



# PROJECT PROPOSAL

Humanitarian Assistance for Syrian Refugees  
in Amman, Jordan

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**AMOUNT OF REQUEST:**

**US\$ 4900**

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## Background

The Civil war in Syria has negatively impacted the economic and social life of the Syrian including men, women and children. Nearly 2.5 million Syrians have fled to Jordan and other neighboring countries since the conflict flared few years ago. The fighting killed more than 100,000 people and has injured some 680,000 others. More than 9.3 million people are in need of assistance inside Syria, including at least 6.5 million who are internally displaced.

There are 584,600 Syrian refugees registered with UNHCR in Jordan, the majority of them live in urban areas throughout the country and the remaining 20 per cent are in refugee camps .

The Azraq camp, located nearly 100 kilometers east of the capital, Amman, will eventually accommodate up to 130,000 people. Many of these are expected to be recently crossing from Syria and refugees already in the country willing to be reunited with newly arrived families.

Zaatari camp might be the biggest camp in Jordan, housing over 140,000 people. But this is only about 20 per cent of the Syrians who have sought shelter in Jordan. More than 350,000 are living in the community, taken in by Jordanian families and churches in areas like Ashrafieh, Mafraq, Ramtha and Irbid.

The numbers are surprising, mostly women and children, fleeing the violence and brutality of a civil war and seeking shelter, food and the dignity of being able to look after their families.

Responding to these circumstances, the UN agencies and international NGOs are active in these towns and communities, helping to support the refugees. This work will have to continue specially that, unfortunately, there is no early end in sight to the crisis in Syria.

The international organizations are working hard to provide food and shelter for the refugees as they are the basic needs. However, in addition there is a great need to provide support to the significant number of the Refugees (350,000) who are living in the community taken in by the Jordanian families and churches particularly women and children as they are the most vulnerable groups of the refugees.

## **Project Description**

The civil war has resulted in a dramatic economic situation of all Syrian refugees particularly women and children as they are the most vulnerable groups. This has negatively impacted their health status as well as their social life. Given this, a group of organizations started to plan for humanitarian assistance programs so as to help all refugees particularly women and children to survive the new circumstances including the displacement from their home country.

Given that the Diocese is an active partner in the community and through its churches and parishes is working closely with the other partners in Jordan to provide support to the Syrian Refugees. During the last few years, St Paul Arab Evangelical Episcopal Church in Ashrafieh managed to continuously provide assistance to the Syrian refugees including the provision of food, medicines as well as blankets. This year the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem is launching a small scale special appeal to help those families during the bitter winter season through which is hoped to distribute gasoline heaters and food parcels.

In order to enable the Diocese to sustain its support to the Syrian refugees in Jordan, the Diocese is approaching donors and partners to get financial support to continue providing humanitarian assistance to the Syrian Refugees at Ashrafieh neighborhood in Amman.

## **Goal**

To improve the health status of the Syrian refugees by providing them with healthy food and winterization items.

## **Main Objectives**

- 1) To provide food parcels for 40 families for two consecutive months.
- 2) To provide gasoline heaters for 10 families so as to keep them warm and healthy during the extremely cold winter.

## **Geographic location**

Ashrafieh-Amman, Jordan

## Beneficiaries

Approximately 240 Syrian Refugees (40 families composed of 6 members) including men, women and Children.

## Time Frame

Upon receiving the fund, the program will be implemented over 2 months

## Main Activities

- 1) Purchasing the food items and gasoline heaters.
- 2) Prepare the food parcels in proper packs to include : Rice, Sugar, Powder milk, Canned meat, beans, tomato, lentils, sardine, Tuna, cooking oil, Cheese, tahineh.
- 3) Distributing the food parcels as well as the gasoline heaters using the church transportation.
- 4) Prepare a final report upon completing the project.

## Budget

Total Budget needed is: **4900USD**

## Budget Breakdown

ITEM	Qty	COST/UNIT(\$)	TOTAL COST(\$)
Food Parcel (for 40 families for 2 months)	40 x2(months) =80	50	4000
Gasoline heaters (for 10 families)	10	90	900
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4900</b>

## Expected Outcomes

- 1) Improved Health Status for 240 Syrian Refugees by enjoying Healthy food as well as healthy and warm houses
- 2) The wellbeing of 240 Syrian refugees has been improved