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We work in the field of relief and our eyes towards sustainable development

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Board of Director

Praises to Allah, Peace and blessings be upon the honest prophet Mohammed...

The charitable work is very exhausted mission and needs working together with honest cooperative team from the board of director, employees and volunteers. It needs team members believe in the humanitarian mission.

Therefore, exerting real efforts for contributing in accomplishing the mission. Moreover, going forward developing it taking all the possible difficulties, and challenges for getting Allah reward.

Sawaed derived from the responsibility sense of a group of youth toward their people's suffering since long periods. Sawaed expresses the idea by the name and meaning, it's the hands of youth and elders together for recreating the hope. Sawaed has a clear vision for alleviating the Palestinian people's pains by setting goals carefully for developing the sustainability in the most important segments and sectors by implementing projects, which have paired impacts; short effect on solving urgent problems. Furthermore, they have impacts on the long run.

All this would be achieved through various flexible program derived from the real problems. These programs have been coded based on the current needs and cooperating with the stakeholders who believe in the cooperative work, based on completing each other principle.

Sawaed paved its way depending upon Allah, the cooperative team members with clear roles and responsibilities working days and nights for the noble mission.

It's my pleasure to thank Almighty Allah with introducing my deep thanks to all the working members, volunteers and the donating organi-





A brief summary about Sawaed (SARD):

Sawaed Association for Relief and Development (SARD) is a charity licensed by the Palestinian Ministry of Interior (reg. No. 7827) in 23/1/2007. It works at the most marginalized areas in Gaza Strip, especially eastern part of Gaza with a population of over 300,000 people, most of them are suffering from unemployment and poverty as well as the large number of single-family, where the average number of the family members is (9) members.

SARD has focused on the field of empowerment, development and raising the capacity of society categories including children, women, young and old according to its available programs and activities. The association aims to provide unique services such as development, empowerment, education, training, employment, awareness, enlightenment and guidance services which can help the target groups to reach progress and advancement levels as well as relief these groups in such a way that they will be productive, beneficial and self-reliant groups.

It also seeks to improve the conditions of Palestinian society and target groups to reach the sustainable development by providing various and distinct services for a better, safer and more stable life.

SARD serves various categories of marginalized people such as orphans, children, women and graduates, and it has recently started focusing on farmers and income-generating projects for them.





SARD Mission

SARD endeavors to provide several basic and necessary services for the marginalized categories in order to improve their living conditions, these services are various in term of its nature that ranging from developmental services such as empowerment, development, capacity building, employment and educational support which including awareness and enlightening such legal, psychological and social support, as well as relief services such orphans and students sponsorships or providing various types of assistance as seasonal and emergency services, health and social support. They are provided to the target groups directly or by several institutions specialized in providing the required services for the same categories. Hence, Sawaed aims to develop and build the working staff capabilities in the association and to enhance the quality of provided services. We can clarify this by the following message:

“We seek to improve the community's conditions to reach sustainable development by offering diverse and distinctive services for a better, securer and more stable life”





SARD Vision

SARD aims to provide different services for the local community especially the marginalized groups. It also develops and improves these services depending on the comprehensive development principle, so as to contribute in improving the community living conditions effectively in order to achieve its welfare, alleviate its poverty, develop its resources and protect its marginalized groups. We can express about this by the following vision:

“We aspire to reach the leadership in the field of community development and empowerment”





SARD Values

SARD philosophy concentrates on how to empower and develop the society by commitment to the strategic values represented in the following:



SARD Objectives



- 1- Develop the youth, women and children abilities and support them by implementing various activities and programs.
- 2- Implement the development projects to fund the projects and services provided by the association that contribute to develop Palestinian society.
- 3- Offer all kinds of assistance for all groups in society according to the programs and plans approved by the association.
- 4- Strengthen the basis of social solidarity and encourage the voluntary work.
- 5- Coordinate and cooperate with the charitable associations in all fields within various forms, in order to serve our society.



SARD Departments

SARD has many departments with several specializations as follows:

Projects department

Financial department

Social development

Media department

Procurements department

Services and water

Education department

Psychological support





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Our projects and programs

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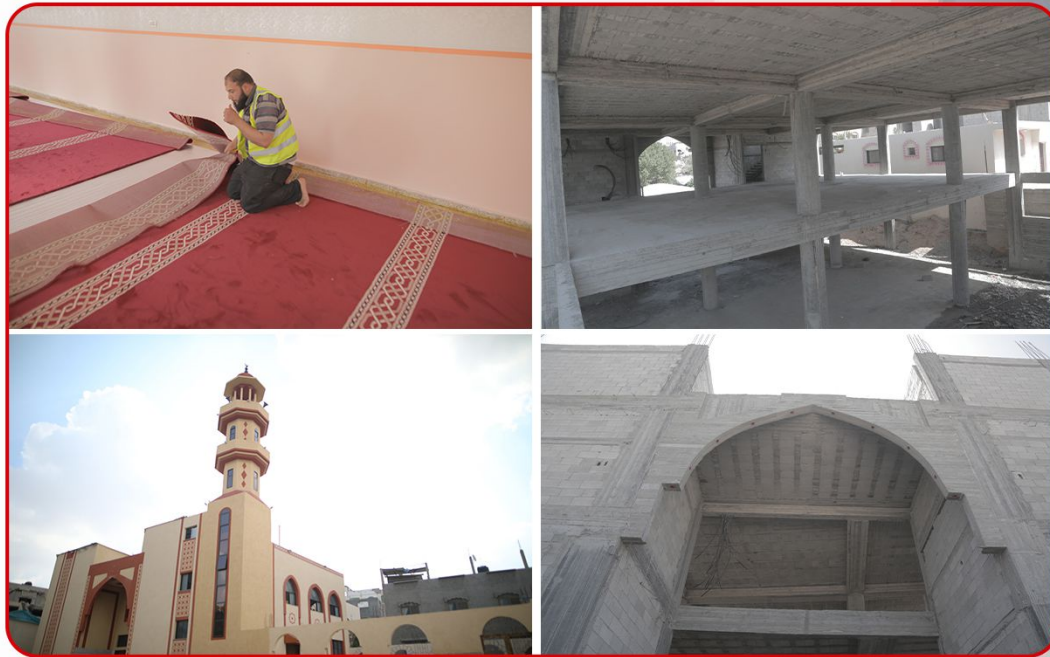
1- Improving the living conditions of poor families Project

This project aims to rehabilitate and repair the poor and needy family's houses that are un-inhabitable neither hygienically nor constructional , in order to provide them a decent and safe life in a healthy and suitable habitation which will protect them from the changeable weather, it also contributes to prevent health hazards and diseases, as a good kitchen means healthy food, as well as a good bathroom means healthy body. SARD has renovated 10 houses of poor and needy families, the project has affected them positively as it improves their living and health conditions.



2- Rehabilitation and reconstruction of mosques project

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3- Clean water project

Water project is one of the major programs of the association's work areas, as SARD has distributed healthy water for a large number of schools, kindergartens and poor families. It has also drilled water wells in schools, public facilities and various places in Gaza Strip. SARD has a water desalination plant which benefits a large number of poor and needy families.



4- Agriculture and environment protection project

SARD has concerned in reclamation dozens of agricultural lands as well as planting olive trees, citrus and vegetables in various areas in Gaza strip. It has planted more than **1000** olive trees which tended by specialized farmers, in addition to equipping many agricultural baths.



5- Medical Care project

SARD aims to develop and improve the medical section continuously by providing hospitals and medical centers with medical equipment and assistance. SARD also cooperates with a specialist medical center through offering many health services such as help poor patients, medical eyeglasses for children and students as well as performing several surgeries for patients with multiple contributions.



6- The secure lighting project

This project aims to provide a safe lighting for each house or public place such as (a medical center, a kindergarten, schools, mosques etc).

This project affects people positively as it protects them from disasters like fire for example.

SARD has also provided a solar energy system for Haifa charitable medical center, clear vision center, Al Naser hospital for children, in addition to many mosques as Osama and Al Mahkama mosques.



1- Brainy Bunch kindergarten | Brainy Bunch school

It's one of the most important pioneering projects managed by SARD, where the idea of kindergarten and school is based on exploration and non-systematic education (extracurricular) by using the global and Malaysian Montessori method of education, where highly qualified staff with several specializations were trained for **6** months in Malaysia and they have been chosen within interviews. The kindergarten provides various types of services and it is equipped with modern educational tools such as a computer lab, library, dining halls, indoor and outdoor playgrounds and spacious and comfortable classrooms. It can also accommodate more than **150-200** children annually during study period and more than **1000** children during school holidays.

The kindergarten and the school enjoy with a high reputation among official authorities and international institutions which enable them to exchange experiences, build the staff capacities, and train new teams according to Montessori system. SARD has received many award-winning prizes in local competitions.



2- Memorization of the holy Qur'an

SARD has implemented Qur'an memorization program for years. It has chosen the best and the most distinctive students who are able to memorize the holy Qur'an, focusing on orphans and poor students' categories. Their memorization are followed up inside or outside their schools by specialized group of Mohafez teachers who are responsible for supervising and guiding them, in additional to managing their Holy Qur'an memorization process according to an elaborate plan in order to complete the memorization of the holy Qur'an, the students are motivated to memorize Qur'an by providing them gifts, awards and school requirements. Besides, summer camps are held to combine with both entertainment and memorization of the holy Qur'an. This program also holds special festivals to celebrate with the students who have completed the holy Qur'an memorization by distributing wonderful gifts for them.



3- Psychological support and comprehensive care for orphans

SARD concentrated mostly on psychological support as it holds regular awareness-raising sessions and workshops about orphans' rights for the marginalized mothers and families. These sessions are managed by psychological support and emotional decompression specialists, in partnership with competent institutions in Gaza Strip, such as Red Cross, Palestine Red Crescent, Aysha Association for women's empowerment, Save the children institution and others.



4- Legal Clinic Project

SARD provides legal consultations for the marginalized women and widows, where monthly sessions are held for more than 50 marginalized women or those who are subjected to violence based on discrimination and gender.



5- Alumni skills Development

SARD looked forward to facilitate the job opportunities for alumni, by providing computerized training halls to train the graduates and professionals on the strength points and to develop their skills. SARD has equipped a special floor with the most modern equipment and devices for training alumni and developing their skills.



6- Women's Empowerment Project

SARD keeps to empower women by sensitizing them socially about their rights and duties, enhance their role in the society, raise their cultural and healthy level, in addition to train and empower them economically about how to manage their own projects, starting with planning, implementation and marketing, ending with economic development, to improve their living condition, and cover their various needs, by training them to develop their knowledgeable and practical skills in several revenue generating fields such as handicrafts or other products as making pastry, various foods and sweets, which they can produce to profit from their returns. The empowering women projects serve more than **800** beneficiaries annually.



7- Summer camps and games projects

The project targets more than **1000** orphan and poor children annually, it has positive effects in lifting the children spirits and improving their psychological status.



1- Ramadan Projects

Ramadan month is the best seasons to implement charitable projects, Where many philanthropists proceed to distribute money alms and charitable donation. The most important activities in this holy month are:

Money Alms

Purchase coupon

Zakat AlFitr

Food parcels

Eid gifts

Suhoor for Sanctum

Group Iftar

Family Iftar

Cash Assistance

Eid celebration

Eid clothes

Relief and Seasonal Programs



2- Qurbani Project

SARD distributes the fresh meat for the poor, needy families and orphans at AlAdha Eid in Gaza strip, through purchasing **28** calves and **50** sheep to slaughter them in healthy ways according to the Islam law principles, then they are distributed to these marginalized categories.



3- Winter Aid project

This is a seasonal relief project which SARD seeks to implement continuously as a result of bad and hard living conditions experienced by the residents of Gaza Strip and due to high rate of poverty and unemployment. Therefore, SARD hurried to provide winter clothes, mattresses and blankets, in addition to gas heaters for poor and needy families to face the harsh and cold weather during the winter season in different areas of the Gaza Strip.

washer

fridge

bedding

Clothes

Zingo

Surface nylon

Oven



4- Back to school project

SARD has implemented the school bag project at the beginning of the school year, by distributing school bags for 1500 students in the marginalized and needy areas in Gaza Strip. The needy students are nominated to receive the school bag by communication with the schools, kindergartens and educational centers in these marginalized areas. Then the school bags are prepared and packed with all types of stationeries to distribute them on the needy student.



5- Disaster and Emergency Program

SARD provides the needy families with all their basic requirements promptly during crisis time within disaster and emergency program. These emergency projects include:

cash assista

provide hot meals

provide hygiene kits

Provide food and drink

provide fuel

provide clothes

Provide medicine

Provide mattresses and blankets

Consumable medical equipment

water reservoirs in the streets





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