



Monthly Newsletter

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Jafra for Relief and Youth Development



The Jafra Foundation places great importance on community awareness and women's empowerment. This month, the Jafra office in Burj al-Barajneh camp-Beirut facilitated several awareness sessions in various fields, including a health lecture, in cooperation with Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and a series of lectures on Gender-Based Violence in cooperation with the Lebanese Democratic Women's Gathering. The aim was to raise awareness and empower women to know their rights and enhance protection and support within the community.

A recreational and educational activity for children was also facilitated in cooperation with the Al-Kabri Association and the Women's Charitable Society.



As part of its program to strengthen relations with influential community organizations and figures, a delegation from the Palestinian Institutions-Shabaka visited Ahmed Ghanoumi, Secretary of the Popular Committees in the Nahr al-Bared camp.

The delegation included representatives from several organizations, such as Jafra, Dynamo Akkar, the National Authority for Vocational Training, the Jisr Educational Center, the Palestinian Fire Brigades, the Ma'an Initiative, the Zawiyat Ru'ya Center, and the Tiger Sports Academy.

The delegation discussed the Network's role and achievements in development projects and national activities, emphasizing its commitment to expanding its activities and national role. Ghanoumi welcomed the delegation, and addressed the challenges facing Palestinians in Lebanese camps. He stressed the importance of the organizations' programs in supporting refugees and the necessity for the United Nations and donor countries to fulfill their responsibilities towards Palestinian refugee issues.



Given the importance of volunteering in the progress and development of society, and as a profoundly impactful human experience for both individuals and communities, the Jafra Foundation has launched a call for young people to volunteer in its community education program at its centers in the Shatila and Burj al-Barajneh camp in Beirut.

Volunteer opportunities include English language, computer skills, literacy, professional development, project management, journalism basics, accounting, negotiation skills, human rights and refugees, logistics management, and security and safety.



The Jafra Foundation in Ein al-Hilweh camp, Sidon, concluded its sixth food processing training course as part of the “Cash for Work” program. This program aims to enhance food safety and develop women’s skills in preparing food in a healthy and safe manner.

The course included intensive training in food security and food preservation, in addition to advanced courses in food production and business management. These courses empower participants to launch their own food and home-based food businesses.

Upon graduation, participants who excelled in the food production and business management courses received equipment, tools, to support them in establishing their own businesses, thereby enhancing their economic opportunities and achieving financial independence.

This project is implemented in cooperation with Welthungerhilfe and with the support of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).



Jafra Foundation volunteers distributed food baskets to residents of the Ein al-Hilweh camp in Sayda (Sidon), providing direct support to families in need.

These baskets were produced by a group of women who participated in the sixth food processing training course, part of the “Cash for Work” program organized by the foundation. The program aims to empower women economically and develop their skills in preparing food in a healthy and safe manner.

The products prepared by the participants included pizza sauce, beans, corn for preserving, jams, and pickles.

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