

Statement: One People, One Destiny

As the dawn of change and hope emerges in the Syria, Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development reaffirms an unchanging truth: we are one people, sharing one destiny and one pain. The roots of brotherhood between the Syrian and Palestinian peoples have run deep throughout history, their blood intermingling in the fields of struggle and their causes uniting against oppression and colonization.

From the time of the revolutionary Sheikh Izz al-Din al-Qassam, a son of the Syrian Jableh with a Palestinian heart, who ignited the spark of resistance with his revolution and martyrdom, the bond between us has been one of sacrifice and steadfastness—a bond of a brother standing by his brother against all forms of tyranny and occupation. Today, as we live through a pivotal stage in Syria's history, we feel the profound pain our Syrian brothers and sisters endure, knowing that their suffering is ours as well. The devastation and loss suffered by Palestinian camps is but a fraction of the great tragedy that the Syrian people have endured as a whole.

With the beginning of a new chapter in Syria's history, we believe that hope is born out of unity. The priority now is to preserve the unity of the land of Syria and its people and to join forces in building a future that embraces everyone—a future where justice, equality, and dignity prevail, and where every individual's right to a dignified life on their land is safeguarded.

The Palestinian people will never forget Syria's generous hands over the past decades, how its land served as a safe haven for Palestinian refugees, and how its people opened their hearts to all who sought refuge. This humanitarian generosity inspires us all to continue offering support and assistance to those in need.

In this spirit, Jafra Foundation remains committed to continuing its work through programs aimed at alleviating suffering and enhancing resilience, believing that what binds us is not only history but also a shared dream of a fairer and more humane tomorrow.

We call upon all our people, both in Syria and Palestine, to build bridges of cooperation and support and to unite in achieving the justice and freedom we all aspire to. We also call on the international community and all advocates of justice and peace to support efforts toward reconstruction, ensuring the return of refugees to their homes, and working for a future that upholds the dignity and rights of all.

In conclusion, we reaffirm that we are one people, one spirit, to live together in freedom and dignity, hand in hand, toward a bright tomorrow and a better future.