

**25% of Palestinians live under the poverty line**



**Together in order to secure a decent  
life for families Palestinian needy**

**The Family to Family Program**

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**How can you support the Family to Family Program?**

Thousands of families are in need of your support to overcome the burdens of extreme poverty; your contributions will go towards securing the basic needs and ensuring that vulnerable families can sustain a decent and dignified living.

**\$1,000 (USD) provides a family with its basic needs for an entire year.**

**\$ 220 (USD) provides a family with its basic needs during the month of Ramadan and Eid Al-Fiter**

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### Why the Family to Family Program?

Today, more than %25 of Palestinians live under the poverty line. The Israeli occupation has imposed immense of restrictions on the mobility of Palestinians. More than 500 military checkpoints, the 750 km apartheid wall, the isolation of Jerusalem from the rest of the West Bank, the 7 year on-going siege imposed on The Gaza Strip, and the illegal settlements in the West Bank, are but a few examples of the many illegal actions imposed by the Occupation. These, and other restrictions have led to a significant deterioration in the standards of living of the Palestinians.

In response to this situation, the Welfare Association (WA), with the support of the Friends of the WA, set up the Family to Family (F2F) Program. Since its inception in 2005, the program has reached more

than 10,000 Palestinian families, alleviating poverty and ensuring humane living by covering the basic needs and necessities of everyday life.

### How do we manage Family to Family Program?

The Welfare Association implements the F2F Program with the support of eight competent community development organizations that have wide networks throughout the West Bank & the Gaza Strip. To ensure that aid is targeted at the most vulnerable segments of society, families are selected through rigorous procedures that include regular field visits and detailed technical and financial reports. The database pertaining to the qualifying families is continuously updated in alignment with the family selection criteria. These procedures guarantee that our support goes to those most in need.

**Magd , a 14 year child, whose father is very sick and unemployed, left school to work in order to cover family daily living expenses. Today, and after the family started receiving stable and sustainable support from the F2F program, Magd is back at school and is able to resume his education.**

**“The program helps to cover a large proportion of my family’s living expenses and needs... the most important of which is the medical expenses incurred due to chronic diseases, and my daughter’s university expenses.”**

**A divorced mother living with her three children in a house lacking the bare minimum of living necessities- Bethlehem.**

### Who does the Family to Family program support ?

F2F targets some of the most vulnerable and marginalized families in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, who fulfil one or more of the following criteria:

- Families residing in housing that was subject to demolitions by the Occupation; or housing with major damage dooming it unlivable.
- Families where the head of the household is unemployed or deceased.
- Families where one or more members is qualified as disabled.
- Families with more than one university student.
- Families with more than 6 members.

