



**SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES**

A loving home for every child

Syrian Arab Association for SOS Children's Villages

The Syrian Arab Association for SOS children's villages is a nonprofit and nongovernmental, independent, social development association. The first village in Syria was opened in 1981 and continues to provide safe homes for children in need. The Association is committed to help orphans and destitute who had lost their homes, their security and their families because of different circumstances, respecting varying religions and cultures, working in communities where our mission can contribute to their development and working as well in the spirit of the United Nation Convention on the Rights of the Child, advocating and promoting such rights in the Syrian Arab Republic.

Our vision:

Every child belongs to a family and grows with love, respect and security.

Our Mission:

We build families for children in need, we help them shape their own futures and we share in the development of their communities.

Our Values:

CourageWe take action

Commitment.....We keep our promises

Trust.....We believe in each other

Accountability....We are reliable partners

How we do it:



Long-term family based child care:

With the SOS Children's Villages concept, our organization pioneered a family approach to the long-term care of orphaned and abandoned children. This concept is based on our four principles:

The Mother: Every child has a caring parent who takes care of him and lives with him in his SOS house, to give him the security, love, respect and sense of belonging that he needs.

Brothers and sisters: Family ties grow naturally between children of different ages, as they live together in their SOS house as brothers and sisters.

The House: Each family creates its own home. The house is the family home, with its own unique feeling, rhythm and routine. Under its roof, children enjoy a real sense of security and belonging.

The Village: The SOS family is part of the community. SOS families live together, forming a supportive village environment where children enjoy a happy childhood.

The families share experiences and help one another. They also live as integrated and contributing members of the local community.

Our Projects

SOS Children's Village of Qodsaya - Damascus



SOS Children's Village of Khan Al Assal – Aleppo



SOS Boys Youth House of Sahnaya - Damascus
SOS Girls Youth House of Qodsaya - Damascus
SOS Boys Youth House - Aleppo
SOS Girls Youth House – Aleppo
The Family Strengthening Programme

1. Cash Donations: You can contribute to us by sending amounts to one of these bank accounts:

- The Syrian Commercial Bank Branch #5 Account Number **101142 – 001**
- The Syrian Commercial Bank Branch #8 Account Number **/208-027079-002**
Arab Bank / Syria A/C: **202/28800** / SWIFT CODE: **ARBXSYDAXXX**
Audi bank / Syria A/C: **036364** /SWIFT CODE: **BASYSYA**
- Or you can contact us at these numbers:
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2. Donations in Kind: we accept donations in the form of clothes, basic food items, or educational materials

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