



**من حقي أسمع**  
**My Right To Hear**

**Annual Report**  
2022

Non-Profit 501(3)(c) Organization  
EIN: 85-0565285

# About the Organization

My Right To Hear is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organization based in the USA that provides the first and only comprehensive hearing services to underserved and refugee children in the Middle East. These include cochlear implant surgeries, hearing aids, and hearing rehabilitation.

## Executive Team

**Nimer Adeeb, MD**  
President - USA

**Bassem Arab, MD**  
Secretary - USA

**Mohammad Qrareya, MD**  
Treasurer - USA

**Mazen Sughayyar**  
Mission Director - Palestine

Platinum  
Transparency  
2023

**Candid.**



# board of directors



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Neurosurgery  
Louisiana State University, USA



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House of Representatives  
Colorado, USA



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PharmD, Msc

PhD Candidate  
University of Mississippi, USA

# new collaborations

My Right To Hear continued to collaborate with major organizations that share the goal of helping children in need in the Middle East. Those collaborations help increase the outreach of our missions, whether by logistic or monetary support.

## Royal Jordanian Airlines



Royal Jordanian is a leading airline in the Middle East and is the official Airline for the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

In 2022, My Right To Hear and Royal Jordanian signed a collaboration agreement where Royal Jordanian is the official carrier for My Right To Hear's mission. Royal Jordanian now kindly supports many of My Right To Hear's missions in the Middle East.

## Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS)



SAMS is a non-profit, non-political, organization based in the United State and is comprised of thousands of Syrian-American healthcare professionals. It is the largest provider of healthcare services in North Syria and to Syrian refugees in neighboring countries.

The collaboration between My Right To Hear and SAMS in 2022 led to the establishment of the first cochlear implant program in North Syria with complete domiciliation of the services, serving a population of more than 5 million people.

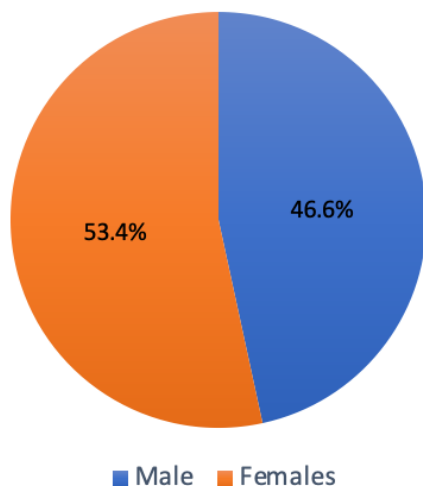
During the first phase of the program, 13 children with severe hearing loss were treated successfully with cochlear implants, completed the comprehensive rehabilitation program, and are now able to hear and talk for the first time.

# achievements

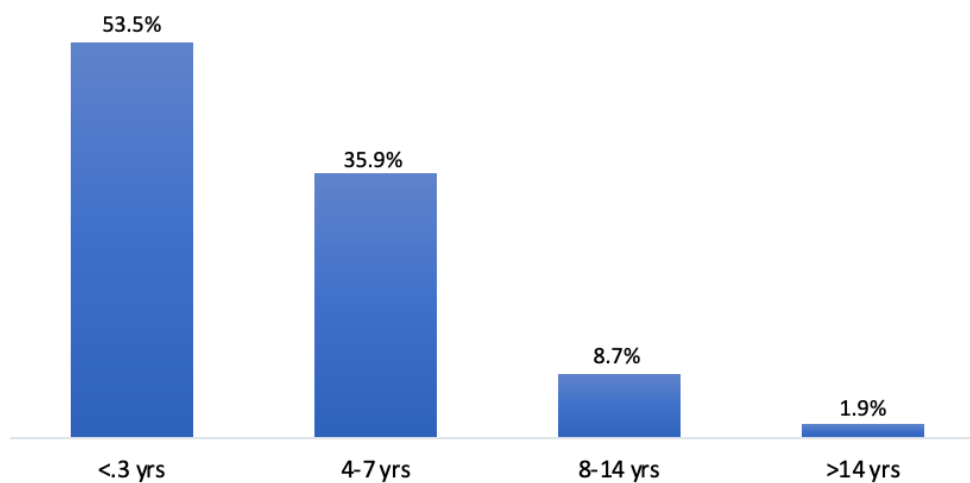
During 2022, a total of **103 children** with severe hearing loss were successfully treated and were able to hear and talk, go to school, and participate in normal activities for children their age. Those include:

- Palestine - 90 children
- North Syria - 13 children

## Gender



## Age





# Income

2021

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Individuals and Business contribution from the USA	\$153,325.44
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Individuals and Business contribution outside the USA	\$874,433.04
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,027,758.48</b>
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# Expenses

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Cochlear implant surgery and rehabilitation	\$1,030,000
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Advertising & Marketing	\$1,075.72
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Bank Charges/Fee	\$368.74
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Legal & Professional Services	\$1,294.42
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Travel	\$1,359.13
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Administrative costs & salaries	\$0
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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,034,779.88</b>
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Cause to total expense ratio = 100%



# financial report (F-990)

Form **990** OMB No. 1545-0047

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**2022**  
Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the **2022** calendar year, or tax year beginning , **2022**, and ending , **20**

**B** Check if applicable:

<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<b>C</b> My Right to Hear 3215 Knight St. #116 Shreveport, LA 71105	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 85-0565285
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>E</b> Telephone number (310) 906-5529
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 1,027,758.
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "No," attach a list. See instructions.
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: Same As C Above

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: N/A **H(c)** Group exemption number

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other **L** Year of formation: 2020 **M** State of legal domicile: LA

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>To provide cochlear implant surgery and hearing rehabilitation to impoverished children with hearing loss in Palestine</u>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) .....	<b>3</b>	3
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) .....	<b>4</b>	0
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a) .....	<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) .....	<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 .....	<b>7a</b>	0.
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 .....	<b>7b</b>	0.	
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) .....	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) .....		1,027,758.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) .....		
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) .....		
	<b>12</b> Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....		1,027,758.
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) .....		
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) .....		
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) .....		
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) .....		
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) .....		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) .....		1,034,780.
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) .....		1,034,780.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 .....		-7,022.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) .....	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) .....	8,191.	1,169.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 .....	0.	0.
		8,191.	1,169.

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and