

General Appreciation to All Our Friends and Partners

We would like to express our gratitude to you, our partners for your unwavering support during these challenging times that we are facing in the Holy Land. Your prayers, words of encouragement, and material support mean a great deal and are deeply appreciated by us and by the people whom we serve.

Please do not underestimate the impact of your kindness. Your presence and support give us hope and convey the powerful message that we are not alone. Together, we form one human family, sharing our care and concern for the poor, the sick, and the most vulnerable.

We genuinely value your prayers, meetings, interviews, and constant inquiries about our well-being. The energy and time you invest on behalf of the victims of war and the forgotten are well noted, illustrating the true meaning of friendship and the spirit of giving and generosity. It is genuine charity in action, with no expectation of receiving in return. This embodies the spirit of Christmas, as it is indeed better to give than to receive (cf. Acts 20, 35)

May the good Lord grant you tenfold in return for what you give to others.

Together, we are creating a brighter and more hopeful world.

May this Christmas fill your heart with the same warmth and joy that you have shared with us throughout the year.

With heartfelt thanks,

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