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Over 5% of children worldwide have disabling hearing loss.

In developing countries, less than 3% of them have any form of access to hearing devices or to rehabilitation.



In those developing countries, children with hearing loss rarely receive any schooling.



It affects their social and emotional interaction, and causes a significant economic burden.



As adults, they have a much higher unemployment rate.





## In Palestine:

It is estimated that 250-350 children are born with hearing loss every year.



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## In Lebanon:

More than 20,000 Palestinian and Syrian children refugees suffer from hearing loss.



Most of those children need cochlear implants and extensive hearing rehabilitation early in life (younger than 3 years of age).

Due to the high cost of cochlear implants, only few get to have the procedure, leaving hundreds of other children waiting desperately for years.







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## Who are we?

We are a Tax-Exempt **Non-Profit** organization based in the USA.

## What is our aims?

Address, coordinate and provide relief for impoverished children with hearing loss in **Palestine** and **Lebanon**.

## How?

1

Early screening for hearing loss.



By early screening and intervention you help minimize the impact of hearing loss on a child's development, and improve the linguistic and educational outcomes.

2

Treatment with cochlear implant surgery and hearing aids.



3

Post-treatment rehabilitation.







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1 More than 200 cochlear implant surgeries in Palestine.



2 Expanding the infrastructure for cochlear implant surgeries and rehabilitation in Palestine.



3 Collaboration with the Red Crescent Society in Lebanon to build an infrastructure for cochlear implants for children refugees.



4 Continue to train local surgeons in Palestine and Lebanon to perform the procedures independently.



## Achievements

