



**FOCUS**

**SOCIAL**

**LOCATION**

**HELWAN CITY, EGYPT**

**LEADER**

**S and P**

**OUR MINIMUM**

**ANNUAL TARGET**

**£5430**

Partnering with

Bright Hope World

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This is a community support project that started in 1998 when the project leader's father first came to Helwan City, one of the seven "garbage villages" in Cairo. The community was effectively a shanty town where people earned their living by collecting and recycling garbage. The project developed through the introduction of a fresh water scheme which totally revolutionised the quality of life in the community. Today there is a clinic that provides basic medicines with doctors in attendance every Friday and medical camps run from time to time. Capital projects have included a gymnasium, a medical laboratory and a children's playground. These are linked to social programmes like the organisation of sports teams. The project also embraces mentoring and leadership development and the general support of vulnerable families. This ministry makes a major contribution to the well-being of the community.

S and P are the key couple and they have two young children. S is a trained vet and P is an educational writer and teacher. S now volunteers part time. For a period he was full time but they could not sustain it. They are fully committed to stay involved and love the work. A doctor, one of P's friends, oversees the medical part of the work and comes in as one of the doctors once or twice a month. They also have a large group of volunteers who help with the medical and children's programmes.

