



Wings of Hope Society 2023 End of Year Report

Wings of Hope Society is pleased to share the end of year 2023 report on the programs and activities accomplished throughout the year; based on an approved program and budget by the Board of Director of the society. These programs and events have been planned and implemented based on the objectives of Wings of Hope Society.

The Jordanian society continues to struggle economically in the aftermath of the pandemic, for which reason WOH has set priorities to education, health and humanitarian causes, while maintaining and building on the achievements of previous years in empowering young people and developing their abilities and skills to enter the labor market, especially in the tourism sector and related fields. We continued with our environmental protection, cultural heritage and traffic safety programs and reaching out to the Jordanian governorates and remote villages, people with special needs, and the less fortunate groups.

Programs and Activities:

Athletics

- Basketball training in the court of the Hassan Basri School in the Manara area resumed at the beginning of the year after a halt of two years. Eighty male and female students and a number of teachers from the Hassan Basri School and the surrounding schools underwent a comprehensive basketball training including physical fitness, player ethics and wellbeing. To participate in the teams, the trainees were required to maintain a good academic achievement.
- WOH sponsored the 11th "Lady of the Mount" Football Tournament, held on Wings of Hope Basketball Court in Anjara, Ajloun Governorate. Six teams from Ajloun, Irbid and Zarqa governorates participated in this tournament.
- WOH sponsored the annual tournament - a futsal league - for the deaf, which is organized by the Jordanian Federation for Deaf Sports. Five deaf clubs from Amman, Irbid and Zarqa participated in the tournament. The Society has been supporting this federation for several years, encouraging sporting activities for deaf men and women.

Education and training

- The Society received a large number of education support requests from underprivileged students from various regions of the Kingdom. WOH supported fifty deserving students of which thirty-one universities and the rest school and English language training institute students. The educational aid, which is paid directly to the academic entity, benefitted students from the governorates of Irbid, Ajloun, Balqa, Karak, Ma'an, Zarqa and Amman. Among these students, the Society supports scholarships for six male and female students at the Ammon Applied University College for hotel management majors, as per an agreement signed with AAUC by which WOH is granted special rates for students nominated by the Society.
- In the first semester of 2023, the Society celebrated the graduation of the outstanding and distinguished student from Madaba, Laith Bassem Karadsheh, who completed his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering with distinction from the Middle East University. The Society adopted the student since his first semester, with the generous support from a donor

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who followed the excellent academic achievement of this student who used to study and work. Laith received a graduation with honor from his university.

- The Society organized a training day entitled “Women and Tourism” at “Beit Sweimeh ” Society, an NGO based in Sweimeh Village in the Dead Sea, dedicated to train and empower girls and women for tourism services, the space offers Jordanian homemade dishes to tourists and visitors. Twenty-seven women and young girls participated in the training that started with a talk about the importance of the Dead Sea region in particular, from a historical, archaeological and natural perspective, followed by a discussion on cultural heritage, concluded with a discussion facilitated by a professional psychologist on perusing dreams and striving to achieve ambitions despite challenges and the importance of self-development, especially in the tourism industry in such an important unique historical and natural location.

Health & Wellbeing

- WOH provided support to the National Society for People with Special Needs, an NGO that cares for sixty male and female students with mental challenges and Down Syndrome and implements training programs on skills that suites their abilities in order for them to be integrated into society while preserving their dignity and rights.
- Supporting a school activity initiated by two female students from a private school to raise awareness of the “Hemophilia” which is a disorder that causes children’s blood not to clot normally due to a lack of proteins needed for blood clotting. A full day was organized for mothers who are caring for children with this condition, in the presence of specialized doctors and psychiatrists.
- The Society enrolled a young woman with a severe disability in a mental health center for two months for treatment and rehabilitation as her family has no source of income.
- Providing hearing aids for a child from Karak Governorate who suffers from severe hearing loss and cannot afford hearing aids. The child’s condition was followed up and the device was installed successfully.
- The Society supported the printing of 500 copies of a short children story aimed at raising awareness among healthy children about children with special needs. This story was distributed on the “Day of Joy” organized by the Our Lady of Peace Center, a free of charge institute for people with disabilities. This short story was written by a young girl with Down syndrome.
- The Society, in cooperation with the Petra Marriott Hotel and Queen Rania Abdullah Hospital in the Taibeh, Petra, organized an awareness lecture on early detection of breast cancer. 30 women from various areas of Petra were invited to this event.
- Donation to King Hussein Cancer Center to treat patient children transferred to the center from the Gaza Strip because of the war and what it inflicted on the medical system.

Environment

- With support from Jordan Ahli Bank, the Society funded the installation of a solar energy system in Debeen Forest Reserve, which is managed by the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature (RSCN). In previous years, the Society financed solar energy systems in the Mujib Biosphere Reserve and in Al-Haydan Nature Adventure Center. The system provides clean energy and sustainable environmental solutions and support the local communities through jobs and services in eco-tourism

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- Deliver equipment and machines for the pottery workshop in the Debeen Forest Reserve. The workshop trains and employs women from the local community. These socio-economic projects are part of the operations of the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature.
- On Arbor Day, Wings of Hope Society coordinated a tree planting day with the employees of the Marriott and Sheraton hotels in Jordan in Debeen Forest Reserve.
- The society sponsored forty students from the village of Dana and surrounding villages (Al-Qadisiyah and Bseira) in Tafila governorate for a program on environmental awareness and nature preservation. The “Nature Knight” eight months’ program is implemented by the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature whereby male and female students undergo classroom lectures by wildlife professionals in environmental education followed by field trips in nature reserves. An official graduation ceremony took place in Dana Reserve under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and officials from Tafila Governorate.

Cultural Heritage

- The Society implemented an awareness program on the importance of preserving cultural heritage in cooperation with the Petra National Trust; this year, the program was implemented in Karak governorate; with training workshops with youth and women associations on the history, culture, traditions, stories and music from the Karak community and the importance of preserving this heritage.
- Completing the set up and space for The Jordan Heritage Exhibition planned by Jordan Heritage Foundation; the exhibition will be a space to showcase photos with description of the history of Jordan in a sequential historical path, the aim of this exhibition is for school students and those interested in Jordanian heritage.

Road Safety

- The Society continues to sponsor traffic awareness programs, in cooperation with the Jordanian Society for the Prevention of Road Accidents. 215 lectures and activities were presented in “Ayman Al-Muasheer” traffic safety hall in the premises of the Jordanian Society for the Prevention of Road Accidents in East Amman and in schools, universities and youth centers all over the Kingdom.

Activities and Events

- Annual provision of food supplies for the children’s home in Anjara, Ajloun Governorate. The orphanage houses 35 female residences from the age of nine months, school and university students.
- Iftar celebration for 65 children from the villages of Al-Bayda, Al-Rajaf, Umm Sayhoun, Al-Dalagha and Al-Taybeh in the Petra Region; supported by Business Tourism Company and the Petra Marriott Hotel. The children enjoyed an entertainment program and received gifts on the occasion of Eid El Fitr.
- Wings of Hope Society, with the contribution of a number of the Society’s friends, prepared and distributed 86 Ramadan parcels, containing basic food and nutritional supplies to those in need including a number of the Deaf Societies families.
- The Society carried out an activity day in Al-Wasiya School in Karak Governorate, with basketball training in the school playground, two lectures on traffic awareness in the school theatre, cultural heritage workshop with a number of selected students including

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traditional music played by the students, throughout the day, the art teacher and students worked on wall art on the school main yard.

- WOH provided sun and rain shades for a young children school in Karak city.
- In support of the people in Gaza during the war and the arrival of the winter season, the Society provided 226 pieces of clothing, including winter coats and warm sports suits for children. The boxes were delivered to the Jordanian Hashemite Charitable Organization for distribution.
- The Society donated an air conditioning device to the Dead Sea Civil Defense Center which is responsible for the hotels area on the Dead Sea shore, in order to alleviate the severity of the summer heat in this area.
- The Society provided support for soap products training and development workshop run by the Our Lady of Peace Center for the Care of People with Special Needs in Aqaba.
- The Society provided support to the Salt Charitable Society to issue the annual calendar documenting the historical areas in the city of Salt.
- With a generous donation from the Jordan Worsted Mills Company, a quantity of fabric for sewing was distributed to those in need.
- With support from the Dead Sea Marriott, Petra Marriott, and Amman Marriott hotels, used furniture, covers, and bed mattresses were donated during the year to a number of needy families in the Sweihmeh, Ajloun, and Dibeen area.
- The Society provided support for the participation of 12 young women from the Jordanian Scouts and Guides team, to participate in the International Catholic Conference in Lebanon for Leader Scout Guides representing the regions of Amman, Al-Husn, and Salt.
- The Society supported a Christmas evening presented by the Fountain of Love Children's Choir and the Mosaica Choir in the Latin Church in Fuheis. The Society provided fifty invitations that were distributed to scouts who serve churches from various governorates of the Kingdom in appreciation of their volunteering in scouting and national activities and organizing and assisting churches in religious and other occasions.
- On the occasion of Christmas, the Society provided symbolic gifts to children from poor families who were celebrating in the Church of St. George the Martyr in Irbid Governorate.

We extend our gratitude to the Chairman and Board of Directors of Wings of Hope Society, for the support to the programs, events and charitable gestures.

Thank you to all our partners, donors, friends and volunteers especially the Jordan Ahli Bank for the support extended to achieving the goals of Wings of Hope Society as we all strive to serve the Jordanian community and our beloved Jordan.

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Athletics

“Lady of the Mount” Tournament – Anjara - Ajloun



Basketball Training – Hassan Al Basri School – Al Manara, Amman



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Education and Training

"Women in Tourism" – Sweimeh, Dead Sea



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Health Pink October Campaign- Petra



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Environment and Nature Preservation
Solar System Instalment – Debeen Forest Reserve, Jerash



Arbor Day
Debeen Forest Reserve



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Nature Knight Dana Nature Reserve - Tafilah




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