Syrian Refugees
(IDPs/ Refugees in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey)

2,003,277 Lives Changed
HHRD Programs from 2014-Dec 2021

- Orphan Support
  4,800 sponsored children
- Education Support
  3,269 sponsored students
- Infrastructure Development
  3,150 beneficiaries
- Skills Development and Livelihood
  861 trainees
- Water For Life
  3,950 beneficiaries
- In-Kind Gifts
  1,822,000 beneficiaries
- Emergency Relief and Disaster Management
  47,670 beneficiaries
- Winter Relief
  12,501 beneficiaries
- Youth Empowerment
  6 interns

Seasonal Food:
- Ramadan Food
  25,045 beneficiaries / 5,020 iftar meals
- Udhiya/Qurbani
  70,405 beneficiaries
- Eid Gifts
  4,600 beneficiaries

HHRD for Syrian Refugees

HHRD works globally with a particular focus in countries where most of the population lives below the poverty line. HHRD has successful relief and development programs in Jordan and Lebanon, including seasonal Ramadan activities, poverty alleviation, and orphan support. Beneficiaries receive food packages, meat distributions, and winter provisions. HHRD donates winter relief packages with nonperishable food, clothing, and medical supplies to Syrian refugees in Lebanon and Jordan. We built an orphanage that now houses widows and their children until they can transition into local housing. HHRD aims to provide decent shelter for refugee families by providing micro-homes in remote settlements and refugee camps.

HHRD funded the education of Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon with family education scholarships. Education provides more than language and mathematics; it offers refugee children access to a safe space to acclimate to their new culture. Many students were awarded a full four-year scholarship to Al Zaqra University in Jordan. Our Youth Empowerment Program, Youth for Jordan, provides young people from the United States with valuable experience with humanitarian internships and fieldwork trips.

HHRD Status

HHRD’s Middle East North Africa (MENA) office in Jordan, has provided humanitarian assistance to roughly 1 million Syrian refugees since its establishment in 2012. HHRD’s MENA team is working in Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia and Turkey delivering relief through 13 programs. Forcible displacement due to persecution, conflict, violence, and human rights violations have devastated the lives of 79.5 million people. HHRD is doing its part to support these refugee populations, especially the orphans and their families who have escaped war and persecution from their home countries.
Country Context

Syria remains one of the world’s most complex humanitarian emergencies. It is characterized by ongoing hostilities that have killed hundreds of thousands of people. The Syrian refugee crisis is one of the worst displacement crises of our time, which has led to the widespread destruction of civilian and agricultural infrastructure. This decade-long crisis has left an estimated 594,000 people dead, as numbers continue to climb from recent attacks. 6.6 million have become refugees in neighboring countries, with over 6.2 million internally displaced. An entire generation of children are at risk of being lost; they have known nothing but war and suffering their whole lives. Long-standing and deep-rooted trauma, much of which remains unaddressed, means a mental health crisis looms large. Diseases like COVID 19 can quickly spread and be even more life-threatening without proper healthcare, plus every year, freezing temperatures, heavy winds, rain, and flooding threaten the lives of families who have already lost so much. Millions of innocent civilians and families are enduring an unimaginable scale of suffering. The Syrian people have lived through years of violence, displacement, and loss.

Key Figures

- **13.4 million** displaced people in need of humanitarian assistance
- **12.4 million** people are food insecure
- **2.45 million** children have no access to education
- **663,500 refugees** in Jordan (78,400 refugees in Zaatari, world’s largest refugee camp)
- **Nearly 50,000** Covid-19 cases