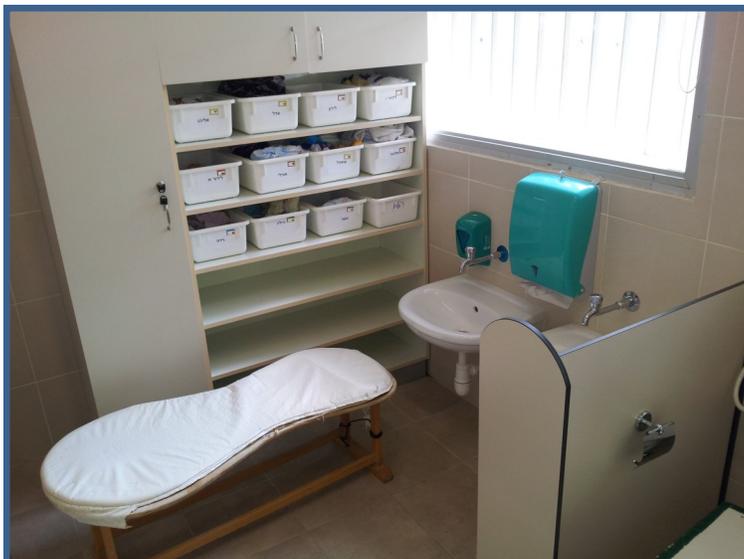
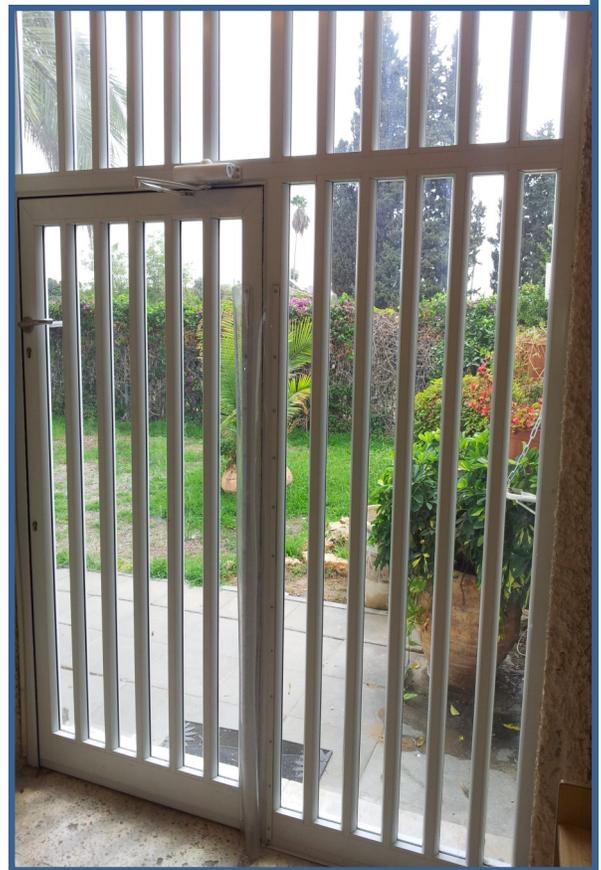
The multipurpose day care centre is a framework for children at risk up to the age of 6 years old whose families receive extensive welfare services. The multipurpose DCC provides for the inclusion of high risk children in a warm, secure and loving atmosphere where their physical and emotional needs are catered to. Animal therapy, art, speech and language skills are the basis of a solid enriched curriculum.

The daycare centre on Saranga St., Kiryat Moshe, Rehovot, cares for 60 children, the majority of whom come from Ethiopian families, including 40 welfare referrals. The main goals of the centre are to improve parent-children relationships and provide for families at risk. Parents are taught appropriate boundaries and develop solid parenting skills through their participation in therapy, counseling, and social worker services. The Day Care Centre provides a safety net for children and families at risk.



The following renovations have all been completed due to the generosity of the Mary Bendet Foundation

- Installation of sinks in 3 classrooms
- Replacing the electricity closet
- Renovation of two washrooms (toddler/baby and nursery)
- Installation of 3 sets of doors for storage areas
- Installation of 4 large windows
- Renovation of 3 playgrounds and their exit doors

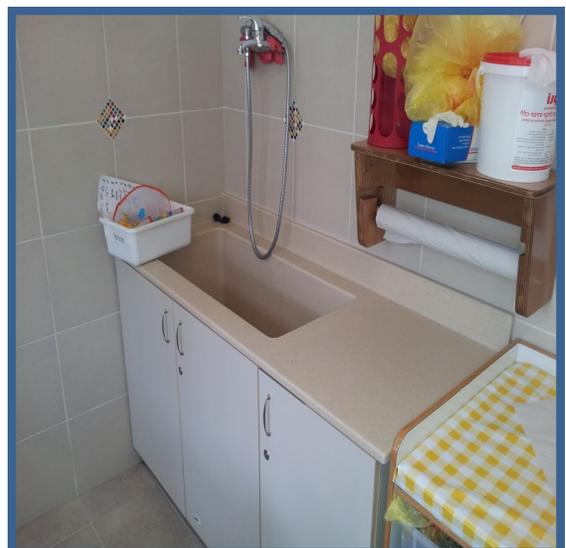


Playground Renovations



Babies' and Toddler's Changing Area and Bathroom Renovations

The toilets, changing areas and sinks were renovated in the babies, toddlers and nursery classes at the centre.

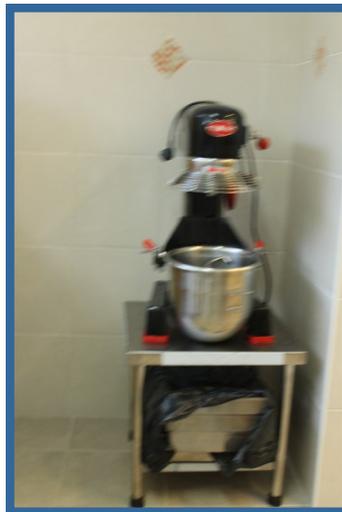


The following renovations, furnishings and workshops have all been completed/purchased due to the generosity of the Mary Bendet Foundation

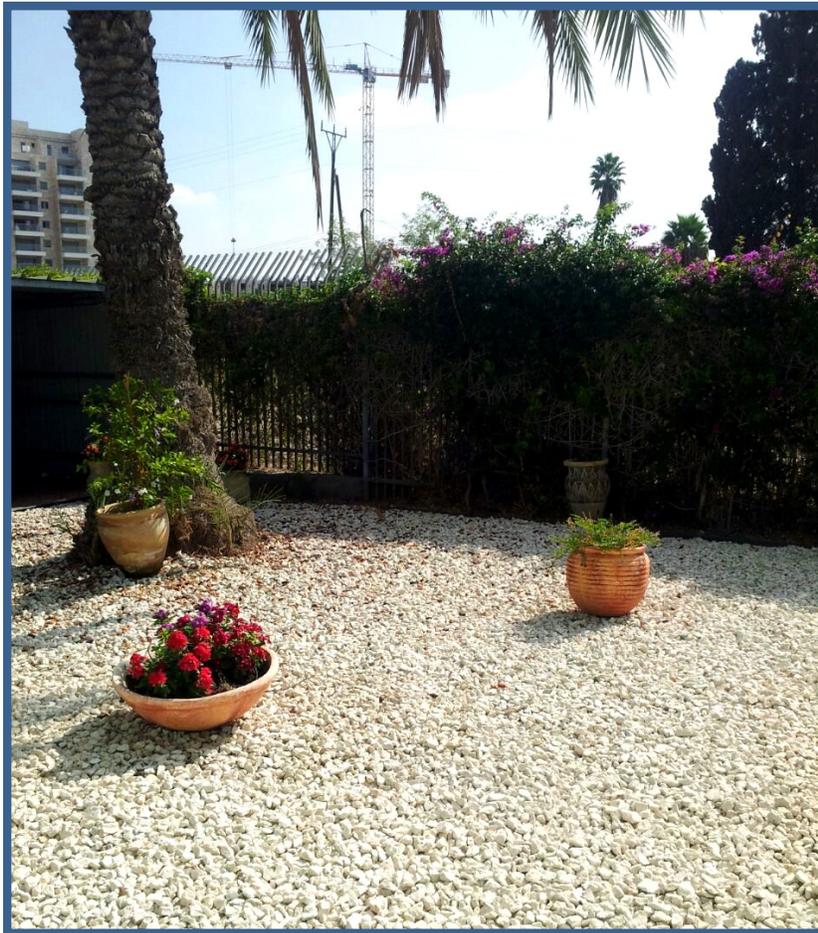
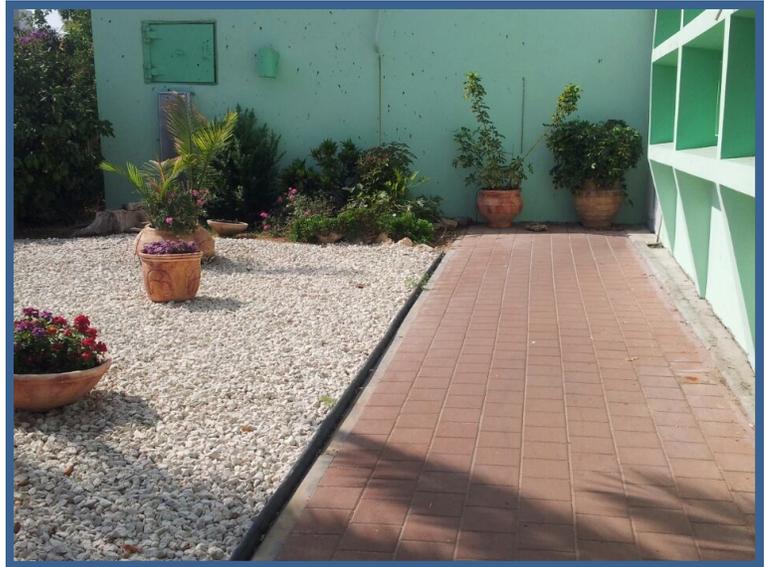
- Kitchen renovation
- Kitchen equipment
- Shelter floor and walls
- Niche for the washing machine
- Entrance pathway
- Landscape
- Decorative surrounding fence
- Toys and children's furnishings
- Office furniture
- Professional workshops for staff and centre director



Kitchen Renovation, New Equipment and Utensils



Renovated Pathway and Landscaping

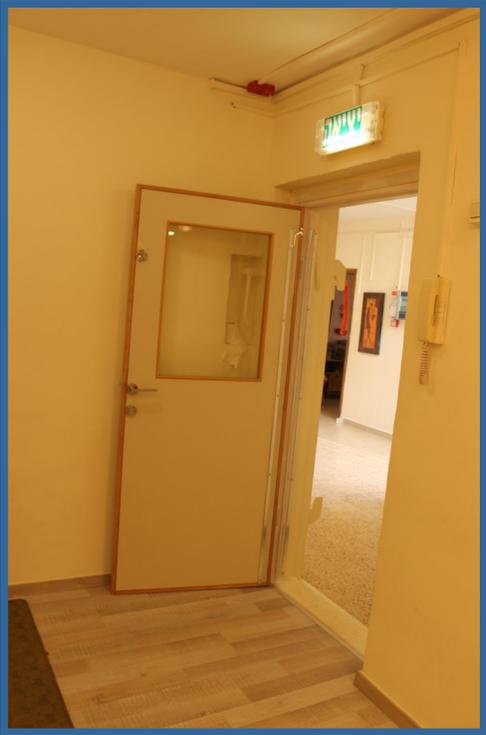


Decorative Aluminum Surrounding Fence

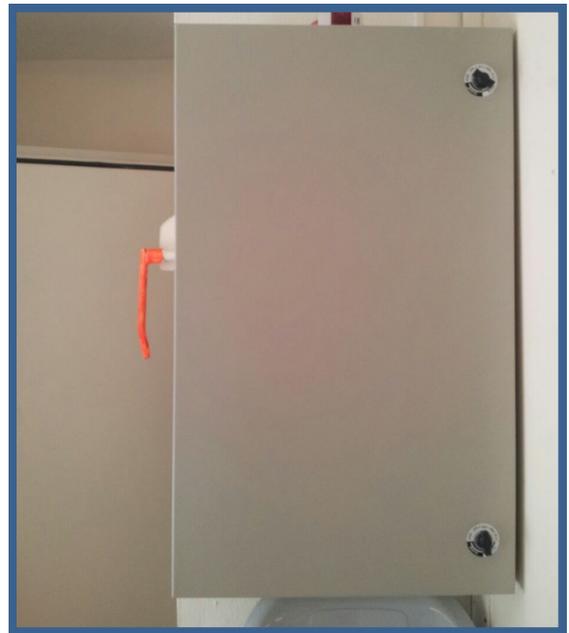
The new decorative fence has improved the look of the playgrounds and is contributing to a happy atmosphere for the children, their families and the staff.



Renovated Shelter and Washing Machine Niche

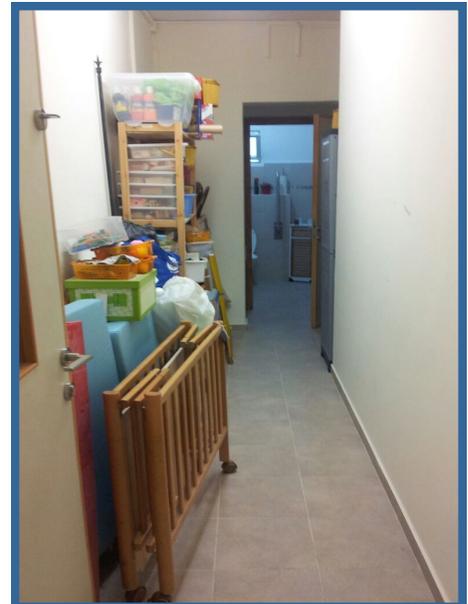


Newly Renovated Shelter



Newly Renovated Staff Washroom

Washing Machine Niche (used as storage area during Operation Protective Edge)



Staff Training Workshops

Thanks to the Mary Bendet Foundation, the staff at the WIZO Kiriat Moshe Day Care were privileged to participate in a meaningful educational experience this past year. According to Ella Amitai the day care centre director, these unique workshops resulted in significant improvements in the overall operation of the DCC. "We felt the affects of the workshops throughout every level of our work. From the beginning stages of welcoming the children to the centre, to the pleasure of caring for them in the enhanced facility, and right though to the improved dynamics between the staff, the children and their parents."

Workshop # 1 Hands on sessions took place every Tuesday for 3 months, and were facilitated by the nursery class teacher for 5 toddler and baby classroom staff. The Focus of the workshop was communications with parents, how to say goodbye to your child in the morning, time management and meaningful outdoor activities.

Workshop # 2 Facilitated by Matan Porat an Organizational Consultant. These monthly 3 hour workshops were attended by 12 caregivers, the DCC director and the social worker. The focus of the workshop was empowerment and communication skills. The staff developed a better understanding of the unique type of services provided by their comprehensive day care centre. This in turn strengthened their connection to their workplace, to the families and to each other. Communication skills sessions included how to work together as a cohesive team, and how to overcome work place conflicts.

Workshop # 3 Facilitated by Ayelet Amit an Educational Consultant. These twice monthly 3 hour workshops were attended by 5 toddler and baby class caregivers. In addition, the DCC manager received personal training and one on one supervision sessions. The hands on sessions taught professional skills by use of day to day examples which arose in the centre. The participants learned how to handle aggressive behaviour in children (i.e. biting), and the intricacies of early age development. In addition the workshop addressed caregiver communication skills with parents and team building skills among the staff.

I was empowered and received tools to improve my skills. I am now able to prioritize and focus on an educational vision. The better atmosphere and educational standards in the classroom and the playgrounds have impacted positively on the children's learning. This is the first year that the DCC's registration was over the limit , which we believe is a direct result of Matan's work with the staff, and the major physical improvements at the DCC.

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- To provide for the welfare of infants, children, youth, women and the elderly.
- To advance the status of women in Israel.
- To strengthen the bond between World Jewry and the State of Israel.
- To support the absorption of new immigrants in Israel.



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