

ANNUAL GIVING REPORT

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## FOREWORD

### DR. KHALIL HINDI, PRESIDENT

Perhaps it is fortunate that Birzeit University is the oldest and most prestigious Palestinian university (its establishment parallels the beginning of modern Palestinian history). This distinction means that the university has always had to fight to survive, challenging the harshest conditions to provide excellence and quality in the midst of occupation and its effects on every aspect of Palestinian life.

The university nevertheless strode confidently towards academic distinction. It has aimed at quality in education since its beginnings. Today, Birzeit occupies a leading position among Palestinian and the Arab universities, not only because it is one of the oldest institutions, but also because it is the most comprehensive. It achieves its aims and remains close to the community through industry and creativity.

Birzeit University's achievements are plenty, and it continues to benchmark education quality and quantity in Palestine. It contributes immensely to building Palestinian society via its many competent and professional graduates, and by enabling platforms for free thought and creation.

I am certain that Birzeit University, with its capacities, competence and reputation acknowledged locally and internationally, will keep moving towards a better future. To do that, however, and keep enhancing academic performance and providing up-to-date programs and results, it needs your generosity.

With your support, Birzeit University will answer society's call and continue contributing to the development of the Palestinian state.

“Birzeit University is your scientific, practical, cultural and social home—examined closely, we find that this institution's significant progress and prosperity is an offspring of the efforts of many responsible visionaries, a result of your giving, and gifts of previous generations. Your contributions will continue a tradition of status and distinction. I look forward to working together to achieve this goal.”

*Dr. Khalil Hindi,*  
PRESIDENT





## GIVING TO BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY

Farsighted Palestinians, Arabs and our friends worldwide realize that investing in the education of new generations of Palestinians is the shortest and most effective way to help them cope with current difficulties, and the challenges of the future. It can also enable them to achieve their freedom.

Therefore, we are proud that our relationship with our friends, graduates and supporters is our main source of strength. It helps us to move forward and maintain excellence in education, research and community service at Birzeit University.

We make the commitment that each donation gifted to our university will be used to build a prosperous and free future for our students and their families—and all of Palestinian society.

### Ghassan Khatib

VICE PRESIDENT OF ADVANCEMENT



It is wonderful to report that giving to Birzeit University increases year after year, continuing to enhance the excellent educational opportunities available to Palestinian youth. Donors' generosity enables our university to continue implementing its vision, as it was established 90 years ago.

This past year was distinguished because the university expanded its efforts to attract gifts through the hard work of the Development Commission on the Board of Trustees, most notably of which was a fundraising event held in Amman to support the university's doctoral program and to encourage giving to the university endowment.

The Palestinian private sector also continued to support the university by enhancing its community contributions through major programs that support the academic atmosphere at the university. These include IFAD, which gives professors the opportunity to pursue their academic education and obtain a doctorate degree from prestigious universities abroad, subsequently bringing this knowledge home to Palestine. ZAMALAH, too, is a fellowship program that provides professors with opportunities for practical experience at related institutions.

Organizational giving supported the development of academic infrastructure in the university. A gift from the United Arab Emirates Red Crescent greatly enhanced the laboratories in both the science and engineering faculties, and supported needed upgrades to the university network. The Welfare Association supported scholarship programs for academically distinguished students who are in need.

Also, Friends of Birzeit University associations in Palestine, the United Kingdom and the U.S. made major contributions by attracting funds to support priority university projects and scholarships.

These pages hold the second Giving Report, published annually with the establishment of the Birzeit University Advancement Office. On special pages, we honor scholarship supporters over the last ten years, 2002-2012. We hope to provide the same distinction in coming giving reports to all those who supported the university since it was established, thanking them for their generosity, upon which Birzeit University was built.

### Manal Issa

ADVANCEMENT DIRECTOR



2001  
Rawan Damen  
MEDIA & SOCIOLOGY  
JOURNALIST AT AL-JAZEERA NETWORK

## BIRZEIT FIRST STEP ON THE PATH

I studied for a BA in Media and Sociology from Birzeit University between 1997 and 2001. Those four years were the best of my life. In the second year, my sister Dima and I published our book on the education system in schools, as compared to those in universities. We found a huge difference between the spoon-feeding, stereotyping and prototyping of the first, as compared with the creative and free thinking encouragement found in the second. We decided not to forget about this or be silent.

"Later, I discovered that a lot of universities teach like schools do, but that was not the case at Birzeit. It was a model of freedom of thought, knowledge, teaching and study. My teachers became my friends: Nabil Khatib, Daniela Khalaf, Enaam Obeidi and Aref Hijawi in the Media Center, Majdi Malki, Randa

Naser and Sharif Kanaaneh in the Sociology Department, and others not from the media circle. I haven't forgotten Mudar Kassis in the Cultural Studies department or Khitam Sulieman in the Arabic Language department whose offices in which I spent hours and hours--equivalent to the hours I spent in classes. I used to ask them questions in their office hours and they lent me books and advised with further readings and never let my curiosity down despite the unstable political situation we all suffered from under occupation. In those four years, I read as much as I read in the years to follow until today... Birzeit library is the place dearest to my heart in the university. Birzeit was my school of life and the key to my career afterwards; it means real freedom of thought.

# I WILL ALWAYS SUPPORT **BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY**

I started Birzeit University in 1983 and graduated in 1993 with a BA in Engineering. I was imprisoned during this period and was very active in the student council during elections and in volunteerism. I am proud I studied at Birzeit and consider that period of my life the foundation of my character-building. It sharpened my national feeling and intellect; it enhanced my belonging to our cause and society. In my opinion, Birzeit University increased and encouraged national belonging for an entire generation: our generation. Students and teachers at that time had different relationships, personal relations--we were one family. Our teachers were very considerate. They cared

about our problems; they felt with us and shared everything with us. They were part of discussions and problems and concerns. The same applies to our relationship with the university administration. We felt that the university belonged to us, that we were a part of it, and so we discussed our issues with the administration with reason and aimed to find solutions in the public interest. Nowadays, Birzeit is still bringing us together. I have mutual understanding with Birzeit University graduates, even if we were not friends and even if we are politically and intellectually different. I miss Birzeit and I will always support it.



1993  
Musa Haddid

ENGINEERING  
RAMALLAH MAYOR (SINCE 2012)



## BIRZEIT

### WE ARE HONORED

Birzeit University was the first Palestinian university; its establishment motivated the establishment of other universities in the country, which marked the beginning of educating tens of thousands of Palestinians. Without Birzeit, my generation especially the middle and lower classes, would never have had the chance to educate themselves, particularly in the 1970s. At Birzeit, we learned self-confidence, respect for others and belonging to our country. It has had the greatest impact on the success of many of our generation in their careers and lives. We are forever proud of being Birzeit University graduates.

1977  
Asad Sinokrot

MATHEMATICS, GENERAL MANAGER OF SINOK-  
ROT COMPANY FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY

## BIRZEIT

### YOU PLANT LEADERSHIP

There is no doubt that college life refines a person's character and creates the basis of their future life. I, for one, experienced that during my study at the university and through my active role in the student council and the special relationship I had with the university administration and students, which impacted my character and contributed to the national leadership spirit I have now.

1994  
Rula Maayah

BA IN BIOLOGY, TOURISM MINISTER (SINCE 2012)



# GIVING IS... THRIVING

“The scholarship is my lifeline. I am not the only family member studying in university; that’s why the scholarship protects my dream of education, as it allows me to achieve my goal and study engineering. Getting my degree will give me a job and a chance to serve my country and pay back to those great organizations for helping me begin my life.”

Naser Dalash

4TH YEAR, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, MECHATRONICS

“For me, Birzeit is school as well as home--it is where my character developed significantly and I acquired academic skills. The scholarship I received for my first semester at the university saved me a lot of thought and physical trouble obtaining my tuition. The scholarship enabled me to become a regular student.”

Ahmad Maswada

2ND YEAR, THE FACULTY OF LAW AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, LAW MAJOR

2013-2014  
**892 STUDENTS  
RECEIVED EXTERNALLY  
FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS**

“The scholarship helped me greatly; it covered a large part of my education costs and helped me register without any pressure. It changed a lot in my life and inspired me to help others in the future.”

Maram Bayatna

4TH YEAR, THE FACULTY OF ARTS, ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE- TRANSLATION

“I was motivated by the scholarship to continue my studies and to try to get a higher grade point average. I am also motivated to achieve graduate degrees. Thanks to those who give and therefore encourage us, support education and Birzeit University.”

Ala Shahin

3RD YEAR, EDUCATION FACULTY – EDUCATION  
FOR THE UPPER BASIC LEVEL, MATHEMATICS



“The scholarship helped provide emotional comfort to me and my parents and reduced pressure from other family members who thought I should not go to university but seek my education in other institutions.”

Female Student

“Giving for scholarships contributes to improving education in Palestine; it supports the university and the students who could not otherwise afford their education. It allows many who have few opportunities to continue their education. Supporting students does not serve the students only, but serves the nation. We, the students are the future who will build our country and therefore we thank who gave to us and thus to the country.”

Male beneficiary of a student scholarship

“In our family, we think highly of education. Our land is occupied and we don't have a lot of resources, therefore we consider the individual and his mind and education the real capital of Palestine. The Zalatimo family supports students who are willing to support others after their graduation. The scholarship has two main goals: to invest in human capacity and to support ongoing future giving by the students supported by the scholarship. My family members, the founders of this scholarship, were encouraged by my teaching role at the university and I was able to facilitate their communication with the administration, and with the students as well.”

Dr. Jamal Zalatimo

CIVIL ARCHITECTURE PROFESSOR

# EYE ON THE FUTURE

## ENDOWMENT & INVESTMENT

A strong and growing endowment creates long-lasting support for Birzeit University. It contributes to financial stability and protects the university from economic fluctuations and unstable funding.

An endowed fund can be created through the Birzeit University General Endowment, Scholarship Endowments and Funds, or Endowed Professorships. Interest generated from investment in these endowments provides continuous funding to support university needs.

Your continued support for endowed funds will ensure the growth of the endowment and help Birzeit University to meet its priority needs, without risk or austerity. By establishing endowments, donors help Birzeit University to flourish.

Birzeit University serves a prominent role in Palestinian society that must not only be maintained, but evolved and advanced. Were it not for the financial support of generous donors, many of the talented Palestinians who are now major decision-makers, organizational leaders, opinion-makers, entrepreneurs, and academics in Palestine and abroad would have never made these impressive achievements.

Without the munificence of generous individuals and foundations like you, Birzeit University would find it increasingly difficult to maintain its crucial role in society. Contributing to the endowment helps Birzeit University to continue this proud tradition.



## DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Left: Dr. Ghassan Khatib, Mr. Samir Oweida, Dr. Anis Qasem, Dr. Khalil Hindi 'University President', Architect Samir Abdul Hadi, Dr. Ismail Zabari, Mr. Waddah Barqawi and Ms. Manal Issa

# COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

“My happiest moment was when Arabic medicine was successful in the US and Europe, like any other medicine. I was so happy and I wish Palestinian medicine to become international through the efforts of my Palestinian brothers. I endowed this institute to Birzeit in order to produce graduates who believe in good work and excellent medicine, and to help develop specialties in medicine in Palestine.”

**MR. SAMIH DARWAZA**  
Founder of the Birzeit University Medicine Institute, speaking at Birzeit University's 39th graduation ceremony

“Mr. Darwaza's support was not limited to funding the institute and its equipment, but also included a generous donation to the general budget of the university and public expenditures, which is rarely done by donors. Samih answered the call because he knew the financial difficulties that were facing the university.”

**DR. HANNA NASSER**  
Chairman of the University Board of Trustees, speaking at Birzeit University's 39th graduation ceremony

“I visited Ghent University in Belgium to do research for two months. My visit was sponsored by the Zamalah program for academic and occupational development. It was a distinctive experience, including academia and research, but I also had the chance to participate in research meetings and meet several researchers from around the globe. Some of these were experts and researchers in pharmaceutical manufacturing, where we discussed new technologies used, and exchanged ideas. I've been trained on technologies that are not used here in Palestine, which we are trying to incorporate at Samih Darwaza Institute for Pharmaceuticals and if possible other pharmaceuticals factories in Palestine. In addition, I have completed in cooperation with two professors from Ghent University a specialized study of furosemide medicament, completing numerous lab tests. It was a great chance that gave me distinguished knowledge.”

**DR. HANI SHTAYA**  
Faculty of Nursing, Pharmacy and Health Professions

## Professor Developing Modular Motor Drives for Electric Cars

“I am working on my PhD degree in Electrical Power Engineering at the University of Birmingham-UK and undertaking fundamental research in the field of integrated modular multilevel converters for battery electric vehicles. This research responds to the need for more resilient traction converters for battery electric vehicles in terms of modularity, fault-tolerance and cell balancing. The new converter, completely designed and built at the School of Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Birmingham, is made up of elementary half-bridge modules connected as a double star to improve the lifetime of cells and the converter's availability thereby reducing the incidence of vehicle breakdown and maintenance costs. The balancing control of the cells is integrated with the three-phase PWM control of the AC traction motor and runs on FPGA real-time controller, avoiding completely the Battery Management System. The converter enables a range of different modes (DC source to AC load with back-up batteries, batteries to AC load, AC source to DC load with back-up batteries and AC source to batteries) that can be useful for power conversion applications, such as electric traction, UPS, industrial drives, and so on.”

**MR. MAHRAN QURAAN**  
Participant in IFAD program sponsored by PALTEL Palestinian Group

## ZAMALAH

The Zamalah Program was established in cooperation with the Bank of Palestine to contribute to fulfilling Birzeit University's vision of enhancing education methodology and quality. Professors are sent to participate in the program to gain knowledge through specialized training and by exchanging expertise, in order to incorporate new methods and technology.

## IFAD

The IFAD program was established three years ago in partnership with Paltel Palestinian Group to dispatch university professors to complete their PhD studies at outstanding universities. The program has so far supported 13 professors from different departments, including computer science, architecture, electric engineering, geography, information technology, nursing, media and public administration.

GALA DINNER FOR  
THE PHD PROGRAM IN THE UNIVERSITY  
**AMMAN, JUNE 2014**





Garden for students, donation from Mr. Samir Oweida

## ENHANCING THE ACADEMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Three main projects were implemented to enhance the academic infrastructure of Birzeit University through an initiative supported by the Emirates' Red Crescent Society. This initiative responds to the university's need to improve the academic infrastructure in order to cope with the increasing numbers of students and the facilities and campus. With increasing pressure on the university's facilities, labs and the computer network and with the aim of supplying the basic needs of students, teachers and employees, enhancing the facilities is urgent in order to maintain academic standards.

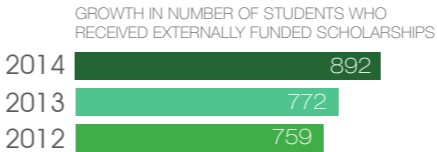
**Birzeit University's Network Core Upgrade** project improved network availability and speed and reduced interruption periods by installing new network devices that support advanced protocols and high-speed data transmission. This allows students and teachers to reach network resources faster and without interruption in computer labs and classrooms. These new devices have improved security in the local network and the internet,

securing the private network for all users, students and academic members, employees, guests of conferences and seminars and university guests. The project will soon provide several services such as outdoor WiFi through the "Bring Your Own Device" project supporting laptops, tablets and smart phones. The next phase will also include the extension of optical fibers and additional network devices to avoid failure of service problems.

**Rehabilitation of the Faculty of Science laboratories** was undertaken in order to absorb additional undergraduate students in various disciplines. This project focused on improving the lab research capabilities, keeping them up-to-date with scientific developments. A unit for heavy laboratory equipment was established to support teaching and research by faculty members, researchers and graduate students at the faculty and to provide technical services to academic and non-academic institutions outside the university.



Engineering Faculty workshops



“Through the rehabilitation project, we obtained a compression machine to examine construction strength that is used in practical applications and in course teaching. The machine also gave us the capability to provide consultancy services to the community, offering certification of buildings and their use. This generates income for the department and assists contractors in their work. The machine is also important to students as it gives them the opportunity to practice the applications they learn before graduation while adding concepts to three laboratory disciplines in addition to the concrete technology course.”

**DR. MERVAT BULBUL,**  
Head of the Department of Civil Engineering

“In the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, we used the UAE Red Crescent grant to create laboratories in the fields of communications, power and control, engineering simulation and electronics. The grant also provided devices that are used in more than one laboratory of the electrical engineering program. I can say that the electrical engineering program is very well equipped, enabling

students to conduct experiments without any technological limitations. A number of professors have been trained in the proper use of these devices to enable them to teach these technologies and improve their academics. In addition, these laboratories help in improving scientific research on topics related to electric engineering and telecommunications and power. Finally, these laboratories will encourage students in invention and exploration now that smart and innovative systems are available to them.”

**DR. IYAD TUMR**  
Head of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

“Laboratories for the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics were provided by devices in two areas: power and mechatronics. Some of these devices are for course teaching and others are for research. The mechatronics program is a new program at the university and the project provided devices both for teaching and experiments.”

**DR. MOHAMMED QURAEEN**  
Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics

## FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

“Birzeit University Friends Association - Palestine  
“We see Birzeit University as a national symbol, an incubator for a pioneering generation of youth. We believe that a better future comes from better education and this is what Birzeit is providing. Birzeit University Friends Association in Palestine encourages community work through its scholarships, since we believe in citizenship, belonging and giving; we also believe that community work helps the students by building their character and encouraging community responsibility. Our goal and vision are to help keep Birzeit distinguished and on top. Our success is related to the success and prosperity of the university. The association scholarship is open to new students in the beginning of every semester; it covers academic costs for students until they graduate, as long as they maintain good academic performance. Part of our scholarship program funding comes from another program we have called, “Made by Birzeit University Students.” Its workshop is located on the campus and is run by the association. It provides paying jobs for the students and its products are sold to the private sector.”

SAMAH HAMED  
ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR

## FRIENDS OF BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY PALESTINE

Top Right: Samih Sbaih, General Manager of Al Quds Bank - Secretary, Asad Sinokrot, General Manager of Sinokrot Company for Safety and Security - Vice President, Omar El Akkad, Director of Adam Press - Member, Khaled Al-Haj, Director General of Shomou Mall Investment Company - Member, Hassan Abu Shalbak, General Manager of Arabtic Jordana - Member, Munther Wadi, General Manager of Al Arabiya Contracting Co. - Treasurer, Samah Hamed, Association Director, Samira Hleileh, Deputy General Director of AlNasher for Publishing and Advertising - Member, Mohammed Masrouji, AlQuds Pharmaceutical Company - Chairman of the Board, Nijmeh Ghanem, Ramallah Municipality Member and Representative of the American Federation of Ramallah - Member



## FRIENDS OF BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY **UNITED KINGDOM**

Over the past 15 years, Friends of Birzeit University – UK (Fobzu) has secured over £1.6 million from British and European funding agencies for essential development programs run by Birzeit University. This has included the provision of professional diploma programs in Schools and Family Counseling, in collaboration with the Centre for Continuing Education, in order to strengthen the professional skills of local mental health counselors and social workers.

Working with UK parliamentarians, the media, universities and schools, Fobzu also raises awareness about the many obstacles to education for Palestinians living under military occupation and campaigns for their rights to be upheld.

## FRIENDS OF BIRZEIT UNIVERSITY **MICHIGAN USA**



## SCHOLARSHIPS 2013-2014

Abu Murid Scholarship  
 AHDAF Organization Scholarship  
 Alaa Salameh Scholarship  
 Ali Saadeddin Scholarship  
 Allam Kanaan Scholarship  
 Al-Zaytoonah Society For Youth Development Scholarship  
 Ameer Abu Ghazaleh Scholarship  
 Amer Ayoub Scholarship  
 American Friends of Birzeit University Scholarship  
 American Palestinian Local Scholarship (A-PLUS Program)  
 Anonymous Scholarship (repeated, 7)  
 Arab Student Aid International (ASAI) - Financial Aid  
 Arab Women Organization – Palestine Scholarship  
 ARF Human Services Network Scholarship  
 Ayman Sahli Scholarship  
 Bullivant Arabia Limited Scholarship  
 Custody of the Holy Land Scholarship  
 Dar El-Tifl Scholarship  
 Dima Damen Scholarship  
 Dr. Amal and Helena Kurban Scholarship  
 Dr. Ralphe J. Bunche Leadership Scholarship  
 Faris Saeed Scholarship  
 Fathi Abu Rish Scholarship  
 Fattah Charitable Scholarship of Silwad  
 Franciscan Foundation of the Holy Land Scholarship FFHL  
 Friends of Birzeit University - Palestine Scholarship

Genral Union of Palestinian Women (G.U.P) Scholarships  
 George Nasra Scholarship  
 Hani Qadumi Foundation Scholarship  
 Health Development Information and Policy Program Scholarship  
 Hoping Foundation Scholarship  
 Huda Abdullah Tawil Scholarship  
 Iftikhar Badran Scholarship  
 In memory of Mahmoud Abu Arafef Scholarship  
 Khalil Shammas Scholarship  
 Kjersti and Eli Scholarship  
 Kuwaition for AlQuds Scholarship - through Welfare Association  
 Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem Scholarship  
 Marianne Weber Scholarship  
 Massar International Scholarship  
 Mazen Al-Sharif Scholarship  
 Middle East Children's Alliance Scholarship  
 Middle East Trading Company Scholarship  
 Mohamad Bin Hamad Al-Thani Scholarship  
 Mohammad Abdul Qavi and Mazin Qumsiyeh MA Scholarship  
 Mohammad Abdul Qavi and Mazin Qumsiyeh Scholarship  
 Mohammed Nabil Abdel Majid Scholarship  
 Mr. Hashem Asad and Ms Suheir Al 'asi Scholarship  
 Mr. Musa And Mrs. Suhaila Naser Scholarship  
 Mr. Said Khoury Scholarship  
 Nabila Abu Hantash Scholarship  
 Najjad Zeenni Scholarship  
 Norwegian Support Group of Palestinian

Women Scholarship  
 Omar Abdulhadi Scholarship  
 PADICO HOLDING Scholarship  
 Palestinian Economic Council for Development & Reconstruction (PECDAR) Scholarship  
 PalTel Group Foundation Scholarship  
 Rahsid Khalil Areikat Students Aid Foundation Scholarship  
 Rateb Abu Hijleh Scholarship for Math Students  
 Samer Jaghoub Scholarship  
 Samia Nasr Scholarship  
 Samir Aweidah Scholarship  
 Sheikh Saeed Al Khatib, Imam & Khatib Al Aqsa Mosque, Yarhamhu Allah Scholarship  
 Sorouh Alulamaa Scholarship  
 Sufyan Musleh Timber Trading Co. Scholarship  
 Talal Al Zaher Scholarship  
 The Children of the Deceased Haj Mahmoud Jawhar Scholarship  
 The Kuwaiti Society for Student Support Scholarship - through Al-Zaytoonah Society For Youth Development  
 The Palestinian - American Women Association of Southern California (PAWA) Scholarships  
 Torill Eide Scholarship  
 Um Omar and Shakour Abu Ghazaleh Scholarship – through Welfare Association  
 United Holy Land Scholarship  
 United Palestinian Appeal Scholarship  
 United States Organization For Medical and Educational Needs (US OMEN) Scholarship  
 Zalatimo Scholarship  
 Ziadeh Shamieh Scholarship

# SCHOLARSHIPS 2002-2012



A Child, A Promise Organization Scholarship  
Abdallah Yabroudi Scholarship  
Adel S. Zagha Scholarship  
Adela Every Scholarship  
Advancement for Palestinian Youth Endowed Scholarship  
AHDAAF Organization Scholarship  
Al Quds Students & Youth Society Scholarship  
Al Zakah Committee of Jerusalem Scholarship  
Altushkin Foundation Scholarship  
Al-Zaytoonah Society For Youth Development Scholarship  
America- Mideast Educational and Training Services INC. - AMIDEAST Scholarship  
American Federation of Ramallah Human Service Scholarship  
American University of Cairo AUC Endowed Scholarship  
Anabtawi Group Investment & Development Scholarship  
Anonymous Donor Scholarship (Friends of Birzeit University)  
Anonymous Scholarship - UK  
Asma Hishmeh Mathematics Scholarship  
Azeez Shaheen Trust Scholarship  
Birzeit Municipality Scholarship  
Birzeit Pharmaceutical Company Scholarship  
Birzeit Society in America Scholarship  
Canaan Scholarship

Caritas Jerusalem Scholarship  
City of Sunder Land College & Friends of Birzeit University  
Clark Annual Scholarship  
Corner Stone Property Management Scholarship  
Custody of the Holy Land Scholarship  
Dr. Musa & Mrs. Suhaila Nasir Scholarship  
Dr. Raja Tarazi Scholarship  
Dr. Ralphe J. Bunche Leadership Scholarship  
East Kent Justice for Palestine Scholarship  
Edward Greenwood Scholarship  
Elia Constandy Nuqul Endowed Scholarship  
Fiona Leach Scholarship  
Fisal Awadallah Scholarship  
Friends of Birzeit University - Kuwait Scholarship  
Friends of Birzeit University Scholarships (FoBZU) – Kuwait  
Genral Union of Palestinian Women (G.U.P) Scholarship  
Hani Qadumi Foundation Scholarship  
Hassan Abdallah Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Health Development Information and Policy Program Scholarship  
Hoping Foundation Scholarship  
Ibrahim Aroury Endowed Scholarship  
Iftikhar Badran Scholarship  
In memory of Dr. Salem Khamis Scholarship  
In memory of Heather Beagan  
In memory of Mahmoud Abu Arafeh  
Inash El-Usra Society Scholarship  
Jawhar Family Scholarship

John & Martha Tippler Scholarship  
Ladah Foundation Endowment  
Lana Abdul Wahed, Rahimha Allah Scholarship  
Mahmoud Awwad Scholarship  
Martin Tock Scholarship  
Martyer Omar Abdalhaleem Scholarship  
Micheal Dark Scholarship  
Middle East Children Alliance Scholarship  
Mohamad Abu AL Thaher Scholarship  
Mohammad Abdul Qavi and Mazen Qumsieh Scholarship  
Mohammad Dawood Scholarship  
Mr. Mohammad Masrouji Scholarship  
Mrs. Dima Hassan Scholarship  
Mrs. Lena Saleh Scholarship  
Munib Rasheed Al-Masri Endowed Scholarship  
Munther Farah Endowed Scholarship  
Najjar Family Scholarship  
PADICO HOLDING Scholarship  
Palestine Education Foundation Scholarship  
Palestine Investment Fund Scholarship  
Palestine Securities Exchange Market Scholarship  
Paltel Group Foundation Scholarship  
Patric Newton Scholarship - in Memory of James Graff  
Peter Holiday Scholarship  
Professor Michel Jeanneret Scholarship  
Raghda Mango Scholarship  
Ramallah & Al Bireh Governorate Scholarship  
Rashid Khalil Areikat Students Aid Foundation

Scholarship  
Rasmiya Barghothy Scholarship  
Renee Khoury Endowed Scholarship  
Ruth Burn Scholarship  
Salma Osama Tuqan Scholarship  
Samira & Khalil Sayej Scholarship  
Seeds of Hope Organization Scholarship  
Sharen Green Group Scholarship  
Sheikh Saeed Al Khatib, Imam & Khatib Al Aqsa Mosque, Yarhamhu Allah Scholarship  
Sorouh Alulamaa Scholarship  
Talat Nasser Al Din Scholarship  
The Interfaith Council for Peace in the Middle East of Northeast Ohio Scholarship  
The Late Hamd Abudllattif Thunayan Alghanem Scholarship  
The Palestinian - American Women Association of Southern California (PAWA) Scholarship  
Tom Hurndall Scholarship  
Trust International Insurance Company Scholarship  
United Holy Land Fund Scholarship  
United Palestinian Appeal Scholarship  
Universities & Institutes Graduates Associations of Silwad Scholarship  
Vivian Karam Scholarship  
Wakalet Bayt al Mal Scholarship  
Women's Studies Center Scholarship  
Yousef Niwas Endowment  
Zalatimo Family Scholarship

# HONORLIST 2013-2014

\$ 4,999,999 – \$ 1,000,000

UAE Red Crescent

\$ 999,999 – \$ 500,000

Mr. Samih Darwazah

Mr. Samir Naim Abdul Hadi

\$ 499,999 – \$ 100,000

Mr. Azeez Shaheen

Mr. Zuheir Alami

Mr. Abdul Mohsin Qattan

Shakour Abu Ghazaleh Family-  
through Welfare Association

Mr. Samir Adel Aweidah

Anonymous

HH Sheikh Mohamad Bin Hamad Al-  
Thani

Mr. Naseeb Shaheen

Mr. Talal Shair

Mr. Salim Edde

Mr. Ramiz Hakim

The Kuwaiti Society for Student  
Support- through Al-Zaytoonah  
Society For Youth Development

\$ 99,999 – \$ 35,000

PaTel Group Foundation

Friends of Birzeit University - Palestine

Bank of Palestine

Mr. Najjad Zeenni

Mr. Tarek Aggad

Mr. Khalil Shammas

Custodia Di Terra Santa

Mr. Hashem Hashem

Wataniya Mobile

# HONORLIST 2013-2014

## \$ 34,999 – \$ 15,000

Mr. Samer Jaghoub

Mr. Ali Saadeddin

Mr. Allam Kanaan

Mr. Mohammed Nabil Abdel Majid

United Holy Land Fund

Seniora Food Industries Company

Custody of the Holy Land

Mr. Murid Al-Qudwa

Mr. Omar Abdulhadi

Mr. Faris Saeed

America- Mideast Educational and Training  
Services INC. - AMIDEAST

Farouk Systems Company - CHI Palestine

Anonymous

Mr. Amir Abughazaleh

Mr. Adnan Kerish

## \$ 14,999 – \$ 5,000

Sheikh Saeed Al Khatib, Imam & Khatib Al  
Aqsa Mosque, Yarhamhu Allah

Hani Qadumi Foundation

Mr. Mohammad Abdul Qavi and Mr Mazen  
Qumsieh

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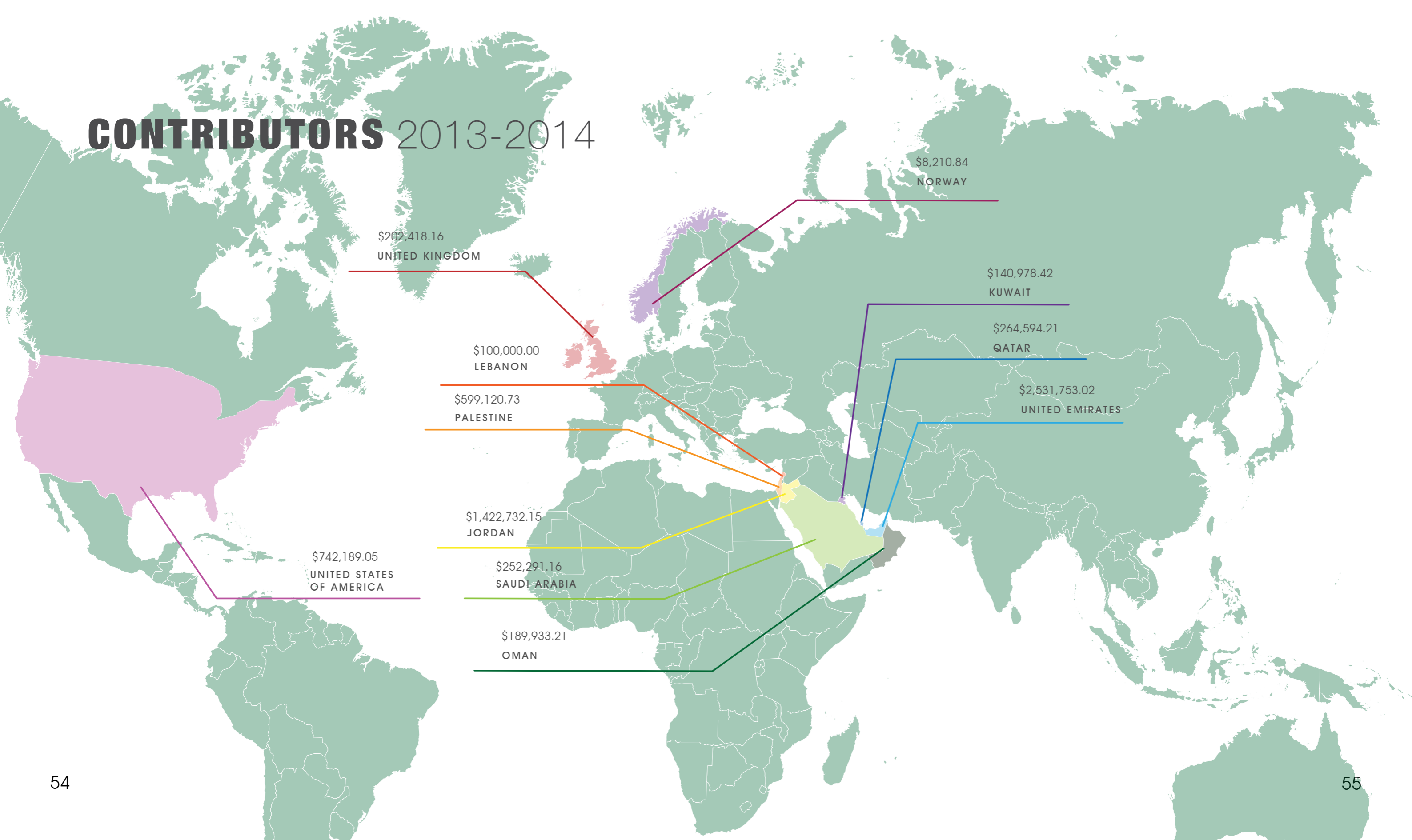
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