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TOGETHER TOWARDS HEALTHIER PALESTINIANS

MISSION & VISION

PAMA's mission is to provide immediate medical relief to Palestinians living in Gaza and the West Bank and to establish and support programs, education, and training that foster the future of Palestinian health care.

PAMA envisions a future where all Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank have access to comprehensive and sustainable health care. PAMA also envisions a future where Palestinians and the Palestinian health care community can develop and achieve the highest possible standard of health care for the people it serves, free from any political or ideological impediments.

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CONTEXTUAL CHANGES

In 2023, the situation in Gaza and the West Bank deteriorated significantly, amplifying an already critical humanitarian crisis. Following the outbreak of war, civilian casualties soared, with United Nations OCHA reporting over 37,000 Palestinians killed and close to 2 million internally displaced persons. These developments severely strained humanitarian efforts across the region.

The healthcare sector faced catastrophic challenges. Only 17 hospitals are partially functional with more than 155 hospitals and clinics in Gaza damaged or destroyed, severely limiting access to essential medical services. This devastation disrupted the operations of humanitarian organizations working tirelessly to deliver aid. In the

West Bank, increased military incursions and checkpoints impeded the movement of medical personnel and supplies, complicating relief efforts.

Compounding the crisis, food insecurity soared with over 1 million people facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity. Many areas in Gaza are nearing conditions





of famine. The blockade and ongoing war restricted access to food, pushing millions into desperation.

Additionally, the lack of clean water became critical. Damage to infrastructure, coupled with access restrictions, resulted in severe shortages of safe drinking water. This dire situation led to outbreaks of preventable diseases like cholera and dysentery, disproportionately affecting vulnerable populations, including children and the elderly. There are only three water pipelines that are partially operational.

Humanitarian organizations encountered numerous obstacles in their efforts to deliver aid. The ongoing blockade in Gaza restricted the entry of vital supplies and personnel, while military actions made many areas unsafe for aid workers. Destruction of roads, electricity, and communications infrastructure complicated logistics and response efforts.

Security threats were a constant concern, with reports of aid workers injured or killed while trying to provide assistance in conflict zones. Consequently, PAMA faced challenges

to meet the urgent needs of the population, exacerbating the humanitarian crisis. There are tremendous barriers to entry with the restriction of movement for incoming truckloads - which PAMA uses for distributing essential medical supplies, medications, shelter tents, and more. Furthermore, the restrictions on medical personnel created barriers to entry despite PAMA having over 3,000 healthcare professional volunteers.

The combination of food insecurity, lack of clean water, and inadequate hygiene kits heightened the risk of disease outbreaks, making it imperative for humanitarian organizations to address both immediate needs and long-term solutions. The World Health Organization noted that over 1.1 million people in Gaza required urgent medical assistance, while the psychological toll of trauma and stress grew increasingly severe.

By the end of 2023, the humanitarian landscape in Gaza and the West Bank was marked by an escalating crisis. The destruction of healthcare infrastructure, severe food and water shortages, and ongoing conflict created a dire situation for millions of Palestinians. A comprehensive and sustained humanitarian response is essential to alleviate the ongoing suffering in the region.

LETTER FROM **THE PRESIDENT**

Dear friends,

As I reflect on the past year, I am profoundly moved by the collective efforts and unwavering support that you, our valued donors and supporters, have extended towards our mission. In the past year, Gaza endured an unprecedented level of human suffering due to the war, creating a humanitarian catastrophe that left a staggering number of casualties in its wake. Over 40,000 lives were tragically lost, and more than 90,000 individuals sustained injuries, most people lost their homes and most of the Gaza population was internally displaced due to the war, compounding the already dire situation faced by the people of Gaza.

The war has had a devastating impact on Gaza's healthcare system. Hospitals, already struggling under the weight of pre-existing challenges, have been heavily damaged and most went out of service. The situation demanded immediate and substantial intervention. In the early days of the conflict, PAMA took decisive action, and mobilized resources and was among the first to respond by sending crucial medical supplies to the hospitals. You responded swiftly as well by increasing your support, which enabled us to continue our efforts in supporting the healthcare system during these dire times.

PAMA's role extended beyond just providing supplies. We were among the first humanitarian medical organizations to deploy medical mission teams to Gaza, including skilled surgeons, medical and critical care specialists, and other healthcare professionals, as soon as the Rafah border was opened to medical teams, an effort that was done in collaboration with the World Health Organization. Despite the challenging circumstances and the subsequent closure of the Rafah border in May 2024, and all the complexity that we have encountered, with your support we were able to resume sending medical teams in July 2024. To date, PAMA has dispatched nine medical teams and remains committed to regular rotations to ensure ongoing support.

Your support has also enabled PAMA to support primary care outreach clinics in multiple locations throughout Gaza, collaborating with our local partners. PAMA also supported a wound care clinic at the Gaza European Hospital in a joint effort with local health teams and other international organizations efforts. PAMA now is taking the initiative to revive essential specialty services in multiple hospitals in Gaza focusing nephrology and hemodialysis, medical and surgical cancer management, and mental health services, along with the continued efforts to support the hospitals with urgent medications and supplies. In August 2024, we launched a mental health program specifically targeting Gaza's healthcare workers, "Healing the Healers", addressing the profound psychological impact of the crisis on these vital caregivers, to increase their resilience and to help them overcome the unprecedented traumas they encountered.



Your generous support allowed us to provide crisis interventions beyond medical efforts. During Ramadan, PAMA distributed over 90,000 iftar meals to refugees, and our efforts to provide essential nutrition included thousands of food baskets, fresh vegetables baskets, and other lifesaving provisions targeting refugees, children, and healthcare workers. We also sent shelter items, including over 600 tents, 5,000 winter jackets for children, hundreds of blankets, and other supplies to support displaced families to survive.

Recognizing the importance of long-term solutions, PAMA is working with partner organizations to support the resumption of medical education for Gaza's medical students. PAMA also continued to support its ongoing projects, include educational services by sending doctors abroad to train in surgical subspecialties that are scarce, providing scholarships to promising medical students, offering therapy and rehabilitation for children with autism and other disabilities, and supplying the West Bank hospitals with devices and equipment to enhance their capabilities, and we continue to work with local and international partners to increase our services and our reach to our beneficiaries.

Your continued support and trust are the foundation of PAMA's growth and success. We are committed to ensuring that every dollar you contribute is used effectively to provide quality aid and services. Your generosity has made an immeasurable difference in the lives of countless individuals in Gaza, and for that, we extend our deepest gratitude. I also want to recognize the dedication and selflessness of our volunteers here in the U.S and abroad, particularly the doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals who have joined our delegations, their actions have been nothing short of heroic.

Thank you for standing with us during this challenging time. We encourage you to continue supporting PAMA's projects as we strive to bring hope and healing to those in need.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Mustafa Musleh, MD

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mustafa Musleh". The signature is stylized and cursive.

President, Palestinian American Medical Association (PAMA)



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



This annual report provides a detailed overview of all programs and projects implemented by PAMA from January to December 2023. PAMA remains dedicated to serving the Palestinian community in the Gaza Strip, West Bank, and East Jerusalem, with a focus on uplifting Palestinian Healthcare System .

PAMA's work is grounded in the respect for the humanity and dignity of those it serves, maintaining high standards of transparency and accountability. The organization supports the Palestinian people through four main programs: Crisis Interventions Program, Education Fund Program, Provision of Medical Devices and Supplies Program, and Clinical Services Program. Key areas of focus within these programs include health services, psychosocial support, and education, all aimed at improving the health and well-being of Palestinian patients, particularly in light of the challenging socio-economic conditions and the threats posed by ongoing violence.

PAMA's commitment to healthcare in Palestine also extends to supporting high-achieving medical students through scholarships and funding for specialized training. By providing financial assistance and sending doctors for

subspecialty training, PAMA aims to enhance health services in Palestine upon their return. This investment not only bolsters the healthcare workforce but also empowers the next generation of medical professionals to address the pressing health needs of their communities.

To manage risks, PAMA conducts regular situation updates and analyses. The conflict escalation in Gaza during the last quarter of 2023 significantly heightened contextual and political risks, now classified as "severe" in terms of impact and "certain" in terms of likelihood. As a result, PAMA shifted its focus towards more humanitarian and emergency initiatives, intensifying efforts to meet the urgent needs of the community.

OUR COMMITMENT

PAMA focuses on improving the healthcare sector in Palestine and enhancing the overall well-being of its people, encompassing physical, psychological, social, and economic dimensions. This commitment was especially evident in 2023 when the Gaza Strip was rocked by two devastating wars, occurring on May 9th and October 7th which have persisted to the present day. The October 7th attack stands out as the most challenging yet, significantly the Israeli occupation's relentless targeting of hospitals and medical personnel and increasing the medical needs in Gazan hospitals due to the large number of wounded. Moreover, the Israeli bombardment of the Palestinian communication network posed significant challenges in communicating with suppliers to obtain necessary goods to alleviate the suffering of Palestinians.

Despite these difficult challenges, PAMA's team in Gaza intensified their efforts and undertook the crucial task of providing urgent medical equipment and supplies necessary for Emergency, I.C.U., and Surgery Departments at Gazan hospitals to save the lives of thousands of wounded civilians, with a majority being children and women. Alongside, they were able to distribute food baskets for displaced Gazan families taking refuge at UNRWA's schools.

Furthermore, wherein they successfully provided an Interventional Radiology Unit, the first of its kind, to Al-Shifa Hospital-Gaza, despite encountering challenges related to importing such equipment into the Gaza Strip. This achievement undoubtedly serves many patients on waiting lists, alleviates their suffering, brings smiles to patients' faces, and reduces the necessity for seeking treatment abroad.

In addition, PAMA has successfully reached and implemented numerous of urgent emergency interventions and humanitarian response projects, playing a significant role in rapid emergency response across various countries. PAMA has provided urgent assistance during earthquakes and dire humanitarian situations in Syria, Libya, and Morocco. Also, providing emergency relief in affected areas, including the distribution of winterization items and food baskets, and the reconstruction of damaged schools in the impacted areas.

Finally, PAMA's family extends heartfelt gratitude to its supporters who have played a crucial role in achieving its mission of improving the health conditions of Palestinian individuals.

2023

IMPACT

Crisis Intervention



66,350

Patients and injured individuals received health services



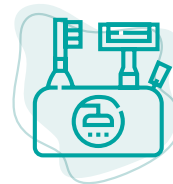
7,529

Food baskets distributed



17,497

Non-food items - NFIs (Winterization Aid) distributed



500

Hygiene Kits distributed



25

Water coolers distributed

Crisis Intervention



3

Other Countries



233

Students were provided with full or partial medical scholarships



Simulation Lab

Provided to Al-Quds University

Capacity Building



8

Hospitals building the only interventional radiology unit in Gaza at Al Shifa Hospital

Clinical Services



5

Medical Missions



650

Traumatized children in the Gaza were provided with psychosocial support.



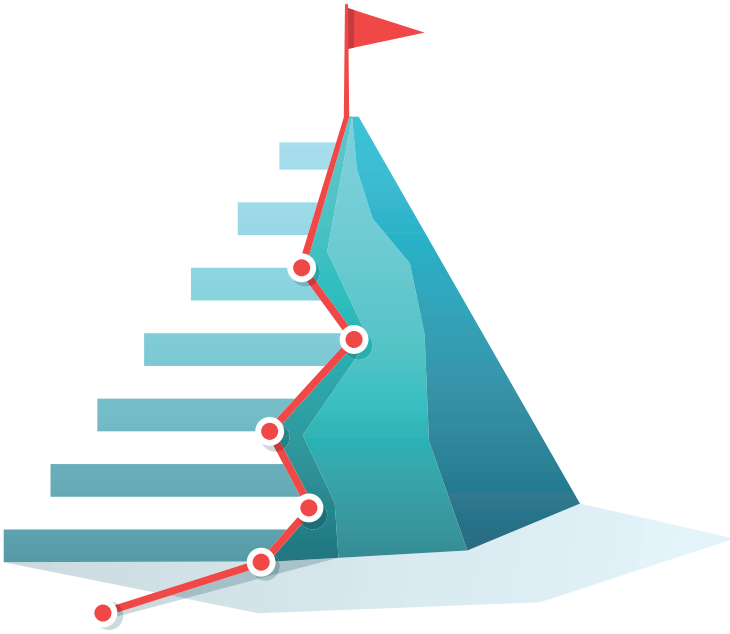
590

Patients from Gaza were provided with surgeries and medical services during 5 medical missions



128

Major Surgeries



SUCCESS STORIES

Abdul Karim Mu'min Habib, an innocent 4 year old child, was living safely with his family in their house located in Hai Al-Zeitoun. He experienced a horrific nightmare on October 15, 2023 when Israeli occupation aircraft bombed their home with three missiles, resulting in the death of all members of his family, leaving him alone.



Subsequently, he suffered severe burns to his face and fractures in his bones, which necessitated his transfer to Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza. After that, the doctors received him in the Emergency Department and immediately carried out the necessary urgent procedures to save his life. Furthermore, they treated Abdul Karim's fractures through external fixation.

Abdul Karim was fortunate to have entered the emergency department at AlShifa Hospital which had an abundance of the medical

supplies necessary for the emergency medical interventions he required to save his life.

"Abdul Karim and I thank PAMA and PANZMA from the bottom of our hearts for donating and joining us in our journey of resilience, determination, and hope. Thank you for giving us a ray of hope to show the world that dreams can rise from the ashes," shared the Aunt and caregiver of Abdul Karim.





Naghm Saleh, an innocent 6 year old child, was forced to leave her house located in Hai Al-Zeitoun with her family due to the harsh attack on Gaza in October 2023. Subsequently, Nagham and her family took refuge in Al-Falah school, a UNRWA school, to live there.

“My sisters and I were dreaming of eating just a cheese sandwich, and we were very hungry. There was nothing to eat.” Nagham said. They escaped to the school without carrying anything due to the direct attack of Israel’s airstrikes on civilians.

On October 12, 2023, Palestinian American Medical Association (PAMA) distributed 1000 food baskets for

displaced Gazan families through the project “Urgent Medical Relief for Hospitals in Gaza and Distribution of Food Baskets for Displaced Gazan Families due to Attack on Gaza, October 2023” supported generously by ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA (ZF). Nagham was fortunate to receive a food basket, as her family was suffering from the shortage.

“My family and I thank ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA and PAMA and we’re overwhelmed by your kindness and grateful for your help and support. Thanks for lifting our spirits up and blowing our pain and fear away”, shared Nagham, on behalf of her family.

Yasser Baroud:
PAMA Enabled Me to Achieve My Dream of Becoming a Surgeon

“I am now ready to offer my medical services to my fellow countrymen,” said Palestinian doctor Yasser Baroud, who works at Nasser Medical Complex in the Gaza Strip. Dr. Baroud received a specialty scholarship from the Palestinian American Medical Association (PAMA) to study at the National Cancer Institute in Egypt, specializing in maxillofacial tumor surgery.

Dr. Yasser, a Palestinian doctor residing in Gaza, was awarded the scholarship four months before the outbreak of war. Despite the difficult circumstances faced by his family and his growing anxiety, he successfully completed his specialty training and became a specialist in maxillofacial tumor surgery.

Regarding the impact of the scholarship on his career, Dr. Baroud said, “This scholarship helped me achieve my dream of becoming a surgeon. Such specialties are not available in Gaza, and we always need to seek support to specialize abroad. I now aspire to return to Gaza after the war, which I hope will end soon, and offer my medical services to my people who are in dire need of medical assistance. I am also ready to volunteer as a doctor with PAMA, whether within Palestine or abroad.”

He added, “I must extend my sincere thanks to PAMA and its office in Palestine, which contributes to creating a network among Palestinian medical professionals and helps develop the expertise of Palestinian doctors, ultimately benefiting the people, especially those who cannot afford treatment abroad.”





Mohammad Janazrah:

The First Palestinian Specialist in Liver Transplantation at Palestine Medical Complex with the Support of PAMA

In just a few short months, Dr. Mohammad Janazrah, from Hebron, will become the first Palestinian government doctor specialized in liver transplantation.

Dr. Janazrah received a two-year specialty scholarship in Turkey from the Palestinian American Medical Association (PAMA). He says, “I was a resident doctor at the Palestine Medical Complex in Ramallah, which is part of the Palestinian Ministry of Health. This medical complex is a central hospital serving hundreds of Palestinian patients daily, and it suffers from a shortage of specialists in some diseases and medical specialties. One of the most significant shortages is in hepato-biliary and liver transplantation (pediatric and adult). This led me to seek a scholarship to study this specialty, and I received approval to study at Turgut Özal Medical Center, İnönü University in Malatya, Turkey. To cover the expenses of my specialization, I was able to secure a scholarship after contacting the PAMA representative in Palestine.”

Dr. Janazrah expressed his gratitude, saying, “I must extend my sincere thanks to PAMA. They provided me with the opportunity to become a specialist in liver transplantation, maintaining constant communication and continuous support. There is no doubt that this will directly impact the quality of government medical services provided to our people.”

Dr. Janazrah holds the Palestinian Board in General Surgery from the Palestine Medical Complex, which is affiliated with the Palestinian Ministry of Health. Now, as he nears completion of his specialty in hepato-biliary and liver transplantation, he will become the first Palestinian doctor working in a government hospital specialized in this field. This means a reduction in the number of medical referrals for Palestinian patients requiring liver transplants, whether to Israeli hospitals or abroad. It will also pave the way for more doctors to study this crucial medical specialty, which the Palestinian health sector severely lacks.

Dr. Janazrah will return to his duties at the Palestine Medical Complex in the spring of 2025, where he will practice as a specialist in hepato-biliary and liver transplantation.



I must extend my sincere thanks to PAMA. They provided me with the opportunity to become a specialist in liver transplantation.

PAMA

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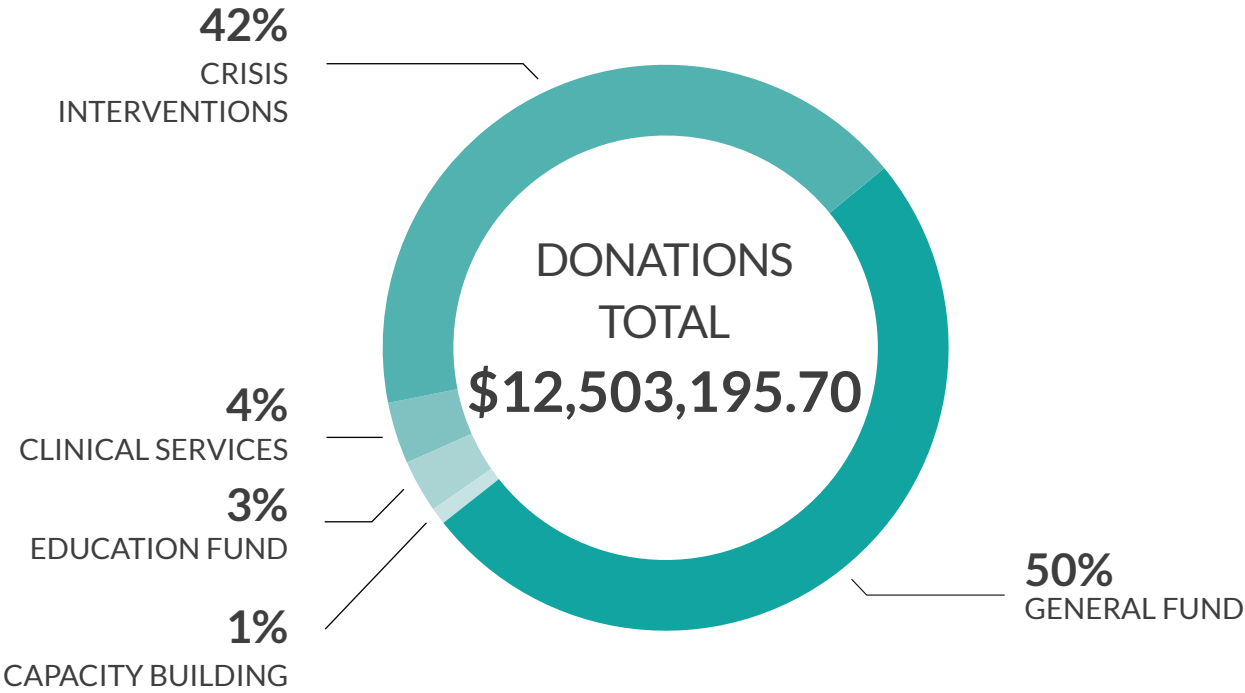
Abeer Ismail
Administrative Assistant



Ansar Khaleel
Administrative Assistant

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PAMA FUNDING BY PROGRAM



GENERAL FUND
\$6,292,352.98

CRISIS INTERVENTIONS
\$5,273,464.41

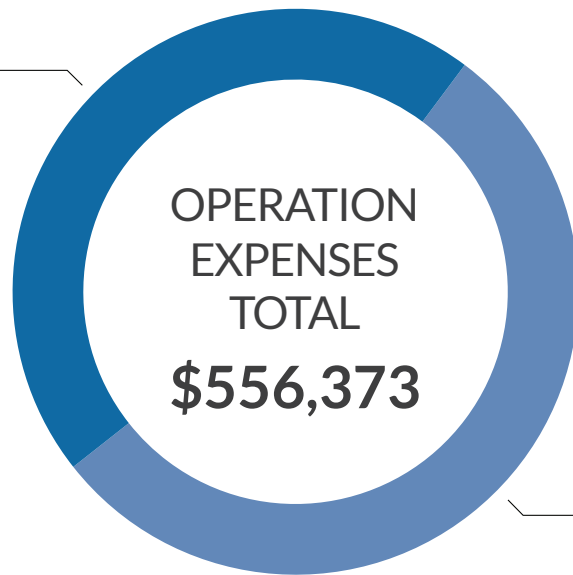
CLINICAL SERVICES
\$440,802.00

EDUCATION FUND
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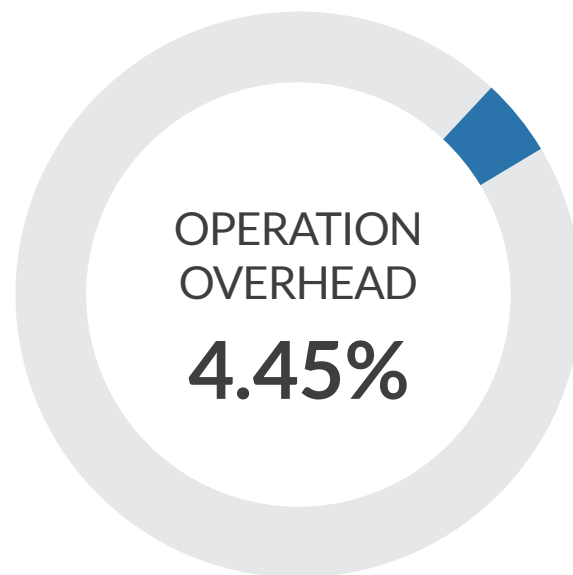
CAPACITY BUILDING
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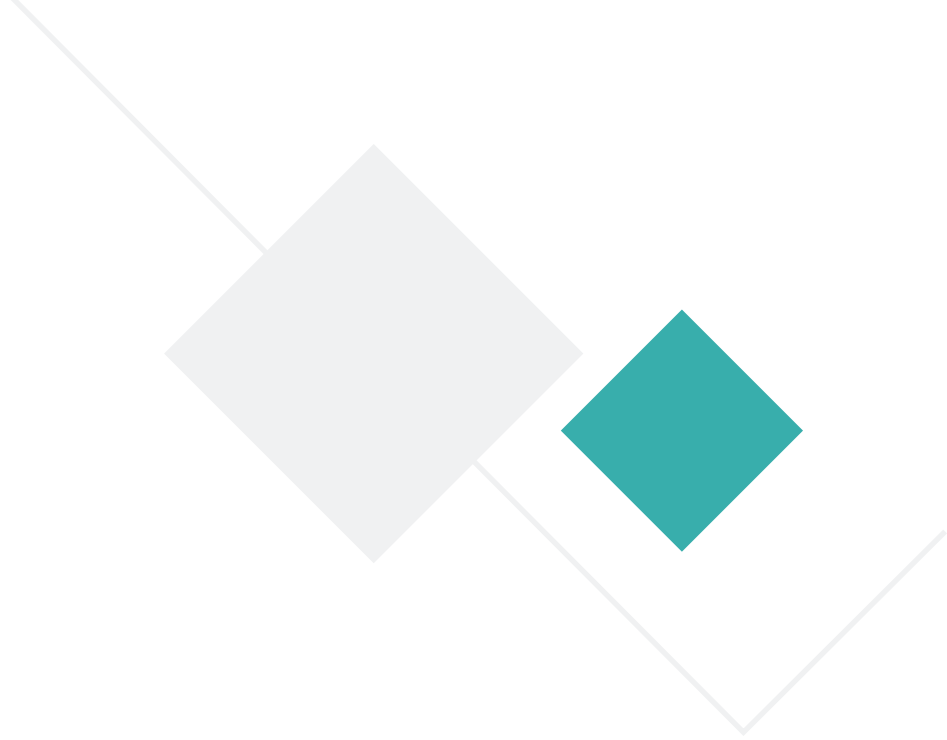


\$254,948.24
FUNDRAISING



\$301,424.76
MANAGEMENT





PAMA'S **PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**



Facilitating the preparation of a medical cadre enabled to help Palestinian patients in East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip

Improving the health status of Palestinians



PAMA achieved its aims through the implementation of its four programs as follows:

CRISIS FUND

It aims to provide urgent medical assistance to Palestinian patients during the harsh socio-economic and unstable situations in Palestine to improve their health conditions and ease their suffering.

Implemented and completed projects under the Emergency Projects inside Palestine:

- ◆ Urgent medical Relief for Emergency and Surgery Departments at Al-Shifa-Hospital-Gaza due to the Israeli attack in May 2023.
- ◆ Urgent medical Relief for Emergency and Surgery Departments at Jenin Government Hospital due to the Israeli attack in February 2023.
- ◆ Urgent medical Relief for Emergency and Surgery Departments at Jenin Government Hospital due to the Israeli attack in July 2023.
- ◆ Urgent medical supplies for the Emergency Department at Rafidia Hospital-Nablus.
- ◆ Urgent medical supplies for the Emergency Department at Palestine Medical Complex due to the Israeli attack in 2023.
- ◆ Urgent medical supplies for Emergency and Surgery Departments at (Al-shifa, Kamal Edwan, Shuhada Al-Aqsa, and Naser hospitals) in the Gaza Strip funded by the Palestinian AUSTRALIAN NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (PANZMA).

- ◆ Urgent medical supplies for the Emergency and Surgery Department at Al-Shifa Hospital-Gaza funded by PIOUS PROJECTS OF AMERICA.
- ◆ Urgent medical equipment for Emergency and I.C.U. Departments at Al-Shifa-Hospital-Gaza funded by ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA (ZF).
- ◆ Urgent medical supplies for Emergency and Surgery Departments at Gaza’s hospitals (Al-Shifa & Indonesian) funded by MERCY WITHOUT LIMITS (MWL).
- ◆ Urgent medical supplies for Surgery Department at Al-Shifa Hospital-Gaza funded by ABU-YASEIN FOUNDATION.
- ◆ Urgent medical supplies for the Emergency Department at Al-Shifa Hospital-Gaza funded by BE AID FOUNDATION.
- ◆ Urgent medical supplies for the Emergency Department at Al-Shifa Hospital-Gaza funded by the SYRIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY (SAMS)
- ◆ Distribution of food baskets and hygienic kits for 2,000 displaced Gazan families seeking refuge at UNRWA’s schools (Shelter centers)
- ◆ Relief and Aid in Gaza “Masafit Assikka for our people in Palestine”, funded by PAMA and implemented by MISR EI-KHEIR FOUNDATION
- ◆ Emergency and Shelter Project “Gaza Emergency Shelter Convoy”, funded by PAMA and UNITED HOLY LAND FUND (UHLF) and implemented by RAHMA WORLDWIDE FOR AID & DEVELOPMENT (RAHAM).





Implemented and completed projects under the Emergency Projects outside Palestine:



Syria Cancer Relief

Oncology Medication Distribution for cancer patients in need funded by PAMA and implemented by Syrian American Medical Society (SAMS)



Libya Flood Relief

Rapid Response to the Flood Disaster in Eastern Libya funded by PAMA and implemented by Mercy Without Limits (MWL)



Morocco Earthquake Relief

Providing Emergency Relief to Earthquake Affected people in Morocco funded by PAMA and implemented by Mercy Without Limits (MWL)



Syria Earthquake Relief

Food Baskets and Cooked Meal distribution to earthquake affected people inside Northwest Syria funded by PAMA and implemented by Mercy Without Limits (MWL)



EDUCATION FUND

The Education Fund aims to assist Palestinian medical students (both males and females) especially those with high academic achievement, who face difficult economic challenges in covering their university tuition fees. In practice, eight Palestinian universities in the Gaza Strip, West Bank, and East Jerusalem benefit from this program: Al Quds Open University, Al Najah University, Polytechnic Palestine University, Hebron University, Arab American University, Al Azhar University, Islamic University of Gaza, and Berzit University. It also aims to develop the capabilities of medical students to become effective leaders in the future, capable of bringing positive change to their Palestinian community.

Implemented and Completed projects under the Education program:

- ◆ Full scholarships for 101 medical students in the year 2023-2024
- ◆ Partial scholarships for 110 medical students in the year 2023-2024
- ◆ Coverage of previous fees for a medical student from Al-Azhar University
- ◆ Miscellaneous partial scholarships for 4 medical students
- ◆ Training expenses have been covered for 17 Palestinian doctors.
- ◆ Provision of Adult High-Fidelity Manikin for Clinical Simulation Center at Al-Quds University

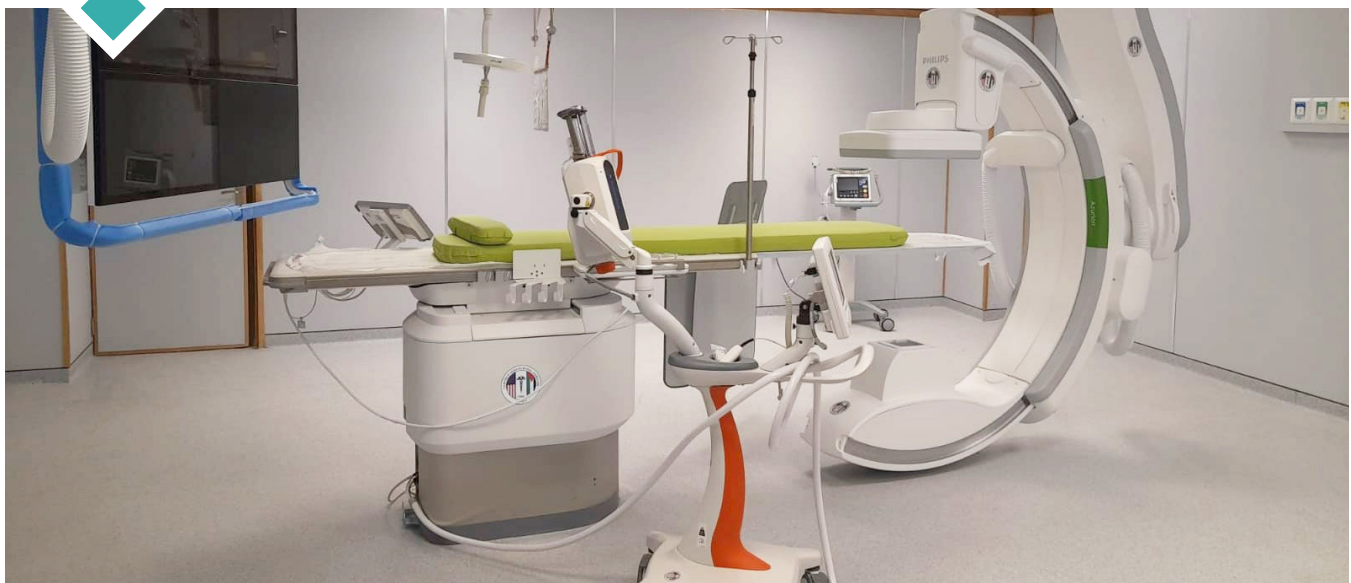


PROVISION OF DEVICES AND SUPPLIES

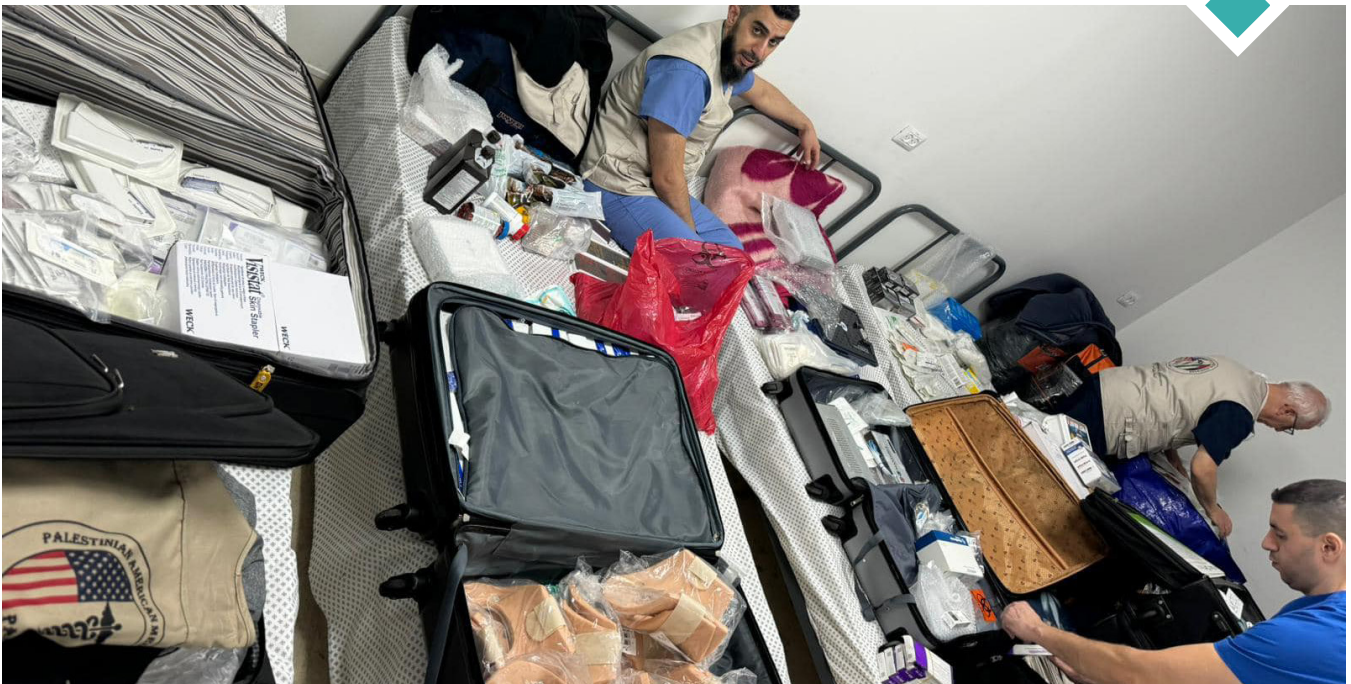
This program aims to supply Palestinian hospitals in the Gaza Strip, West Bank, and East Jerusalem with vital medical supplies and devices necessary for the well-being of Palestinian patients. This initiative seeks to improve their health conditions and alleviate their suffering amidst the challenging socio-economic circumstances and the Israeli attacks that they endure.

The following projects and initiatives were carried out to provide needed supplies and devices for Palestinian hospitals:

- ◆ Medical equipment and supplies have been delivered for the I.C.U. Department at Caritas Baby Hospital-Bethlehem to improve the health status of children and save their lives.
- ◆ Patient beds have been delivered to the Emergency Department at Al-Shifa Hospital-Gaza
- ◆ Provision of VC-VITEK 2 compact 15-configuration for Women Union Hospital-Nablus
- ◆ Provision of an Integrated Interventional Radiology Unit, the first of its kind, for Al-Shifa Hospital-Gaza to reduce waiting lists, minimize transfers to the Surgery Department or abroad, and alleviate health complications for patients.
- ◆ Provision of Hemodialysis Units and RO Machines for Yatta & Tubas and Al-Makassed Hospitals to improve the health conditions of dialysis patients in Palestine.
- ◆ Provision of Adult High-Fidelity Manikin for Clinical Simulation Center at Al-Quds University









CLINICAL SERVICES

This program aims to enhance the health, nutritional, and psychological conditions of Palestinian individuals and alleviate the suffering of impoverished families due to the economic circumstances they are facing.

Implemented and Completed projects under the Clinical Services program:

- ◆ Distribution of 1,411 food baskets (Zakat Al-Fiter) to beneficiaries of PAMA in Gaza, including sponsored medical students, patients, needy children who had undergone surgeries supported by PAMA, and children experiencing psychosocial issues resulting from violence in Gaza.
- ◆ Provision of psychosocial support to 650 traumatized children in the Gaza Strip, implemented by Ahli Arab Hospital-Gaza
- ◆ Provision of medical services for 718 patients from Gaza through Medical Missions (Missions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9), encompassing 128 surgeries from waiting lists, 590 diagnostic evaluations, and 3 advanced medical lectures with the participation of 13 volunteer surgeons from PAMA's team
- ◆ Distribution of 25 water coolers to the Ministry of Health (MOH) and universities in Gaza
- ◆ Distribution of sacrificial animal (qurban) meat for Eid Al-Adha to impoverished families of PAMA's beneficiaries in Gaza.
- ◆ PAMA's Summer camp for PAMA's expatriate youth

2023 EVENTS



Kansas City



Chicago





DMV picnic



Tucson



Gaza 2023 - Seattle



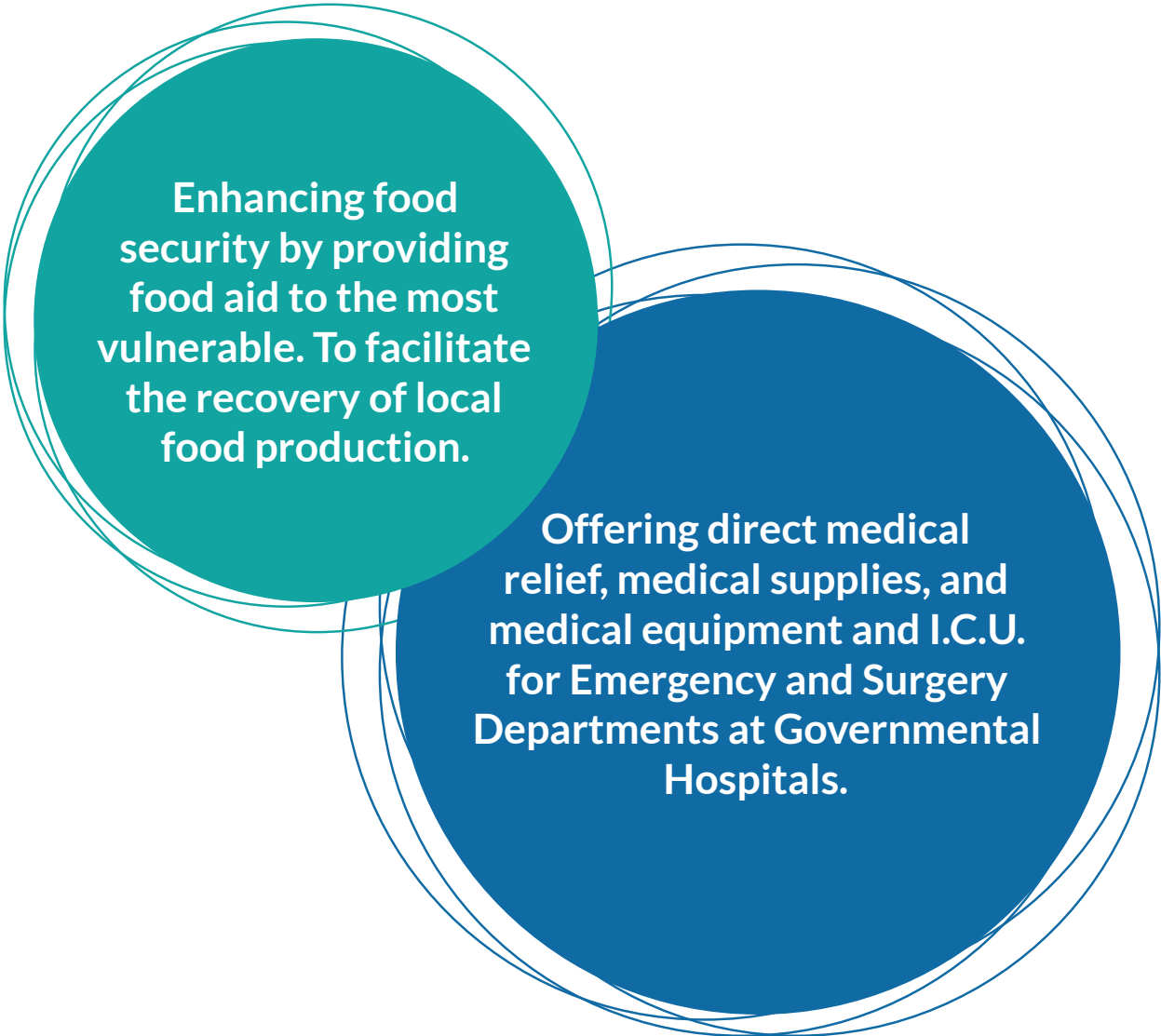
OUR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT

Palestinian American Medical Association (PAMA), in collaboration with its partners and supporters, remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering the development of the Palestinian community and empowering its members to attain prosperity and progress akin to other societies through its four main programs – the Emergency Program, Education Fund Program, Provision of Medical Supplies and Devices Program, and Clinical Services Program.



Furthermore, PAMA is dedicated to bolstering the health infrastructure of Palestinian hospitals in the Gaza Strip, West Bank, and East Jerusalem, enhancing their capacity to provide good healthcare for patients experiencing ongoing Israeli attacks and difficult economic challenges. Concurrently, it strives to cultivate a cadre of proficient medical professionals by extending support to financially disadvantaged medical students and providing comprehensive training, thereby equipping them to serve their Palestinian community.

The focus for much of the planned activities and processes in 2024 will be the implementation of the emergency program. However, in Gaza, the program has had to be redirected towards humanitarian response. The scale of the devastation caused by the war means that the program will be heavily focused on humanitarian action over the next 12 months. The primary emphasis will be on providing emergency response and humanitarian assistance through both partners and self-implemented activities. This involves a dedicated focus on:



Enhancing food security by providing food aid to the most vulnerable. To facilitate the recovery of local food production.

Offering direct medical relief, medical supplies, and medical equipment and I.C.U. for Emergency and Surgery Departments at Governmental Hospitals.

PAMA PARTNERS



ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA (ZF)



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