



Monthly Newsletter

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Jafra for Relief and Youth Development



The genocide on our people in the Gaza Strip is ongoing for the fourth month, the. The war led to the killing of more than 30,000 Palestinians, including nearly 12,000 children, the wounding of more than 67,000, the displacement of more than 1.8 million people, and vast destruction that now rivals the devastation witnessed by European cities during World War II.

Jafra staff in Syria and Lebanon has hold many activities and initiatives and responded to many invitations to participate in several events in expressing solidarity with the people of Gaza and profound support for the heroic steadfastness and exceptional courage shown by our people there in the face of killing and destruction.



Jafra attaches particular importance to the volunteering. It provides the opportunity for the youth to join the Foundation and engage in voluntary missions to gain practical experience including office and field skills. In the Jafra Center in Homs Camp, the team equipped a hall to receive new volunteers. The process is completed by filling out the volunteer form online, and then applicants are shortlisted into the volunteer programs planned by the Foundation in different sectors.



After weeks of hardworking, middle and high school students in all Jafra centers in Syria took the midterm exams. All thanks to the skilled educational cadre who made a exceptional effort to help the students reach a level that qualifies them to take the exam. Also, for their role alongside the administrative staff in organizing and managing meetings of to discuss the students' academic level and enhance cooperation between parents and the Jafra administration.



On the 24th of every year, Jafra celebrates the International Day of Education, as the educational file, occupies a top priority in the Foundation's programs and activities. This year, Jafra volunteers in Syria organized several activities that included science competitions for children, drawing activities, intelligence and concentration games, and awareness sessions on the importance of education and its role in building individual and society. Jafra staff also toured schools and distributed a brochure on the "Education" as a basic human right.



The midterm holiday is a unique opportunity for Jafra students to fill their free time with activities that combine benefit and recreation at the same time. With the beginning of the midterm holiday for children, activities at Jafra centers in Syria varied between recreation, education, and awareness, such as cinema, short stories, and a group of movement games and competitions.



Jafra always manages to start up initiatives that serve communities. This month, it was allocated to Shatila camp. The services team fixed the public electricity network in several neighborhoods of the camp due to damage to the old network and the difficulty of repairing it, which at some occasions caused to fires and frequent power outages to households.



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