

Activity Report

for the first six months of establishment

November 2016 – April 2017



CIVILCARE



About Civil Care

CIVIL CARE is an Independent Non-Governmental Organization providing humanitarian and relief assistance, social care programs, in addition to planning and implementing development projects that meets the needs of the present and the future requirements of society.

Civil Care was founded and formed in 2016 by a group of Syrian human rights and civil society activists who have gathered to fulfil their commitment to the humanitarian values and in response to the crisis in Syria, They expanded their activities to the north of Syria via Turkey to ensure delivery of the maximum amount of humanitarian aid and providing social care to a large number of IDPs internally displaced persons who settled in camps near the borders with Turkey.

Civil Care is based in Istanbul and registered in Turkey as
“SiViL HiMAYE DERNEĞİ” (Civil Care Association)
received certificate of registration No. 34-227-191 on 1 \ 11 \ 2016



Mission

Supporting the needy and the most vulnerable groups of the society by consistent adherence to the principles of human dignity and social justice.

Vision

A leading non-governmental organization in the field of social care and social development with a clear and successful impact on both the local and global communities.

Aims & Objectives

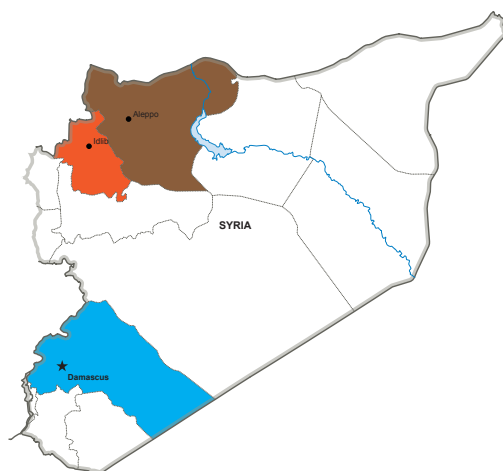
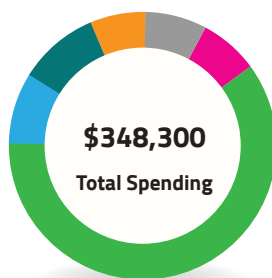
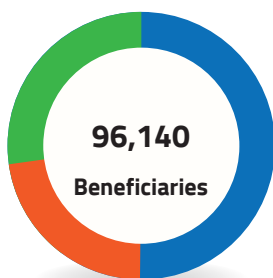
1. Spreading the spirit of caring and sharing for the needy and pushing voluntary work to build a fully integrated civil society.
2. Delivering relief aid directly into the hands of the neediest according to humanitarian principles.
3. Developing educational solutions and strengthening the efforts to adopt and implement effective programs to decrease school dropout rates among children.
4. Empowering the most vulnerable groups of the society especially women by providing training programs and encouraging them to self-sufficiency.
5. Promoting the role of civil society in social and economic development through involvement in the planning and implementation of sustainable development projects.
6. Cooperating and coordinating with local and international humanitarian organizations and relevant associations to meet the human needs and integrating social development and charity activities.

Values & Principals

1. We Emphasis on the principle of mutual trust, respect and honest communication with our partners by excellence, professionalism and commitment in our work.
2. Transparency, clarity and integrity in all steps of our work, projects and financial reports.
3. We consider all human beings are equal and serving their needs is a must regardless of race, religion, color, orientation, creed, or political affiliation.
4. Maintaining the privacy and dignity of each of our beneficiaries.

Areas of Work

-  **Social Protection.**
-  **Shelter and Non-Food Items.**
-  **Food Security and Livelihoods.**
-  **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene.**
-  **Education and Empowerment.**
-  **Sustainable Development.**





Social Protection



Social Protection: We focus on the protection of children and women because they are the most vulnerable to psychological trauma and suffering as a result of disasters, wars and poverty. It is on the top of the priorities of our work to protect them and defend their rights and ensure their safety in order to stop or prevent their exploitation. We are working to protect their rights to an adequate standard of living, through a range of direct and indirect social protection programs.

We started with our Orphanage Care Program in Damascus and its countryside (Mount Hermon and Muadamiyat al-Sham and Kafr Sousa)





Orphanage Care Program

350 Orphans

We also have our Widow Care Program in Damascus and its countryside
(Muadamiyat al-Sham and Kafr Sousa)



Widow Care Program

40 Widows



Emergency Shelter and NFI



10,000 Households

Our organization has understood that shelter and non-food relief items are the basic requirements for the survival of the affected families by the crisis in Syria therefore we were engaged in the winter response 2016-2017 and started our relief actions in the besieged areas in Damascus (Qaboun & Qadam) and Rural Damascus (Yalda, Babbila, Mount Hermon) as well as in Idlib IDP Camps helping displaced families from Aleppo and Western Ghouta (Darayya, Muadamiyat al-Sham, Khan Al-Shih).



Our winterization activities 2016-2017 are:

1. Reception and transfer of displaced families from Aleppo and Damascus to different shelters in Idlib.
2. Distribution of non-food relief items (basic NFIs, mattresses, kitchen sets, hygiene kits, high thermal blankets, winter clothes, heaters, stoves, fuel and firewood) in Idlib IDP Camps to the families displaced from Western Ghouta (Darayya and Muadamiyat al-Sham).
3. Distribution of emergency aid and basic NFIs to displaced families from Aleppo including: mattresses, kitchen sets, hygiene kits, high thermal blankets, winter clothes, heaters, stoves, fuel and firewood in Idlib IDP Camps.
4. Delivery of urgent relief aid for winter into besieged areas of southern Damascus (Qadam, Yalda, Babbila, Beit Sahem) including: firewood ,warm clothes and blankets.
5. Delivery of firewood for cooking and heating to the families trapped in Qaboun.





Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL)



Our organization is working to put an end to all food shortages faced by children, women and the elderly in camps and besieged areas by providing emergency and periodic food assistance to needy families. We also seek to ensure that there are various sources of food security and we plan to implement development projects based on agriculture and animal husbandry to maintain the nutritional balance and create jobs to earn a living and achieve self-sufficiency.



Emergency Food Assistance Program



In this project, we targeted the besieged areas and some camps in the countryside of Idlib. The food basket included the following basic materials (sugar, tea, rice, broccoli, lentils, beans, chickpeas, oil, thyme, obesity, halawa, tuna) Per basket per household in the following areas.

South of Damascus and its besieged countryside

Foot - Yilda - Bebeila - Beth Samah - Mount of Sheikh - Eastern Gota

Displaced camps in northern Syria

Atma camp - Al-Bonyan camp - Khaled Bin Al Waleed camp - Jericho refugee camp - Kamouna camp - Sa'ad camp Temporary shelters - Al Maarah camp - Al Ansar camp



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)



6,000 Beneficiary

Our focus in this sector is on the provision of safe drinking water in the besieged areas and in areas where clean water sources are scarce due to the exit of many water facilities during the conflict. We also seek to improve sanitation and hygiene services in order to create a healthy environment free from diseases and epidemics.





Encouraging Attention to Personal Hygiene

Our organization encourages residents of shelters and camps to pay attention to personal hygiene by providing baskets of cleaning materials and personal hygiene products such as, soap, buckets, jerry cans and sanitary towels, razor blades, baby diapers, nail clippers, combs, shampoo , toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Provision of Potable Water Supply

We seek to establish and re-qualify the water sources, especially in the besieged or hard-to-reach areas. We have started a project of mercy stations targeting southern Damascus, which is besieged by digging two water wells and establishing two roads to provide the residents with drinking water.





Education



Our organization has made it possible to contribute effectively to finding solutions to the phenomenon of children dropping out of schools and providing training programs to empower vulnerable groups, especially women, to encourage self-sufficiency through training and education to promote social equity and cultural development.



School & Kindergarten Care Program

Our organization schools and kindergartens care program aims at sponsoring schools and kindergartens that are closed due to lack of necessary funds to keep on the teaching process. Civil Care sponsored teachers of Al-Jazira School in the Atma camps in rural Idleb in order to motivate them to continue their great efforts in building future generations of Syria



620 School students

sponsoring one of the largest schools in IDP camps



300 Children

sponsoring a kindergarten in southern Damascus

Empowerment and Capacity Building Program



Civil Care Training Center in North of Syria

The aim of this program is to enhance the professional knowledge and empowering different age groups in the society, especially vulnerable women and poor families, to establish the principle of self-reliance as an alternative to relying on relief programs and to integrate the principles, values and practices of sustainable development. We focus on all aspects of education and learning in order to address the social, economic, cultural and environmental problems suffered by the Syrian society due to the crisis. Our training center is fully equipped to ensure high quality training courses for IDPs in the north of Syria.





Sustainable Development



Our organization's interest in sustainable development projects stems from the aim of reducing poverty, destitution and unemployment and to meet the needs of the present without neglecting the needs of future generations, taking into consideration gender equality and job creation for disadvantaged individuals in the society through the launching of development projects to integrate marginalized groups, empower women and promote independence. Social cohesion and the promotion of self-reliance in the provision of livelihoods for the real benefit of moving the poor and destitute from requesting relief to contributing to development and building the future.

Through sustainable development, we seek to finance small projects in the way family or productive individuals, especially women, are provided with the needs of their basic project and assist them in implementation and marketing.



Draft project

It is one of the first of our development projects. It aims at training and empowering women in the design and manufacture of ready-made garments and marketing them in the North of Syria.





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