Jafra Foundation For Relief And Youth Development مؤسسة جفرا للإغاثة والتنمية الشبابية





# SINCE 2002 WHERE WE RESPOND

RESPONDING, REBUILDING, EMPOWERING **154,580** Households aided through Emergency Response

99,742

Individuals aided through Education Programs and Youth Development

# 521,023

Individuals aided through WASH Programs



Successfully implemented projects since 2012 in Greece, Sweden and Syria

Partnering with INGOs and Community Based Organisations



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# Who We Are

Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development is an International, non-partisan, secular, nonprofit organisation operational in Greece, Sweden and Syria.

Our Programs are diverse and responsive to needs, rebuilding and empowering individuals; with a commitment to investing in communities for a sustainable future.



# **Our Mission**

To empower vulnerable populations in Palestinian refugee camps and gatherings, by supporting and educating children and enhancing youth's potential. We commit to investing in their skills and capacities to lead the community's development process effectively, while responding to emergency and long-term needs.









Since 2012, Jafra Foundation has responded to the most vulnerable individuals and households inside Palestinian camps.

"We still want to be here for our people, leaving them alone is a worst-case scenario." Wesam Sabaaneh - Jafra Executive Director

### What We Do

At the core of Jafra Foundation are our programs and projects. We engage with communities in various stages of rebuilding, repairing and re-establishment.



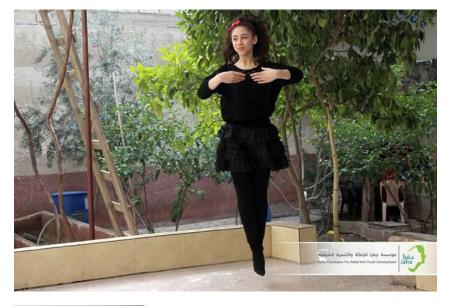






# Since the beginning of the crisis,

we have continually implemented, improved and developed programs that meet the needs of those we are helping. Jafra Foundation is built on the goal of empowerment, and our programming reflects our mission and vision for the future of Palestinians inside Syria. Directly Targeting Yarmouk South Damascus Jaramana Khan El Shieh Qudsaya Husaineye Homs Barze









Increase in Food Security and Livelihood projects since 2015

# **Programming by Sector**

Jafra Foundation supports and empowers the most vulnerable populations through:

- Emergency Response
- Education Programs
- Child Protection
- Food Security and Livelihoods
- Youth
- Social Cohesion
- Shelter
- WASH
- Health
- Cultural Sustainability Projects

#### Emergency Response 103,465 As the absence of basic needs impedes

Food baskets distributed

As the absence of basic needs impedes socioeconomic recovery

and lessens the resilience of population, Jafra's Emergency Response program is designed to respond to various needs:



. food baskets

- . communal kitchen
- . hygiene kits
- . household essentials
- . winterisation kits
- . energy requirements
- . first aid kits

# **Education Programs**

Our goal is to provide children and youths with access to quality education, so they can pave their way to a better future. Education protects, empowers and enlightens children and youths, helping their households and communities to recover from crises by increasing their resilience.











Jafra provides nonformal educational opportunities for children and youth aged 4 years to 22 years old. We oversee the provision of school books, stationery



and uniforms for students. With the aim of implementing a holistic approach, Jafra frequently conducts "Back to Learning" campaigns to raise awareness to both children and caregivers on the importance and right to education.



Jafra Foundation staff are qualified and well-trained using best pedagogical instruction. While the primary role of teachers is to facilitate knowledge, they are also responsible in building a warm environment, mentoring and nurturing students, in turn and becoming role models for students.

# **Child Protection**

Jafra Foundation for Relief and Youth Development is committed to safeguarding children from harm by striving to create safe, supportive and positive environments for children. Having Child Protection instilled as our core strategy, we offer a Child Protection program in all our areas of operation through provisioning several related



services.

74,630

received psychosocial support since 2012



Jafra and its partners provide various trainings to all Child Protection program staff, including but not limited to: Structured Psychosocial Program, Structured Recreational Activities, Safe Identification and Referral, Monitoring & Evaluation.

# **Youth Programs**

At our very core, Jafra Foundation is a commitment to the youth empowerment; enabling them to build better futures. Through trainings and education we develop their skills and enhance their knowledge.

Three Key Pillars of Jafra Foundations Youth Programming: 1) Capacity Building - (management & strategic planning, project management cycle, human resources development, financial management...etc) 2) Soft Skills - foreign languages and computer skills 3) Life Skills - communication skills, behaviour modification and leadership skills

2,682 individuals empowered by Jafra Capacity Building projects.



**108** Capacity Building projects since 2012 Social Cohesion



With conflict, societies are torn apart and communication amongst parties and individuals is obstructed.

Jafra recently supported Local committees in Damascus, South Damascus, Yarmouk and Khan El Sheih with trainings and guidance to help them identify better ways forward and meet the needs of their communities, as well as communicate and advocate positively and effectively with local authorities.

# Shelter

Providing shelter in a crisis is an essential part of the humanitarian response; it ensures privacy, dignity and safety, strengthening the resilience of individuals and communities.





Our Shelter Program Consists of: - Provision of tents and shelter kits and materials such as plastic sheets that can be used to build a simple shelter - Rehabilitation of communal shelters - Rehabilitation of Education Spaces and Community Spaces

### WASH

Apart from food and shelter, water and sanitation are among the urgent needs in an emergency. The interrupted access to clean water and sanitation services, paralleled with absence of good hygiene practices, can lead to disease outbreak, endangering the population's health and survival.

Jafra Foundation WASH Programs are implemented as follows: Waste Management, water provision and hygiene awareness sessions

# 354,000

individuals impacted by Jafra's Waste Management projects

### 83,500

individuals impacted by Jafra's Water Provision projects





How We Respond:

Poor health weakens the population's resilience and their ability to rebuild and develop their communities. With the help of our partners, we established our Health Program to respond to the urgent emerging needs.

30,300 individuals benefiting from

Jafra Health Programs

Pharmacy, Primary Health Care Center, counselling, health education and promotion, drug provision, case management, First Aid training, distribution of mobility aids for people with disabilities.

# **Cultural Sustainability**

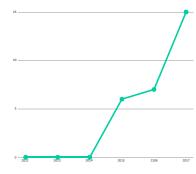
Jafra Foundation recognise the need to preserve and celebrate culture. We work with refugees and host communities to promote cultural cohesion through photography and art exhibitions, musical and poetic symposiums, and lectures and workshops.





# Food Security & Livelihoods

Food Security is achieved "when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life".



increase in Food Security & Livelihood projects since 2012

With our diverse programs, our aim is to relieve poverty, improve economic well-being and build people's capacities to restore their livelihoods

and strengthen their resilience. Since 2012, and entering into the eighth year of conflict in Syria, Jafra Foundation has recognised the need to empower and sustain local communities by way of Food Security and Livelihood projects. Whilst the need for Emergency Response is still prevalent, livelihood projects enable individuals to recover, rebuild and contribute to their individual and family's livelihoods.









#### Food Security and Livelihood Programs:

. regular food basket distribution . agriculture . livestock . cash transfer program

. vocational trainings and economic well-being

# 7,832

Households benefiting from Jafra Foundation Food Security and Livelihoods projects.

### **Greece** Refugee to Refugee Response





individuals aided in Emergency Response

#### IN 2016,

Jafra Foundation volunteers found themselves fleeing the Syrian crisis to Greece. Being refugees they established a

"Refugee to Refugee" response; putting into action their own Jafra Foundation training and experience in emergency response, capacity building and livelihood programming.

#### Emergency Response in Greece

Jafra Foundation's Emergency Response identifies and meets the needs of the most vulnerable inside camps and those in Athens.

**14,882** individuals aided in Food basket distribution







"Our experience with Jafra has taught us to work wherever we end up and to hold that responsibility." - Jafra Foundation Greece volunteer



. Women's Shelter including support for English language classes and health education . Drop-In Centre distributing medicine, food and baby needs . Aid Distribution meeting the needs of families with food and sanitary needs

#### . Children and Youth Programs

offering psycho-social support and an arts and cultural program . Individualised Family Support for 40 families with children with special needs

. Capacity Building Training for volunteers including strategic planning training and language classes







### **Jafra Response in Sweden:**



With the Syrian crisis continuing to displace hundreds of thousands of people, many staff and volunteers from Jafra Foundation have sought refuge in other countries, including

Sweden, in Europe. In 2015, Jafra Foundation launched it's first response in Sweden and continues to support staff and volunteers, who are refugees themselves, in celebrating the Palestinian culture through Youth and Cultural Sustainability programs and projects.





individuals benefiting from Jafra 281 Programming in Sweden

#### **Youth Programs**

Jafra Foundation Youth Programs in Sweden focus on our core mission of empowerment. Youth involved in Jafra programs focus on expression through the arts music, writing and photography. Programs are designed and developed by Jafra. They include trainings as well as culminating celebrations of empowerment through public exhibitions.

**Cultural Sustainability** 

Celebrating Palestinian culture is essential in the healing process for many refugees. Jafra Foundation supports cultural sustainability by facilitating workshops and trainings as well as art exhibitions and musical symposiums.





art exhibitions held since 2017





Jafra Foundation has an ongoing commitment to supporting refugees and their contribution to the arts and preservation of Palestinian culture and heritage.