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Welcome to the Fifteenth issue of the King Hussein Foundation quarterly e-newsletter.

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Jubilee School Students Sharpen Negotiating Skills by Participating in 9th Jubilee Model United Nations

96 student delegates from the Jubilee School recently spent three days honing their skills as negotiators, speech writers, and debaters by participating in the Jubilee Model United Nations (JMUN) hosted by the Jubilee School of the King Hussein Foundation. [Click here to read more.](#)



Counselors from the Noor Al Hussein Foundation Go the Extra Mile to Provide Psychosocial Support to Syrian Children in Jordan

For the past several months Fatima Al Qady has been traveling three hours a day to-and-from Ramtha to conduct individual and group counseling sessions with Syrian children and their parents. The 27-year old psychologist from the Noor Al Hussein Foundation's Institute for Family Health (IFH) in Amman says she's motivated to "go the extra mile" because she sees it's an opportunity to provide counseling services to the 27 children and 17 families who have recently fled the violence in Syria. [Click here to read more.](#)



Join Effort to "Save the Amman Symphony Orchestra" and "Arab Music Ensemble"

The Amman Symphony Orchestra (ASO) and the Amman Arab Music Ensemble (AAME) are fighting for survival. The loss of donor funding means that additional sources of funding must be identified in 2012, or the ASO and the AAME will be forced to disband completely, leaving a huge void in the cultural life of Jordan. But it's not too late! To learn more about what you can do today to help. [Click here to watch the video.](#)



New Revolving Loan Funds Designed to Meet Needs of Jordanians in Poverty Pockets

Four community based organizations signed agreements on February 26, 2012 with the Noor Al Hussein Foundation's Community Development Program to operate and manage newly established revolving loan funds in Northern Ghor. This move is part of the Poverty Pockets Empowerment Program, which is funded by the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC) and managed by NHF's Community Development Program. [Click here to read more.](#)



NHF and Muath Bin Jabal Municipality Sign MOU to Renovate Central Bus Station

The Noor Al Hussein Foundation (NHF) and Muath Bin Jabal Municipality have signed a memorandum of understanding to renovate the central bus station and to build 12 new retail kiosks in Northern Ghor (Jordan Valley) district. [Click here to read more.](#)



Young Robotics Engineers Excel at 7th National Robotics Competition in Jordan

More than 300 students from 45 schools ages 12-to-16 in Jordan participated in the 7th National Robotics Competition which was organized by the **Jubilee Center for Excellence in Education (JCEE)** as part of its mission and objective in developing the next generation of engineers, scientists and innovators in the country. [Click here to read more.](#)



Institute for Family Health Offers Free Health Screenings to Children

Around 25 Jordanian and Iraqi children participated in the **Institute for Family Health's (IFH)** free health screening clinic on Monday, January 16, 2012. Kids from the **IFH's** facility in Sweileh and from the Hashmi center in East Amman lined up for free dental screenings by **IFH** Dentist Dr. Emad Hamam. [Click here to read more.](#)



Jordanian Soloists Shine at Amman Arab Music Ensemble Performance

Arab music lovers packed the auditorium of Al Hussein Cultural Center in Ras Al-Ain for an evening performance of Arabic music by the Amman Arab Music Ensemble borrowing from the repertoire of three great musical figures from the 20th century including composer/singer Mohammad Abdul Wahab and Farid Al-Atrash, as well as Arab Diva Umm Kulthum. [Click here to read more.](#)



NHF's Community Development Program One Step Closer to Empowering CBO's

The **Noor Al Hussein Foundation's Community Development Project (CDP)** has embarked on a 12-month program with funding from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to strengthen the role of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) as "Models in Good Governance". [Click here to read more.](#)



Tamweelcom Grant Allows Micro Entrepreneur Hana Abu Zahra to fly to Dubai to participate in Global Village

Hana Abu Zahra of Ashrafieh flew to Dubai's Global Village theme park in November to display her beautiful embroidery work at one of the park's 27 pavilions, representing Jordan. Zahra, known as Um Isam, is one of the **Jordan Micro Credit Company's (Tamweelcom)** success stories. [Click here to read more.](#)



NHF's Institute for Family Health Working to Become Regional Training Center for Rehabilitation Centers Dealing with Victims of Torture

Dr. Nagib Nagm Eldin stepped to the front of the conference room to receive his official training certificate from Dr. Manal Tahtamouni, Director of the **Institute for Family Health (IFH)** and Lianne Engelkes, from Denmark's Rehabilitation and Research Center for Torture Victims (RCT) at the conclusion of an intense three day training workshop. [Click here to read more.](#)



NHF Introduces Interactive Methods of Teaching Math, Robotics, and Electronics to Teachers and Students in Poverty Pockets

The **Noor Al Hussein Foundation (NHF)** has embarked on a series of training courses and extracurricular workshops with teachers and students between the ages of 12-and-15 as part of its Poverty Pockets Empowerment Program. [Click here to read more.](#)



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