



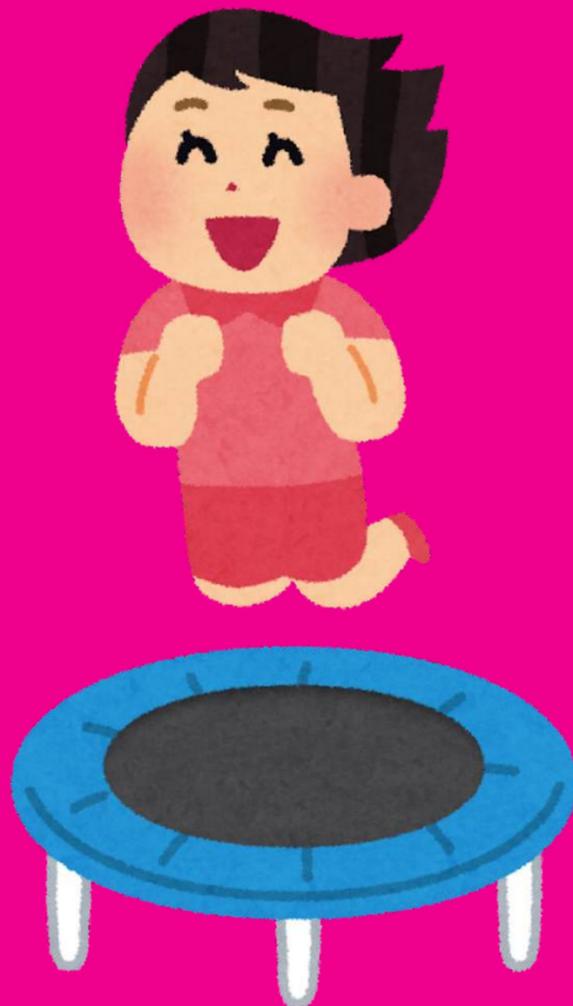
Banati Annual Report

2024



About Us

Abnaa Alghad Foundation, known as "Banati," embarked on its mission in 2009 to protect and support children at risk, including those in street situations and deprived of parental care. As a local developmental institution in Egypt, Banati is officially registered with the Ministry of Social Solidarity under registration number 615 since 2012



Simply Put...

Our Mission

Banati is an Egyptian Foundation seeking to be the center of excellence in youth rehabilitation and research, serving young girls at risk by developing a unique social and psychological rehabilitation program and providing education, safety and equal opportunity through advocacy, capacity-building and development of a rehabilitation methodology used by Banati team and partners



Our Vision

At Banati Foundation, we envision a world where every child at risk is given a second chance to overcome their challenging psycho-social conditions and emerge as empowered, contributing members of society.

We Work in Four Different Ways...



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On behalf of our board members, employees, and children, it is my pleasure to present to you Banati Foundation's annual report for 2024.

Our girls and boys are growing into amazing young women and men and we continue to support them with the help of our extended family of donors and volunteers, aiming to heal from their past, find their strengths, talents, and seek their calling in life.

Banati school plays a crucial role in reintegrating our children into society, the school structures their day, teaches them time management and team work in addition to providing excellent academic tuition by teachers trained and accredited for this task. This year we are happy to announce a 95% success rate with only one student needing to resit her exams. We are also very proud that seven of our girls were accepted at university.

We understand that each family is unique and precious, the love and care of a parent cannot be easily replaced. We truly try to make Banati into a home, where every employee has two roles, the job they are hired to do and the place in the child's life that befits them. Many have parental roles, others play the role of a grandparent, uncle, aunt or older sibling, this applies to most of our team and we as a board are eternally grateful to the passion and dedication they show.

The mental health and case management departments, in addition to handling post traumatic disorders that affect most of our children from abusive childhood experiences through individual and group therapy, are also crucial in coordinating the role of each member of the Banati family so we all share similar parental techniques and values.

Every child is asked to choose one or more sports they enjoy, we want them to learn self care and healthy habits. Some of them join a bigger team and go on to compete at the national level. This year six of our girls signed up for the national football Association, while two others made us super proud by winning gold medals at the annual national gymnastics tournament.

Our healthcare program continues to cover regular checkups, surgeries including plastic surgery required for injuries and burns sustained on the streets, in addition to regular childhood illnesses and vaccinations.

We are immensely proud of the development of all our workshops, the girls, boys and employees have all worked hard on our premium line products of our pottery, sewing, and crochet teams and we've started showcasing them in shops as well as online. We are focusing on design, quality and finishing. In the past year we've sold around 2000 pieces, each one giving a revenue to the girl who produced it and an income to Banati helping sustaining our work. The kitchen team including our 3 chefs, 3 sous chefs and 12 of our older children, are cooking three delicious meals per day for everyone living at Banati, they also managed to expand their production and were able to sell 2500 meals during last Ramadan to a sister organization feeding needy families.

The outreach team is reaching more and more families and children on the street, helping them overcome their social and financial troubles, setting up a home for the young children, engaging them in micro projects for financial independence, legal paper work including birth, marriage, divorce certificates, enrollment papers for schools, and ID cards, all issues that help these families re-assume their roles as parents and guardians, in addition to teaching them parental duties, and parenting techniques. When these measures fail a combination of social and psychological work is needed to convince parents to allow their children into our care at one of the two Banati homes in Haram city or Imbaba until the family is stable or their child is adult and independent.

Being a part of these children's lives is a great honor and privilege, they teach us love and hope everyday. Through them we at Banati get to know so many beautiful souls who seek to help us help them and without whom we would not be able to do this work.

Banati is blessed with a dedicated board of experts each in their field, all passionate and keen to serve, all believing that to change the world you have to invest in children..

To all who made Banati possible, I am eternally grateful

Hannah Aboulghar
President of the board of Banati foundation

Executive director's note

Throughout the years, Banati has gone through many challenges, and was blessed with many opportunities, and 2024 was no different. This year, Banati has overcome many challenges, such as the global economic decline, yet we've also experienced many successes, all thanks to our supportive Banati family, and our greatest hero's, the girls. Despite the many highlights and accomplishments of this year, I'd like to highlight a few, that truly stood out this year.

In 2024, Banati has began partnering with not 1, but 3 different Embassies, which has helped our family grow, and our services improve. Firstly, we began working with the Embassy of Malta, on a project to improve the overall health facilities for the girls, including a renovation of 8 of our bathrooms, and the introduction of a course to teach the girls more about their physical and sexual health. We also started a wonderful new initiative with the Canadian Embassy called Banati's Voice: A Pathway to Inclusion, which will be the first Banati podcast, hosted by the girls as a means of raising awareness and providing a safe platform for them to express themselves. With the Canadian Embassy, as well as the Swedish Embassy, we were also able to continue working on developing the Banati Premium Line, our line of products that continues to impress, with our lovely seasonal products crafted by our talented girls. Advancing our line of products was crucial with helping us work towards our sustainability plan, that we've been working on for many years, yet this year was the one in which we saw the biggest growth. None of this would have been possible without the endless support of the named embassies, in which we are grateful for.

In line with our work on establishing our sustainability plan, we've also made massive advances in working on our Banati manual, which promises to inspire, and teach those aspiring to continue the work done by the foundation. This year, we were able to successfully apply for the rights to the manual, to preserve the intellectual property, but also begin working on our training manual in the coming year.

We've also seen many advances this year with regards to our education system, which remains a crucial pillar stone at the foundation. This year saw one of our biggest successes with regards to education, where we were recognised by Education First for our endless efforts in improving education for the girls at Banati, and the renewing of our continuous and fruitful partnership. This year also saw many internal successes within our education system, where we've managed to decrease the drop out rate immensely, and continue to provide the girls with many opportunities to grow, such as through the introduction of computing classes and language classes.

Finally, this year saw the greatest achievement of all, the girls successes and more. This year, we had many internal milestones, from completing their exams and performing on stage, to winning at the National Gymnastics Competition, the girls have done it all and continued to excel, none of which would have been possible without our Banati Family and friends.

On Behalf of the foundation, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to each and every person who's helped us in making the girls' dreams come true.

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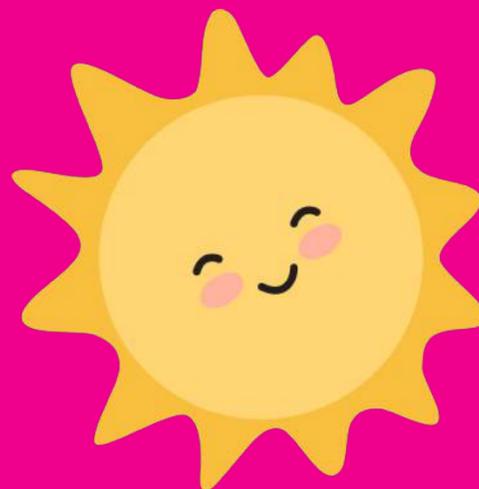
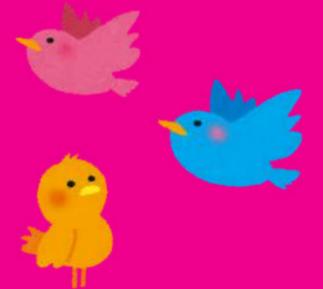


Lets take a look at this years achievements!





From the start of the journey at the reception center and mobile unit, to its end with family or societal reintegration, this year yet again, the Banati Foundation proves to be a testament to the hope and importance of helping children and women at risk and/or in street situations find safety and a home. From our ever growing family, to our never-ending commitment to helping children live out their potential in a safe and healthy environment, 2024 was yet another year for us to grow closer to achieving our mission.



The Reception Center and Mobile Unit in Old Cairo work to help people, specifically young woman and children directly affected by street situations on the ground. Their presence in one of Cairo's most impoverished neighborhood has allowed them to help the following in 2024!

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Cases were supported by the reception center this year.

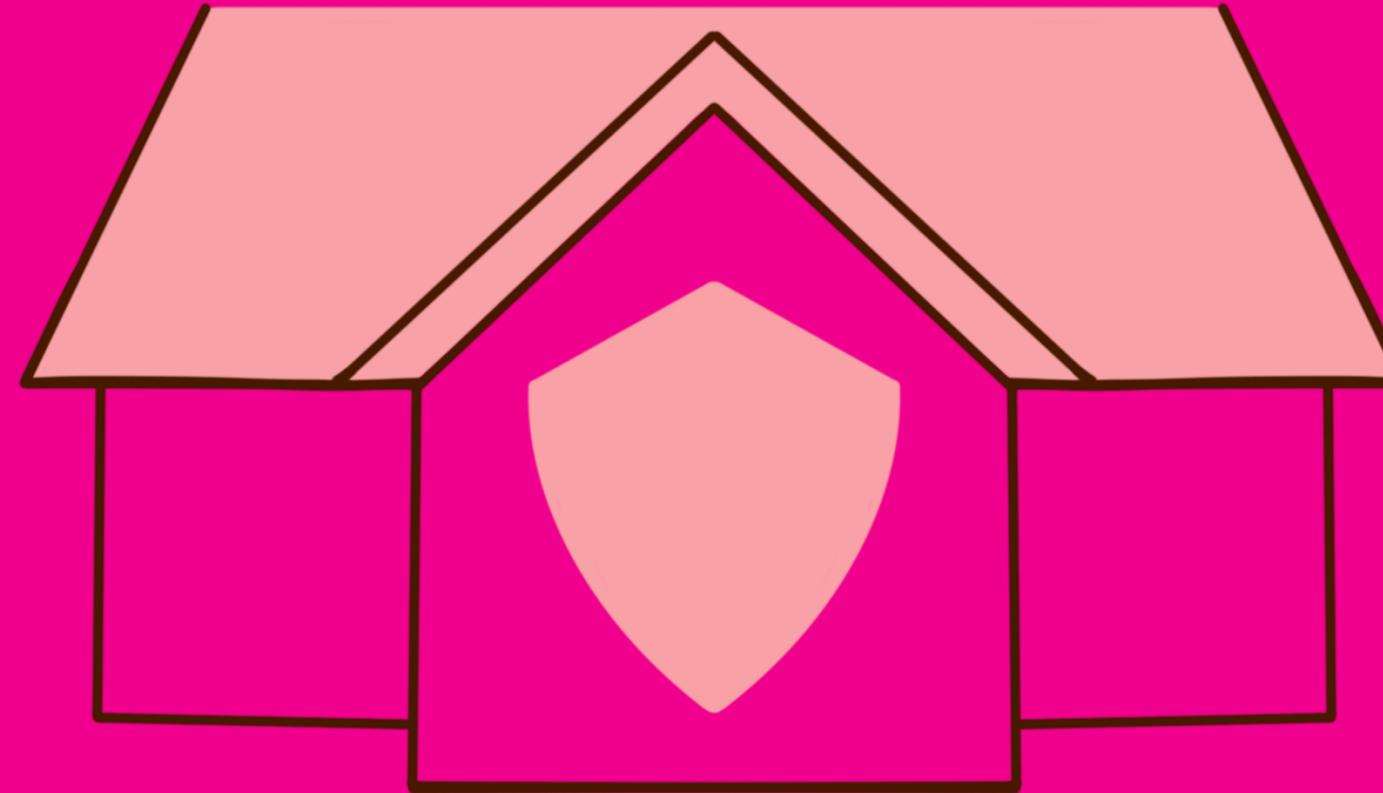
With an intake of 175 new cases

2350 Group therapy sessions

48 Cases of reintegration

25 people were helped with paying their rent

722 Cases treated in the health clinic



Banati's Homes

Banati's Homes are a safe place for the children to grow, learn and be cared for. From our smaller family at the Imbaba temporary home, to our much larger one at Banati's Haram city permanent home, the girls continue to be loved and care for, with many joining our big family every year.



53 were recieved by the Imbaba temporary home

and of these 53...

34 Joined the Haram City shelter

and

4 reintegrated back with their families

In the Permenant home (Haram City)...

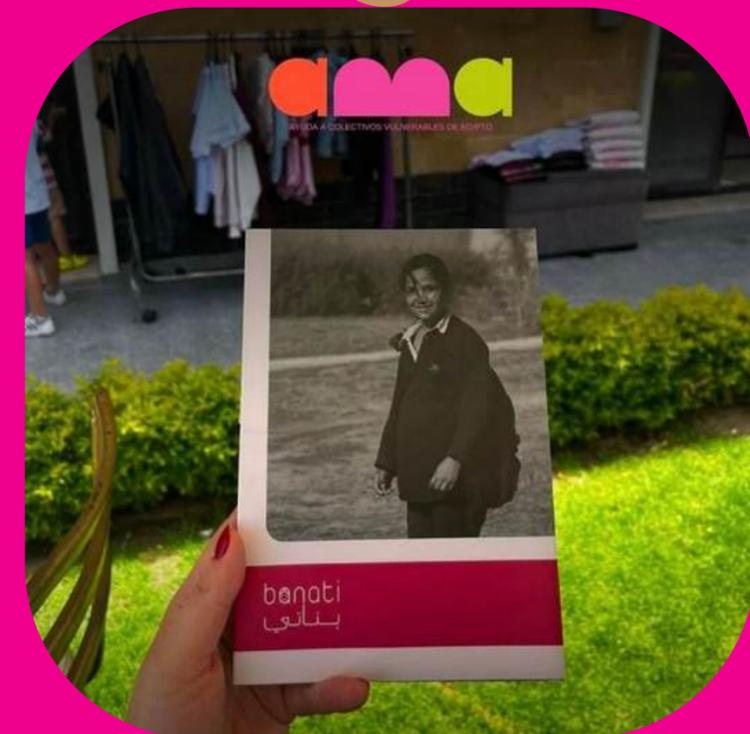
35 reintegrated back with either their families or experienced societal integration

39 joined the the permanent home

Year after year, the projects management team strived to continue to bring in opportunities to help the foundation grow, through partnerships, projects and different means of funding. With a focus on diversifying the activities available to the girls, growing Banati's presence in research, and producing a training course to compliment our manual, the team continues to expand to make the girls dreams come true! This year they...



- **Continued our partnership with EducationFirst to ensure the right to education**
- **And in our pursuit to continue improving education, we also renewed our partnership with Bridge of Hope**
- **5 groups of students from AUC conducted research on the work of the foundation.**
- **Partnered with A.M.A for the year, where they've helped raise funds for us, and connected us to stores such as Concrete**



And lets not forget about the partners we met along the way. This year, we connected with many people, and grew our family even more! Heres just a few of the many new partners:

- Our CSR partners provided us with many irreplaceable experiences and funds that also helped our community grow. This year, we partnered with McKinsey Consulting on a capacity building workshop for both our staff and girls**
- We also had Henkels continuous support, as they began planning computing classes, and providing funds to help us furnish the accomodation**
- And we can't forget about the continuous support of the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development through our everlasting strategic partnership**



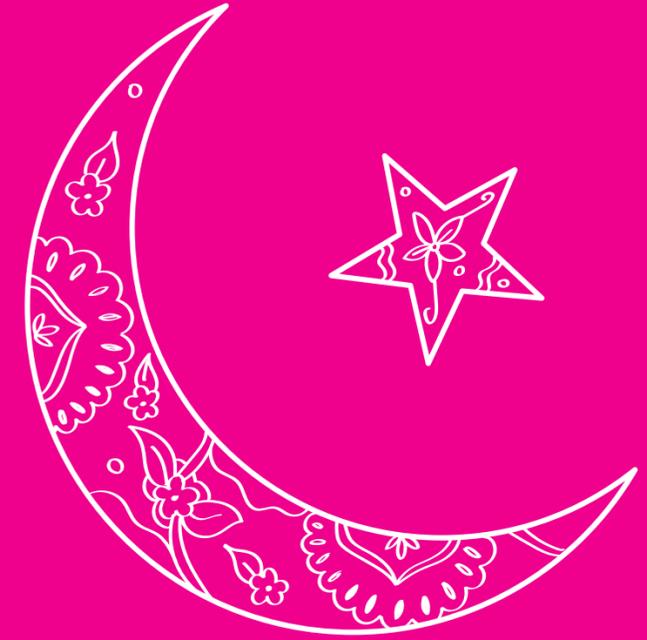
Finally, we cannot forget about the amazing opportunities created through our new partnerships with Embassies of various countries!



- **With the embassy of Canada, not only were we able to continue building our premium products line, but we also started the first ever Banati podcast, called Banati's Voice, to be launched this year.**
- **We also signed a wonderful new project with the Embassy of Malta, named Empower Her Through Education, which will focus on providing the girls with education regarding their sexual and physical health. The project will also provide funding for the renovation of 8 bathrooms**
- **Our latest endeavour with the Embassy of Sweden will also focus on the advancement of our artistic workshops for the girls!**



Events



Our events this year were like no other! With our annual Iftar during Ramadan, and our Christmas party at the end of the year, the girls were able to show off their many talents in their wonderful home, in front of our extended family.

This year, Ramadan for us was a massive success, with the distribution of over 300 meals cooked by the girls, and their lovely performances.

Christmas was also a huge achievement! With the sponsorship of our friends at the Canadian Embassy, the day was the perfect wrap up for another monumental year.



Case management

7 children were reunited with their families sthis year



An average of 120 therapy sessions were held monthly

The case management department continuously aims to not only maintain the core of the holistic approach the foundation aims to use when rehabilitating the kids, but also with working on, and with their families to aid familial reconciliation. Furthermore, the department aims to ensure that the work all departments done on the kids becomes a reality, by preparing them for life post-Banati. This is done from the first steps of life, such as making sure their legal paperwork is in order, to the later ones of providing job opportunities. Here are a few of their successes this year



35 birth certificates were created



Over 100 job opportunities and capcity building trainings were created

Physical Health

Ensuring that medical care is available to all those we serve remains one of our top priorities, and this year was no exception. At Banati, we recognize the importance of health care for children, and the role of accessible healthcare in female empowerment. This year we managed to...

- vaccinate all the girls against HPV
- Provide a nutritionist to educate our athletes about the importance of healthy diets
- Conduct over 200 blood tests
- Perform 13 necessary surgeries



The Activities and Workshops Department

The Activities and Workshops department has also continued to excel and thrive this year, with many achievements and successes, ranging from helping turn the girls into champions, to continuing to oversee the creation of products within Banati's premium line.

400,000LE

Donation to fund the girls summer trip

2319

products were sold from the Banati Premium line

And this raised...

317000LE



Education



105

Girls succeeded in elementary school and middle school education

Education has always been one of the most important pillars at Banati, and this years successes are no different! With a renewal of our project with Education First, and the continuous effort from the girls and the staff, here are some of our greatest achievements:



19

Girls in their secondary school education

7

Girls joined university level education



Success Stories of the Year

Our Gymnastic Heroine's



Kung Fu Champs!



Our Yoga Jokers

Here's to a growing family for the coming years!



And the Talents keep flourishing!





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