



Monthly Newsletter

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Jafra for Relief and Youth Development



Due to the state of emergency resulting from the Zionist aggression on Lebanon, the Jafra team is working at full capacity to meet the needs of affected families by distributing hygiene kits. Working around the clock to alleviate the suffering of affected families by all means is one of Jafra Foundation's priorities currently. Moreover, the Foundation seeks to enhance the role of youth in volunteer work to serve the community, especially in times of wars and disasters.



The activities of the Palestinian National School “Rajee” program continue in the Beddawi and Nahr al-Bared camps, where the sessions witnessed distinguished interaction from children and effective participation in national and educational activities.

In Nahr al-Bared camp, the Palestinian Institutions Authority - “Shabaka” honored the students of the Palestinian National School after they completed the course on the history and geography of Palestine, which lasted 45 days, during which 50 children learned about the cities of Palestine, its villages, history and heritage.

The activity included welcoming speeches and honoring of the children in the presence of representatives of supporting institutions and personalities, amid an atmosphere of joy and pride.

The event concluded with a tour in the camp during which the children distributed brochures about the Nakba and the Palestinian issue with the aim of enhancing awareness and national belonging among the younger generations.



**DEATH WAS ALWAYS CLOSE AT HAND
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS
I OVERCAME FEAR**
SHIREEN ABU AKLEH
1971-2022

On the anniversary of the martyrdom of Sherine Abu Aqla, an icon of the Palestinian press who assassinated while performing her national and humanitarian duty in conveying the truth of the occupation to the world, the Jafra Foundation calls on the international community and human rights organizations to prosecute war criminals for their grave violations against civilians. According to sources, the number of press cadres assassinated by the occupation forces in Palestine and Lebanon since October 7, 2023 has reached more than 300. Shireen Abu Akleh (April 3, 1971 - May 11, 2022), a prominent Palestinian journalist, graduated from the Rosary Sisters School in Beit Hanina in Jerusalem, and holds American citizenship. She worked as a correspondent for 25 years for the Al Jazeera Media Network, before the occupation forces assassinated her while she was on duty, wearing a blue journalistic jacket, to cover the occupation's raid on the Jenin camp in the West Bank. Sherine has been one of the most prominent names in the Middle East for decades thanks to her journalistic work in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and is seen as a role model for many Arab and Palestinian women. Sherine is considered an icon of Palestinian journalism.



The Jafra Foundation mourns the passing of the progressive Lebanese artist Ahmad Kaabour, who died on the evening of March 26, 2026, in Beirut. He has left behind a distinguished artistic, cultural, and national legacy spanning nearly five decades, a legacy that witnessed a pivotal stage in the struggle for the Palestinian cause.

The late artist presented works that glorified the Palestinian and Lebanese resistance and championed the causes of justice and freedom. He was a leading figure in socially conscious song in Lebanon and the Arab world.

Among his most important songs are: "I Call Upon You," "O Pulse of the West Bank," "Leave," "O Lovers of the Land, Come Forth," "Southerners," and "O You Who are to visit My Country."



On May 15, 1948, the Nakba of the Palestinian people began with the displacement of more than 800,000 landowners from their cities and villages, on the eve of the announcement of the establishment of the Zionist entity and the start of the first Arab-Israeli war. Despite all these years, the Palestinians still insist on their right to return to their land and build their state on the entire Palestinian territory.

As part of the activities commemorating the 78th anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba, the Palestinian Institutions Authority “Shabaka” in the Beddawi camp organized an awareness-raising activity in cooperation with the students of the National School “Rajee”, which included distributing brochures and participating in painting a mural expressing adherence to identity and the right of return.

The brochure included an overview of “Shabaka” and the “Rajee” National School, in addition to the most prominent initiatives and the communication mechanism for registering new children.



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