

SOS Children's Villages Association of Jordan
A loving home for every child

SOS Children's Villages Association of Jordan is a local, private, non-political, non-governmental, and independent social development organization. It was established in 1983 under the patronage of Her Majesty Queen Noor Al Hussein, the honorary president and cares for 296 Jordanian orphaned and abandoned children, in three villages and eight youth houses in **Amman, Aqaba, and Irbid**.

SOS Children's Villages Association of Jordan is affiliated with SOS Kinderdorf International, an umbrella organization of all SOS Children's Villages that was founded by Hermann Gmeiner in 1949 in Imst, Austria.

SOS Children's Villages Association of Jordan seeks to achieve a dignified life for the orphans and disadvantaged children of Jordan through supporting them all through the stages of their development to live independently and adopt a holistic self, therefore, to become productive members in the service of themselves, their community and their country.

SOS in Jordan is one of the organizations that care for the largest number of disadvantaged children in the Kingdom. SOS concept pioneered a family approach to the long-term care of needy children. This concept is based on four principles: **The Mother, Brothers and Sisters, the House and the Village**.

SOS Amman and Irbid Villages consist of 12 family houses, and SOS Aqaba Village consists of 9 family houses. Each house cares for 7-9 brothers and sisters. The children in each family house are cared for by their SOS mother who provides them with love, security and warmth. The children live together like a natural family.

SOS Villages in Jordan	SOS Children's Village Amman	SOS Children's Village Aqaba	SOS Children's Village Irbid "The Jubilee Village"
Official Inauguration	1987	1992	1999
Number of Children	92 boys and girls	60 boys and girls	84 boys and girls

Youth Houses	Boys Youth Houses	Girls Youth Houses
Number of Youth	43 boys at 5 Houses	17 girls at 3 Houses
Location	Amman, Aqaba and Irbid	Amman, Aqaba and Irbid

Kindergarten	SOS Kindergarten Amman	SOS Kindergarten Aqaba
Number of Children	122 (10 children from inside the village and 112 from local community)	187 (14 children from inside the village and 173 from local community)

SOS Graduates:

The total number of graduates from 1996 up till now is 182: 103 Girls and 79 Boys. The SOS graduates have already left SOS to either join their natural families, relatives or live independently. They work in different professions and lead independent successful lives. Thirty Eight SOS girls and Thirteen SOS boys are already married and some SOS Mothers are now grandmothers.

Help us in drawing smiles on SOS children's faces by:

Sponsoring one child or more for JD 70/year
Sponsoring one youth or more for JD 150/year
Sponsoring one house or more for JD 500/year
Covering the running cost of one SOS family house or more for JD 15,000/house/year

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