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My Right To Hear

Annual Report
2021

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

A young boy with short brown hair and a bright smile is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a dark blue zip-up jacket with a small patch on the left chest that says 'GRAPHICS' and another on the right sleeve that says 'NEW YORK'. A small, light-colored cochlear implant is visible on his left ear. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with green foliage. A large teal circular graphic is in the top left corner of the page.

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 Palestine. These include cochlear implants, hearing aids and hearing rehabilitation.

Leadership

Nimer Adeeb, MD

President - USA

Bassem Arab, MD

Secretary - USA

Mohammad Qrareya, MD

Treasurer - USA

Mazen Sughayyar

Mission Director - Palestine

partners

International Collaborators



Local Collaborators



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background



In Palestine

It is estimated that 250-300 children are born with profound hearing loss every year in Palestine. Those children need cochlear implants and extensive hearing rehabilitation early in life (ideally younger than 3 years of age) to have the best chance to improve.

However, due to the high cost of cochlear implants (ranges \$27,000-\$60,000 worldwide), only few children every few years get to have the procedure done in Palestine, leaving hundreds of other children waiting desperately for years.

From there, My Right To Hear was founded to help those children have a chance to hear and talk for the first time, by providing cochlear implants and hearing rehabilitation at no cost.

Hearing loss

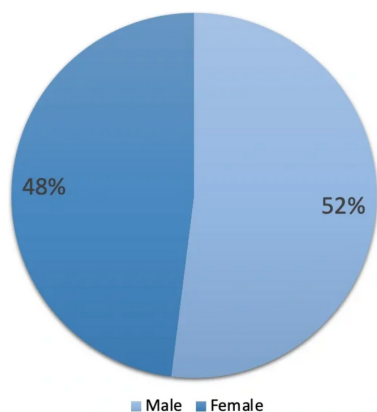
According to the World Health Organization (WHO), over 5% of children worldwide (34 million) have disabling hearing loss. The impact of untreated hearing loss extends to affect the functional performance of the children, their social and emotional interaction, and cause a significant economic burden.

In developing countries, including Palestine, children with hearing loss rarely receive any schooling. Moreover, when they become adults, they will have a much higher unemployment rate.



achievements

- A complete infrastructure for cochlear implant surgery was built in West Bank and then Gaza, starting with hearing screening, surgery, and rehabilitation.
- A total 108 children were treated:

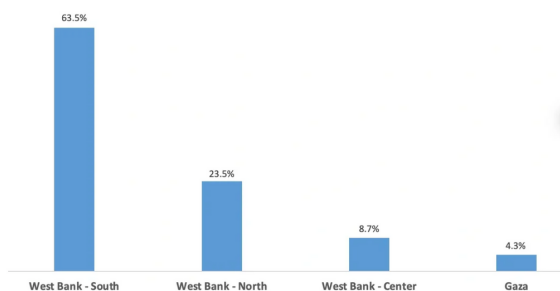
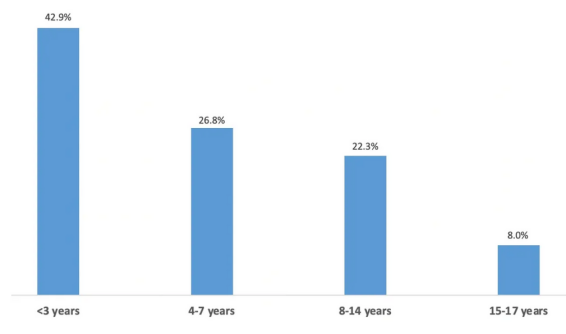


Gender

Children treated were equally distributed between males and females.

Age

Most children treated were less than 3-years-old as they have the highest chance of improvement with minimal rehabilitation.



Location

Most children were from West Bank. We are currently focused on treating hundreds of children with hearing loss in Gaza.

Income

2021

Individual Donations	\$794,532.38
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Business Donations	\$209,000.00
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Total	\$1,003,532.38
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Expenses

Cochlear implant surgery and rehabilitation	\$920,000
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Hospital stays/expenses	\$52,000
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Training local surgical team	\$21,000
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Fundraiser expenses	\$2,200
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Administrative costs/salaries	\$0
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Bank charges	\$141.19
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Total Expenses	\$995,341.19
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Rolled to following year	\$8,191.19
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Cause to total expense ratio = 100%



financial report (F-990)

Form 990 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax <small>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)</small> <small>▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.</small>	OMB No. 1545-0047 2021 Open to Public Inspection		
A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2021, and ending , 20				
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C My Right To Hear 3215 Knight St. #116 Shreveport, LA 71105 F Name and address of principal officer: Nimer Abushehab Same As C Above	D Employer identification number 85-0565285 E Telephone number (310) 906-5529 G Gross receipts \$ 1,003,532. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions. H(c) Group exemption number ▶		
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: ▶ N/A				
K Form of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ L Year of formation: M State of legal domicile:				
Part I Summary				
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Provide cochlear implant surgery and hearing rehabilitation to impoverished children with hearing loss in Palestine.</u>			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 3		
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 0		
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a)	5 0		
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 0		
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.		
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b 0.			
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year Current Year 1,003,532.		
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)			
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)			
Expenses	12 Total revenue — add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,003,532.		
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)			
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	2,200.		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 2,200.			
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	993,141.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	995,341.		
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	8,191.		
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year End of Year 0. 8,191.		
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0. 0.		
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		0. 8,191.		
Part II Signature Block				
<small>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 complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.</small>				
Sign Here	 Signature of officer Date 6/16/2022			
	Nimer Abushehab President Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	Gabriella DeVille	Gabriella DeVille		P01744169
	Firm's name ▶ 1800Accountant LLC			
	Firm's address ▶ 260 MADISON AVE STE 1001 NEW YORK, NY 10016	Firm's EIN ▶ 45-4608263	Phone no. 800-222-6868	
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
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