



Emergency Appeal 2020

Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre has identified three areas of urgent need to continue its mission to serve Palestinian children with disabilities in Jerusalem and the West Bank in the wake of COVID-19.

1. Our new virtual care model of therapy
2. Residential treatment for children from the West Bank
3. Treatment for pupils at our inclusive school

Thank you for remembering us in our mission to serve our Palestinian brothers and sisters, especially at this most troubling of times for us all.

Appeal one

A new virtual care model of therapy

The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre is now reaching children and families in the West Bank, still under a COVID-19 state of emergency, through a new virtual care model.

Our therapists are using digital tools to communicate in real-time with their patients to continue their therapy. Each family receives 19 on-line sessions each month including:

- 5 Physiotherapy sessions**
- 5 Speech and language sessions**
- 5 Occupational sessions**
- 2 Training sessions -staying safe from COVID-19**
- 2 Psychosocial sessions**



Under the guidance of therapists, Nadine's father has created a mini rehabilitation centre at home.

To ensure a quality service, additional costs are included for multi-disciplinary team meetings, assessments and for devising Home Care Plans which enable the family to continue the treatment effectively.



Our aim is to have 150 families in the West Bank enrolled on this programme



CA \$1,640—cost for one family for one month



CA \$248,600 needed

For donations in Canada

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Appeal two

Residential treatment for children from the West Bank

After renovations to comply with new safety regulations, we are starting to receive children from the West Bank for treatment once again.

Children, often with multiple disabilities, are enrolled on the residential programme at the Rehabilitation Centre and receive a range of therapies.



Isra in therapy at the Child Rehabilitation Centre, before its temporary closure due to COVID-19.



The Mother Empowerment Programme in operation.

They are accompanied by a parent who is invited to join the Mother and Family Empowerment Programme. Here, they gain understanding of their child's disabilities as well as the training necessary to continue the therapy when they return home. They also receive help coping with the stress, cultural stigma, and pressures associated with raising a child with disabilities.



CA \$6,820—cost for a 10-15 day residential Rehabilitation Programme for one child and Mother and Family Empowerment Programme for one parent



CA \$682,000—total cost needed

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Appeal three

Treatment for pupils at our inclusive school

Approximately one third of all pupils in the Princess Basma Inclusive School are children with disabilities.

Many receive treatment in the adjoining Child Rehabilitation Centre as part of their education. 81 pupils at the Inclusive School need regular weekly therapy during the academic year. The school can secure only a small proportion of the cost.



Pupils at the Princess Basma Inclusive School.



We aim to provide 81 children with disabilities a weekly package of therapies over an academic year



CA \$525—cost of treatment for one pupil per month

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