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AFEDJ DONOR IMPACT REPORT

Dear Friends,

As we look back on the last several months, I am struck by the incredible compassion and generosity of our community of AFEDJ supporters. Your unwavering commitment to the humanitarian institutions of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem has been a source of strength and resilience during a time of tremendous challenges.

Your partnership with AFEDJ has empowered these institutions to deliver life-changing services, providing critical care, education, and outreach to children, families, and communities— work that is only possible because of you.

This report tells the story of how your contributions sustain and expand essential services, with a special focus on the transformative work of the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre (JPBC). The extraordinary achievements of the Princess Basma Centre highlight the power of your generosity, the resilience of the people they serve, and the unwavering dedication of the whole JPBC team to serve as a collective beacon of care and hope.

As we continue this journey together, I am filled with gratitude for the impact we've made and the possibilities that lie ahead. Your generosity fuels our vital work together, and I am inspired by the difference we can continue to create in the lives of those who need it most throughout the Holy Land.

With gratitude,



Eileen Spencer
Executive Director



Your Generosity in Action: Spotlight on the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre



Perched on the Mount of Olives, the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre (JPBC) is a sanctuary of hope and healing for children with disabilities and their families. As one of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem's flagship institutions, JPBC is dedicated to delivering holistic, family-centered care, from therapy and education to outreach and advocacy.

Reaching Beyond Boundaries

JPBC's mission extends far beyond its main campus in East Jerusalem. Through its robust outreach programs, the centre ensures that children in remote, underserved, and underresourced areas of the West Bank and Gaza receive the life-changing care they need.

In the West Bank, JPBC collaborates with local clinics to conduct regular outreach visits, bringing therapy, medical assessments, and caregiver training to families who cannot easily access care. In 2024, these visits touched the lives of 1,460 children, breaking down barriers of geography and access.

In Gaza, JPBC operates a satellite rehabilitation unit at Al Ahli Arab Hospital, where children receive critical therapy. In 2024 alone, this program provided over 4,000 therapy sessions, offering a lifeline to children and families in desperate need of support.

In 2024, JPBC's achievements reflect the power of your generosity and the centre's commitment to excellence:

- **510 children with disabilities** received tailored therapy and support at JPBC's main facility in East Jerusalem.
- **415 children** in Gaza either recovering from injuries sustained during the conflict or with chronic disabilities accessed life-saving care at JPBC's satellite unit at Ahli Hospital.
- **225 children** living in displaced areas throughout Gaza, including temporary shelters and tents, have benefited from vital therapy sessions.

A Story of Hope: Sila's Journey

Born with a congenital heart defect and motor delays, Sila faced overwhelming challenges from the start. By ten months, she weighed just six pounds and struggled with basic motor skills. Her family turned to JPBC for help.

Through intensive therapy, Sila began making remarkable progress. Today, at age three, she is taking her first assisted steps, holding a pen to color, and engaging more actively with her family. Her mother shares, "Now that Sila can stand and walk with support, I dream of the day she will walk independently. I am building my hopes with each small step forward."

This transformation is only possible because of your support.





Mission & Vision

At AFEDJ, our mission is clear: to provide financial resources and support to the humanitarian institutions of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, empowering them to care for vulnerable communities. Guided by the values of dignity, equity, and compassion, we strive to ensure that every child, family, and individual in the Holy Land has access to the services and opportunities they need to thrive regardless of their religion, ethnicity, or ability to pay.

Your support is the foundation of our mission. It is only through your generosity that AFEDJ is able to help sustain these institutions in their critical work—whether it’s delivering medical care, offering inclusive education, or supporting families facing unimaginable challenges. The power of care connects us all, reminding us that even in the face of great adversity, we can make a lasting difference when we act together.

The Power of Unrestricted Giving

The unrestricted funds you entrusted to AFEDJ play a critical role in ensuring the sustainability and adaptability of diocesan institutions. By designating your contributions to “where the need is greatest,” you directly empower leaders on the ground to respond swiftly to urgent crises, sustain vital programs, and provide consistent, accessible care to vulnerable communities across the Holy Land.

Whether it’s funding therapy sessions at the Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre, emergency medical care at Al Ahli Arab Hospital, or educational programs in schools, your unrestricted support means institutions can prioritize what matters most—saving lives, empowering families, and building hope for the future.

Stewardship You Can Trust

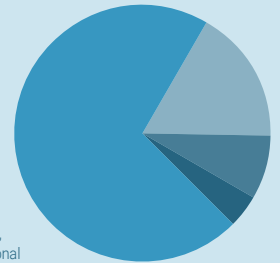
Every dollar donated to AFEDJ is managed with transparency, accountability, and care to maximize its impact. 100% of restricted gifts go directly to the designated institution.

Your Impact By The Numbers

From April to December 2024, individual donors like you cumulatively raised over **\$1.75 Million** to support the humanitarian institutions of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.

Allocation of Funds

- 71%** Unrestricted “Where need is greatest”
- 17%** Al Ahli Arab Hospital
- 8%** Other diocesan institutions*
- 4%** Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre



*Other institutions include Arab Evangelical Episcopal School (Ramallah), Christ Episcopal School (Nazareth), Episcopal Technological and Vocational Training Center (Ramallah), Holy Land Institute for the Deaf (Salt, Jordan), Jofeh Community Rehabilitation Center (Jofeh, Jordan), St. Luke’s Center for Rehabilitation (Beirut, Lebanon), St. Luke’s Hospital (Nablus), and Theodor Schneller School (Marka, Jordan)

A Heartfelt Thank You

AFEDJ remains steadfast in its mission to support the humanitarian institutions of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. The challenges ahead are immense, but together, we can meet them with strength, resolve, and compassion.

By supporting AFEDJ, you partner with us in a mission that empowers lives, restores dignity, and offers opportunity to the most vulnerable. Looking ahead, your continued partnership will enable us to:

- Ensure institutions across the diocese can adapt to the evolving needs of their communities.
- Strengthen emergency response capabilities to support those affected by the ongoing conflict and its aftermath.
- Expand awareness and advocacy efforts to engage new supporters and amplify the stories of resilience from the Holy Land.

Your compassion and generosity are the heart of AFEDJ’s work. It’s **you** who makes all the difference in building a future where every child, every family, and every community has the chance to thrive.