



Supporting 3 Projects in partnership with the Welfare Association

The Welfare Association is a UK registered charity established in 1993 to support the most vulnerable Palestinian communities with sustainable development programmes and emergency aid. The Welfare Association works with Palestinian communities in Gaza, the West Bank, and in refugee camps in Lebanon.

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<http://www.justgiving.com/cycling4gaza2011>

Cycling4Gaza 2011 will be supporting children in Gaza, in particular those seriously injured or disabled in the 2009 conflict, through one of the core programmes of the Welfare Association: The Gaza Community-Based Rehabilitation programme. This programme will support children's urgent health, education and integration needs in the following 3 Projects:

Society for the Care of the Handicapped

@ the Sun Day Care Center for Special Education



180 Children

Mild/moderate mental disabilities

A 12 months program where 16 **teachers** will be trained (30hrs) to implement programs for **children** who will learn through active methods, play, recreational trips and other, increasing their motivation and learning. The Sun Center will be rehabilitated and equipped and the **parents** and **siblings** will be supported through joint activities.

Expected: 50% reintegration in public schools

Lack of knowledge of staff

Teachers unable to address individual needs

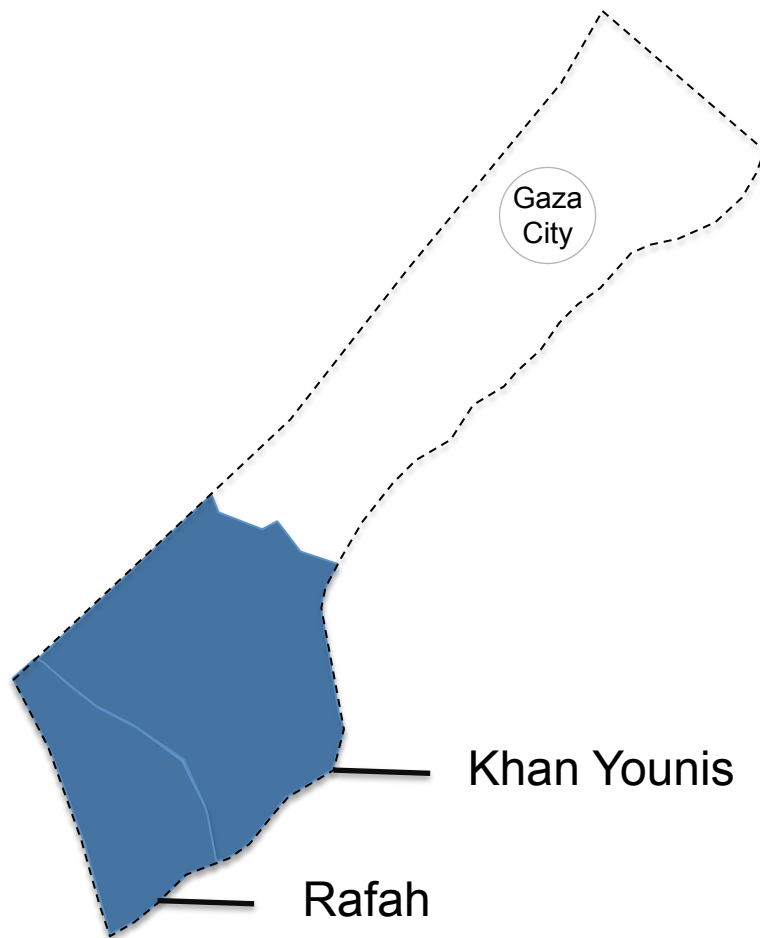
Lack of appropriate educational environment and technology

National Society for Rehabilitation

650 Children

Various disabilities

A 12 months project supporting disabled **children** through rehabilitation services, psychosocial support including their **families** along with education support. The project includes the issuing of publications to raise **community** awareness.



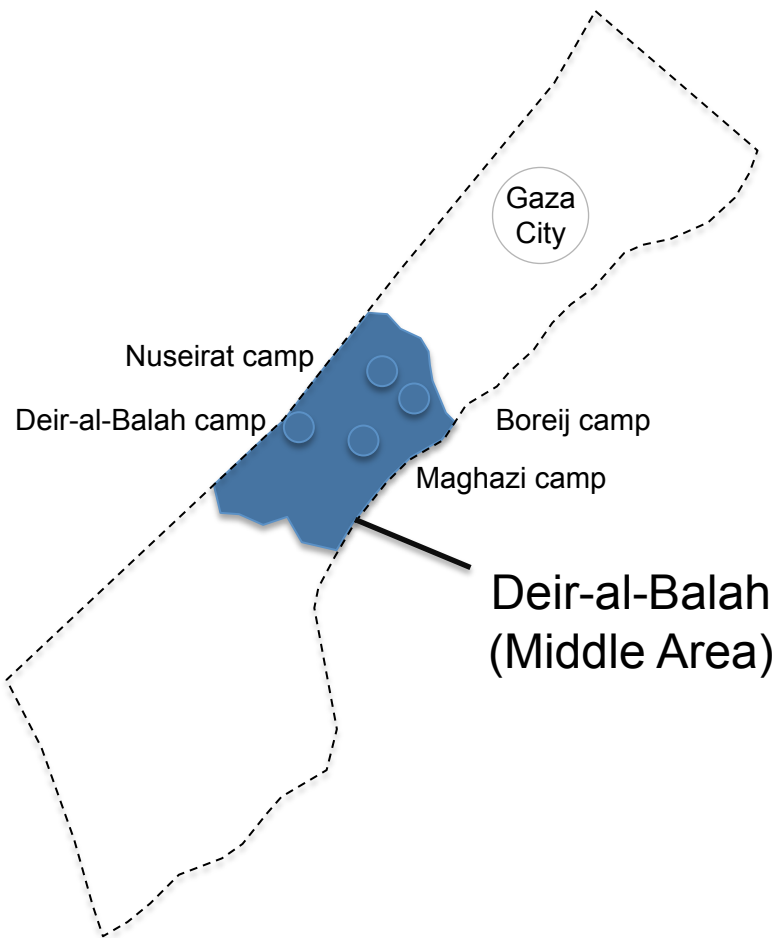
People with special needs are not well integrated in society

Nour El Marifa

250 Children

Special needs (learning difficulties)

A 4 months program focused on providing 1. educational programs (special focus on Arabic, English and Math), 2. psychological support and 3. recreational and therapeutic support to children with special needs towards their improved self-confidence and their reintegration in classrooms.



Children with special needs set aside as 'low achievers'

Lack of basic skills of children with special needs in reading, writing, healthcare and basic social skills