



- **Project name:** Friday of joy initiative.
- **Beneficiaries:** (26530) child with ages between (5-15) years
- **Targeted areas:** Northern Gaza, Gaza, Middle area, Southern area, some marginalized areas.
- **Budget:** 22594.00 USD
- **Funded by:** PTC-UK , Heart, HFA, BFOP, British Shalom-Salaam Trust, SLFOJ, Sumud Palestine UK, Sandra and Jafar Ramini, St Albans friends of Palestine, Carmela , Veronique, Bouchra.

The Friday of joy project: It's a youth initiative that seeks putting a smile on children's faces through delivering educational and entertaining activities inside the streets and camps of the Gaza Strip. These activities are funded for the third year by Palestine trauma Centre-UK and other supporting groups in London. The initiative's activities aim to help the children in overcoming the traumas and pressures that they have lived through during the past traumatic experiences, this is achieved by using entertaining and educational activities that are based on educational and psychological backgrounds. The total number of beneficiaries during 2016 was (26530) beneficiary; (20380) were children (11400 male, and 8980 female), and (6150) parents. The team delivered (47) entertaining activities throughout this year of 2016.

Observation and referral procedure: Throughout the year, the Friday of joy initiative's team observed and transferred 30 children (male and female) who needed individual intervention because of their behavioral and introversive issues. 10 male children responded and came to receive therapeutic sessions at Palestine trauma Centre-Gaza , Family therapy project in particular, to receive therapeutic interventions. which are supervised by the psychiatric and psychologists in order to deal properly with the children.

■ **Team Hierarchy:**



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