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Letter from Chairman

Dear friends and supporters of the PCRF,

The past year has been one of great change and achievements in the PCRF, a period of rebranding from an old logo with our same mission and goal: to provide free medical care for sick and injured children in Palestine and the Levant. To achieve this, we are expanding our programs on the ground in areas that can have the greatest impact on the health care services throughout the region. We proudly completed the fund-raising for the “Huda Al Masry Pediatric Cancer Dept.” in Al Hussein Hospital in Beit Jala/Bethlehem, having raised the needed \$2,365,000 through the hard work of the PCRF chapters, generous private donors, various events and activities, such as Wissam Al-Jayyousi's “Goodwill Journey” across twenty-one countries and 60,000 KM on a motorcycle, marathons in Dubai and Chicago, and climbing mountains in Africa and Asia. The official opening will be in April, 2013.

We continue to be the main humanitarian organization bringing over seventy volunteer surgery missions in 2012, who provided specialized surgery for over 1,500 children in Palestine and Lebanon's camps, while providing thousands more children other medical care and urgent support. We also are the main organization sending abroad sick and injured kids for free care that they cannot get locally in the Middle East, providing over forty children millions of dollars worth of donated care in the UAE, Chile, Italy, the USA, Australia, the UK and parts of the Middle East. Our humanitarian work on the ground in Palestine and Lebanon, such as our Child Sponsorship Program, summer camps for disabled children, free quality pediatric wheelchairs, and other forms of urgent relief, particularly in Gaza following the November Israeli assault, was valued in the millions of dollars and provided thousands of children the care that they need to live better lives.

While we continue to make great strides in saving lives in the Middle East, we also are undergoing substantial change in the structure and management of the organization, building better systems and training for our staff, and expanding our operations on the ground in Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon. Our focus is to ensure that every sick and injured child in Palestine and the camps in Lebanon gets the medical care that they need.

The next year, 2013, is one of great challenges on the ground in Palestine and the Levant. The Palestinian populations in besieged Gaza, Syria's war-torn refugee camps, the occupied West Bank and Lebanon's impoverished camps are counting on organizations like the PCRF to help ensure that their children get the care and support that they need to live better lives. We are working hard to ensure that we use your support to reach every child in need at the most effective and efficient level. Enclosed you will see our work for 2012, including our 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, which we proudly present to you as a clear indication of what positive and effective accomplishments can be done when we work together to help those in need. We ask you to join us again in 2013 to ensure that every Palestinian child gets the medical care that they need.

In Solidarity,



Dr. Musa Nasir
Chairman of the Board



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September 1, 2012

Steve Sosebee
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Dear Steve Sosebee:

On behalf of Charity Navigator, I wish to congratulate Palestine Children's Relief Fund on achieving our coveted 4-star rating for sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.

As the nonprofit sector continues to grow at an unprecedented pace, savvy donors are demanding more accountability, transparency and quantifiable results from the charities they choose to support with their hard-earned dollars. In this competitive philanthropic marketplace, Charity Navigator, America's premier charity evaluator, highlights the fine work of efficient, ethical and open charities. Our goal in all of this is to provide donors with essential information needed to give them greater confidence in the charitable choices they make.

Based on the most recent information available and using our new, two dimensional rating system (CN 2.0) we have issued a new rating for your organization. We are proud to announce Palestine Children's Relief Fund has earned a 4-star rating. Receiving four out of a possible four stars indicates that your organization adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities and consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way. Approximately a quarter of the charities we evaluate have received our highest rating, indicating that Palestine Children's Relief Fund outperforms most other charities in America. This "exceptional" designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Palestine Children's Relief Fund from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust.

Forbes, *Business Week*, and *Kiplinger's Financial Magazine*, among others, have profiled and celebrated our unique method of applying data-driven analysis to the charitable sector. We evaluate ten times more charities than our nearest competitor and currently attract more visitors to our website than all other charity rating groups combined, thus making us the leading charity evaluator in America. Our data shows that users of our site gave more than they planned to before viewing our findings, and in fact, it is estimated that last year Charity Navigator influenced approximately \$10 billion in charitable gifts.

We believe our service will enhance your organization's fundraising and public relations efforts. Our favorable review of Palestine Children's Relief Fund's fiscal health and commitment to accountability & transparency will be visible on our website as of September 1st.

We wish you continued success in your charitable endeavors.

Sincerely,

Ken Berger
 President & Chief Executive Officer

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Medical Missions



In 2012, the PCRf continued in our mission to provide expert medical care for children in Palestine and Lebanon's camps by sponsoring hundreds of foreign volunteers to provide free care for thousands of sick and needy kids. We are the main organization in the Middle East sponsoring surgery teams in the many sub-specialties that do not exist in the local health care system for the majority of needy children.

January



Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Plastic surgery	Dr. Randy Smith (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Assad Dalia (<i>physician</i>) Dr. Glenn Gollobin (<i>anesthesia</i>) Rebecca Smith (<i>nurse</i>) Keith Denning (<i>anesthesia assistant</i>)	USA	Ramallah Medical Complex	39
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Alan Kerr (<i>surgeon</i>) Warren Nairn (<i>ICU nurse</i>)	New Zealand	Makassed Hospital	22
Orthopedics	Dr. John Lovejoy (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Richard Bosco (<i>anesthesia</i>) Dr. Sharmin Haque (<i>anesthesia</i>) Dr. Miguel Espinal (<i>surgeon</i>)	USA	Ramallah Medical Complex	21
Ophthalmology	Dr. Francis Nathan (<i>surgeon</i>)	Australia	Rafidiah Hospital, Nablus	52
Orthopedics	Dr. Andreas Chahin (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Nahuaf Chamas (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Diego Nassar (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Chile	Rafidiah Hospital, Nablus	22



February

Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Plastic surgery	Dr. Hisham Ammous (<i>surgeon</i>)	Palestine	Human Call, Saida	11
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Stefano Luisi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Kaushai Tiwari (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Luciano De Simone (<i>cardiologist</i>)	Italy	Makassed Hospital	13
Pediatric neurosurgery	Dr. Samer Elbabaa (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Kevin Healy (<i>anesthesia</i>) Amal Jubran (<i>nurse</i>)	USA	Rafidiah Hospital	11
Plastic surgery	Dr. Morioka Diachi (<i>surgeon</i>)	Japan	Tulkarem Hospital	34
Adult cardiac surgery	Dr. Yves Glock (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Chantal Meyssurel (<i>anesthesia</i>) M. Michel Riviere (<i>perfusionist</i>) Nadine Meireles (<i>OR nurse</i>) Dr. Philippe Luxereau (<i>cardiologist</i>)	France	European Gaza Hospital	9
Hand surgery	Dr. Christophe Oberlin (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Asan Rafee (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Christophe Denantes (<i>anesthesia</i>)	France	Public Aid Hospital/Gaza	15



March

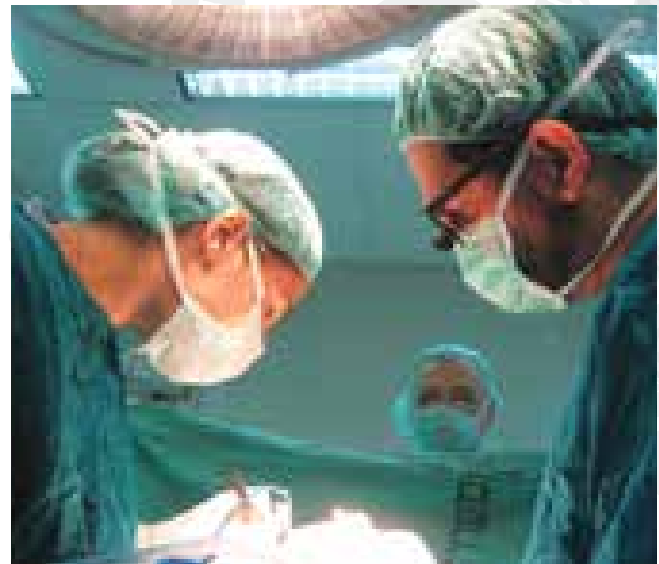


Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. B. Sethia (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Alistair Cranston (<i>anesthesia</i>) Dr. Micheal Cooper (<i>cardiologist</i>)	UK/USA	Makassed Hospital	9
Urological surgery	Dr. Scott Eggener (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Brad Erickson (<i>surgeon</i>)	USA	Alia Hospital/Hebron	21
Urological & oncology	Dr. Walid Hassan (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Karim Touijer (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Sandib Prasad (<i>anesthesia</i>)	International	Al Hussein Hospital/Bethlehem	16
Pediatric urology	Dr. Jenny Lassmann (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Joel DeCastro (<i>surgeon</i>)	International	Rafidiah Hospital/Nablus	20



April

Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Oncology, urology surgery	Dr. Francisco Ossandon (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Gloria Gonzalez Garcia (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Katherine Kopp Guajardo (<i>physician</i>) Dr. Carlos Acuña Aguirre (<i>Intensivist</i>) Dr. Silvana Cavallieri (<i>anesthesia</i>) Natalia Gutierrez Teuber (<i>nurse</i>) Maria José Errazuriz Kopmann (<i>pain management</i>) Maria Soledad Fernández Velasco (<i>nurse</i>)	Chile	Al Hussein Hospital/Beit Jala	35
Hand surgery	Dr. Husam Bashar (<i>surgeon</i>)	Kuwait	Haifa Hospital/Beirut	7
Pediatric surgery	Dr. Pablo Del Valle (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Andrea De Icaza (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Paul Meyer (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Mexico/USA	Al Hussein Hospital/Beit Jala	18
Pediatric urology	Dr. Jose Sepulveda (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Renato ACUÑA (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Paulo CARRASCO GARCÍA (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Chile	Rafidiah Hospital/Nablus	47



April

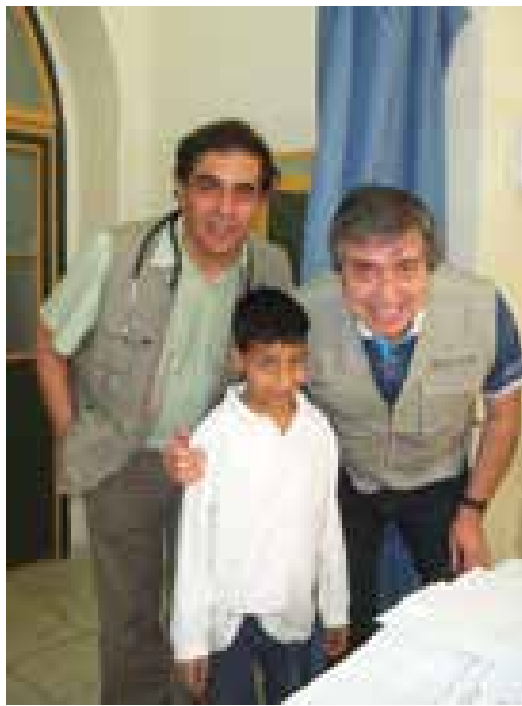


Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Stefano Luisi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Bruno Murzi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Roberto Tumbarello (<i>cardiologist</i>) Dr. Piergiorgio Setti (<i>anesthesia</i>) Dr. Roberto Baggi (<i>pulmonarist</i>) Dr. Viggio Mirabile (<i>pulmonarist</i>)	Italy	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	9
Hand surgery	Dr. Vincent Travers (<i>surgeon</i>) Véronique Dugeon (<i>nurse</i>)	France	Jenin Hospital	15
Maxillofacial Surgery	Dr. Khaled Abughazaleh (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Juan Carlos Noriega (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Fernando Sandoval (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Imad Tamimi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Paul Meyer (<i>anesthesia</i>) Dr. Hussein Abu Khudair (<i>anesthesia</i>)	International	Salfeet Hospital Islamic Hospital, Amman/Jordan	54



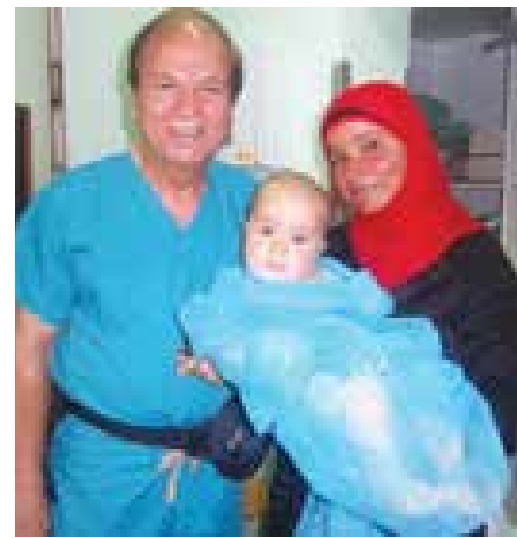
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Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatric orthopedics	Dr. Hugh Watts (<i>surgeon</i>)	USA	Gaza, West Bank	45 cases were screened
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Giancarlo Crupi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Vivian Macchitelli (<i>cardiologist</i>) Dr. Lorenzo Crazoli (<i>intensivist</i>) Dr. Innocenzo Bianca (<i>surgeon</i>)	Italy	Makassed Hospital	9
Pediatric orthopedic	Dr. Gonzalo Chorbadian (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Fernando Salvador (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Benjamin Diaz Collin (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Chile	Haifa Hospital/ Beirut	9
Pediatric orthopedic	Dr. Gonzalo Chorbadian (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Fernando Salvador (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Benjamin Diaz Collin (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Chile	Rafidiah Hospital/Nablus	13
Pediatric Urology	Dr. Jorge Rodriguez Herrera (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Cesar Pinila (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Richard Hernandez Ortega (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Chile	Al Hussein Hospital/Beit Jala	26





Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatric urology	Dr. Joseph Kuntze (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Donald P. Alderman (<i>anesthesia</i>)	USA	Tulkarem Hospital	38
Pediatric surgery	Dr. Saad Saad (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Khaled Morsi (<i>anesthesia</i>)	USA	Ramallah Medical Complex	15
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Katrien François (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Kristof Vandek (<i>cardiologist</i>) Mr. Dirk De Smet (<i>perfusionist</i>)	Belgium	Makassed Hospital	12
General surgery	Dr. James Starling (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Fuhazia Arif (<i>anesthesia</i>)	USA	Jenin Hospital	10
Pediatric cardiology	Dr. Mahmoud Nashashibi (<i>cardiologist</i>)	Palestine	European Gaza Hospital	3
Vascular surgery	Dr. Nedaa Skiek (<i>surgeon</i>)	Palestine	Shifa Hospital/ Gaza	51
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Stefano Luisi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Anna Monopoli (<i>cardiologist</i>) Dr. Paolo De Sarto (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Italy	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	8
Plastic surgery	Dr. Hisham Ammous (<i>surgeon</i>)	Palestine	Haifa Hospital/ Beirut	11
Orthopedic surgery	Dr. Cladio Zara (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Samer Abu Saa (<i>surgeon</i>)	Italy	Al Hussein Hospital/Beit Jala	14



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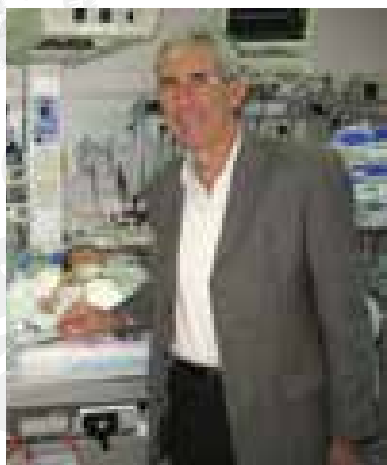


Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Orthopedic surgery	Dr. Greg Stocks (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Fuhazia Arif (<i>anesthesia</i>) Joanne Woodrow (<i>occupational therapist</i>) Ulysses Edmond (<i>nurse</i>)	USA	Ramallah Medical Complex	14
Hand surgery	Dr. Idris Gharbawi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Didier A. Sciard (<i>anesthesia</i>) Amal Jubran (<i>nurse</i>) Tiffany Zarcherson (<i>nurse</i>)	USA	Ramallah Medical Complex	29
Spine surgery	Dr. Rex Marco (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Samir Abdo (<i>anesthesia</i>) Sheryl Spurlin (<i>nurse</i>) Dr. Justin Bird (<i>surgeon</i>) Oumar Yaro tech (<i>surgical tech</i>)	USA	Rafidiah Hospital/Nablus	5
Orthopedic surgery	Dr. Tim Kennan (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Stefano Donato (<i>anesthesia</i>) Kassy Keenan (<i>nurse</i>)	Australia	Rafidiah Hospital/Nablus	26





Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Dental surgery	Dr. Sahar Rayys (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Bilal Saib (<i>surgeon</i>)	USA	Tulkarem and Jenin	34
Hand surgery	Dr. Christophe Oberlin (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Asan Rafee (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Christophe Denantes (<i>anesthesia</i>)	France	Shifa Hospital/ Gaza	16
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Dominique Metras (<i>surgeon</i>) Alexander Metras (<i>surgeon</i>) Patrick Siclis (<i>perfusionist</i>)	France	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	10
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Alan Kerr (<i>surgeon</i>)	New Zealand	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	5





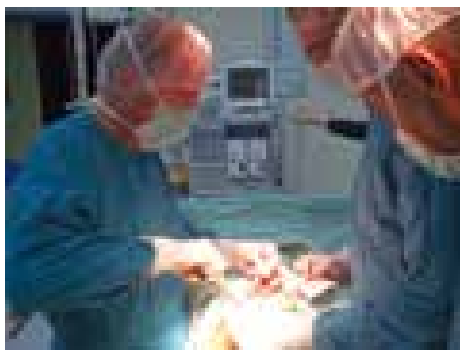
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Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatric orthopedics	Dr. Veronica Abdulla (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Veronica Herrera (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Paloma Domancic (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Chile	Ramallah Medical Complex	27
Pediatric urology	Dr. Antony Balcom (<i>surgeon</i>) Dawn Balcom (<i>nurse</i>)	USA	Rafidiah Hospital/Nablus	13
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Alan Kerr (<i>surgeon</i>)	New Zealand	Makassed Hospital/Jerusalem	9



September

Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatric urology	Dr. John Gazak (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Kevin Healy (<i>anesthesia</i>) Teresa Bubb (<i>nurse</i>)	USA	Aqsa Hospital/ Gaza	29
Hand surgery	Dr. Dominique Le Nen (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Thomas Williams (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Jacques Keromnes (<i>surgeon</i>) Stephan Vielmas (<i>nurse</i>)	France	Jenin Hospital	22
General surgery	Dr. Steven Untracht (<i>surgeon</i>)	USA	Al Hussein Hospital/Beit Jala	26



September

Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Plastic surgery	Dr. Morioka Diachi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Hideyuki Muramatsu (<i>surgeon</i>)	Japan	Tulkarem Hospital	36
Pediatric neurosurgery	Dr. Alex Zorous (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Joseph Keen (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Justin Horricks (<i>anesthesia</i>) Dr. Asma Taha (<i>nurse</i>)	USA	European Gaza Hospital	10
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Kirsten Finucane (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. John Wright (<i>cardiologist</i>) Dr. John Beca (<i>intensivist</i>) Dr. David Buckley (<i>anesthesia</i>) Nicola Gini, Christine Armstrong, Carsten Zopf, Sue Glover (<i>nurses</i>)	New Zealand	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	16



October



Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatric urology mission	Dr. Shaw Wan (<i>surgeon</i>)	USA	Al Hussein Hospital/Beit Jala	18
Plastic surgery	Dr. Mark Moore (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Richard Evans (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Australia	Ramallah Medical Complex	28
General surgery	Dr. Daniel Lenguyen (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. BA Thinh Nguyen (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Adam K. Asghar (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Australia	Jericho Hospital	1
Cataract surgery	Dr. Robert Abel (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Ravi Patel (<i>surgeon</i>)	USA	Alia Hospital/Hebron	14
Pediatric cardiology	Dr. Daniel De Wolf (<i>cardiologist</i>)	Belgium	European Gaza Hospital	12
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Guido van Nooten (<i>surgeon</i>)	Belgium	Makassed Hospital	2



October

Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatric general surgery	Dr. Mohammed Sherbiny (<i>surgeon</i>)	Egypt	Aqsa Hospital/ Gaza	27
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Giovanni Stellan (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Vladimiro Vida (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Gianclaudio Falasco (<i>anesthesia</i>) Elisa Barzon ICU (<i>nurse</i>) Sabrina Raule OR (<i>nurse</i>)	Italy	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	10
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Stefano Luisi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Alfredo Cerillo (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Nadia Assanta (<i>cardiologist</i>) Dr. Alessandra Napoleone (<i>anesthesia</i>) Alessandra Neri (<i>nurse</i>)	Italy	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	8



November



Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatrician	Dr. Barbra Preston (<i>physician</i>)	USA	Gaza and West Bank	Screened all sponsorship cases
Maxillofacial mission	Dr. Khaled Abu Ghazaleh (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Ruba Khader (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Salam Salman (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Rafa Rodriguez (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Fernando Sandoval (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Fernando Sandoval (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Juan Carlos Noriega (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Ricardo Torres (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Paul Meyer (<i>anesthesia</i>) Dr. Yaser Wafai (<i>anesthesia</i>)	International	Salfeet Hospital	58
Spine surgery	Dr. Ahmad Nassr (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Brian Vernon (<i>surgeon</i>) Ms. Jane Peterson RN (<i>anesthesia</i>) Mr. Gregory Geller (<i>spine rep</i>)	USA	Rafidiah Hospital/Nablus	6
Pediatric general surgery	Dr. Abdullah Zarrouq (<i>surgeon</i>) Rawan Amra RN (<i>anesthesia</i>)	USA	Rafidiah Hospital/Nablus	13



November

Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Stefano Luisi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Murzi Michele (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Furfori Pierantonio (<i>anesthesia</i>) Dr. Mike Cooper (<i>cardiologist</i>)	Italy	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	7
Ophthalmic surgery	Dr. Francis Nathan (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Roberto Jule (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Amal Al Sayied (<i>surgeon</i>) Merlin Nathan (<i>ot</i>)	USA	Rafidiah Hospital/Nablus	63
Orthopedic	Dr. Hugh Watts (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Anna Cuomo (<i>surgeon</i>)	USA	West Bank	Screened orth cases
Plastic/ maxillofacial surgery	Dr. Walter Kunzi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Abdul-Rahman Jandali (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Johannes Kuttenger (<i>surgeon</i>) Bärbel Costabile, Kathrin Schulze (<i>nurses</i>)	Switzerland	European Gaza Hospital	20
Pediatric urology surgery	Dr. Wael Abu Arafeh (<i>surgeon</i>)	Palestine	Aqsa Hospital/ Gaza	7



December



Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Alan Kerr (<i>surgeon</i>)	New Zealand	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	8
General surgery	Dr. Andrea Carobbi (<i>surgeon</i>)	Italy	European Gaza Hospital & Nablus	15
Plastic surgery	Dr. Pietro Massei (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Daniele Pagnini (<i>surgeon</i>)	Italy	European Gaza Hospital & Nablus	30
Pediatric cardiac surgery	Dr. Stefano Luisi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Bruno Murzi (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Ines Kristo (<i>cardiologist</i>) Dr. Paolo Del Sarto (<i>intensivist</i>) Dr. Piergiorgio Setti (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Italy	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	8
Dental mission	Dr. Daniel Ravel (<i>surgeon</i>)	USA	Safad Hospital/ Tripoli, Lebanon	28





December

Specialty	Team name	Country	Hospital	Number of cases treated
Tracheal surgery	Dr. Viggio Lorenzo Mirabile (<i>pulmonarist</i>) Dr. Roberto Baggi (<i>pulmonarist</i>)	Italy	Makassed Hospital/ Jerusalem	15
Orthopedic	Dr. Andreas Chahin (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Catalina Larrain (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Diego Silva (<i>surgeon</i>) Dr. Silvana Cavallieri (<i>anesthesia</i>)	Chile	European Gaza Hospital	21
General surgery	Dr. Mario Uribe (<i>surgeon</i>)	Chile	European Gaza Hospital	5
Pediatric cardiology	Dr. Hasri Bin Samion (<i>cardiologist</i>) Mohd Shafullah (<i>cath tech</i>)	Malaysia	European Gaza Hospital	15
Dental mission	Dr. Noor Bilbeisi (<i>dentist</i>) Dr. Hela Ahmad (<i>dentist</i>) Dr. Saleha Rehman (<i>dentist</i>) Dr. Mohsin Ali (<i>dentist</i>) Dr. Asid Khan (<i>dentist</i>) Dr. Khuram Shafiq/Yusuf Bhatti/Abdelfattah Nimer - Teacher	International	Nablus, Tulkarem and Qalqilia	90

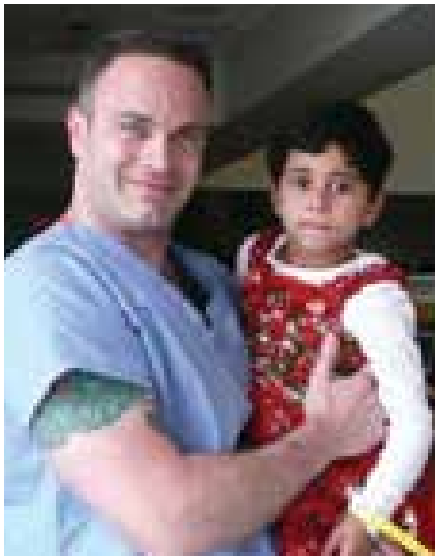


Children treated abroad

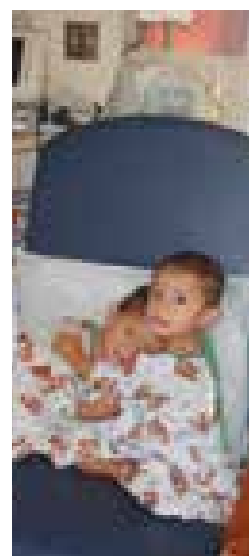


The PCRf was established in 1991 to provide free medical care abroad for injured Palestinian children. Over the past twenty years, more than one-thousand sick and injured children from all over Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and Iraq have been sent to North & South America, Europe and parts of the Middle East and Asia for free care they could not get locally. We are the main organization arranging such care, and we depend on hundreds of volunteers and host families all over the world to care for these children and ensure that their treatment abroad is not only supported on a medical level, but also socially and culturally.

Child's Name	DOB	Nationality	Country, hospital and Type of treatment Received
Ahmad Al Etabi	17 years	Iraq	Amputated leg from war, had prosthesis at Laurence Orthopedic, Oakland CA
Shahad Al Jumaili	10 years	Iraq	She lost her leg in the war and had a new prosthesis built at Yanke Bioinics in Akron, OH
Kefaya Al Shafee	5 years	Tulkarem/Palestine	She suffered third degree burns all over her body and had plastic and reconstructive surgery at the Shriners Hospital in Boston, MA
Yahya Masalmah	6 years	Beit Jala/Palestine	Had a kidney transplant at Boston Children's Hospital
Youssef Jadalhack	16 years	Palestinian (Saudi Arabia)	Had surgical removal of bone tumor from leg at Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, TX
Mona Abu Asi	14 years	Gaza/Palestine	Had neurosurgical treatment for brain tumor by Dr. Lorenzo Genitori at Meyers Children's Hospital
Afnan Nairat	19 years	Jenin/Palestine	Follow-up bladder surgery Al Mansoura Hospital in Egypt
Bisan Nassrallah	8 years	Jericho/Palestine	Had Bladder Exptrophy surgery at Al Mansoura Hospital in Egypt
Fawzy Al Nazzal	14 years	Jenin/Palestine	Had extensive orthopedic surgery at the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia., PA
Manal Hamarsheh	14 years	Jenin/Palestine	Double amputee had two prosthesis built at the Shriners Hospital in Los Angeles, CA



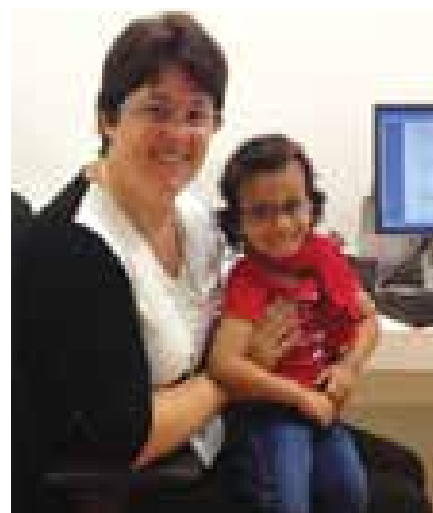
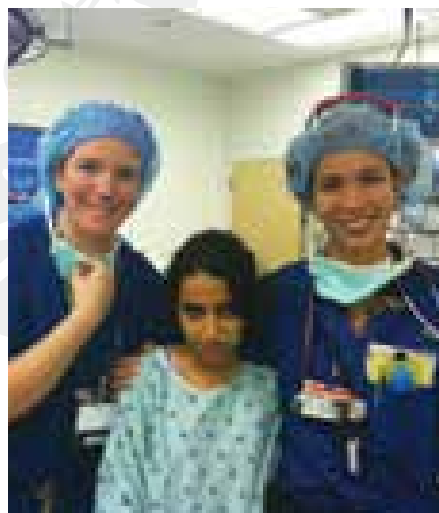
Child's Name	DOB	Nationality	Country, hospital and Type of treatment Received
Shaymaa Al Ayoubi	9 years	Gaza/Palestine	She had extensive plastic and reconstructive surgery at Aultman Hospital by Dr. Zaheer Shah in Canton, OH
Ahmad Al Obaidi	10 years	Iraq	Had extensive urological surgery by Dr. Moneer Hanna at St. Barnabas Hospital in New Jersey
Fatemah Taban	15 years	Gaza/Palestine	Had extensive spine surgical work up and treatment at the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, TX
Angham Mlitat	12 years	Nablus/Palestine	Had extensive urological surgical care at Exequiel Gonzalez Cortes Hospital in Santiago, Chile
Merhan Shorab	8 years	Gaza/Palestine	She had orthopedic surgery on her hip at the Shriners hospital in Chicago, IL
Raslan Al Yaqoub	2 years	Daraa/Syria	He had open-heart surgery by Dr. Michel Ilbawi at the Heart Institute for Children in Chicago, IL
Hala Dawas	7 years	Gaza/Palestine	She suffers from severe urological trauma and is being cared for by Dr. Neil Mc Mullin at Cabrini Private Hospital in Malvern, Australia with Children's First Foundation
Moath Abu Daher	11 years	Gaza/Palestine	Lost his leg from cancer, he had a new prosthesis built at Wright & Filippis Prosthetics in Dearborn, MI
Lamees & Remas Al Shalhoub	18 months	Gaza/Palestine	The twins had orthopedic surgery at the Shriners Hospital in Los Angeles, CA





Child's Name	DOB	Nationality	Country, hospital and Type of treatment Received
Iyad Abu Atiyah	16 years	Ramallah/Palestine	Had complex Esophagus surgery at Luis Calvo Mekenna Hospital
Osama Assi	14 years	Nablus/Palestine	Lost his leg in an accident and had a new one built at Atlanta Prosthetics and Orthotics
Kenan Al Balat	3 years	Hebron/Palestine	Had urological surgery by Prof. Hossam Hamdy at the Sharjah University Hospital, under the Sponsorship of Salam ya Saghar, UAE
Anagiem Ghanem	11 years	Gaza/Palestine	Had ophthalmic surgery at Moorfields Hospital in Dubai, UAE.
Naji Al Taweel	10 years	Hebron/Palestine	Had urological surgery by Prof. Hossam Hamdy at the Sharjah University Hospital, under the sponsorship of Salam ya Saghar, UAE
Fatimah Mohamad Naji	11 years	Iraq	She had open-heart surgery in London through cooperation with Chain of Hope charity
Issa Mubarak	2 years	Bethlehem/Palestine	Had Bladder Surgery by Dr. Ashraf Hafez at Al Mansoura Hospital in Egypt

Child's Name	DOB	Nationality	Country, hospital and Type of treatment Received
Zahraa Al Saadi	14 years	Iraq	Had extensive urological surgery by Prof. John Gearhart at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD
Noura Ismail	15 years	Jenin/Palestine	Had plastic surgery by Dr. Buthainah Al Shunnar at Emirates Hospital in Dubai, UAE
Ahmad Hussam Sleem	11 years	Qalqilia/Palestine	Had prosthesis and orthopedic care at Welcare Hospital in Dubai, UAE
Hiba Kamal Qalalweh	11 years	Jenin/Palestine	Had urological surgery by Prof. Hossam Hamdy at the Sharjah University Hospital, under the Sponsorship of Salam ya Saghar, UAE
Tareq Jawwad Abo Farha	3 years	Jenin/Palestine	Had urological surgery by Prof. Hossam Hamdy at the Sharjah University Hospital, under the Sponsorship of Salam ya Saghar, UAE
Alaa Awed	2 years	Gaza/Palestine	Had orthopedic surgery at Welcare Hospital with Little Wings Foundation in Dubai, UAE
Omar El Derawi	7 years	Gaza/Palestine	Had Bladder Surgery by Dr. Ashraf Hafez at Almansoura Hospital in Egypt
Abdullah Alathamneh	14 years	Gaza/Palestine	Had new prosthesis at German limbtech in Dubai, UAE
Rumsaya Abu Rekab	3 years	Gaza/Palestine	She had ophthalmic surgery at Moordields Hospital in Dubai



Humanitarian Relief



In addition to providing surgery for children inside their countries or sending them abroad, the PCRf also supports many humanitarian projects on the ground in Palestine and Lebanon to help improve the lives of the most marginalized and neglected populations. These projects focus on specific needs and problems in certain communities, and help to address medical and social weaknesses that otherwise would go unaddressed.

Cancer Camp for Children

In September and December, the PCRF hosted with local partners in Bethlehem parties for dozens of children with cancer and other blood diseases.

Echo Machine for Rafidiah Hospital

In January, we donated an echocardiography machine to the pediatric department in Rafidiah Hospital in Nablus.



Eyeglasses distribution

Throughout the month of April, we provided several hundred poor children in Gaza, the West Bank and Lebanon's camps free eyeglasses.

Urgent Gaza Relief

Following the Israeli assault on the Gaza Strip in November, we provided hundreds of poor children winter jackets and other humanitarian aid, including medical care and supplies.

Summer Camps

Throughout Palestine and Lebanon, thousands of Palestinian children participated in PCRF-sponsored summer camps, including hundreds of disabled youths.



Wheelchair Shipments

In April and October, over 400 handicapped children in Bethlehem, Hebron, Jenin and Tulkarem were provided highly-specialized pediatric wheelchairs through our cooperation with Hope Haven and Wheels for Humanity charities in the USA. Volunteers Greg Skolaski, Tom Glumac and Richard Stepien also gave their time to help fit each child with the right chairs.



Handicapped Child Sponsorship Program

Since 2000, the PCRF has been linking sponsors abroad with over 250 children in the West Bank, Gaza and Lebanon's camps whose families cannot afford to provide them their basic medical supplies or medicine. This program is to help alleviate the burden on poor families to care for their children with chronic diseases.

Medical Conferences and Workshops

In 2012, we sponsored workshops and conferences in Urology, pediatric orthopedics, maxillofacial surgery and in pediatric oncology and hematology in the West Bank, partnering with Little Wings Foundation, International Volunteers in Urology and the Palestinian Pediatric Society. They were:

Palestine Arab Rehabilitation Center, Bourj Al Barajnah Refugee Camp, Beirut

In July, the PCRF team up with Kharafi National Company in Kuwait to rehabilitate the playground for Palestinian children in the Bourj Al Barajnah refugee camp in Beirut, Lebanon.



Orthopedic Supplies for Refugee Children in Lebanon

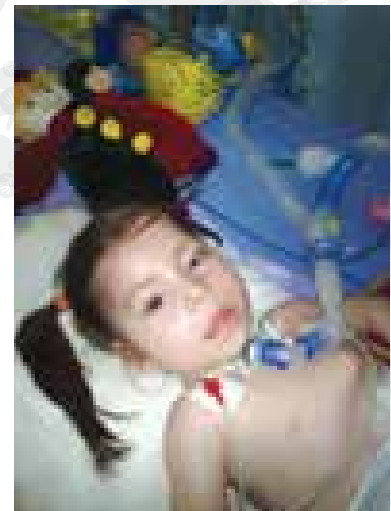
In April and June, the PCRF provided dozens of Palestinian refugee children free orthotics and braces to help them with their rehabilitation following a mission there in which they were identified in need of treatment by Chilean doctors.



Individual Medical Care

We have provided funds to support life-saving bone-marrow transplant procedures for six children in local hospitals throughout the region in 2012, saving lives and ensuring that these kids don't suffer. We also have supported other medical care for children locally through financial sponsorship directly to hospitals. They were:

1. Ali Assi
2. Hasan Mahruf
3. Isra'a Rashad
4. Rahaf Abu Mustafa
5. Dunai Sidir
6. Houson Mousa
7. Malak Zorop
8. Rashad Bahjat
9. Moath Abu Khadija
10. Shehad Barghouth



Cancer Center

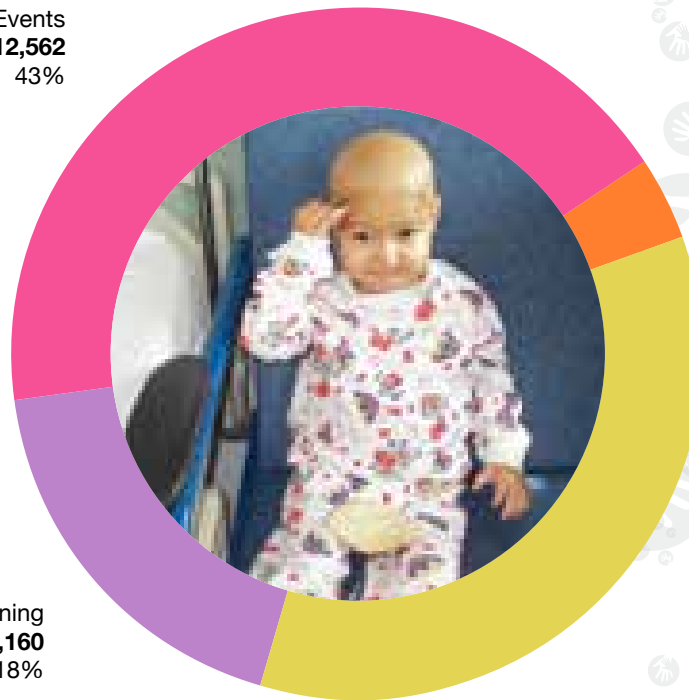


Following the death from leukemia of the head social worker and a founding member of the PCRf in 2009, the PCRf dedicated itself to building the first and only public pediatric oncology and hematology department in Palestine. “The Huda Al Masry Pediatric Cancer Department” in the Al Hussein Hospital in Beit Jala will open in early 2013 to start providing expert care for children from all over the territories as a way to help save lives and lessen the suffering that hundreds of children in Palestine endure each year due to inadequate care or the lack of access to treatment.

The Huda Al Masry Pediatric Cancer Dept.
Donations by Source 2011-2012
Total \$2,365,402

Chapter Events
1,012,562
43%

Fundraising
432,160
18%



Foundations
87,693
4%

Individual Donors
832,717
35%

Special events



The PCRf's success in helping to save the lives of hundreds of children each year in the Middle East, and to operating and treating thousands more, is due to the hard work and great support shown by volunteers all over the world who climb mountains, run marathons and take special efforts and initiatives to raise the support and awareness needed to support our humanitarian relief work.

Goodwill Journey: Wissam Al-Jayyoussi

Dubai-based adventurer and humanitarian Wissam Al-Jayyoussi rode his motorcycle non-stop for 145 days, and 52,000KM through twenty-two countries in Asia to raise over \$140,000 to support the building of the Huda Al-Masri Pediatric Cancer Dept. in Beit Jala.



Climb for Life: Mt. Kilimanjaro

Volunteers mainly from the Gulf area climbed Africa's highest peak in July to raise funds for the Huda Al Masry Pediatric Cancer Dept. in Beit Jala. The team were led by Suzanne Al Houby, and included Reeman Al Ansari, Claire Jones Saif, Rama Jayyousi, Hana Sami Habbal, Racha Fadda Kreidieh, Tammara Yassine, Nadia Wehbe, Deema Dajani, Sandy Trueb, Rania Barakat, Bassam Waddah Salah, and Enas Qawas.



Team Palestine: Chicago Marathon

In 2012, the Chicago-based Team Palestine for PCRF organized a “Run for Peace” to raise funds through various running activities, particularly the Chicago Marathon, to help support our humanitarian work. This is an ongoing effort by Team Palestine to support our efforts to heal the wounds of war and occupation in the Middle East.



Run for Life: RAK Half Marathon

In March, volunteers Yazeed Yabroudi and Miral Alaraj ran the Ras Al Khaimeh half marathon in the UAE to raise funds for the PCRF Cancer Dept. in Beit Jala.



Hike for Life: Inca Trail

In June, eight volunteers raised funds by hiking the Inca Trail in Peru to help support the building of the Huda Al Masry Pediatric Cancer Dept. The group included Iman Odeh, Daniell O'Reilly, Gamal Wahab, Mohammed Herzallah, Deema Sosebee, Hazem Abu Khalaf, Steve Sosebee and Suzanne Al-Jaabari



Run for Life: Dubai Marathon

In January, 2012 over 400 volunteers from across the UAE participated in the Dubai Marathon to help raise funds and support for the building of the cancer dept. in Beit Jala, joining in the 3, 10 and 42 KM events.



Plan for 2013



The responsibilities for 2013 are not minimal for humanitarian relief organizations like the PCRF. Our responsibility to the children of Palestine, Lebanon's camps and war-torn Syria is greater than ever, particularly following the November assault on Gaza, which left hundreds more children injured. Our goal for 2013 is to identify and help treat every sick or Injured child in Palestine or the diaspora to provide them with the medical care that they need and deserve to live a better, more fruitful life.



Opening the First Public Pediatric Cancer Dept.

In April, we aim to open the Huda Al Masry Pediatric Cancer Dept. in Beit Jala Hospital in the West Bank. This is a 2-year long project in which we had volunteers and donors all over the world support what is the largest privately funded project with the MOH in Palestine.

Surgical Care for Palestinian Children: Medical Missions

We will continue to be the main and most active nonprofit organization bringing volunteer surgery missions from all over the world to Palestine and Lebanon's camps to provide expert training and treatment for children and their doctors.

Surgical Care for Injured and Sick Children: Treatment Abroad

We are a humanitarian relief organization dedicated to locating free care abroad for children from the Middle East, regardless of their nationality, religion, ethnicity or gender.

Pediatric Cardiac Surgery: The Gaza Strip

In 2013, we plan the long-term plan to build the first and only pediatric cardiac surgery program in Gaza for the hundreds of children born there each year with congenital heart disease. This is in coordination with our consultancy arm, the International Palestinian Cardiac Relief Organization (IPCRO).

Expansion of Chapters

Our mission is to be an organization by which any volunteer who shares our universal values of healing children in the Middle East can volunteer and be active, regardless of their background. We plan to continue to empower volunteers from all over the world to be a part of healing children in Palestine and the Levant.

Humanitarian Relief

2012 will be a year in which we continue to provide various kinds of humanitarian relief, such as the Handicapped Child Sponsorship Program, wheelchairs for refugees in Lebanon and other programs that help alleviate the suffering of children in the Middle East.



Lebanon Expansion

We plan to further expand our effort to serve Palestinian children living in the diaspora, particularly in the Levant, such as Lebanon's refugee camps and those suffering from the war in Syria.

Urgent Gaza Relief

We are expanding our staff and field work in the besieged Gaza Strip with the plan to identify every child from Rafah to Beit Hanoun in need of medical care and find a way to help them get what they need.



Budget 2013



As a four-star (highest) rated organization by Charity Navigator, we take your support and tax-deductible contributions seriously and understand that you expect us to maximize your support using the most efficient, effective and transparent methods possible. Our budget for the following year will enable us to treat thousands of sick and injured children who otherwise would not get the care that they need locally, as well as train local health care providers and improve the quality of care throughout the health care system in Palestine.

Pediatric cardiology/cardiac surgery: Gaza Strip*14 missions from North America, Europe and New Zealand*

Plane tickets for 50 doctors and nurses	\$80,000
One week accommodations	\$50,000

Plastic and reconstructive surgery: The West Bank, Gaza Strip, Lebanon*10 missions from North and South America, Europe, Japan*

Plane tickets for 40 doctors and nurses	\$60,000
One week accommodations	\$40,000

Pediatric urology: The West Bank, Gaza Strip*6 missions from North and South America, Europe*

Plane tickets for 20 doctors and nurses	\$30,000
One week accommodations	\$20,000

Pediatric orthopedic surgery: The West Bank, Gaza Strip, Lebanon*5 missions from North/South America, Australia, Europe, Middle East*

Plane tickets for 20 doctors and nurses	\$30,000
One week accommodations	\$20,000

Pediatric general surgery: The West Bank, Gaza Strip*4 missions from North/South America, Europe*

Plane tickets for 12 doctors and nurses	\$18,000
One week accommodations	\$12,000

Pediatric neurosurgery: The West Bank, Gaza*4 missions from North America, Europe*

Plane tickets for 16 doctors and nurses	\$24,000
One week accommodations	\$16,000

Cleft lip-palate/maxillofacial surgery: The West Bank, Gaza Strip*6 missions from North/South America, Europe*

Plane tickets for 38 doctors and nurses	\$47,000
One week accommodations	\$18,000

Pediatric oncology/hematology: The West Bank,*6 missions from North America, South American, Jordan*

Plane tickets for 24 doctors and nurses	\$36,000
One week accommodations	\$24,000

Pediatric dental surgery: The West Bank, Lebanon*4 missions from North America*

Plane tickets for 10 doctors	\$15,000
Accommodations for one week	\$10,000

Treatment for Injured Children Abroad:*40 Children to be sent abroad to North American, Europe, South America and the Middle East*

Plane tickets for child and mother:	\$75,000
Visa and other basic fees:	\$5,000

TOTAL**\$80,000****Humanitarian Relief Projects***40-foot containers of wheelchairs shipped to Gaza*

• Handling fees	\$30,000
• Shipping Costs	\$12,000
• Local Shipping and Transportation	\$8,000

40-foot containers of wheelchairs shipped to Lebanon

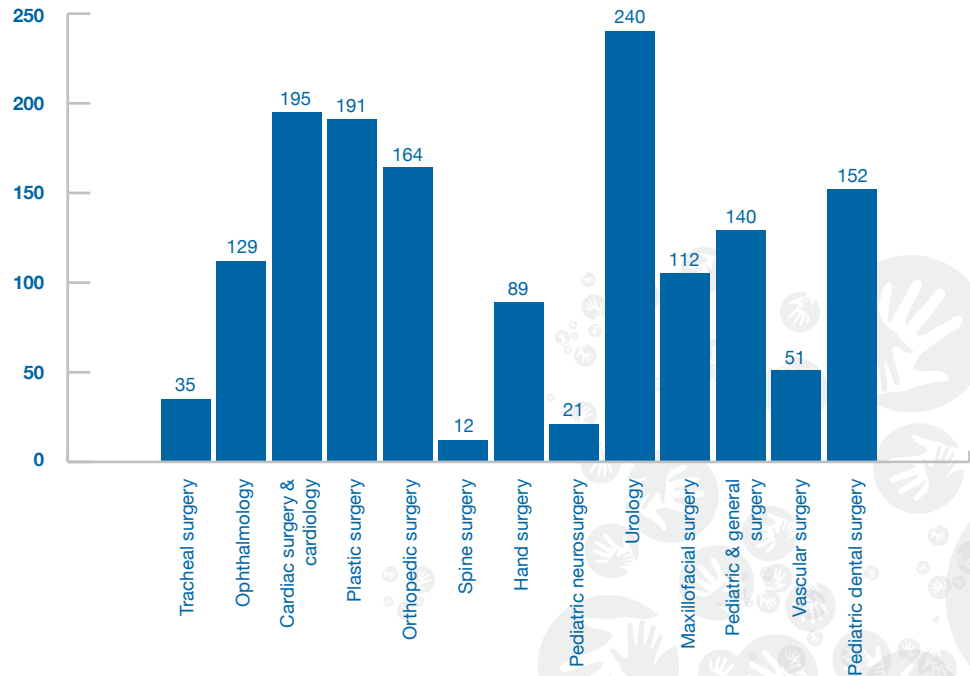
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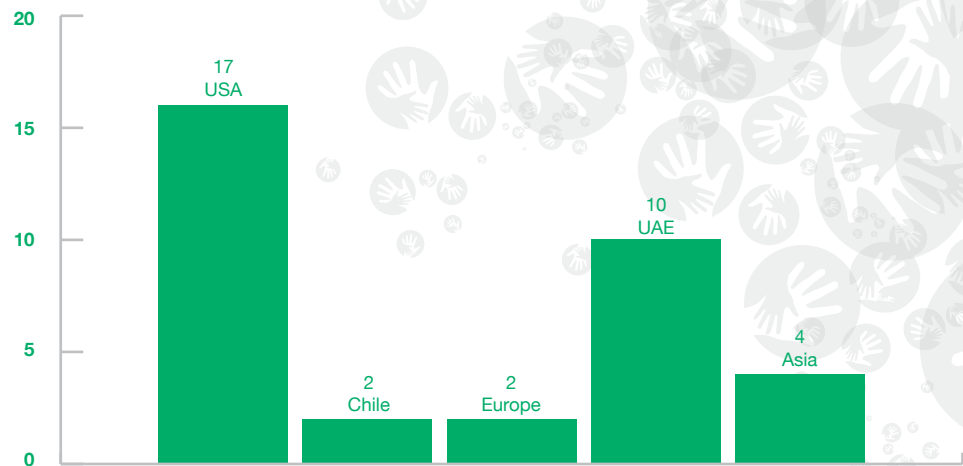
• Clothing	\$20,000
• Food for neonatal	\$15,000
• Medical Supplies	\$50,000

TOTAL BUDGET FOR RELIEF PROJECTS 2012:**\$895,000**

One thousand five hundred and forty one (1,541) operations were done on patients in Palestine and Lebanon's camps by volunteer PCRf surgery teams in 2012, providing expert care and services in areas where there is a significant defect in the local health care system. The value of these operations is in the tens of millions of dollars, all provided for free to patients by specialists from dozens of countries. We also screened over five-thousand more patients, giving them expert medical opinions and possible future care.



Thirty-five (35) sick and injured children from all over the Middle East were sent all over the world for millions of dollars worth of free medical care that they could not get in their country. We depend also on many volunteers to help care for our children during their stays abroad, and the doctors and nurses who donate their time and services, while hospitals give their ORs and beds to help our children.





The **Huda Al Masri** Humanitarian Spirit Award



Following the tragic passing of the head social worker and one of the founding members of the Palestine Children's Relief Fund from leukemia in 2009, the PCRf established an award to honor persons in Huda's name who exemplify her spirit of giving and humanity. This year, Lulu Emery, the Patient Affairs Coordinator for our Southern California Chapter, received the award at their annual "Healing Hands Gala" dinner in October. Presented by Southern California Chapter President Lily

Karam and the PCRf Chairman of the Board Dr. Musa Nasir, Lulu was recognized for her hard work in caring for the dozens of children who have been treated through the PCRf in Southern California. Her tireless efforts, selfless endeavors and caring spirit best represent the true values of the PCRf, and the spirit by which Huda lived her life. Past recipients of the award are:

2010: Rama Chakaki

2011: Asma Taha

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