



Dalia Association

Because Community Giving is our National Wealth

ANNUAL REPORT

2018

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COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY: FOR A BETTER FUTURE



My experience with Dalia Association has lasted more than five years. At first, I started volunteering in the general assembly, then as a board member, and finally, as chairperson to the board.

Dalia faced many challenges, especially with external conditional aid. However, with the efforts of the board and staff, the mobilized community philanthropy was enjoyable and went smoothly. First of all, my colleagues in the board are dedicated and loyal to Dalia's mission of seeking independence from external conditional aid, as well as mobilizing our local resources for a Palestinian controlled durable development using community philanthropy. These colleagues attended all Dalia's meetings and different activities.

Second, is the carefully chosen team Dalia, with a wide experience and belief in this mission and vision, continue to develop creative models of community giving in Palestine.

Dalia seeks, as all of us do, a better community, by mobilizing our resources, and prioritizing our needs to achieve a better tomorrow for us all.

Alia Nassereddin
Chairperson

02 AL OUNA PERSISTS



This is going to sound cliché, but really; 2018 has been an incredible year for community giving in Palestine. As a Palestinian community foundation, our focus has always been on strengthening community giving where our local community is actively engaging and giving, along with our Diaspora and friends in solidarity. The founders of Dalia sought an alternative to the international aid system, where resources may be used for community priorities, rather than the latter, foreign aid for external priorities. This may sound confusing. I often get asked, *but do you accept donor funds?* Of course! But only in the framework of community philanthropy where the community also mobilizes its resources into the pot, and the community itself identifies its priorities. In the community philanthropy model, everyone is a giver and everyone is welcome to the table.

In this annual report, you will read about the multiple initiatives launched this year to promote community giving including the annual Spring Raiser and Social Change Auction. Both initiatives will recur annually with the goal of encouraging our community in Palestine to give to community priorities and initiatives. I am so proud that both first time events were successes. In fact, we were able to exceed our monetary goal at the Social Change Auction. This is clear indication that community giving is alive and strong in Palestine. Palestinian **#alouna** (our indigenous aid system) persists.

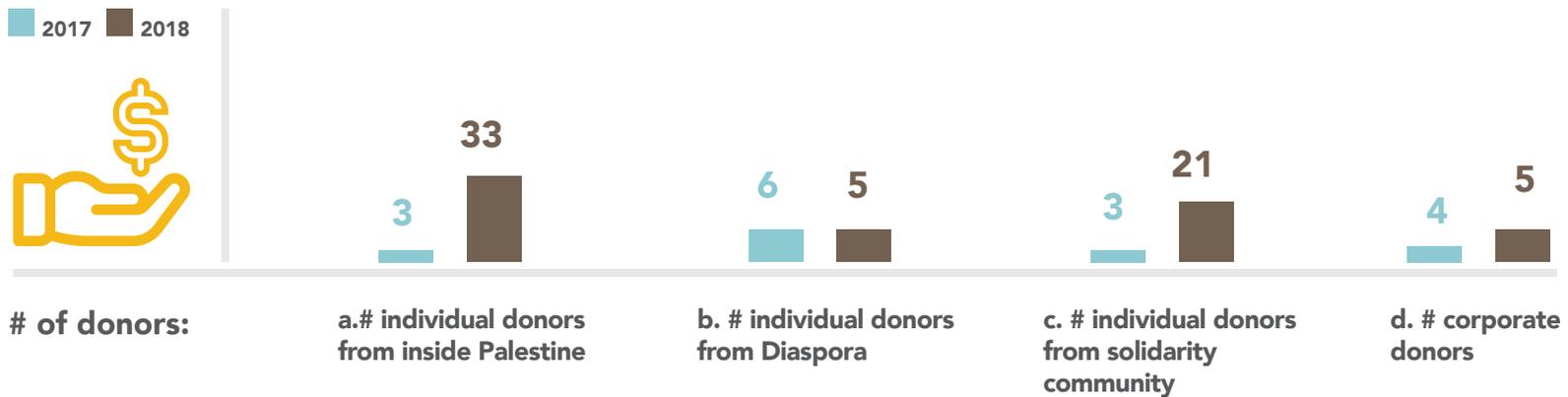
We also launched our annual Diaspora Solidarity volunteer Program (DSP) in the summer of 2018. Through this program, we aim to engage the Diaspora and our friends in solidarity to visit Palestine, learn about the realities of Palestine, and volunteer with us. Volunteerism is a key element of community giving.

And finally, we found a new space in the middle of Ramallah to further develop **Al Saha**, community space. Al Saha will house the **Dukkan**, our second-hand shop, indoor and outdoor meeting space, a community garden, and a kitchen that will produce local and seasonal meals. Al Saha will provide the space for our community to gather, exchange knowledge and skills, enjoy a meal, participate in a **mujawara** event, support our local economy by shopping at Dukkan, and volunteer. All this through the use of our local resources.

Of course, all of this is due to the generous support of all the givers and volunteers who continue to support and serve Dalia. Thank you!

Here is to more community giving in Palestine,

Aisha Mansour
Executive Director



03 COMMUNITY GIVING

#FUNRAISEFORDALIA:

We believe that community giving is an important element in achieving durable development, and this community giving can vary in type, such as cash and non-cash resources. We also believe that when we are practicing community giving we are enjoying it, because in the end the benefits will disburse to us all. That is why we *fun-raise* and not *fund-raise*. We are sharing some of such activities we held last year.

SMILING STATION

In July and August, we held multiple fun-raising activities to provide scholarships from the Education Fund in partnership with Esnad for Student Support. We introduced the Smiling Station: a mobile initiative to face paint and draw smiles on children's faces (and adults) to collect donations for the fund.



SPRING-RAISER

We held our first annual Spring Raiser in the city of Beit Sahour. The Spring Raiser aims at encouraging local giving among the Palestinian community. Istiwanat accapella music group volunteered their voices for a little performance. DJs Discoboy and 970+ also volunteered their time so we could listen to their beats. The event also included delicious food from Sacred Cuisine pop-up kitchen, and Kawthar from Baity kitchen in Bethlehem. Riham from the Art Salon also entertained the attendees with art activities. Owners of Al-Jisser contributed with the space to make this event possible, indicating that this is truly mobilizing local giving.





AL SAHA

This year, we held our yearly activity, Al Saha, in Al-Bireh Cultural Center. Al Saha (Arabic for space) event is an initiative to revive, for a temporary period, the social and community spaces that we are losing in Palestine. Al Saha is technically a sample of what we do at Dalia; the event includes our four dimensions of achieving community development (local economy, ecological, social and cultural). At Dalia, we believe in the importance of supporting the local economy. There was a local market. We also had cultural activities to revive our cultural heritage, such as Dabkeh folkloric dance, traditional music and a reading chain. There was also a local solutions corner, where the owners of Mostadam and Resign for recycling and design showed the attendants and passersby how to build an aquaponics tower, and how to make a rocket stove. The Palestine Museum of Natural History also demonstrated how to make seed balls. The event also included folkloric tales with Fida' 'Ataya, local seasonal meals with different women organizations and mobile and pop up kitchens such as the Surda Women's association, Vivien Sansour's Traveling Kitchen, and Izzeldin Bukhari from the Sacred Cuisine pop-up kitchen. Sharaka volunteer group raised awareness on the importance of preserving our local seeds, and eating seasonal food. The event was in joint collaboration with the Al-Bireh municipality, Sharaka, Inash Al Usra, and Al-Bireh Charity Association.



SOCIAL CHANGE AUCTION- GIVE TO THE BALAD

We organized our first annual Social Change Auction in November. The Auction is our effort to support local community solutions and initiatives in Palestine. The event is similar to an auction, except that selected initiatives do a pitch about their initiative and how it contributes to community development in Palestine, in return, the attendees are welcomed to support the initiatives by offering donations on spot (live crowdfunding). Two initiatives were selected by a committee representative of our local population to take part in the Social Change Auction. The first initiative, Zeina-Tijmana with the Zeina Cooperative, gathers women from the Bedouin community of Um Al Naser, North of Gaza, to produce handmade toys, in order to empower women economically, and provide income to support their families. The toys are made up of cloths or wood, as it is their belief in the importance of using safe and environmentally friendly materials for the children. The second initiative was the Aboud Kitchen, where The Barbara Women Association in the village of Aboud plan to establish a kitchen to generate income for their current and future activities. Through this kitchen they aim to provide job opportunities for the local population, as well provide healthy meals for new-working mothers, who often rely on the purchase of fast food. At the same time, the kitchen aims to revive local dishes that are disappearing as they will also provide cooking classes. All of this in an effort to continue with the activities for the elderly day care center, and promote local tourism in the village, and save the culinary heritage in Palestine.

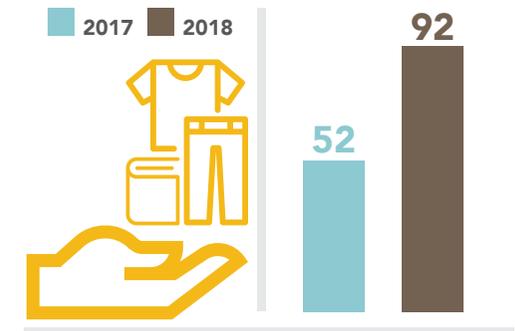
Through this live crowdfunding, 2660 NIS was raised for Zeina Tijamana, and 2610 NIS for Aboud Kitchen.



DUKKAN-SECOND-HAND SHOP HAS A HOME

Dukkan, our second-hand shop initiative finally has its home; a permanent location in the center of Ramallah.

Dukkan is Dalia's effort to make effective use of the resources available in our country, and to decrease waste going to landfills, thus decreasing pollution. The shop also increases access of needed goods at a budget price, so that everyone in our community can purchase what they need. This generates income for the Dalia Association, and increases the number of our community-controlled grants, so that more people in our community can benefit from these grants, therefore decreasing our dependence on external resources. The initiative embodies the concept of community philanthropy; as there are no donors and beneficiaries, rather everyone is a donor.



#of Dukkan donors

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DIASPORA SOLIDARITY PROGRAM



We executed our first Diaspora Solidarity Program in partnership with To Be There, from July 1st to July 10th. During these 10 days, the participants learned about the political reality of Palestinians living under occupation and volunteered in various local communities. The following article is a contribution from a participant.

MAGDA BESARD-BELGIUM

Thanks to a Palestinian friend who lives in Belgium, I got introduced to the Dalia Association and the Diaspora Solidarity Program. Since many years it had been a dream to visit Palestine, though it sounds rather contradictory, having a wish to visit occupied territories. The time seemed right so I decided to give it a go with this program.

Traveling with Dalia Association means international encounters, which is a real plus. You don't leave from your home country with an entire group of nationals. You get to meet so many people from all over the world. It is nice



to broaden your horizons with opinions and knowledge from other people who come from all over the world, France, Norway, the USA, England, Tunisia, Egypt etc.

Having many Palestinian friends in Belgium and advocating for the Palestinian cause, I arrived with already quite some background information. But once on spot, Baha and Yasser, the guides from To Be There, added a great amount of accurate information, facts and testimonies. Both locals, they know exactly what it is like to live under daily occupation. Their professionalism, organizational skills, know-how and their broad knowledge are beyond amazing. And it has to be mentioned as well that they spoiled us with the best restaurants to get the finest culinary impressions of the local food.

We met many inspirational people from all sorts of organizations, dedicating their lives to not only fighting for the Palestinian cause but also advocating and raising awareness for many cases, which the current society is facing on a daily basis. It is remarkable how the Palestinian people despite the occupation remain so courageous, inventive, creative and most of all resilient.

The experience was bitter-sweet. Witnessing the inhumane situation and hearing all the stories often leaves you speechless and baffled. It is a harsh reality. Nevertheless, it was a wonderful trip with many interesting excursions, locations, encounters, culinary treats, humor, laughter and tears. The Palestinian people are so hospitable and warm. They remain so strong and hopeful. I keep thinking about the Arabic song 'ana dami filastini', for those who don't know it, you can find it on YouTube. I don't have Palestinian blood, but visiting Palestine will change you as a person and it will definitely get into your blood. I will be back for some other programs!



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Student community initiatives, mujawarat (convening) on environmental solutions, the role of community philanthropy in achieving food sovereignty, and networking with pioneering initiatives and success stories is what has characterized our work this year.

IBDA' YOUTH PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOLS

We continued to work in two schools; The Ramallah Friends School, and the Orthodox School in El-Eizariyeh. We were surprised by the ideas and activities they came up with related to helping others, raising environmental awareness, providing entertainment for children and support for the local economy. We worked together throughout the school year to come up with ideas for initiatives and implement them after they were selected and voted on by students. The following initiatives have been implemented:

THE FRIENDS SCHOOL- RAMALLAH AND AL-BIREH

- 1 KTAB initiative: focused on providing educational and extracurricular books to spread the culture of reading and to avoid wasting the textbooks used in the school, as books were donated to organizations working with children.
- 2 Habitat initiative: focused on creating a community garden, using the agro-ecology model and raised beds, they have planted seasonal crops.
- 3 Qatarat Min Biladi: focused on the use of natural products from local resources, producing naturally-derived deodorant and toothpaste.
- 4 Visual Pollution: documented visual pollution in the cities of Ramallah and Al-Bireh, and produced a video.



THE ORTHODOX SCHOOL-BETHANY- AL EIZARIYEH

- 1 Creative hands: the students organized a bazaar to support the local economy including crafts, and food made by local women and mothers, as well as entertainment activities and games for the students.
- 2 Shuf w lqra': is about creating a series of events with children to raise awareness on reading, by acting out the stories to the children.

For the academic year 2019/2018 we continue with the program in the two aforementioned schools. In addition, we started working in the UNRWA school for girls in Aida Camp as well as the Ibad Al Rahman School in Gaza.



WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN

This year we focused on the women's funds in the governorates of Ramallah, Salbit, Jericho, Jenin and Tulkarm. Two grants were provided by the Ramallah Women's Fund. A grant was given to help build a kitchen for the Birzeit Women's Charity Association. Another grant also supported another kitchen that provides school meals at the Qarawa Bani Zeid Women Association. We continued to facilitate training and meetings in several areas related to creative thinking and the work of various activities to mobilize resources for the funds.



MUJAWARAT (CONVENING)

This year, we organized a series of mujawarat that targets the interests and different needs of our community.

- 1 Do it Yourself-Solutions around you, held in Gaza, which involved the creation of simple home-based devices from locally available resources such as solar ovens, solar dryers and water purifiers, as well as home-made cleaning materials.



- 2 Rooftop Gardens, held in Gaza. We planted a rooftop and created a garden in one of the houses in Al Shate' refugee camp.



3 The Role of Community Giving in Achieving Food Sovereignty, organized in the West Bank, brought together farmers, agricultural committees, village councilors, academics, journalists and activists to discuss the issue in four main areas: the role of community advocacy in supporting small-scale farmers, the preservation and production of local seeds, the role of community giving in the rehabilitation of water in nature and water harvesting, and the criteria for achieving sovereignty over food in Palestine.



4 Do It Yourself, upcycling and recycling, held in Ramallah, the participants learned how to make jewelry from recycled material, as well upcycling kitchen pots and other items to plant cacti, and making origami from recycled paper.



5 The Role of the South African civil society during and after the Apartheid, the talk was given by the ambassador H.E Ashraf Suleiman.



6 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) training, in partnership with the Om Sleiman farm in Bil'in. This apprenticeship was implemented to share the CSA model that ensures food sovereignty and a strong local economy. The trainees learned how to produce organic fruits and vegetables, as well as medicinal herbs. They also learned about seeding and planting in green houses, as well as direct marketing to consumers and restaurants.



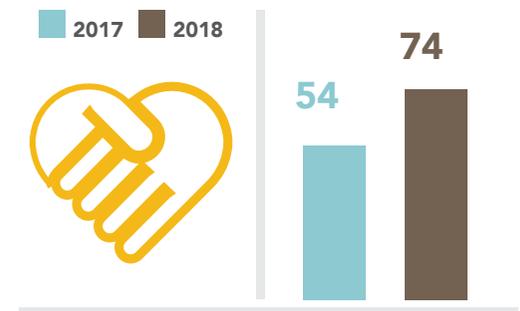
7 Civil Society during the 1st Intifada, held in Gaza, focused on examples of community mobilization in that period.

LINKING

As a community foundation, one of our most important roles is linking resources. Local resources and human resources are among the most important factors that help to exchange experiences, knowledge and co-operation to advance our society. This year, we conducted a community visit for student groups to identify pioneering youth initiatives in the Beit Sahour area, as well as a visit to the farmers in the Wadi Fuqeen village, and women's kitchen project in Al Azza camp.

In addition, we organized a field visit for the members of the 5 women funds at Dalia, in order to meet active women's associations in Bethlehem and Beit Sahour, and to learn about initiatives supporting women's groups such as Sunbula for the sale of handcrafts. We also visited Masar Ibrahim (Abraham Path) for tourism and community routes. In addition, we organized a meeting with entrepreneur Nisreen Musleh, who shared her experience in the field, and her success story in developing and growing her business.

We also partnered with I Know I Can summer program to place two visiting teachers in two of our previous grantees communities. In addition, we organized a volunteer day at Om Sleiman community farm in Bil'in for the Go Palestine summer program.



#of volunteers

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COMMUNITY FUNDS



Education Fund

The Education fund, in partnership with Esnad Student Support, aims to send students to get a higher education. In return, these students give back to their local communities by tutoring schoolchildren in different subjects, such as math, Arabic, English and sciences, in order to enhance their academic performance.

In 2018, we continued to mobilize resources to give scholarships to college students. In Spring 2018, eight scholarships were awarded, while in the Fall 2018, three were awarded.

We also launched several fun-raising activities to encourage our local community to give to the fund. In the summer, we organized several smiling station events at a local nearby park. In exchange for a face painting, children and parents were asked to make a minimum 2NIS donation towards the fund. In the winter, our partners in the fund, Esnad, in collaboration with QuizNight Palestine, organized one night of quizzing where all proceeds were donated to the fund.



Jerusalem Fund

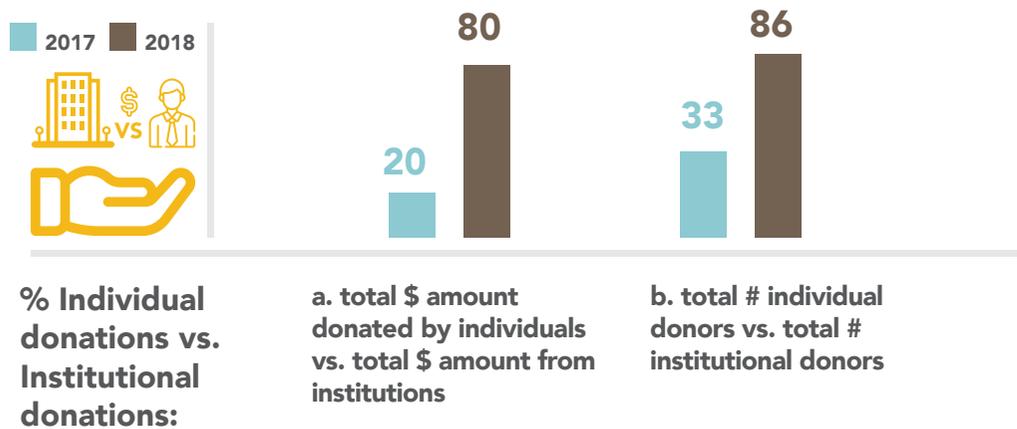
The Palestinians in Jerusalem suffer from the Israeli Occupation on a daily basis. Israel has worked extensively on decreasing the city's Palestinian population. Various methods have been adopted to achieve this objective at the expense of Palestinians. These include the isolation of Jerusalem from the rest of the West Bank, discriminatory policies on construction, residency, land appropriation, and access to water, healthcare, and education, among many others. This fund aims to support Palestinian community priorities in Jerusalem, such as education, home demolitions, unemployment and other issues depending on the constantly changing priorities in the city and its vicinity.

We awarded two small grants (\$1000 each) from the Jerusalem Fund. After an open application process, the Jerusalem Fund committee decided on three applicants. One grant supported the Kharbush La Tarbush initiative aimed to develop an alternative educational game. And the second grant supported an alternative education initiative aimed at teaching sciences and engineering through the use of technology. The third grant will be disbursed in early 2019.

Wadi Fuqeen Fund

The Wadi Fuqeen fund was developed by a diaspora Palestinian living abroad but wanting a venue to support her community in her home village. The Wadi Fuqeen fund supports small scale farmers cultivating their farmlands in the village. Along with the Dalia Association, the fund is managed by a committee including the diaspora Palestinian and nominated farmers from the village.

In 2018, a grant of \$5500 was provided from the fund to support farmers with their priorities in maintaining their lands.



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DISTRIBUTED GRANTS

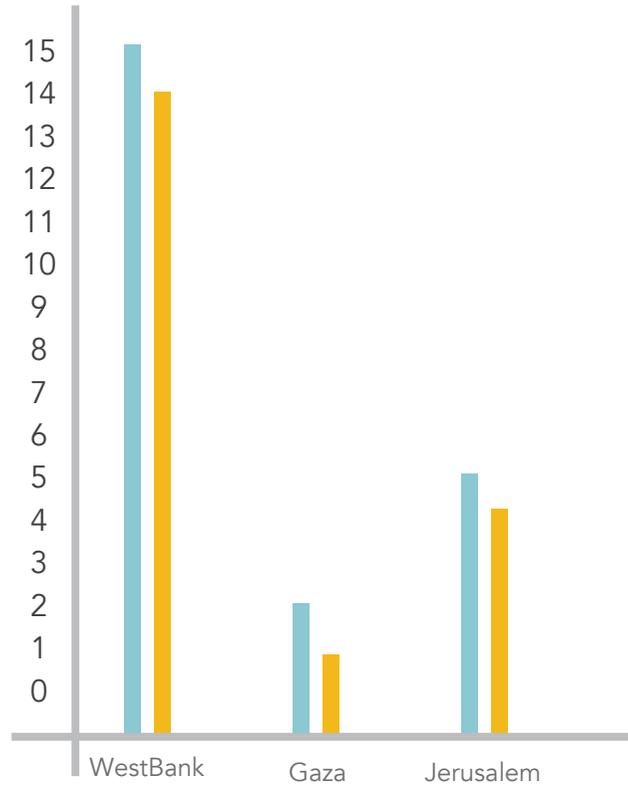
Grantees	Program/ Fund/Fun-raising Event	Location	Grant Value \$US/NIS	Details
Creative Hands	IBDA' Youth Program in the schools	The Orthodox School- Bethany- Al Eizariyeh- Jerusalem Suburb	\$550	A bazaar to support the local economy including crafts, and food made by local women and mothers, as well as entertainment activities and games for the students.
Shuf W Iqra'	IBDA' Youth Program in the schools	The Orthodox School Bethany- Al Eizariyeh- Jerusalem Suburb	\$450	A series of events with children to raise awareness on reading, by acting out the stories to the children.
KTAB	IBDA' Youth Program in the schools	Ramallah Friends School- Ramallah and Al Bireh	\$550	Providing educational and extracurricular books to children organizations to spread the culture of reading and to avoid wasting textbooks.

Grantees	Program/ Fund/Fun-raising Event	Location	Grant Value \$US/NIS	Details
The Habitat	IBDA' Youth Program in the schools	Ramallah Friends School- Ramallah and Al Bireh	\$450	Creating a community garden in the school, using the agro-ecology model.
Qatrat Min Biladi	IBDA' Youth Program in the schools	Ramallah Friends School- Ramallah and Al Bireh	\$350	Producing naturally-derived deodorant and toothpaste.
Visual Pollution	IBDA' Youth Program in the schools	Ramallah Friends School- Ramallah and Al Bireh	\$250	Documenting and raising awareness on visual pollution through video in the cities of Ramallah and Al-Bireh.
Raheeq Daqa-Kharboush La Tarboush	Jerusalem Fund	Jerusalem City	\$1,000	Developing an alternative educational game.
As'ad Kabaja-Alternative Education	Jerusalem Fund	Jerusalem City	\$1,000	Teaching sciences and engineering through the use of technology.
15 Small Scale Farmers	Wadi Fuqeen	Wadi Fuqeen-Bethlehem	\$5,500	Supporting small scale farmers cultivating their farmlands in the village.
School Kitchen-Qarawa Bani Zeid Women Association-	Ramallah Women Fund	Qarawa Bani Zeid- Ramallah	\$3,500	A kitchen that provides healthy school meals.

Grantees	Program/ Fund/Fun-raising Event	Location	Grant Value \$US/NIS	Details
Kitchen- Birzeit Women's Charity Association	Ramallah Women Fund	Birzeit- Ramallah	\$3,500	A Kitchen to generate income for Birzeit Women's Charity Association.
Zeina Tijmana- Zeina Women Cooperative	Social Change Auction- Fun-raising event	Um Bader Village- Gaza Strip	2,660 NIS	Support with the production of handmade toys using local materials, in order to empower the village women economically.
Aboud Kitchen- Barbara's Women Association	Social Change Auction- Fun-raising event	Aboud- Ramallah	2,610 NIS	Support the establishment of a kitchen to generate income for elderly day care center.
Rawan' Assa	Education Fund	Jabal Al Mukabir- Jerusalem Suburbs	\$550	Medicine- Al Quds University.
Mahmoud Abu Hayya	Education Fund	Abu Falah-Ramallah	\$550	Public Administration – Birzeit University.
Ahmad Jamal	Education Fund	Beit Surik-Jerusalem Suburbs	\$550	Computer Engineering– Birzeit University.
Sarah Khalaf	Education Fund	Arrabeh-Jenin	\$550	Pharmacy- An Najah National University.
Hanan Hamad	Education Fund	Silwad-Ramallah Al Bireh	\$550	Business and Economics- Modern University College.

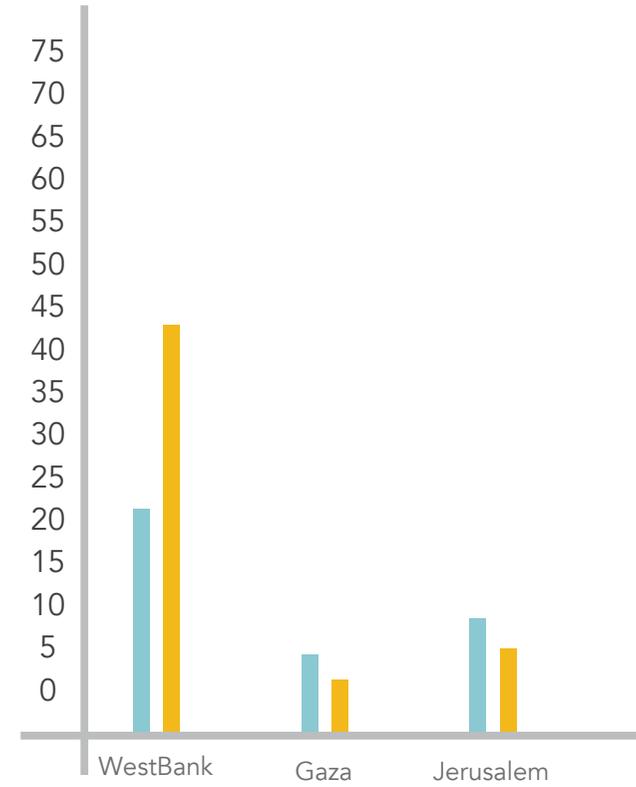
Grantees	Program/ Fund/Fun-raising Event	Location	Grant Value \$US/NIS	Details
Sundous Mara'beh	Education Fund	R'as' Atyeh-Qalqilya	\$550	Law- An Najah National University.
Ala' Hasheesh	Education Fund	Deir Jreer-Ramallah	\$550	Computer Engineering- Birzeit University.
Abdel Karim Bader	Education Fund	Biet Duqu-Jerusalem Suburbs	\$550	Accounting- Birzeit University.
Tasneem Jawa'deh	Education Fund	Dura- Hebron	\$600	Architecture- Palestine Polytechnic University.
Haneen Zeidan	Education Fund	Deir Jreer-Ramallah	\$600	Media Studies- Birzeit University.
Ruba Kharousheh	Education Fund	Al'Ein Refugee Camp- Nablus	\$600	Accounting and Banking- An Najah National University.

**# of community receiving grants:
(community programs and funds)**



● Cumulative 2017 Calendar Year
● Cumulative 2018 Calendar Year

**# of grants distributed:
(community programs and funds)**



● Cumulative 2017 Calendar Year
● Cumulative 2018 Calendar Year

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OUR IMPACT

Indicators	Cumulative 2017 Calendar Year	Cumulative 2018 Calendar Year
# of volunteers	54	74
# of Dukkan donors	52	92
# of donors:		
a. # individual donors from inside Palestine	a. 3	a. 33
b. # individual donors from Diaspora	b. 6	b. 5
c. # individual donors from solidarity community	c. 3	c. 21
d. # corporate donors	d. 4	d. 5
% Individual donations vs. Institutional donations:		
a. total \$ amount donated by individuals vs. total \$ amount from institutions	a. %20	a. %80
b. total # individual donors vs. total # institutional donors	b. %33	b. %86
# community receiving grant: (community programs and funds:)		
a. West Bank	a. 15	a. 14
b. Gaza	b. 2	b. 1
c. Jerusalem and/ or 1948	c. 5	c. 4

Indicators	Cumulative 2017 Calendar Year	Cumulative 2018 Calendar Year
# of grants distributed (community programs and funds) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. West Bank b. Gaza c. Jerusalem and/ or 1948 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 21 b. 4 c. 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 43 b. 1 c. 5

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DALIA'S FAMILY

Dalia's Team: Aisha Mansour: Executive Director, Rania Younis: Financial Officer, Rasha Sansur: Communication and Reporting Officer, Lina Isma'il: Community Programs Officer, Amjaad Abualia: Administrative Assistant, Ali Alrozzi: Community Program officer in Gaza.

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Jerusalem Fund Committee: Khaled Farraj, Hiyam Alayyan, Muntaser Elkdaidek, NurEddin Amer.

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