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Empowering Productive Widowed and Divorced Females

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*It is not how much we give,
but how much love we put into giving.*

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Summary Of The Organization The Project's Data:

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Fields of Work	Developmental, Charitable, Social, Cultural, Educational, Health, and Sports.
Areas of Work	All over the Gaza Strip, Specially the Northern Gaza.
Strategic Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To rise up and develop the society and strengthen its abilities.• Reducing the poverty level and providing the basic needs for individuals.• Improving the social level of the society through improving the living conditions for members of the society in North Gaza.• Enhancing the preservation of cultural and historical heritage.• Increasing the health awareness through providing the healthy services.• Improve the educational level for individuals.• Increasing the sport awareness and providing sport services for young people.
Project Name	<i>Empowering Productive Widowed and Divorced Women</i>
Project Location	In the North of Gaza Strip
Total Project Budget	\$71,000
Required Contribution	\$71,000

1. Introduction:

Palestine witnesses several disasters throughout the years; from an Intifada to another, from siege to war and from war to another. Those conditions have created very complex social and psychological statuses among the Palestinians in general and the people in Gaza specially. This can be attributed to the mass destruction that was caused by the Israeli force in the last era. All of those conditions consolidated has caused a state of frustration and lack of hope at the individual, family and society levels. No sane person can deny that the woman is the mainstay of the family and society. The woman raises the children, struggles and fights to instill the promote loyalty and national pride in her children's souls. She is the martyr's wife, the injured sister, the captive daughter and the mother of all of them. She is the Palestinian woman that has and still suffers and showed an extraordinary steadfastness, sacrifice and redemption. In spite of that, the strength and determination of this strong majestic women is cracked once she loses her other half. When the woman becomes divorced or separated, she becomes rickety helpless creature that faces that life difficulties lonely. Because of that and because we are talking about the majestic Palestinian woman that have an honored status, this woman must depend on herself to cover her expenses as well as her children expenses. The Palestinian woman must be effective and productive at any time. In Gaza Strip, the number of divorced and widowed women in increasing day after day. The wars that we witness results in our best youth as martyrs who leave their families without any breadwinner.

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According to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 16.3% of the Palestinian women are widowed and divorced. This statistic is a dangerous notification that creates an urgent need to care of this an urgent need.

Proceeding from our care at EL-Adham Association to achieve our strategic goals and the mission the association was established to achieve. we propose the project of empowering the divorced and widowed females. The project aims to rehabilitate and train the divorced and widowed females to be able to depend on themselves and to provide them with stable continuous income sources. This will take place through training courses on diverse professional training subjects.

The project's noble goal is to train and develop the capabilities of the divorced and widowed females in Gaza Strip and integrating them in the society through providing them with stable income source.

1.2 Project's goal

Contributing to creating stable job opportunities for the divorced and widowed women and integrating them in the society through training and developing them professionally.

1.3 Project's scope

The project's idea is based on rehabilitating and training 150 divorced and widowed female from the people with no income who have the desire to have experience in handicrafts. Those handicrafts include sewing or knitting, hand embroidery and making various pastries, pies and candy. The project aims to rehabilitate the divorced and widowed housewives to convert them from dependents on the human aid and charitable associations into active elements in the economic development.

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The project aims to enhance the role of widowed women and the needy housewives and integrating them in the society by supplying them with raw materials and helping them to start productive activities directed to the market. This will take place after series of training courses that will last for three months. The needy, divorced and widowed households will be provided with the needed supplies, tools and equipment to be able to produce the handmade products and goods. 50 women will be provided with 50 machines (machine for each woman) to be able to work at home. In addition, 50 women of those trained on hand embroidery will be provided with wool, various fabrics, threads, needles, hooks and skewers. Furthermore, 50 women of those trained on making fresh meals, pastries, pies and candy will be provided with small mixer, normal gas oven, gas tube and other tools needed in the production of the meals, pastries, pies and candy.

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1.4 Project's budget

Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit cost (\$)	Total cost (\$)
Project's staff				
Project's manager	One months	3	600	1,800
Field supervisor (3)		3	400	3,600
Accountant (50%)		3	300	900
Total staff cost				6,300
Direct costs for beneficiaries				
50 sewing machines for 50 women		50	500	25,000
The supplies and tools of spinning and embroidery (e.g. wool, various fabrics, threads, needles, ... etc.)		50	150	7,500
Tools and equipment to produce pastries, pies and candy		50	400	20,000
The rent of training place for 3 months		3	300	900
A comprehensive training program for 150 women in 3 months		3 months	3000	9,000
Total direct cost for beneficiaries				62,400
Other administrative expenses				
Communications	One month	3	200	600
Transportation		3	200	600
Office stationery		3	200	600
Media coverage	Lump sum	-	500	500
Total administrative expenses				2,300
Total cost				71,000