



"Before coming to the Princess Basma Center I used to feel hopeless about my child's case. Here I am learning from other mothers and seeing other kids progress with therapy. This gives me hope for the future."

Ibtihaj, a mother from Ramallah

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THROUGH THE 50 DAYS OF
EASTER

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\$1,782 fully supports one parent and child in the Mother and Family Empowerment Program by covering the nonreimbursed costs of the child's multi-disciplinary diagnostic and therapeutic services, 100% of the education and advocacy training for the parent, and 100% of room and board for each family's two to three week residence at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Center.

Give the gift of hope to 50 families in the Holy Land over the 50 Days of Easter

What better time to show our brothers and sisters in the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem that they and their remarkable ministries are not forgotten.

EASTER APPEAL 2023

Celebrate the hope of the resurrection by supporting the life-transforming ministry of Jerusalem Princess Basma Center, serving families with children with disabilities from Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza.



"This Easter season I invite you and your congregation to engage with the ministry of Christian leaders of the Holy Land - the Living Stones - as they faithfully serve their most vulnerable neighbors under challenges and hardships we can scarcely imagine."

The Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel, AFEDJ Chair

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JERUSALEM PRINCESS BASMA CENTER

East Jerusalem



Opened in 1965 to serve families whose children were affected by polio, Jerusalem Princess Basma Center (JPBC) has expanded its mission to treat and empower children with a wide range of disabilities and offer support to their families by providing an array of therapies and rehabilitation services, a residential program for mothers and children, and outreach services to community clinics across the West Bank.

This Easter the AFEDJ community is working to raise \$89,000 to offer 50 Palestinian families the opportunity to participate in the Mother and Family Empowerment Program at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Center.

As the only program of its kind for children with disabilities in East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza, the demand for the program is high. The Center hopes to welcome 520 families in 2023



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF JERUSALEM

Six thousand members in 27 parishes and more than two dozen humanitarian institutions – schools, hospitals, and centers for children with disabilities – in Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, and Syria.

Since 1988 American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem has built a network of individuals and church communities whose caring and generosity help sustain the humanitarian institutions of the Diocese. Our mission is to raise awareness about the hope these remarkable ministries in the Holy Land offer vulnerable and marginalized families every day. We believe peace and prosperity can be achieved when people have access to comprehensive healthcare and when children receive a quality education. We believe in the hard work of building hope.