“To provide educational and psychological support to children in families disrupted by illness”
The unexpected

Once upon a time there was a happy family…

Unexpectedly, there’s bad news…

Feeling of shock & denial…

Disrupted routine…

The focus shifts on the patient…

The impact of a new reality…
...The impact of illness & loss on children

- Change in behavior
- Negative thoughts
- Fear
- Anxiety
- Anger
- Guilt
- Loneliness
- Grief
Who was Karl Vella?

‘Dak li naghmel qieghed jiswa’ ġid ghal kulhadd’

Karl Vella
Karl Vella Foundation

It was setup in May 2014 and launched its services in October 2015.

We offer support to children between the ages of 5 – 17 dealing with illness or loss of a family.

KVF Centre is located at the President’s Kitchen Garden in Attard.
Who is eligible to refer?

- Specialised Entities
- Heads of Schools
- Professionals from the Medical Field
- Social workers
- Other Professionals who are aware of the family’s situation

Referral forms can be downloaded from KVF Website
www.karlvellafoundation.org
How does KVF assists

- Homework / Revision
- Psycho-educational activities for different age groups
- Outings
- Psychological support
- Transport
Psychological Support

- Parents
- Children
- Training for Volunteers & Staff
- Supervision for Professionals
- Volunteers & Staff
Volunteers & Staff Training Sessions
Karlotto

A colouring story book for young children about Karlotto the butterfly whose mummy is unwell. Daddy is too busy taking care of mummy so Karlotto starts to attend the KVF Centre.

Written in both Maltese and English

Dyslexia friendly and colour blind friendly

Illustrated by Ms Claire Catanzaro

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Educational Institutions

Mater Dei

SAMOC

FSWS

Mount Carmel

Other NGOs
Bringing Creativity to Life
Project from November 2017 – October 2018
Shaping Dreams Together
Project from November 2016 – October 2017
Project from August 2019 – February 2022
Wrinkles & Twinkles
Move 360
A better quality of service for the children
The Wellness Pod Project
Jan 2020 – Jan 2021

The project deliverables:

3 psych-educators from the caring field to monitor, mentor and plan activities with a therapeutic outcome
Reach out to more families in need
Filling in the need
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