



Monthly Newsletter

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Jafra for Relief and Youth Development



On May 15, 1948, the Nakba (catastrophe) of the Palestinian people began with the displacement of more than 800,000 Palestinian citizens from their cities and villages on the eve of the declaration of the establishment of the Zionist entity and the outbreak of the first Arab-Israeli war. Despite all these years, Palestinians remain steadfast in their right to return to their land and build their state on all Palestinian soil.

Jafra Foundation commemorated the Nakba this year through a wide-ranging campaign of activities in Palestinian refugee camps in Syria and Lebanon, with the participation of dozens of activists and artists under the slogan "Palestine is not just a recollection... but an undying right."

This year's Nakba commemoration activities included marches, sit-ins, mural painting, and educational activities for children, aiming to preserve the collective national identity of the Palestinian people wherever they reside and affirm their legitimate right to reclaim their usurped land.



Jafra Foundation's educational program seeks to develop students' abilities by focusing on their strengths in core educational subjects, contributing to improving their academic performance within a supportive and stimulating environment.

The program also includes the provision of dedicated classrooms for students to support the educational process and provide a proper study environment. It also includes intensive courses for high school students in the science section, covering physics, chemistry, and biology. The intensive educational courses aim to intensively review the curriculum for students, focusing on the most important ideas and basic concepts, with the goal of enhancing their comprehension and achieving outstanding results at the end of the academic year.

This program is part of the Jafra Foundation's efforts to support students academically and help them prepare effectively for final exams.



In a new step toward restoring life to Yarmouk Camp, south of the Syrian capital, the Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development participated in a volunteer campaign to clean and rehabilitate Palestine Park and its surroundings, in cooperation with several organizations operating within the camp.

The campaign saw widespread participation from camp residents. The work included cleaning the park's public square, removing rubble from its surroundings, and rehabilitating planting beds and green spaces. The goal is to improve the environment and provide a safe and suitable space for social activities.



Jafra Foundation continues its sports activities by holding football trainings for children, supervised by specialized trainers, in an atmosphere that combines learning and fun.

The training focuses on simplified exercises appropriate for the children's ages and aims to develop basic skills such as passing, dribbling, and shooting, while also enhancing team spirit and cooperation on the field.

This sports activity is part of the psychosocial support programs provided by Jafra Foundation for children in the camp, with the aim of enhancing their physical and psychological health and developing a spirit of teamwork and discipline in a safe and encouraging environment.



As part of its ongoing efforts to support the neediest households, the Jafra Foundation distributed food baskets to a number of families in the Jaramana, Yarmouk and Homs camps in Syria. The initiative is funded by the Japan Platform for International Humanitarian Aid and Relief (JPIC) in partnership with ACCEPT International. Through its relief programs, the Foundation aims to support food security for populations affected by crises and strengthen their resilience.



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