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A MESSAGE OF THANKS

Dear PCRF team, donors, supporters, and partners,

We want to thank you for your unwavering dedication to the Palestine Children’s Relief Fund (PCRF), and your belief in the value of our critical mission. As we look back on the challenges and triumphs of 2023, we are filled with gratitude for each and every one of you who played a part in the remarkable work of PCRF. This year tested us in ways we could have never anticipated. With a transition in leadership to the devastating assault on the Gaza Strip and its unprecedented magnitude, PCRF has shown its true resilience and unwavering commitment to delivering critical healthcare and support to the children we serve in the face of any circumstance. With the support of the compassionate people who share our vision that every child deserves to live a healthy life, PCRF was able to reach and impact more children and families than ever before, showcasing the organization’s commitment, belief, and dedication to its mission.

The appointment of our new CEO in April 2023 brought fresh perspectives and leadership, helping steer our organization towards greater efficiency and impact amidst the crisis in Gaza and the downstream effects in the West Bank and Lebanon. The dedication and resilience displayed by our staff and volunteers in the face of severe devastation and adversity have been nothing short of heroic, displaying the strength of a steadfast community with a shared vision.

Our impact in 2023 was felt across three nations, reaching thousands of children with vital humanitarian and medical aid. Through our various humanitarian programs and projects - from individual social, medical, and surgical beneficiaries to our numerous small community initiatives, large healthcare infrastructure developments, to wide-scale relief and aid delivery, we continue to make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve. The fourth quarter of 2023 saw significant disruptions, especially in our medical missions and treatment abroad programs, as many pre-scheduled activities were canceled and our focus shifted towards delivery of critical medical and humanitarian aid and relief. Despite immense challenges, PCRF persevered and achieved significant milestones.

With a firm belief that every child has the right to health, hope, and well-being, we are dedicated to providing comprehensive support to every child in need and increasing our reach and impact on needs in the area emerge and evolve. Looking ahead to the future, we are confident that we

will continue to build on the progress made in 2023 and further our mission of providing hope and healing to our children. Your unwavering support and commitment to our cause are what drive us forward, and for that, we are eternally grateful.

Thank you for being part of the PCRF family and for standing with us in solidarity for the children we serve. Together, we will continue to make a difference and bring hope in the midst of crisis.

With deep gratitude,


Vivian Khalaf
Chairwoman of the Board


Lubna Musa
Chief Executive Officer





5/24/2024

Dear Palestine Children's Relief Fund Team,

On behalf of Charity Navigator, I wish to congratulate Palestine Children's Relief Fund on attaining our coveted 4-star rating which demonstrates to your donors they can confidently take action and support your organization due to its overall effectiveness.

Charity Navigator aims to accentuate the work of impactful, efficient and transparent organizations. The intent of our work is to provide donors with essential information to give them greater confidence in both the charitable decisions they make and the nonprofit sector overall. Based on the most recent information available to us, we are proud to share that Palestine Children's Relief Fund has earned a 4-Star rating with Charity Navigator. This is our highest rating and indicates that our organization adheres to best practices and executes its mission in an efficient and impactful manner. At this time, only 33% of all the nonprofits we evaluate receive a 4-star rating.

This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets Palestine Children's Relief Fund apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness.

Forbes, Business Week, and Kiplinger's Financial Magazine, among others, have profiled and celebrated our unique model of applying data-driven analysis to the charitable sector. We attract more visitors to our website (11 million annually) than all other charity rating groups combined, thus making us the leading charity evaluator in America. Our data shows that users of our site donated more than they planned to after viewing our nonprofit ratings.

Your achievement and the 4-star rating is a great accomplishment that will enhance your organization's fundraising and public relations. We wish you continued success in your charitable endeavors.

Sincerely,

Michael Thatcher
President & CEO

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Hoda Alti	from Social Worker to Area Coordinator
Farah Khattab	from Social Worker to Area Coordinator



PCRF CHAPTERS

The Palestinian Children’s Relief Fund (PCRF) started as a grassroots nonprofit organization, and the tireless support of our volunteers has remained pivotal to our success. With a vast and global network, including doctors, nurses, and non-medical professionals, PCRF’s volunteers play a crucial role. Beyond providing care to sick and injured children in their communities, these dedicated individuals organize various events and initiatives to raise funds and awareness. Their commitment enables PCRF to carry out its humanitarian relief work on the ground, saving lives and bringing hope to tens of thousands of children annually in the Middle East.



Chapter	Chapter
Atlanta	New Jersey
Boston	New York City
Charlotte	Portland
Chicago	Raleigh
Cincinnati	San Diego
Cleveland	San Francisco-Bay Area
Columbus	Southern California
Dallas	Tampa
DC-Metro	Italy
Delaware	Jordan
Detroit	U.A.E
Houston	

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Chapter Events in 2023



Chapter	Name of Event	Benefitting Project/Initiative
TP4PCRF	Team Dinner	General Fund
UIUC	Fundraising Initiative: Hani	Orphan Sponsorship Individuals
DC-Metro	Tatreez Class	Orphan Sponsorship General
Atlanta	GTMSA More Than The Miles: Publix Atlanta Marathon	Huda al Masri Cancer Department
Jordan	Virtual Initiative	Surgical Sponsorship Case - Nadine Kidney Transplant
Cincinnati	"Stories From Within" -Dr. Mads Gilbert	Orphan Sponsorship Individuals
Dallas	Ramadan Fundraising Initiative	Construction of Huda Al Masri Pediatric Oncology Outpatient Clinic
Chicago	14th Annual Benefit Dinner	Supply and Install Cath. Lab for the Cardiology Department-European Gaza Hospital
Columbus	Kids Dabkah Initiative	Providing the Physiotherapy unit in Al-Maghazi community
Columbus	Columbus Cultural Night	Providing the Physiotherapy unit in Al-Maghazi community
Dallas	Ramadan Fundraising Initiative	Construction of Huda Al Masri Pediatric Oncology Outpatient Clinic
San Diego	Ramadan Iftar Dinner	Support Children with Diabetes
Portland	Ramadan Iftar Dinner	Point of Care Ultrasound Devices
San Francisco/ Bay Area	Ramadan Iftar Dinner	

Detroit	9th Annual Iftar Dinner	Sensory Room for Disabled Children - Al-Amal Society
Houston	Ramadan Iftar Dinner	Development of Surgical Department at the Ophthalmic Hospital in Gaza
Cleveland	Ramadan Iftar Dinner	Medical Missions Benefitting Deaf Children in Iraq and Lebanon
Atlanta	Ramadan Iftar Dinner	General Fund
New Jersey	Ramadan Iftar Dinner	Equipping Physiotherapy Clinic – Shatila Camp
Chicago	Ramadan Initiative	PCRF - Chicago Ramadan Initiative -Supply and Install Cath. Lab for the Cardiology Department-European Gaza Hospital
Cleveland	Cleveland Marathon	Establishment of Sensory Room - Askar Camp
Cleveland	Summer Picnic	General Fund
DC-Metro	Family Picnic	Orphan Sponsorship Individuals
Columbus	Soccer Fun with Abdullah	General Fund
Detroit	Saleh Meet and Greet	General Fund
Chicago	Pars For Palestine Golf Outing	Supply and Install Cath. Lab for the Cardiology Department-European Gaza Hospital
San Francisco/ Bay Area	Summer Picnic	
Chicago	TP4PCRF - Selma's Sweets Run for Peace	General Fund
Houston	Benefit Dinner	Supply and Install Cath. Lab for the Cardiology Department-European Gaza Hospital
Cleveland	Community Fundraisers For Gaza	Establishing of Beer Al-Basha Primary HealthCare Clinic – Jenin
Chicago	TP4PCRF- Chicago Marathon	Gaza Relief
Delaware	Benefit Dinner	Supply and Install Cath. Lab for the Cardiology Department-European Gaza Hospital
Charlotte	Benefit Dinner	Gaza
DC Metro	Trampoline Day	Amputee Rehabilitation and Treatment
OSU	5K Walk	Gaza
Detroit	Bazaar	Gaza
Atlanta	Gaza Vigil	Gaza
Cleveland	Walk For Gaza	Gaza
SF Bay Area	Benefit Dinner	Gaza
New Jersey	Benefit Dinner	Gaza



OUR PARTNERS

Recent



MEDICAL MISSIONS

Our travel-related programs were significantly impacted by the outbreak of war in October 2023. Many pre-scheduled medical missions were canceled due to the closure of Ben Gurion Airport and the suspension of Jordanian Bridge operations, as the region's instability increased. In addition, two volunteer physicians were trapped in Gaza after arriving during the first week of October. All further medical missions were suspended. As a result, our medical missions operated for only three quarters of the year. Despite these challenges, we managed to have a relatively productive year. The table below presents a yearly comparison, with 2022 marking the first post-COVID year where medical missions resumed at numbers comparable to 2019.



Medical Missions Yearly Comparison

	Missions	Children Treated
2019	175	2,399
2020	20	300
2021	9	318
2022	101	1,587
2023	93	1,074

Head of the Mission	Specialty	volunteers	Hospital	Location	Month	Screened	Treated
Dr. Todd Frush	Orthopedics	4	Rafidia Hospital	West Bank	January	18	13
Dr. Tareq Nayfeh	Orthopedics	1	Rafidia Hospital	West Bank	January	17	19
Dr. Walid Yassir	Orthopedics	1	Palestinian Medical Complex	West Bank	January	28	6
Dr. Khaled Saleh	Orthopedics	3	Palestinian Medical Complex	West Bank	January	10	8
Dr. Francis Nathan	Ophthalmic	1	Mohammad Ali Al Mohtaseb Hospital	West Bank	January	Evaluation	
Dr. Asid Khan	Dental	8	Various Hospitals	Jordan	January	60	47
Dr. Asid Khan	Dental	8	Various Hospitals	Jordan	January	52	36
Dr. Asid Khan	Dental	8	Various Hospitals	Jordan	January	62	40
Dr. Francis Nathan	Ophthalmic	1	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	January	Evaluation	
Dr. Marlin Nathan	Occupational Therapy	1	Other	Gaza	January	Evaluation	
Dr. Mark Asplund	Vascular	1	Various Hospitals	West Bank	January	Evaluation	
Dr. Tom Bailey	Orthopedics	1	Palestinian Medical Complex	West Bank	January	10	2
Dr. Hisham Ammous	Plastic/Reconstructive	1	Other	Lebanon	January	116	0
Dr. Mark Asplund	Vascular	1	Al-Shifa Medical Complex	Gaza	January	Evaluation	
Dr. Rachel Taylor	Cardiology	1	Palestinian Medical Complex	West Bank	January	Evaluation	
Dr. Angela Hanna	Pediatric Surgery	7	Palestinian Medical Complex	West Bank	January	3	3
Dr. Scott Oishi	Hand Surgery	2	Palestinian Medical Complex	West Bank	January	9	8
Dr. Angela Hanna	Pediatric Surgery	7	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	January	56	13
Dr. Diana Marin	Radiology	1	Al-Rantisi Hospital	Gaza	January	Evaluation	
Dr. Ihab Halaweish	Pediatric Surgery	1	Al-Shifa Medical Complex	Gaza	January	9	9
Dr. Mads Gilbert	Anesthesia	1	Other	Gaza	February	Evaluation	
Dr. Adham Elsaed Moustafa	Pediatric Surgery	3	Al Hamshari Hospital	Lebanon	February	64	37
Dr. Khalil Qato	Vascular	1	Rafidia Hospital	West Bank	February	19	8

Dr. Daichi Morioka	Plastic/Reconstructive	3	Thabet Thabet Hospital	Gaza	February	Evaluation	
Dr. Imad Tabry	Cardiac Surgery	1	Other	Gaza	February	10	10
Dr. Stefano Spinelli	Emergency Medicine	3	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	February	Evaluation	
Dr. Ana Catarina de Souza	Ophthalmic	1	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	February	11	11
Dr. Ana Catarina de Souza	Ophthalmic	1	Other	Gaza	February	2	2
Dr. Antonio Marcelo de Souza	Orthopedics	1	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	February	23	16
Dr. Sahar Al Rayyes	Dental	1	Al-Shifa Medical Complex	Gaza	February	61	47
Dr. Sahar Al Rayyes	Dental	1	Al-Rantisi Hospital	Gaza	February	61	32
Prof.Christophe Oberlin	Hand Surgery	4	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	February	37	17
Prof.Christophe Oberlin	Hand Surgery	4	Al-Shifa Medical Complex	Gaza	February	43	18
Dr. Khalique Zahir	Plastic/Reconstructive	3	Al-Shifa Medical Complex	Gaza	February	61	32
Prof. Dominique LE NEN	Hand Surgery	4	Jenin Hospital	West Bank	March	65	20
Dr. Walid Ayad	Maxillofacial	15	Rafidia Hospital	West Bank	March	52	22
Dr. Malik Abdelraziq	Orthopedics					45	15
Dr. Quentin Qassemyar	Maxillofacial	2	Alia Hospital	West Bank	March	80	35
Dr. Alistair Cranston	Anesthesia	1	Other	West Bank / Gaza Strip	March	Evaluation	
Dr. Vincenzo Luisi	Cardiac Surgery	12	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	March	29	11
Dr. Mhoira Leng	Palliative Care	6	Other	West Bank	March	Evaluation	
Dr. Asaad Khoury	Cardiology	1	Palestinian Medical Complex	West Bank	March	Evaluation	
Dr. Lorenzo Mirabile	Endotracheal	3	Alia Hospital	West Bank	March	19	19
Dr. Maurizio Guido	Gynecology	4	Jenin Hospital	West Bank	March	61	26
Dr. Khaled Abu Ghazaleh	Maxillofacial	9	Alia Hospital	West Bank	March	75	23
Dr. Lubna Thüning	Dental	4	Other	West Bank	March	44	29
Dr. Angelo Stefanini	Public Health	1	Other	Gaza	March	Evaluation	
Dr. Eman Ansari	ICU	1	Palestinian Medical Complex	West Bank	March	Evaluation	

Dr. Roberto Tumbarello	Cardiology	12	Nasser Hospital / Khan Younis	Gaza	March	12	12
Dr. José Antonio Sepulveda	Pediatric Urology	3	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	April	68	46
Dr. Alberto Seardo	Dental	3	Other	West Bank	April	107	107
Dr. James Kyser	Cardiology	7	Palestinian Medical Complex	West Bank	April	12	3
Dr. Rita Luisa Conigliaro	Italian Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy	3	Alia Hospital	West Bank	April	22	22
Dr. Rita Luisa Conigliaro	Italian Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy	3	Al-Shifa Medical Complex	Gaza	April	30	29
Dr. Harry Dennis	Cleft Lip and Palate	2	Various Hospitals	West Bank / Gaza Strip	April	Evaluation	
Dr. Marc Sinclair	Orthopedics	9	European Gaza Hospital	West Bank	May	100	31
Dr. Hamza Khalaf	Ophthalmic	1	Various Hospitals	West Bank	May	Evaluation	
Dr. Bruno Murzi	Cardiac Surgery	11	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	May	28	10
Dr. Besh Barcega	Emergency Medicine	5	Various Hospitals	West Bank / Gaza Strip	May	Evaluation	
Dr. Mike Cooper	Cardiology	1	Various Hospitals	West Bank	May	Evaluation	
Dr. Hussam Basheer	Hand Surgery	3	Haifa	Lebanon	May	16	7
Dr. Massimiliano Ciantelli	NICU	2	Various Hospitals	West Bank / Gaza Strip	May	Evaluation	
Dr. Naseem Solyman	Pediatric Critical Care	1	Various Hospitals	West Bank	May	Evaluation	
Dr. Charles Johnston	Orthopedics	1	Various Hospitals	West Bank	May	Evaluation	
Dr. Johannes Kutenberger	Cleft Lip and Palate	3	Nasser Hospital / Khan Younis	Gaza	May	37	7
Dr. Montaha Wajid Khan	ICU	1	Various Hospitals	West Bank / Gaza Strip	June	Evaluation	
Dr. Nedaa Skeik	Vascular	1	Al-Shifa Medical Complex	Gaza	June	56	36
Dr. Ricardo Yanez	Pediatric Urology	1	Various Hospitals	West Bank / Gaza Strip	June	16	6
Dr. Orhan Alimoglu	Adult general surgery	1	Other	Gaza	June	Evaluation	
Dr. Mads Gibert	Anesthesia	1	Other	Gaza	June	Evaluation	
Dr. Asan Rafee	Orthopedics	3	Other	Yemen	June	60	18

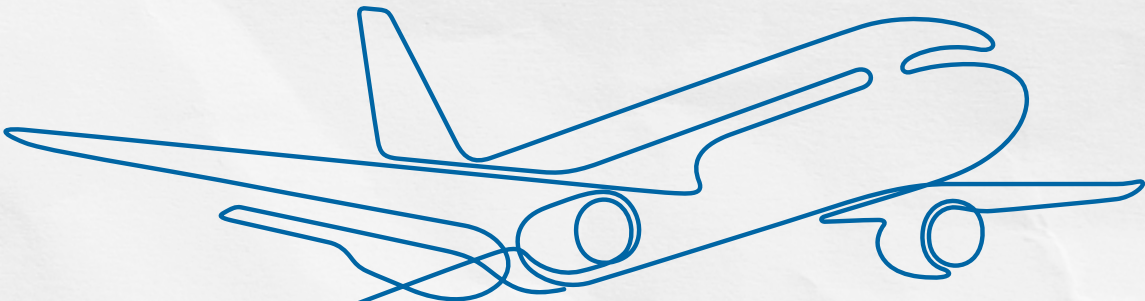
Dr. Marc Sinclair	Orthopedics	1	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	June	3	3
Dr. Sofyan Tebbi	Orthotist	1	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	June	12	12
Dr. Asan Rafee	Orthopedics	3	Various Hospitals	Lebanon	July	62	16
Dr. Asan Rafee	Orthopedics	3	Various Hospitals	Jordan	July	33	12
Dr. Dietmar Schranz	Maxillofacial	1	Palestinian Medical Complex	West Bank	July	9	9
Dr. Gavin Orr	Ophthalmic	1	Various Hospitals	West Bank	July	11	7
Dr. Mhoira Leng	Palliative Care	5	Turkish Hospital	Gaza	July	0	0
Dr. Tariq Nayfeh	Orthopedics	1	Rafidia Hospital	West Bank	July	14	10
Dr. Naseem Sulayman	Pediatric Critical Care	1	Yatta Hospital	West Bank	July	Evaluation	
Dr. Cathy Woodward	NICU	5	Other	West Bank / Gaza Strip	August	Evaluation	
Dr. Tim Keenan	Arthroscopy	2	Various Hospitalsv	West Bank / Gaza Strip	August	7	7
Dr. Faris Al-Mousily	Cardiology	1	Various Hospitals	West Bank / Gaza Strip	September	Evaluation	
Dr. Greg Stocks	Orthopedics	1	Nasser Hospital / Khan Younis	Gaza	September	10	8
Dr. Dominique Le Nen	Hand Surgery	5	Jenin Hospital	West Bank	September	57	16
Dr. Walid Ayad	Maxillofacial	5	Rafidia Hospital	West Bank	September	53	18
Dr. Malik Abdelraziq	Orthopedics	5	Rafidia Hospital	West Bank	September	64	21
Dr. Nazeeh Abu Dayyah	Spine Surgery	1	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	September	100	7
Ramona Okumura	Orthotics	1	Sheikh Hamad Hospital	Gaza	September	Successfully repaired prosthetics for many patients	
Dr. Ihab Halaweish	Pediatric Surgery	1	European Gaza Hospital	Gaza	September	30	15
Dr. Ihab Halaweish	Pediatric Surgery	1	Al-Shifa Medical Complex	Gaza	September	0	6
Dr. Barb Zind	Pediatrician	1	Other	Lebanon / Jordan / West Bank / Gaza Strip	September	Evaluation	

PCRF PATIENT AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

TREATMENT ABROAD

PCRF increased its reliance on local medical capacities through One-Time Surgical and Medical Sponsorships as a result of the pandemic, representing growth in healthcare in Palestine under normal circumstances. Travel limitations, quarantine requirements, and health and safety concerns necessitated a reevaluation of our approach. The war further limited the continuity of this program starting in October due to travel restrictions. Our Patient Affairs department had budgeted for 10 patients to travel abroad for treatment in 2023 and successfully supported three cases.

Treatment Abroad Yearly Comparison	2019	27
	2020	7
	2021	4
	2022	2
	2023	3



Child's name	Traveled from	Traveled to	Purpose
Abdallah	Gaza	Columbus, Ohio	Custom prosthetic limbs
Farah	Gaza	Cleveland, Ohio	Custom prosthetic limbs
Saleh	Gaza	Detroit, Michigan	Custom prosthetic limbs



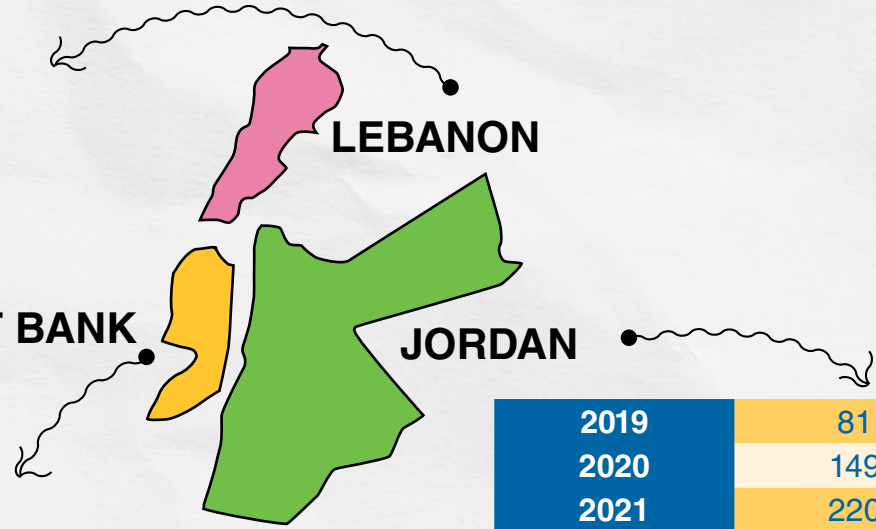
ONE-TIME SURGICAL SPONSORSHIP

During the COVID pandemic, travel restrictions for medical missions required a reliance on One-Time Surgical Sponsorships to meet children’s healthcare needs, as evidenced by the increase in the number of surgeries performed in 2021. In 2022 and 2023, our medical missions resumed, and we returned to the pre-COVID frequency of One-Time Surgery operations.

One-time Surgical Sponsorship Yearly Comparison

2019	109
2020	124
2021	174
2022	256
2023	105

2019	0
2020	0
2021	444
2022	51
2023	3



2019	81
2020	149
2021	220
2022	189
2023	81

Total

2019 | 190

2020 | 273

2021 | 838

2022 | 496

2023 | 189

PCRF CANCER DEPARTMENTS

In 2023, PCRF's Cancer Departments continued to provide life-saving care and holistic support to young cancer patients across Gaza and the West Bank. With the Huda Al Masri Pediatric Cancer Department in the West Bank and the Dr. Musa and Suhaila Nasir Pediatric Cancer Department in Gaza, PCRF has been able to expand its reach and impact. These departments offered essential chemotherapy treatments, diagnostic services, and supportive care to hundreds of children who would otherwise lack access to specialized oncology services.

PCRF is committed to creating a nurturing environment where children can heal physically and emotionally, bringing hope and relief to patients and their families during their most challenging times.





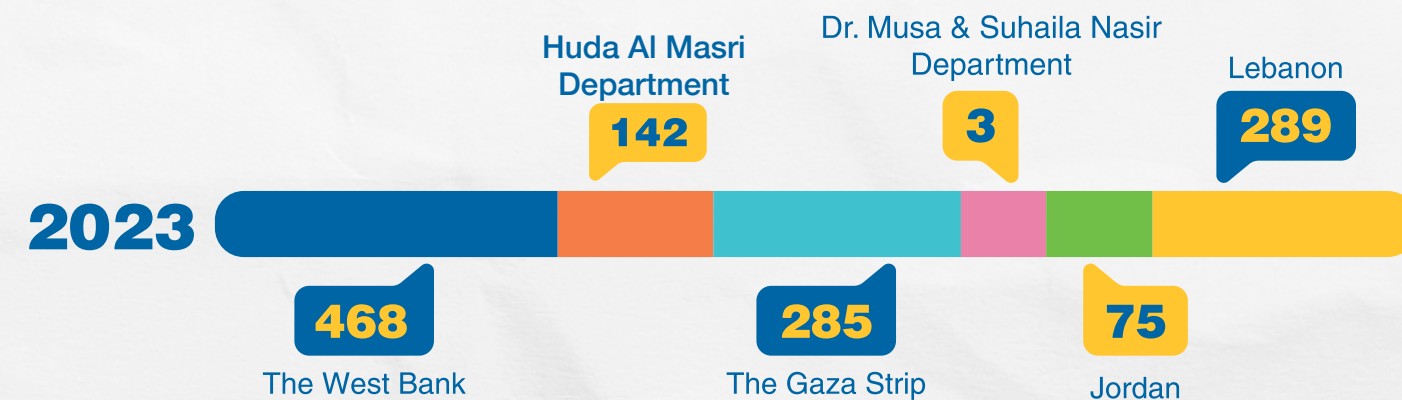
HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS





MEDICAL ONE-TIME SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

In 2023, we treated 1,262 children through our medical one-time sponsorship program.



Total 1,262



MONTHLY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS

A total of 1,410 children benefited from our monthly sponsorship programs in 2023.

Sub-Program	2023
Monthly Disabled WB	324
Monthly Disabled GS	191
Monthly Disabled LEB	53
Monthly Disabled JOR	25
Gaza Syrian Child Sponsorship	8
Syrian Families	8
2014 War Orphans	117
Zakat Foundation	450
Cisco Orphans	20
General Zakat Orphans	149
Detroit Orphans	71
Private Sponsor Orphans	2
Total	1,410



MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

The PCRF Mental Health Program, led by a dedicated team of 10 specialized professionals—including sociologists, psychologists, and a psychiatrist—continued its vital work in Gaza this year. Through individual and group sessions, the team provided critical mental health support to children facing trauma, illness, or injury. Working closely with other PCRF programs, such as the Orphans and Cancer Departments, the Mental Health Program has ensured that children across Gaza receive the care they need to support their resilience and recovery.



AMPUTEE PROGRAM

PCRF dedicated initiative to provide comprehensive support for children in Gaza who had suffered congenital or traumatic limb amputations. For many of these children, the injuries stemmed from wounds, while others were born with limb abnormalities. Recognizing the profound need for accessible prosthetic and rehabilitative care, PCRF has created a community of support, bringing children together for treatment and arranging life-changing care.



WE CAN! TEAM

In 2023, the We Can! Team emerged as an inspiring unit within PCRF, consisting of 10 dedicated amputee field workers, all former beneficiaries of the PCRF Amputee Program. Since April, this team has been instrumental in distributing vital aid—including water, clothes, and food—to families in Gaza, and conducting field assessments to enroll other amputees in PCRF programs. With over 60 cases identified for support, they have brought hope to many children and families. Today, they continue to transform personal experiences into a powerful force for change, serving as mentors, advocates, and a testament to the impact of PCRF’s mission.



GLIMPSES FROM PCRF SUMMER CAMPS

AL QUDRA (CAMP ABILITY) SUMMER CAMP

In its fourth year, PCRF’s Al Qudra Summer Camp—Camp Ability—offered ten transformative days for 120 children and young adults with limb loss from across Gaza. This annual camp, a haven organized by PCRF, brought together youth impacted by war, congenital anomalies, and accidents, providing a sanctuary for fun, support, and empowerment. The final day was a joyful celebration, with Dabke dance performances, gift distributions, and treats like ice cream, cotton candy, and popcorn. We honor the remarkable resilience of these young participants and their inspiring ability to overcome challenges, embracing each moment with strength and hope.



SUMMER CAMP FOR ORPHANS

This year, the PCRF Mental Health Team successfully concluded the two-day Summer Camp for Orphans, hosting 350 children from across the Gaza Strip. The camp provided a joyful summer experience, incorporating essential psychosocial support alongside a range of recreational and therapeutic activities. The happiness and excitement of the children underscored the camp’s profound impact, creating treasured memories and bringing much-needed relief and joy into their lives. We extend our deepest gratitude to global supporters whose generosity made this camp possible, allowing PCRF to bring care, laughter, and healing to these young hearts.



FUN DAYS FOR TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN

On August 18, the PCRf Mental Health Team launched Fun Days, an initiative aimed at supporting 400 children in Gaza who experienced traumatic events during the recent May aggression, as well as those affected by the August 2022 conflict. Many of these children faced harrowing experiences, including losing family members, losing their homes, sustaining injuries, or witnessing distressing scenes. Fun Days offered a safe space where children could engage in activities tailored to relieve stress and support emotional healing.

On the first day, held at the Champions Academy, 100 children from Gaza City and the central region participated in activities designed to meet the needs of various age groups. In addition to structured group sessions, children were provided with individual and group psychotherapy to help alleviate symptoms of trauma and improve their ability to function and thrive despite their past experiences.



HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

These projects are designed to improve the overall well-being of specific communities by addressing their unique needs through targeted projects. The aim is to empower local populations, improve their quality of life, and foster sustainable development by providing tools and resources that encourage long-term self-reliance.

Gaza Strip Projects

1. Establishment of Dental Unit - Deir Al Balah Clinic

Completed in April 2023, this project aimed to enhance healthcare services at the Deir Al Balah Primary Health Care (PHC) center by providing a complete dental unit and essential furniture. Currently, the clinic operates within humanitarian relief projects, with a medical team providing free treatment to displaced individuals and those affected by the war. Approximately 100 patients per day receive dental care at this clinic.



2. Development of Anesthesia Department - the European Hospital

Implemented in May, this project aimed to enhance medical services, particularly in the North Gaza region. It addressed critical infrastructure needs, improved equipment, and provided training opportunities for medical staff to optimize anesthesia services. Additionally, it provided a Fiberoptic Bronchoscope device for the anesthesia department, enhancing diagnostic and treatment capabilities.

3. Medical Shoes for Children

Completed in July, this project provided 200 pairs of medical shoes for children suffering from limb deformities and drop feet.

4. Supporting Children with Diabetes

Completed in August 2023, this project involved supplying glucometers and test strips to support 160 children in the Gaza Strip, assisting them in effectively monitoring their blood sugar levels.

5. PKU Milk

Successfully delivered in May, this project focused on providing therapeutic milk to the Ministry of Health to support children with Phenylketonuria (PKU) in the Gaza Strip.

6. Food Vouchers

In July, the «Food Vouchers Distributions for Needy Families in the Gaza Strip 2023» project aimed to distribute food vouchers to 3,600 families, addressing immediate nutritional needs and contributing to their well-being and food security.

7. Ramadan Food Vouchers

Completed in April 2023, this project combined initiatives by The Amity Foundation, Zakat Foundation, and Gaza Urgent Relief program to distribute Ramadan food vouchers to families in Central Gaza.

8. Eid Sweets for Orphans

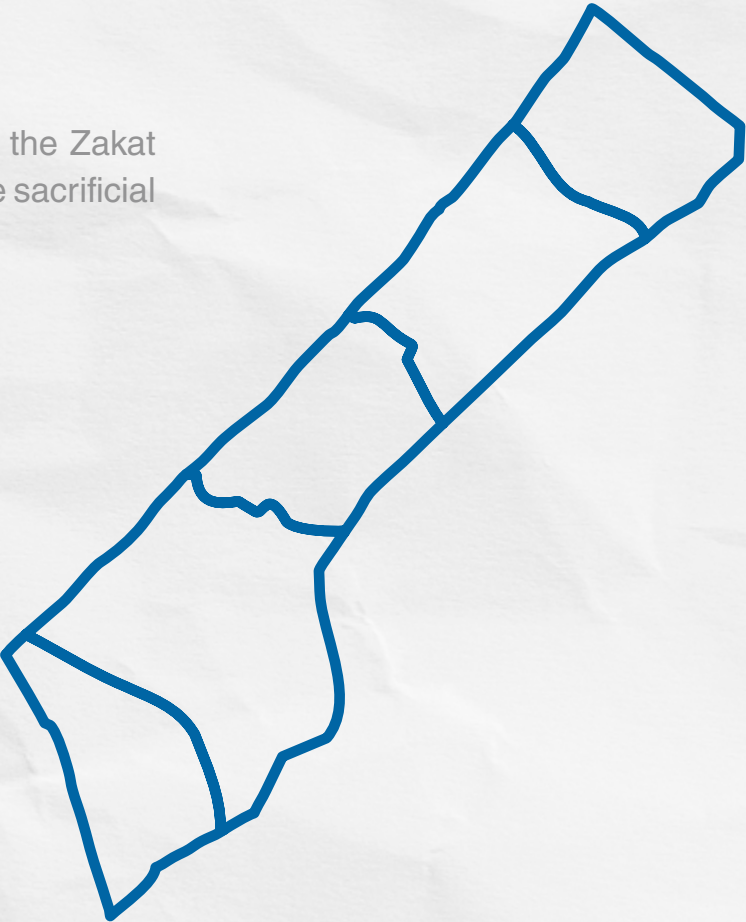
In April, 350 gift packages containing Eid sweets were provided for orphaned children.

9. Clothes for Injured/Displaced Children

Completed in June, this initiative aimed to provide clothing assistance to children who were injured or displaced in the Gaza Strip.

10. Udhiya Project 2023

Completed after Eid al-Adha, this project by the Zakat Foundation in the Gaza Strip aimed to provide sacrificial meat to those in need.



West Bank Projects

1. Development of a Sensory Room in Askar RC

The primary goal of this project is to provide a conducive learning environment for children with cognitive disabilities, autism, and severe learning disabilities. The project is expected to benefit over 60 children aged between 4 and 16.

2. Developing Rehabilitation Services for Children with Disabilities - Beit Liqia

This initiative aims to enhance the development of a crucial resource room, fostering a nurturing environment for the rehabilitation and well-being of children with disabilities. It is anticipated to benefit over 80 children monthly in the region.

3. Improving the Physiotherapy Services - Al Fawar Camp

The main goal of this project is to provide comprehensive rehabilitation treatment through an upgraded physical therapy room. The improved services are expected to benefit approximately 3,500-3,000 patients from the camp's residents, who will benefit from the improved services annually.

4. Establishment of a Sensory Room - Al-Amal Society

The project aims to improve the quality of speech therapy services and facilitate access to these services for residents, reducing transportation costs. It is designed to benefit 200 children aged between 2 and 16 years.



5. Sensory Room - PRC - Jericho

This project aims to improve comprehensive rehabilitation services by establishing a sensory room at the Palestinian Red Crescent in Jericho. It aims to benefit 100 children monthly, enhancing their social adjustment and communication skills.

Lebanon Projects

1. Equipping Obstetric and Urology Health Clinic - Al-Rashideih Camp

The project aims to enhance the quality of medical services in the camp, providing improved access to gynecology and urology consultations either for free or at minimal cost. It targets children, elderly people, and pregnant women, benefiting approximately 170 individuals per month.

2. Equipping Physiotherapy Clinic - Shatila Camp

This initiative aims to provide pediatric rehabilitation services to over 400 children in Shatila Camp, enhancing their quality of life and promoting community integration. The project benefits 36 children and 35 elderly people per month, equivalent to 432 children and 420 elderly individuals annually.

3. Equipping Dental Clinic - Ein el Helwi Camp

The dental clinic support project in Ein el Helwi Camp focuses on improving oral health by providing accessible, high-quality dental care. It aims to alleviate the financial burden of dental treatment for residents, serving over 250 children per month, with an annual total of approximately 3,000 children.

4. Equipping Dental Clinic - Al- Rashideih Camp

This project aims to enhance oral health services in Rashidieh Camp, easing the financial strain of dental care for residents. It provides high-quality dental services emphasizing prevention and effective treatment, benefiting 200 children per month and 2,400 children annually.

5. Equipping Gynecology and Urology Clinic - Ein el Helwi Camp

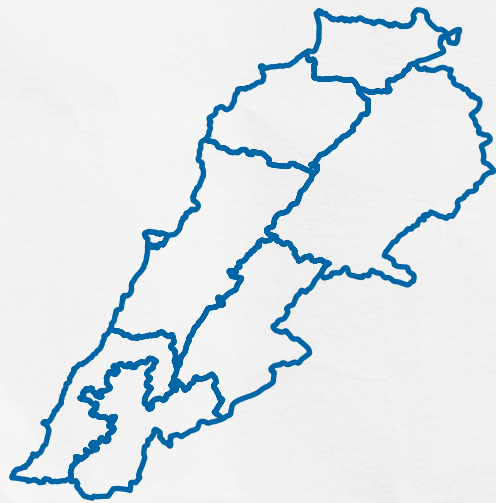
The project aims to improve medical services in Ein el Helweh camp by providing free or low-cost consultations in gynecology and urology. It targets pregnant women, elderly men, and children, serving approximately 600 beneficiaries monthly, and focuses on accessibility and quality healthcare delivery.

6. Food Vouchers Distribution

Completed in April 2023, this project distributed 3,000 food vouchers to impoverished families in Beirut and Palestinian refugee camps in the North and South. The aim was to ensure balanced meals during Ramadan and meet the nutritional needs of 3,000 families, alleviating financial and psychological strain.

7. Thalassemia & Sickle Cell Project 2023

This project provided comprehensive medical treatment to vulnerable Palestinian and Syrian children (aged 18-1 years) suffering from Thalassemia major, sickle cell thalassemia, and sickle cell disease across Lebanon. Services included hospitalizations, blood transfusions, medications, vaccinations, consultations, blood tests, MRI scans, and other diagnostics. It ensured necessary medical care for 61 children, preventing the worsening of their health conditions.



INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

The PCRFB infrastructure projects are intended to have a long-term influence on the quality and availability of public health services in Palestine. PCRFB Projects focus on «filling the gap» and improving key public health services in Palestine. The 2023 projects included:

West Bank

- Time to Give for Palestine infrastructure first mission

South-West Bank

- Improvement and Furnishing of the Autism Department at Bethlehem Governorate
- Rehabilitation and Expansion of Pediatric Vaccination Center at MOH Bethlehem Directorate
- Supporting a Child with Disability by Applying Waterproofing Works, Fixing Roof and Purchasing Toys and Beds
- Improving Primary Health Care Service Through the Rehabilitation of Husan Clinic
- Initiation of an Emergency Center at Batir Clinic at Bethlehem Governorate
- Extension of Huda Al Masri Department as a PICU and Oncology Outpatient Clinic, at Beit Jala Governmental Hospital
- Construction of Khalet AL Mai Clinic and Emergency Center
- Rehabilitation of the Pediatric Department in Alia Hospital
- Huda Al Masri Department Maintenance Works

Middle-West Bank

- Construction of Ahmad Abu Ghazaleh Pediatric Cardiology Department at PMC
- Construction and Equipping Mohammad Zaman Akeel PICU-PMC Ramallah
- Providing Stretches for the pediatric department at Jericho hospital
- First Floor PICU Restoration at Al-Bahreini Building in the PMC – Ramallah
- Development of the Pediatric Department of Jericho Governmental Hospital
- Improvement of PCRFB Ramallah Office

North-West Bank

- Rehabilitation of the Thalassemia department at AL Watani Public Hospital
- Rehabilitation and Equipping of the Kidney Dialysis Department at Thabet Thabet Hospital
- Rehabilitation and Expansion of the Emergency Department at Dr. Khalil Suleiman Gov. Hospital
- Construction of Wadi Al Faraa Clinic
- Construction of Beer Al-Basha Primary Health Care Clinic
- Establishment of PICU Department at Rafidia Surgical Hospital
- Renovation of PCRf Nablus Office

Gaza Strip:

- Rehabilitation of Surgery Operation Department in Indonesian Hospital in Gaza
- Solar Power System for the Turkish Hospital
- Alternative energy to power disabled children's home medical devices
- Providing EGH in Gaza Strip with Needs of the Ophthalmology Department
- Installation of Solar Cells at the maternity hospital at Al Shifa Medical Complex
- Supply and installation of PV (solar cells) for the houses of children with medical needs

Central Gaza Strip:

- Establishment of a new Surgical Operations Theater and Reconstruction of the Operations

South Gaza Strip:

- Providing the European Gaza Hospital with Cath Lab System (Interrupted due to War 23).

North Gaza Strip:

- Establishment of the Organs Transplant Department at Al Shifa Medical Complex in Gaza City (interrupted due to War 23).

Lebanon Infrastructure Projects:

- First phase Rehabilitation and equipping the Physiotherapy Center at Ein Al helweh Camp.





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THE PALESTINE CHILDREN'S RELIEF FUND INTERVENTIONS

Since the onset of the war in Gaza in October 2023, the Palestine Children's Relief Fund (PCRF) has undertaken emergency interventions to address the specific needs in Gaza and, more broadly, the West Bank, across four main axes:



1. Medical Support Intervention Details:

Gaza: Medical support encompassed the provision of critical medical supplies, equipment, and medications to support healthcare facilities. The assistance included bone fixation devices, emergency medical equipment, and medicines for chronic and viral diseases. Delivery was conducted through logistical partnerships such as the Palestinian Red Crescent, UNRWA and hospitals.

West Bank: Medical interventions in the West Bank focused on supporting clinics in camps and surrounding areas affected by recent events. The support was channeled through the Palestinian Red Crescent and local municipalities.



2. Nutritional Support

Gaza:

- **Infant Formula:**
 - Delivery to displaced individuals through logistical partnerships such as the Palestinian Red Crescent, UNRWA and hospitals.
 - Provision of 75,258 milk cans, along with 14,545 cans of wheat food for breastfeeding infants.
- **General Food Assistance:**
 - Collaboration with the Palestinian Red Crescent and UNRWA.
 - Provision of hot meals through Anera and assistance in the central region.
 - Distribution of 860 tons of fresh meat and vegetables from December 7 to January 3, In the southern region of the Gaza Strip with UNRWA.
 - In the central region, 1,800 vegetable baskets and 100 meals were distributed.
 - The value of food delivered to the Red Crescent for distribution in shelters during the early stages of the war.
 - 196,650 meals were provided, benefiting 460,805 displaced people, through cooperation with ANERA.



West Bank:

- Allocation for providing meals to stranded workers from Gaza in Ramallah.
- Support for the elderly home in Jericho.
- Support for the elderly home in Nablus.
- Providing food parcels to camps in Ramallah and Balata, Yasuf village in Salfit, Al-Eizariya, and villages west of Bethlehem.

3. Relief Supplies Support

Gaza: The support focused on available necessities for shelters, including feeding bottles, mattresses, blankets, shelter, clothes for newborns, and toys.

West Bank: The intervention focused on providing basic necessities for stranded workers from Gaza in the West Bank, as well as for mothers and children who were present for medical treatment and were unable to return to Gaza. The aid included clothing, blankets, mattresses, and pillows.



4. Hygiene Material Support

Gaza: Covering personal and general hygiene materials, including diapers. These materials were secured for UNRWA and the Palestinian Red Crescent and distributed directly to shelters.

West Bank: The focus was on providing general hygiene materials for shelters that received stranded workers from Gaza. Additionally, personal hygiene items were supplied to these workers.

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