

The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre

A Legacy of Hope, Resilience and Development



The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre is one of 30+ institutions that operates under the umbrella of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem



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Our Vision

All Palestinian children with disabilities have access to quality health services and inclusive education, can participate and influence, have hope and opportunities



JPBC-A Legacy of Hope, Resilience and Development

Our Story

- Established in 1961 in response to widespread impact of polio
- Officially operating 1964 — laying the foundation for what would become a leading institution in pediatric rehabilitation and inclusive education in Palestine



JPBC -A Lifeline -Through Decades of Uncertainty

- Steadfast in its mission through wars, economic hardship, political unrest
- 1967 war - a significant turning point for the Centre. No more access to services for patients in neighboring countries. Re-focus on the growing needs within Palestine



JPBC in Gaza

Gaza

- Devastating war- decimated infrastructure, displaced 90% population, with over 70,000 people killed
- Nearly 42,000 people in the Gaza Strip have life-changing injuries caused by the war; One in four of these injuries are children (*UN report 2nd October 2025*)

“Gaza’s many injured will need rehabilitation care and support for years to come.”

JPBC Response

Heart to Heart- from Jerusalem to Gaza

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Services for children
with disabilities and
their families in
Gaza-satellite unit
at Al Ahli Hospital



Heart to Heart- from Jerusalem to Gaza

**A vision to bring services for children with disabilities
and their families to Gaza**

A new Princess Basma satellite unit based in our
Anglican Al Ahli Arab Hospital, ready to open in
October 2023

In June 2024 our original vision was realized

In 2024, a team of 6 staff operating at the unit and out of emergency medical points treated **over 700** children with chronic disabilities and with post-acute injuries at the satellite unit



Our Gaza team worked throughout the whole of 2025, in spite of displacements and increased assaults on Gaza City

Together admitting 817 children with either chronic disabilities or sub-acute injuries



From the beginning, supported online by our team in Jerusalem

Team in Jerusalem



Team in Gaza

Our Princess Basma Gaza team now has 9 members- the latest, a nutritionist



Share Gaza
film-
**Unbroken
Hope**

Developing services in times of emergency and war

East Jerusalem and the West Bank

Measurable Institutional Outcomes Over Three years

The Context:-

- Struggling Palestinian economy
- Severely limited health services
- Severely limited travel across and within the West Bank.
- Increased settler violence and new checkpoints separating villages from towns where health services are located

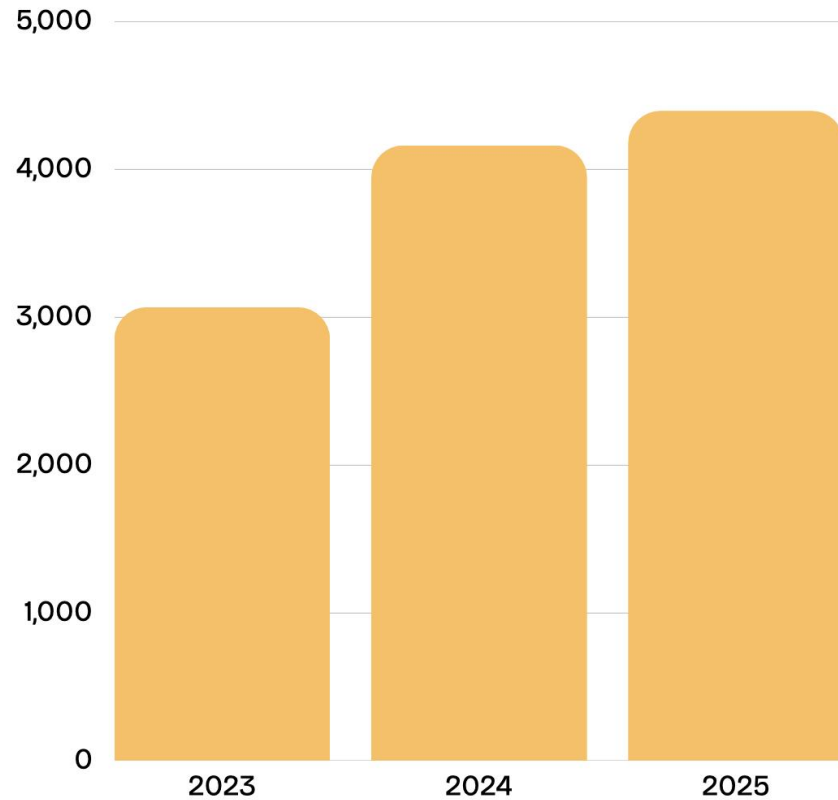


JPBC - Resilience in the Face of Consecutive Crises, Development

- Continued comprehensive rehabilitation and inclusive education
- Expand our reach to more villages and cities in J2 area.
- Expand our services to reach more community centers and schools.
- Share our experience in the field of Autism.
- 4 new autism classes supported.



Total beneficiaries in three years: 11,630



Despite increasing challenges, JPBC continued expanding access to Rehabilitation, Education, and Family Support Service



Sustained our Student Therapy Programme in our Inclusive School, for 115 students each academic year

The situation NOW: JPBC services during the current war

Designated as **'essential services'**, in first week of the war:

- West Bank families received services through Telemedicine
- 90% outpatient services delivered to local East Jerusalem families
- Gaza team treated 114 children and psychosocial support for 144 parents/caregivers.
- Over 400 students, one third with disabilities, received their education at the Princess Basma Inclusive School online

Within the many current challenges

we are committed to:

- Grow our **services in Gaza**
- **100 % capacity of the Mother and Family Program in Jerusalem** for our West Bank children and families
- Expansion of our **Outreach Program** across the West Bank to at least 15 poorly-served villages in the J2 area
- Provide **rehabilitation services for students** in the Inclusive school and over **500 children as outpatients in E Jerusalem**
- Grow our **Telemedicine Program**, for West Bank and Gaza families

“My work with these children moves my focus away from the relentless daily challenges of war, towards building hope and solidarity, united with the people we serve.”

**Al Zahraa, Occupational
Therapist in Gaza**
September 15th 2025



A man with a beard, wearing blue scrubs, is smiling and looking at a young child. The child is wearing glasses and a neck brace, and is holding a red toy. They are in a play area with colorful plastic structures and a white board with circular patterns and fruit illustrations. The background is filled with blue and yellow plastic frames.

*Thank you for your prayers,
support and for holding all our
staff, children and families in
your hearts.*