

FUNDRAISER TO MASAFAER YATTA HELP US REBUILD OUR LAND



AND PROTECT IT FROM SETTLER EXPANSION

We are Youth of Sumud, a group of young Palestinian human rights defenders from the village of At-Tuwani in the region of Masafer Yatta. We work with and for our local community. After the 7th of October, settlers destroyed our land and community garden. Now our land is under imminent threat of confiscation.

We ask for your support to help us rebuild and work the land. This is the only way we can protect it from settler expansion.

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OUR GARDEN AND LAND BEFORE



AND AFTER THE SETTLER DESTRUCTIONS



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THE SITUATION

Our land was full of trees of figs, almonds, olives and grapes. In our garden we planted tomatoes, zucchini, zataar as well as other herbs and vegetables. All this got destroyed in the weeks following the 7th of October when settlers, acting with impunity, attacked the village and came with bulldozers to our land, where they destroyed everything.

OUR HOPE

We want to rebuild and bring back our garden to how it was before the 7th of October. Our existence on our land is the only way we can resist further settler encroachment.

WHAT WE NEED SUPPORT FOR

We need a tractor to remove stones, in order to plow the land, so that we can plant barley, wheat, and vegetables. We will also again plant trees of olives, figs, almonds and grapes. For this, we have to rebuild the water system, which was also destroyed by the settlers' bulldozers. Moreover, we need other tools to repair further damage caused by the settlers and to rebuild the garden. In order to be able to reach this goal we have set a funding goal of 25'000 US Dollars.

We greatly appreciate and thank you for any support that you can offer. With your help, we can restore our garden, resist the ongoing settler encroachment on our land, and fight for a life with dignity in Masafer Yatta - where existence itself is resistance.

Masafer Yatta is a rural area in the South Hebron Hills of the Occupied West Bank. Its local communities, who have been living simple, pastoral lives since centuries, are at imminent risk of house demolition, land confiscation and forced expulsion by settlers and the Israeli occupation, which has for instance designated large swathes of the land as a military firing zone. These oppressive trends have only intensified since October 7th and the War in Gaza, which settlers have used as an opportune moment to accelerate the process of violently evict Masafer Yatta's over 2'000 inhabitants.