



# Monthly Newsletter

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Jafra for Relief and Youth Development



The Jafra Foundation's centers in Syria and Lebanon celebrated Eid al-Fitr with several activities targeting children through its recreational and educational programs. Activities included art performances, competitions, and prize distribution. Special activities for children during Eid are part of Jafra's Child Protection Program, which focuses on psychosocial support for children and providing child-friendly spaces under the supervision of specialized and qualified staff.



The Jafra Foundation launched a training in business development through micro and small enterprises support in the Shatila and Burj al-Barajneh camps in Beirut. The training aims to empower young people and women to develop their own projects and enhance their economic opportunities. The project is supported by the Welthungerhilfe (WHH) organization and funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

This program falls within the framework of the Jafra Foundation's efforts to promote community development and support entrepreneurship in the camps, through practical training and theoretical lectures covering various topics, most notably: developing business plans, marketing, financial management, and effective communication.



The Jafra Foundation marked Palestinian Children's Day, which falls on April 5th of each year, by highlighting the suffering of Palestinian children as a result of the brutal war waged by the Zionist occupation on the Gaza Strip. The war so far, has claimed the lives of more than 18,000 children, in addition to tens of thousands more wounded, missing, and orphaned.

In southern Damascus, a number of children and activists participated in a session organized by the Jafra Foundation, which conveyed messages of humanitarian solidarity with the children of Gaza, who are facing tragic conditions under the ongoing Israeli aggression and the siege imposed on the Strip.

In Qudsaya, Damascus, the Jafra Center launched a new initiative in cooperation with the Syrian Arab Red Crescent, establishing a club offering educational and recreational activities for children.

The club aims to support children and enhance their skills through educational classes and various interactive activities, implemented in a safe environment that encourages creativity and learning. This initiative comes within the framework of joint efforts to provide safe spaces for children and enable them to develop their educational and social capabilities.





On April 7, 2025, the Ja fra Foundation participated in the global strike in support of our people in Gaza, confronting the genocide being perpetrated by the Zionist occupation forces in full view of the world.

International humanitarian organizations and activists from around the world had called for the strike to halt the ongoing genocide against the Palestinian people over two years.

The fascist Zionist occupation forces, supported by the colonial West, have been waging a genocide in the Gaza Strip for nearly two years, claiming the lives of more than 50,000 Palestinians, most of them women and children, and wounding more than 100,000 people. The strike has also caused massive destruction to neighborhoods and facilities, including hospitals, schools, and all aspects of civilian life.



Jafra Foundation has launched a specialized educational support program in Nahr al-Bared camp, north Lebanon, in partnership with the German grant, targeting 40 students from the most vulnerable groups in the primary and intermediate levels. The program, which spans 40 intensive school days, aims to enhance students' academic performance by providing educational and academic support in core subjects. The sessions are conducted under the supervision of experienced teachers in a safe and stimulating learning environment.

This initiative reflects Jafra's ongoing commitment to empowering Palestinian children and youth academically, and to promoting access to a reliable education—believing that education is a fundamental pillar for a brighter and more stable future.



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