



## Bethlehem University Foundation

### July 2022 Newsletter

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Welcome to your monthly update on Bethlehem University and Bethlehem University Foundation, as we aim to keep you informed on the latest developments from the only Catholic/Christian University in the Holy Land and our nonprofit's efforts to promote and support it from the United States.

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#### A note from Bethlehem University Foundation Board Member, George Felton:

"I believe in educating our youth all over the world to have hope that their futures will be promising through a quality education. I hope and pray for peace in the Holy Land because peace lights our way forward to a better future for all people of every faith, country, and community." - George Felton, Bethlehem University Foundation Board Member.



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### Bethlehem University News

#### Bethlehem University Students Develop Three Mobile Applications for Startups



Bethlehem University Software Engineering students developed three mobile applications and a website for three incubated startups at the [Bethlehem Business Incubator \(BBI\)](#), and at the [Yunus Social Business Center \(YSBC\)](#).

The three projects are as follows:

- “Eventcom” is a one-stop-shop with plenty of vendors and many reviews by real newlyweds. So, if you are clueless about where to wed and whom to hire, do a quick search and narrow results by type, location, price, and rating. When you are done with the big-ticket items, you will find checklists, budget templates, and etiquette tips. Eventcom has been developed by the students: Razan Al-Qazaha and Firas Bannoura.
- “Hihalls” is a mobile application and a website for booking wedding halls targeting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Beit Sahour, and Beit Jala. It also includes other related services such as photography, printing presses, car rental offices, studio photography, and many more by more than 100 vendors. HiHall app has been developed by the student: Ms. Aseel Shakarna and the Website by the students: Mais Qneibi and Daniel Qumsiah.
- “Kashkool” is a mobile application for educational, recreational, social, and cultural activities in Palestine, that aims to provide quiz games to those who would like to expand their knowledge, relieve the stress of daily routine, and have fun and exciting time with their families and friends. Kashkool has been developed by: Natali Bnnoura and Arleen Odeh.

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### Bethlehem University Participates in 12th Social Business Day



The [Yunus Social Business Center \(YSBC\)](#) at Bethlehem University participated in the 12th Social Business Day hosted by Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus. The theme this year was: Building a New Civilisation—Before the Current Civilisation Destroys Us. More than 150+ speakers (including 30 globally prominent speakers), 14 country forums, and 16 plenary sessions were held during the four days. More than 700 registered participants from 66 countries joined globally.

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