

## **Innovative Early Childhood Programs**

An early childhood center typically focuses on four kinds of programming:

- Child development (individual or group therapies)
- Day care (full or partial)
- Outreach to families at risk
- Enrichment activities for children and parents

In addition, the center develops and implements training and supervision of early childhood teams across the locality for the purpose of early identification of children with developmental delays or who are at risk from environmental factors. The centers are coordinated on a municipal level by a coordinator.

### **Funding**

As part of a broad Northern Recovery Plan, The Rashi Foundation will implement early childhood programming in 8 towns, including:

- Kiryat Shmona
- Acco
- Hatzor Haglilit.

We have allocated an average of US\$ 90,000 per year, per center, based on available resources, which covers the following costs:

Municipal coordinator	(CAD 21,260)
Parents' training and enrichment	(CAD 8,500)
Professional training for staff	(CAD 5,600)
Outreach	(CAD 5,800)
Materials for programs	(CAD 8,500)
Detection, assessment and treatment	<u>(CAD 56,700)</u>

**Total** (CAD 106,000)

### **A Call for Partnership**

We invite the Canadian Federations to become a major partner in implementing early childhood programs in the northern region.

### **Requested participation:**

**Early childhood in programs one centre annually**                      **CAD 100,000**

