

WFP USA: Bring joy to children in Jordan! Your donation is doubled this week

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How can we bring joy to children in need?

This is what WFP Jordan President Mrs. Fusayo Irikuri asked herself, especially as she learned of an increase of crime among youth and children in the crowded and needy neighborhoods of Jordan's capital. Many of the students from the Jordan Arabic Literacy Project also have been forced to work part-time in order to support their families during the pandemic.

Thus, rather than focusing only on academic support and tutoring, WFP Jordan also provides many opportunities for children to experience joy and receive character education through service projects, sports, and drama performances. **No matter what these children may experience in the future, with a good foundation in their youth, they can overcome anything with a positive attitude and determination.**

You can help continue to provide education, positive experiences and more to children in need.

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DRAMA TRAINING & PERFORMANCE

- Mrs. Irikuri and her dedicated volunteers regularly train children to act out a drama, portraying a particular moral.
- They perform in front of their parents and other student.
- Through this, the children gain confidence and also **experience joy by making others, their audience, happy.**

STREET CLEANING CAMPAIGN

- Most of the children experience being scolded as they make trouble for their neighbors.
- When they clean the streets together, instead they hear "Thank you," which makes them feel proud and happy.
- Through this, they **learn by serving people, they can experience joy.**

Donate Today!

Give today and your gift will be doubled!



Thanks to a generous matching donor, **your donations this week will be doubled!** Your \$100 donation will now go twice as far, becoming \$200; \$50 becomes \$100; etc.

You can do twice the good, **helping provide a beacon of hope for children in Jordan** who are dealing with crowded classrooms, overwhelmed teachers, and little opportunities for positive character building. You can **provide that hopeful, nurturing support for their future.**

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Arabic Literacy Project for Refugees in Jordan

Build a brighter future for refugee children!

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The Jordan Arabic Literacy Project

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BEGAN
SUPPORTING
THIS PROJECT
IN 2018

WFWP Jordan is running literacy classes at the WFWP and Community Development Centers (CDC) located in the refugee camps. **Especially in 2020, the center has been able to stay open because public schools have been closed for over a year due to the pandemic.** The WFWP center is one of the few places where they can study in the area.



2018
• \$7,000 sent to refugee children to support their education.

2019
• New location is found for second location of WFWP Center.



“When a child gains basics education, they keep hope in their future..... we have seen less fighting, and, instead, we have seen more smiles on their faces.”



2020
• \$9,300 sent to support this important project.

Mrs. Fusayo Irikura (2020)
WFWP Jordan President

\$16,300

total raised and sent between 2018 and 2020, which helped provide tutoring and character education to refugee children in Jordan.



“Suleiman [8th grade] . . . was very shy. After spending time with us at the center, his self-confidence became great and now he speaks perfectly. Now he is no longer shy and his academic achievement became good.”
Absalam (2020)
Volunteer for Jordan Arabic Literacy Project



WFWP USA ran a fundraising campaign to



support the Arabic Literacy Project in 2020. With your support, Mrs. Irikura is able to renovate the centers, replace old plastic chairs and tables with new ones, purchase new school materials, and provide stipends to the dedicated tutors. The goal was to raise \$4,000 and the final result was \$5,397!



Due to finances in 2016, the WFP tutoring center closed. Not wanting to stop activities, active core women started searching for a small space with a reasonable rent where they could open a WFP center themselves. **They nearly gave up.** It took almost three years after the old one had closed to find a new location in 2019.

“The reason for their persistence was that they had learned through WFP activities what is the most important thing in our lives, which is to live for others. Therefore, they could not abandon it.”



Thank you!
from the children, volunteers,
and mothers in Jordan!

Al-Zarqa, Jordan is a city industrious in its working style and modest in culture. The city houses approximately nine million refugees for whom the hope of resettlement has become a remote possibility. The refugee encampments are grindingly poor where daily survival is a struggle.

Of the nine million refugees in the city, 60% are children. These children have access to school but many are still unable to read or write in their local language due to poor facilities. Classrooms in the public schools have as many as 60 students, which makes learning and individualized attention difficult. The drop-out rate from these schools is also high. Many graduate still unable to read and write at the appropriate level.



HOPE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

The hope for providing these children with a bright future has come through the “Arabic Literacy Program for Children” for students ages 8 to 15.

Students in the program learn how to read and write, which is essential for creating a more sustainable future of happiness and success. WFPW Jordan is running literacy classes at the WFPW and Community Development Centers (CDC) located in the refugee camps. The project aims to improve the levels of literacy among the children, and also to instill values in them which can help them overcome the psychological damage that comes from the unstable life of a refugee.

WFPW Jordan hopes to continue restoring the future of their children through a carefully designed program. At each center of WFPW and CDC, 30 students have been taken in who are taught a curriculum tailored to their learning capabilities. The program lasts a year long with a summer break in between.

Check out the 2020 Arabic Literacy Update, and how recent funds are being used:

[CLICK HERE](#)

In order to continue their work of educating these children, they need your help!

Please donate today so that WFPW is able to pay its teachers, recruit volunteers, and assemble educational materials necessary for creating a safe and loving learning environment. The transformation in the children as they are able to improve their academic abilities while also being emotionally and morally supported is invaluable.

Help us set new standards of humanity, care, and dignity for these children.

Checks can be mailed to: WFPW USA, 481 Eighth Ave. Suite 1228, New York, NY 10001





 **WFP Jordan - Fusayo Irikura**
from Women's Federation USA





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