



  
**RED NOSES**  
INTERNATIONAL PALESTINE  
مؤسسة الأنوف الحمراء الدولية - فلسطين

PALESTINE

**RED NOSES**

We bring humour and laughter  
to people in need of JOY

# Our values



JOYFULNESS

CREATIVITY

EXCELLENCE


RESPECT

ACCOUNTABILITY

COURAGE

TRUTHFULNESS


## Who we are




We are the first artistic non-profit organisation in Palestine combining the art of clowning with healthcare




We promote for a perception of creative healthcare clowning as a new field for income generating among Palestinian performing artists



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We are one of the 11 RED NOSES group countries



We introduce a creative performing art into unusual places like social and medical facilities

# Our impact

## People in need of joy

are better able to reconnect to themselves, to each other and to the beauty of all human emotions



The Head of Pediatric Cancer Department at Huda Al Masri Hospital



We would like to have extra clowns visits per week, as the cancer patients stay for along time in the ward, and they absolutely in need of happiness more than anyone else. ”



Making people happy is a great thing. I would work for RED NOSES anytime. I believe this enhances the 'community art' among artists. I support everything you are doing. ”

A female Performing Artist

# What we do

## WE IMPROVE

the emotional well-being of hospitalised children

## WE CREATE

a more supportive environment by livening up the hallways and rooms of Palestinian hospitals.

## WE ENCOURAGE

greater social inclusion for elderly and the children with disabilities.

## WE SUPPORT

medical staff in their daily work through tailor-made humour in healthcare workshops.

- **WE TRAIN** professional healthcare clowns who can work in a complex and sensitive environment.
- **WE IMPROVE** the psychological health of parents and medical staff in the hospital wards.
- **WE EDUCATE** medical and nursing students about the importance of humour in healthcare.
- **WE IMPROVE** the life skills of children in marginalised areas through circus workshops.



We strive to help people rediscover moments of happiness, especially in times and places of crisis and hardship.



We use humour, magic, music, and other creative tools and techniques to spread happiness and joy.

# Success story

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An elderly woman lives in Al-Taybeh village near Ramallah in the West Bank, where the St. Afram Elderly Home is located. One day she visited the elderly home and met the clowns there. She was so impressed by the clowns' visit. This encouraged her to visit the elderly home and spend a good time there frequently.”

## Facts

## Figures



**900**

visits a year



**18,000**

beneficiaries a year



**26**

trained clowns



**19**

medical & social  
institutions that we  
work with



**10**

seminars in humour  
in health care

## Partners

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RED NOSES Palestine (RNPS) is an artistic subsidiary organisation of RED NOSES Internationals (RNI) which is based in Vienna, Austria, and is the headquarters for the largest clown doctor group in the world.

RNPS is an artistic organisation bringing humour and laughter to people in need of joy.

For the past 12 years, RED NOSES Palestine has been making a difference for patients, families, and medical staff in countless health and care facilities in Palestine.

RED NOSES Palestine empowers vulnerable audiences, such as children in hospitals, people in geriatric centres, patients in rehabilitation centres, youth with mental and multiple disabilities, and other marginalised groups.

The figure of the clown is extremely human and touches individuals deeply by bringing them relief and hope in moments where they cannot connect to their positive emotions.



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