



Monthly Newsletter

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Jafra for Relief and Youth Development



By October 7, 2024, the war of extermination on Gaza has completed its first year. The barbaric bombing and the suffocating siege on more than 2.2 million Palestinians have left more than 150,000 killed, wounded and missing, most of them women and children, and the destruction of more than 80% of the Strip, including hospitals, schools and infrastructure, and an unprecedented famine. Once again, the Jafra Foundation calls on all institutions of the international community and human rights organizations to pressure the “Israeli” occupation to immediately stop the war, allow the entry of humanitarian aid, end the occupation and release thousands of Palestinian prisoners. Turning a blind eye to the occupation’s flagrant violation of international law means more innocent lives are claimed, especially children, who pay the price of silence about the crimes of the Zionist war government.



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 meals on a daily basis, securing water sources, and removing waste and rubble from neighborhoods bombed. Jafra volunteers also distributed stationery to displaced students at the Hariri Institute – Tariq Jdideh. 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 Winter Club has started in Jafra Centers in Syria, for primary school students. It provides educational classes and recreational activities aimed at supporting students' diligence and enhancing their perseverance during the school year. The program seeks to raise the level of academic achievement among students by integrating education with entertainment, which contributes to creating an encouraging and sustainable educational environment.



Jafra Foundation centers in Syria continue to provide their services of educational courses, social, cultural and artistic activities with a focus on the educational program that covers stages from primary to secondary school certificates in both scientific and literary branches. Jafra also pays special attention to activities for children, which vary between education and entertainment, including competitions, motor activities, theater, film screenings and national awareness sessions.



Jafra Foundation in Homs, Syria, hosted Dr. Hadeel Al-Rifai, a child education specialist from the Faculty of Education at Al-Baath University, to present an awareness session on psychosocial support for children. During the session, Dr. Al-Rifai discussed cognitive developments and common reactions in children, and provided practical training on psychological exercises to enhance the participants' psychological support skills.



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