

# Monthly Newsletter May 2023

Jafra for Relief and Youth Development



At the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba, Jafra decided to organize a 16 days' campaign to celebrate the volunteer who, years after years, generations after generations, keep the picture of Palestine alive by dedicating their time and energy to their community. At Jafra, we don't just commemorate the Nakba once a year; we live our daily lives with the remembrance of the catastrophic events the Palestinian people had to face and still face until today. Volunteers at Jafra demonstrate every day their dedication to the Land through the various missions they perform.

## **Nakba Commemorations**



Every year, at the occasion of the Nakba anniversary, Jafra organizes commemorations in all its Centers. Testimonies, performances, remembrance, songs, films etc. were the elements of the different events. So that no one forgets, so that new generations can hear from their elders.

# **Preparation to Official Exams**



May is the last month for the Brevet and Baccalaureate students to perfect their skills and knowledge in order to present their official exams in Syria and Lebanon. In Syria, the marks matter for the students and their family as higher marks open them the door to a larger variety of options at university. In both countries, Jafra teachers and volunteers never stopped working harder to help their students achieve and get good grades.

### **Conclusion of the Winter Clubs**



After each season, some volunteers at Jafra go for new adventures and new members join the teams. Between two seasons, it's the occasion to prepare and organize training workshops for the new recruits to be skilled and efficient before Summer Clubs are launched.

# **Course Highlight: Hairdressing**



Hairdressing courses are not something new. Still, people will always need to cut and trim their hair. So Jafra decided to keep that course alive, along with more trendy specialties such as solar panel installation. During the classes, trainees can learn from a professional hairdresser and try their new abilities on their pairs. Focus is made on classical techniques and haircuts but also on the most modern trends to be able satisfying the younger clients. At the end of the course, students are delivered a diploma proving they are ready to receive their first own and official customers.



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