

# 2016

## ANNUAL REPORT

### RAHMA RELIEF FOUNDATION



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# OUR VISION

In partnership with communities, our mission is to serve humanity. We aid individuals who have remained in war-torn countries, refugees who have fled to neighboring countries, as well as refugees who have immigrated to the United States.

# OUR CORE VALUES

Compassion, humanity, mercy, and transparency.



# A LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear generous donors,

On behalf of Rahma Relief Foundation's board of directors, I am filled with gratitude as another year comes to a close and we have your continued support. Your unyielding support will enable our mission to assist our brothers and sisters in Syria during this difficult time. I would also like to extend my appreciation to our dedicated staff members who are working during extraordinary feats to fulfill our mission and bring sanctuary to those in need.



Since the establishment of Rahma, we have touched many lives in positive ways through the humanitarian impact we execute on a daily basis. We have been able to expand our network of volunteers on the ground in Syria in order to maximize your donations. Our efforts began in the early days of the Syrian crisis, and we hope to remain to ease the pain and suffering of the Syrian people.

Your extremely generous donations are contributing to our determination to deliver humanitarian assistance to the areas that experience high levels of siege and are some of the hardest hit areas in Syria; as well as the neighboring countries of Lebanon, Turkey, and Greece. The persistence of your support as donors is needed now more than ever. The humanitarian crisis of the Syrian people is deteriorating tragically with every passing day. However, with your unrelenting partnership, we will work together to rebuild the lives of those who suffered the most.

With the unlimited livelihood of your faith and hope, we know that our vision will soon be realized in the years to come. Rahma will continue to work with communities on a national and international arena to bring relief to those in need, ease the suffering of the broken-hearted, and rebuild our beloved Syria.

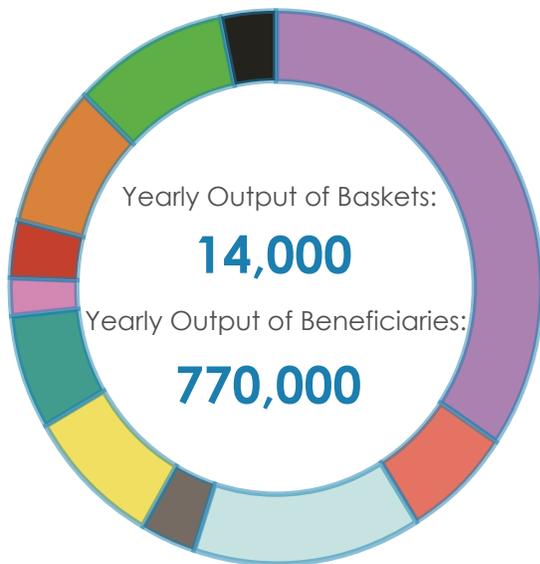
Sincerely,

***Dr. Chadi Zaza***  
***CEO & Founder***



# Food Baskets Program

A monthly assistance program in which baskets are filled with grains, dry milk, beans, oil, olives, cheese, etc... and then distributed to families in need. Our food baskets are distributed by our team members on the ground in Syria and each family is given a basket that will accommodate to their family needs and size.



Location of Distribution	Number of Beneficiaries
Northern Syria	202,500
Eastern AlGhoutta	33,000
Wadee Barade	44,000
Southern Damascus	37,500
Lebanon	66,000
Barzeh	44,200
Al Kaboun	26,500
Al Waar	27,500
Suburb of Northern Homs	198,000
Daraa	62,900
Khan AlShaih	27,900

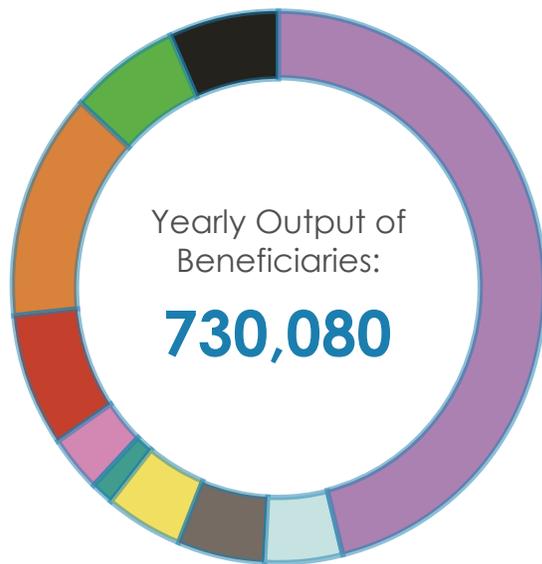


# Container Shipment Program

Donations are collected from all over the US and sent in shipment containers. Upon arrival, the loads are categorized into sizes, type of clothing, and then by gender in order to make it as easy as possible for the distribution. Lastly, the container itself is transformed into a makeshift shop. Those in need are given coupons to exchange for items of clothing.

In addition to the US container shipments, we have sent other from Malaysia, UK, as well as Sweden.

In 2016, we sent a total of 72 container shipments!



Location of Distribution	Number of Beneficiaries
Northern Syria	108,500
Eastern AlGhoutta	72,500
Wadee Barade	72,500
Southern Damascus	78,000
Lebanon	73,600
Barzeh	64,780
Al Kaboun	47,000
Al Waar	70,850
Suburb of Northern Homs	71,400
Khan AlShaih	70,850

4 Stationary Warehouses: **25,000 benefited**  
17 Mobile Warehouses: **15,000 benefited**





The picture demonstrates our US containers being filled with collected donations by our dedicated volunteers.



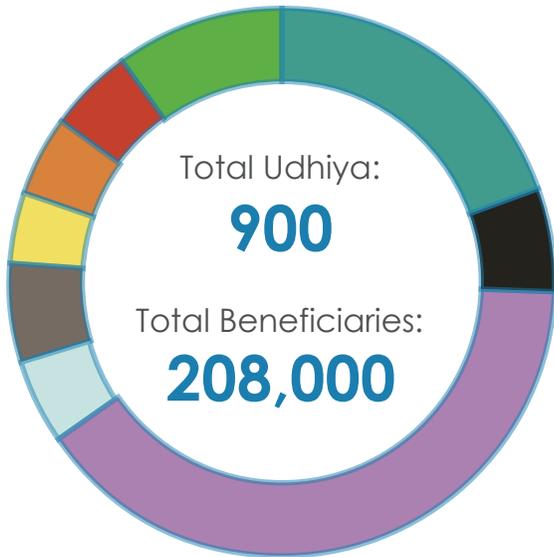
The picture demonstrates our team in Syria receiving the container shipment and unloading for distribution.



These pictures represent the set up and how dedicated our staff in Syria are to making the experience memorable for those in need as they shop.



# Eid Al-Adha Campaign



## Location and Distribution of Resources

Daraa	70
Lebanon	100
Suburb of Lattakiya	220
Eastern AlGhoutta	120
Wadee Barade	80
Southern Damascus	70
Barzeh	70
Al Waar	100
Suburn of Northern Homs	70

This annual campaign occurs after the month of Ramadan. It also goes along with our distribution of meat campaign. These are celebratory campaigns and their main purpose is to alleviate the sufferings of the families and displaced individuals. By hosting in various locations, RRF team members distribute meat for slaughter to families, gifts for the children, and Eid clothing - shirts, pants, dresses, shoes, socks, etc ...

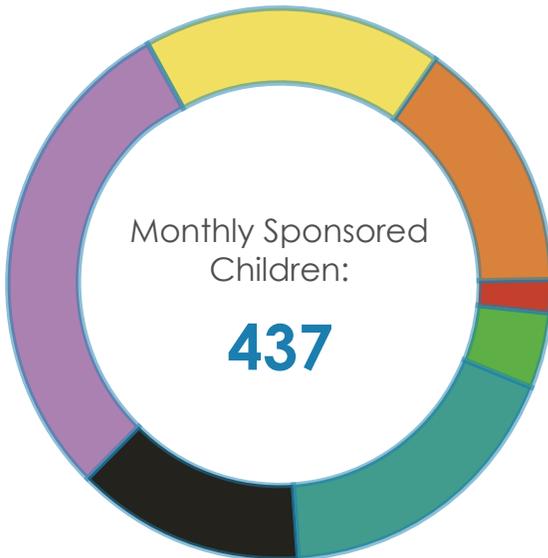


# Orphan Sponsorship Program

With the aid of the community within Syria and other neighboring countries Rahma is able to run an efficient orphan sponsorship campaign! We partnered with Zaid Bin Thabit Organization and Al Shaam for Orphans to provide basic necessities for children who have lost one of both parents. This monthly assistance program allows our donors to continually sustain the lives of the children as they continue to grow. Monthly donations are used for school tuition, supplies, food, living space, and clothing.

Monthly Expense per Child: **\$21,850**

Annual Expense per Child: **\$262,200**



## Location and Distribution of Resources

Daraa	60
Northern Syria	100
Eastern AlGhoutta	45
Southern Damascus	60
Barzeh	15
Al Zabadane	50
Al Waar	7
Turkey	100

# Water Assistance Program

An assistance project in which water is distributed in Daraa. Each container has a capacity of five square meters of pure water. Each family receives one meter square.

In AlGhoutta, a water well was made.

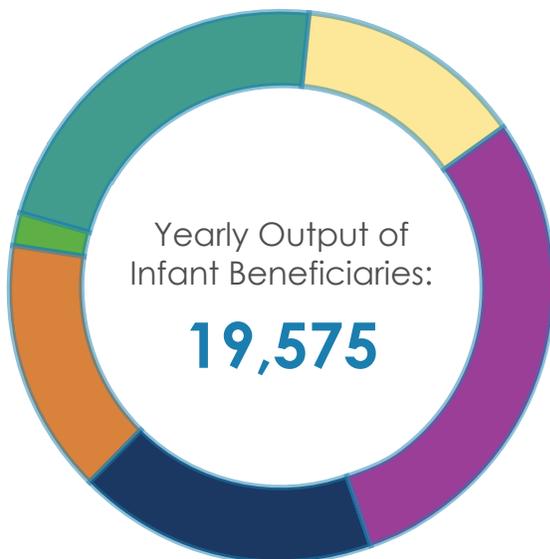
20,000

Liters of water, over a three month period, were distributed to rural Daraa.



# Infant Formula Program

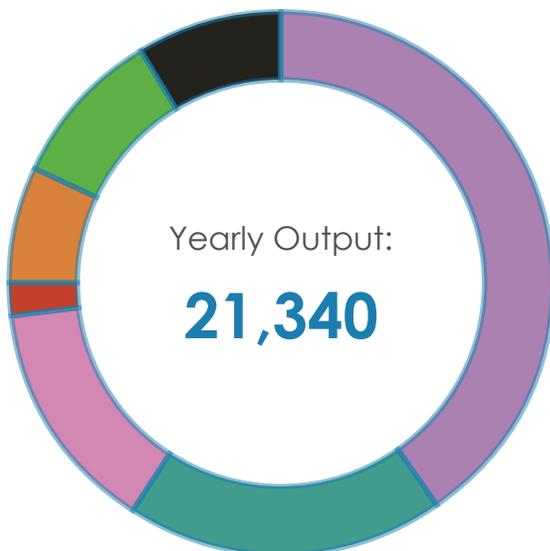
During March 2016, there was a horrible besiegement on cities with an overwhelming majority of children. Working alongside with the city of Daraa, our RRF team on the ground in Syria are able to efficiently distribute infant formula to families who have a young baby and/or children. This is an important campaign because without nourishment, the children of Syria will not be able to grow up healthy.



Location of Distribution	Number of Infants
Al Moadaiia	11,000
Southern Damascus	2,335
Lebanon	440
Daraa	4,065
Daraai	805
Turkey	930

# Mental Health Program

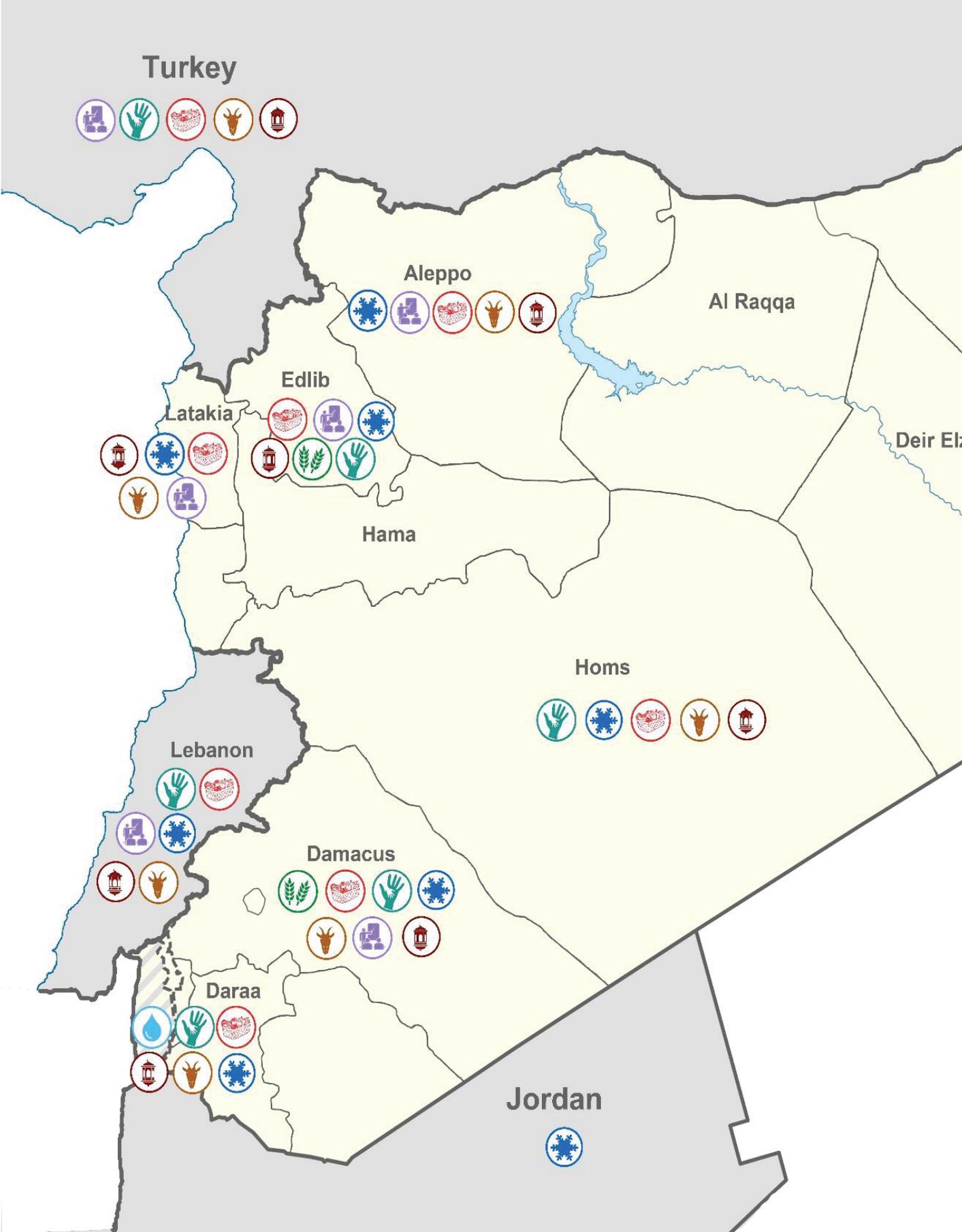
Due to the unstable environment caused by war, millions of children are suffering from post-traumatic stress. Rahma was able to establish a mental health support center in Eastern Ghouta suburb of Damascus. Through instruction by trained professionals children are provided with various entertainment, coping, and relaxing activities.



## Location and Distribution of Resources

Eastern AlGhoutta	8,640
Wadee Barade	1,800
South Damascus	2,000
Daraa	1,500
Khan Al Shaih	400
Lebanon	3,000
Northern Syria	4,000

# Areas RRF Aid Reaches:





**Total Number of Beneficiaries For 2016**  
**3,787,677**



**Agriculture Project**



**Winter Kits**



**Education Project**



**Food Basket**



**Water Assistance**



**Orphan Sponsorship**



**Udhia Project**



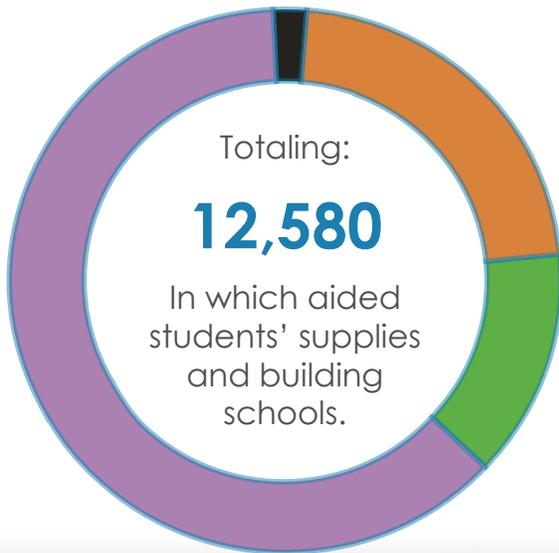
**Ramdan Soup Kitchen**

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# Education Program

Millions of children have been denied access to proper schooling for the past three to five years. To combat this detrimental situation, we partnered with Multi Aid Programs (MAP) in September 2015 to establish accessible year round schooling for Syrian children.

In September 2015, RRF established Al-Amal school in Lebanon. This location holds two sessions of half day schooling for over 300 students per day. In 2014, RRF established two schools in the suburb of Idlib and Eastern Al-Ghoutta. These schools also hold two sessions per day with 240 and 300 students per day, respectively.



## Location and Distribution of Resources:

Eastern AlGhoutta	2,955
Barzeh	725
Lebanon	900
Northern Syria	8,000



# Warm the Children Campaign

Our Warm the Children Campaign is extremely unique because during the winter months, with the help of your continued donations, our RRF team members distribute what we call Winter Kits. These kits are composed of: blankets, firewood, coats, gloves, shoes, socks, etc...The Winter Kits are incredibly necessary in order for the Syrian people to combat the unsuitable conditions during the winter months.

Our Winter Kits are distributed to: Eastern ALGhoutta, Wadee Barade, Southern Damascus, Barzeh, Al Waar, Northern Syria, Daraa, Lebanon, Suburb of Lattakiya, Khan Al Shaih, and Haleb.

## Annual Distribution of Firewood:

A total of 83.9 tons were delivered to beneficiaries

## Annual Distribution of Diesel Fuel:

A total of 21,320 liters were delivered to beneficiaries

## Annual Distribution of Blankets:

A total of 34,100 blankets were delivered to beneficiaries



# Ramadan Soup Kitchen Campaign

This year during the month of Ramadan, RRF was able to set up 14 soup kitchens compared to 10 during the month of Ramadan in 2015. In partnership with other communities, our soup kitchens are located throughout Lebanon and Syria.

We were able to make over **22,400 meals per day!** Feeding a total of **61,600 beneficiaries** per day yielding a total of **1,848,000 beneficiaries** fed monthly!

<i>Location</i>	<i>Number of meals per day:</i>	<i>Cost per day:</i>
<i>Daraa, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Yarmouk Camp, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Eastern AlGhoutta, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Al-Qaboun, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Wadi Barada, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Al-Zabadani, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Homs Al-Waar, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Suburb of Aleppo, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Suburb of Latakia, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Al-Moadamia, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Tripoli, Lebanon</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Izezaz, Lebanon</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Al-Tall, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<i>Berzah, Syria</i>	800	\$1,440
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>22,400 meals made per day</b>	<b>\$20,160 cost per day</b>

# RRF Events

Throughout the year the RRF team is constantly brain storming innovating ideas and events that will help in raising awareness to communities in order to raise donations to continue our humanitarian aid.

We have had many dinners all of the States with various numbers of guest speakers, and conventions.



# Advocacy Work

In relation to our humanitarian aid work we accomplish, RRF sponsored a documentary. *Little Gandhi* is directed by Sam Kadi and with his creative direction he put together a media representation of the uprising that occurred in Syria. The stars of the film are the Syrian people and their dedication to continue their struggle despite the humanitarian struggles they face daily.

We have showcased *Little Gandhi* in many states across the US and as well as internationally. A list of where *Little Gandhi* debuted are:

Arizona, California, Florida, France, London, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Texas, and Washington, D.C.



# Refugee Assistance Campaign

In response to the influx of the refugee resettlement in the US, RRF capitalized on the issue and created a Refugee Assistance Campaign. This is the first time our organization began work in the US and is proud of what we have accomplished so far. We held a community event for the refugees to meet the neighbors and feel more integrated in their new home.

We plan on expanding our Refugee Assistance in the year to come to aid those as they resettle in the US.

  
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## NEW LIFE refugees

The newcomers will be introduced to the culture and way of life, to be aware of challenges and tips on how to overcome these challenges.

  
**Shiekh Dr. Chadi Zaza**

**REFUGEES MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND**

For more Info and registration  
Please contact:  
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REFUGEE COMMITTEE  
Nada Alkurdi : 248-252-2576

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AT 2:00 P

Dearborn, Michigan, US

# Our Partners



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One Person at a Time,  
One Humanity Closer



# Rahma Relief Foundation's Board Members

Chadi Zaza CEO & Founder - US

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Rama Alhoussaini Secretary - US

Belal Basatna Treasurer - US

Essam Tinawi Board Member - US

Iman Zaza Executive Manager - Turkey

Nehal Kahiel Deputy Executive Director - Turkey

# Staff

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**Sahar Faraj (US)**  
Manager of Operations & Finance

**Amer Marai (US)**  
Administrative Assistant

**Ahmad Al-Halabi (US)**  
IT Technology

**Jalal El-Siss (US)**  
Accounting

**Osama Balkasem (US)**  
IT Technology

**Mohammad Kusibati (Lebanon)**  
Office Manager

# Volunteers

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**Tarik Tinawi**

**Jay Nahlawi**

**Alia Shimi**

**M. Louay Kesibate**

**Adam Abo Salah**

**Nashwa Alhoussaini**

**Dr. Ribhi Hazin**

**Tarek Soukea**

**Mohammad Makki**

# Total Donations Distributed

Total Donation Distributed	Programs	Amount
	Food Basket Program	\$728,000.00
	Container Shipment Program	\$2,204,075.00
	Eid Al-Adha Campaign	\$252,000.00
	Orphan Sponsorship Program	\$261,600.00
	Education Program	\$246,375.00
	Winter-kit Assistance	\$390,866.00
	Mental Health Program	\$110,968.00
	Ramadan Soup Kitchens	\$1,486,000.00
	Advocacy Work	\$58,971.00
	Infant Formula Program	\$145,360.00
	Total	\$6,137,685.00
	Overhead	- \$253,470.00
	Actual Distribution	\$5,884,215.00





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