



DONOR REPORT 2025

GAZA CHILDREN VILLAGE,
ACADEMY OF HOPE INITIATIVE



FOUNDER'S FORWARD

Dr. David Hasan, Founder and Executive Director

This past year has reminded me of the extraordinary strength that can rise from unimaginable hardship.

At the Academy of Hope, hundreds of orphaned and vulnerable children receive a warm lunch each day and attend school from pre-K through grade 7, guided by teachers who believe in their future. In our pediatric clinic, the first of its kind in Gaza, local doctors, nurses, and a psychologist care for every child who walks through the door. They are supported by a global network of specialists who ensure that every cough, fever, and wound receives attention and healing.

Because of your generosity, there are books in classrooms, food on tables, and medicine in clinics. Most importantly, there is hope again in young hearts.

On October 1st, we opened our Khan Younis campus, welcoming approximately 1,500 orphaned and vulnerable children into classrooms and care. By the end of the year, a new site in Az Zawayda will open, expanding our reach across Gaza.

Our vision is clear: 1,500 orphaned and vulnerable children at every campus, growing up educated, nourished, and safe. With your support, this future is within reach.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for standing with us.

Together, we are restoring dignity, rebuilding futures, and bringing hope back to Gaza's children.

With gratitude and hope,
David Hasan, MD
Founder, The Gaza Children's Village





OUR PURPOSE

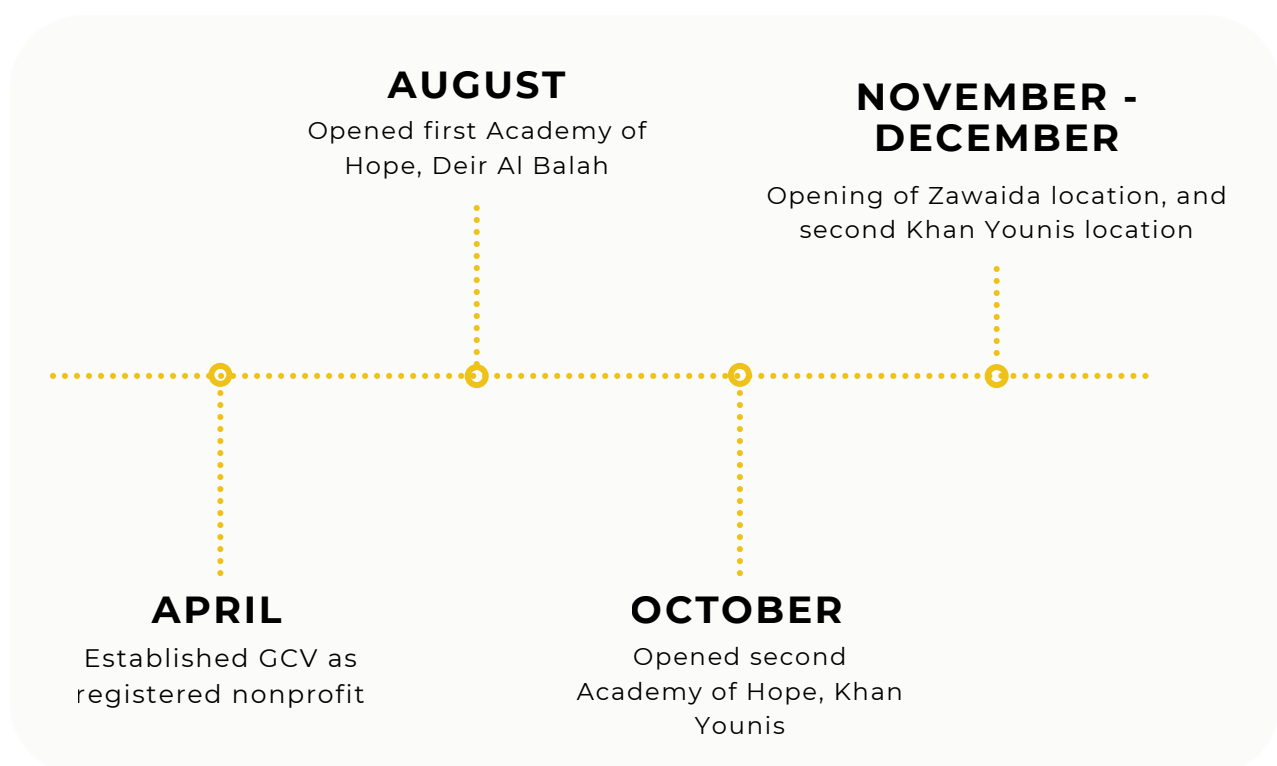
The Gaza Children's Village (GCV) is a non-political, humanitarian 501(c)(3) organization registered in North Carolina, USA.

The Academies of Hope, part of the Gaza Children's Village (GCV) network, are safe, community-based campuses in Gaza that provide education, nutrition, and healthcare for orphaned and vulnerable children.

Our mission is to nurture safety, dignity, and opportunity for Gaza's orphaned and vulnerable children through holistic care that includes:

- Daily education from pre-K through grade 7, with hopes of grade 12
- Provide one-plus meals per child each day, ensuring every child receives one nutritious meal at the academy and one meal to take home.
- Access to primary healthcare and psychosocial counseling
- Employment for local teachers, doctors, and caregivers

2025 KEY TIMELINE



OUR REACH

Each Academy of Hope forms part of Gaza Children Village's (GCV), a growing network committed to bringing safety, learning, and care to Gaza's orphaned and vulnerable children.

Deir al-Balah: The First Academy of Hope

- Serves over 600 orphaned and vulnerable children daily
- One hot meal provided daily, expanding to two, through partnership with World Central Kitchen (WCK)
- Home to Gaza's first pediatric field clinic, staffed by 14 local medical professionals
- Linked to over 1,000 international specialists via telemedicine

Al-Zawaideh - The Next Academy of Hope

- Under construction: will serve 1,500+ additional orphaned and vulnerable children

Khan Younis: Jane Goodall Academy of Hope

- 1,500 orphaned and vulnerable children enrolled in the first phase, scaling to 6,000 by 2026
- Named in honor of Dr. Jane Goodall for her lifelong humanitarian legacy
- Provides daily medical care from an on-site pediatrician, two nurses, and a psychologist
- One hot meal per day, expanding to two served in partnership with WCK

LEGEND

● **Active Academies of Hope** – Currently operating and serving orphans and vulnerable children with daily education, meals, and healthcare.

● **Planned Academies of Hope** – Future sites confirmed for development; construction and setup will begin as part of GCV's 2025–2026 expansion phase.



“Now, thanks to the orphan village, she can be a girl first and a mother second,” - on twelve-year-old Nadia caring for her brothers

BUILDING AND EXPANSION

In 2025, Gaza Children's Village (GCV) introduced the Academy of Hope model at multiple sites across central and southern Gaza.

The following figures reflect the construction and operational costs of the Jane Goodall Academy of Hope in Khan Younis, serving 1,500 orphans and vulnerable children.

Each Academy of Hope is built through a mix of local labor, donated tents, partner contributions, and community collaboration. This model keeps costs efficient while maintaining quality and safety.

While the Khan Younis site was completed for approximately \$80,000, future builds may range between \$80,000 and \$140,000, depending on location, available materials, and the level of infrastructure required.

The support of our partners continues to make this community-driven approach possible.

Setup Costs (One-Time)

Category	Cost (USD)	Notes
Construction	43,500	Reduced through donated tents
Furniture & Setup	33,000	Includes classrooms, clinic, supplies and kitchen
Land Rent	2,500	One-year lease
Security During Build	610	On-site and overnight coverage
Total	≈ 79610	This figure excludes donated goods



BUILDING AND EXPANSION CONTINUED

Operational Costs (Monthly)

Category	Cost (USD)	Notes
Salaries	35,000–38,000	Teachers, healthcare, kitchen, and admin staff
Supplies	≈ 400	Classroom supplies and learning materials
Meals	Partner funded	Food
Healthcare	Partner funded	Pediatric and psychosocial care

Figures reflect the 2025 Khan Younis build and the operating model for all future Academies of Hope. All cost figures are approximate, reflecting ongoing fluctuations in material and supply prices across Gaza.



OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

Highlights from across the Academy of Hope network in 2025



\$522,141.86

in total donations received so far



2+

academies opened, with 2 more planned to open by November - December 2025



6,000

total orphaned and vulnerable children, and families served by December 2025

Education and Care

2,100

orphaned and vulnerable children enrolled daily across Deir al-Balah and Khan Younis

283

children on the waiting list at Khan Younis Academy

38 teachers and counsellors across the academies

4-14 age range of children served

Nutrition

1+ meal

per child per day, prepared by World Central Kitchen

2 portions

per child a day to have one meal at the academy and one at home

Community & Employment

30+

staff employed across campuses

20

official employees at Deir al-Balah

30+

volunteers contributing

Healthcare

3000+

cases treated in September 2025 alone

1 Doctor - 9 Nurses - 1 Psychologist - 1 Pediatrician

100

average patients seen daily





OUR STRATEGIC PARTNERS



The success of the Gaza Children's Village is built on partnership, and none have been more pivotal than World Central Kitchen (WCK) and Longer Tables.

Together, they have provided the backbone of our humanitarian response by delivering thousands of daily meals to orphans and vulnerable children, supplying tents and food infrastructure during construction, and contributing significant grant funding that made expansion possible.

Their belief in community-led rebuilding has allowed GCV to grow from one small academy into a developing network of Academies of Hope, proving that nourishment and care can plant the seeds of stability even in crisis.



PARTNERS

While World Central Kitchen and Longer Tables form the foundation of our current operations, GCV could not exist without the collaboration of our entire network of partners and local teams.



International Medical Corps delivers emergency relief and healthcare worldwide, and at GCV academies, they provide medical, mental health, and community-based support for children and families.



A leading global agency for children's rights and protection. UNICEF supports education, psychosocial care, and safe learning environments across our Academies of Hope.



SmartAID delivers tech-driven solutions in crisis zones. At GCV academies, they provide clean water, internet access, and sustainable energy.



Natan Relief partners with Gaza Children's Village to deliver preventive healthcare, nutrition monitoring, and essential medical support for orphans and vulnerable children across our Academies of Hope.



A global humanitarian organization providing emergency relief, health services, and psychosocial support. IsraAID works with our local teams to strengthen trauma-informed care and long-term recovery.



GROWTH AND FUTURE PLANS

Near-Term Expansion (By Mid-2026)

GCV is now entering a major growth phase:

- Four new Academies of Hope are being developed with two additional sites in Khan Younis, one in Deir al-Balah, and one in Zawaidah.
- This expansion will bring the total to six campuses, serving up to 6,000 orphans and vulnerable children daily by the end of 2025 - mid 2026.

Pediatric Hospital Development

Within the next six months, GCV will acquire and convert a 120-bed facility into Gaza's first dedicated pediatric hospital. This hospital will provide specialized medical care for orphans and vulnerable children, offering surgical services, rehabilitation, and trauma recovery programs.

Long-Term Vision

By the end of the next phase, 10 Academies of Hope will be operating across Gaza, serving 10,000 orphans and vulnerable children each day.

This expansion will create employment for hundreds of local teachers, healthcare workers, and caregivers, transforming entire local communities.

The Road Ahead With Your Help

Each classroom, meal, and medical visit restores a sense of normalcy for orphans and vulnerable children who have lost so much.

Today, more than 2,100 orphans and vulnerable children are receiving daily education, nutrition, and healthcare through our Academies because of the support of our donors. With your continued support, that number will grow to 6,000 by mid-2026.





“Every person who is connected to their soul must do everything in their power so that children, on all sides, will survive this war,” - Asi Garbarz, lecturer and activist with GCV

HOW TO DONATE

Your support helps us build a safer, more hopeful future for Gaza's children.

Whether you're contributing to emergency relief, school supplies, or the daily essentials that make up village life, every donation makes a real difference.

Online Donations

Visit our secure donation portal at: www.thegazachildrensvillage.org/donate

Or simply scan the QR code below to donate in seconds from your phone.

We accept:

- Credit & debit cards
- PayPal (no PayPal account required, just use your card via PayPal's secure platform)

Bank Transfers

Prefer to donate via bank transfer?

Please email info@thegazachildrensvillage.org for details. We'll send you everything you need to make a direct transfer safely and quickly.

International Giving

We welcome donations from around the world. Our systems are set up to accept multiple currencies, helping supporters from all regions contribute to this vital work.



Contact Us

Have questions about your donation or want to get involved?

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