orphan welfare association

Baqa suburb - Jordan

"By their fruits ye shall know them"

The beginning: Every why has a wherefore

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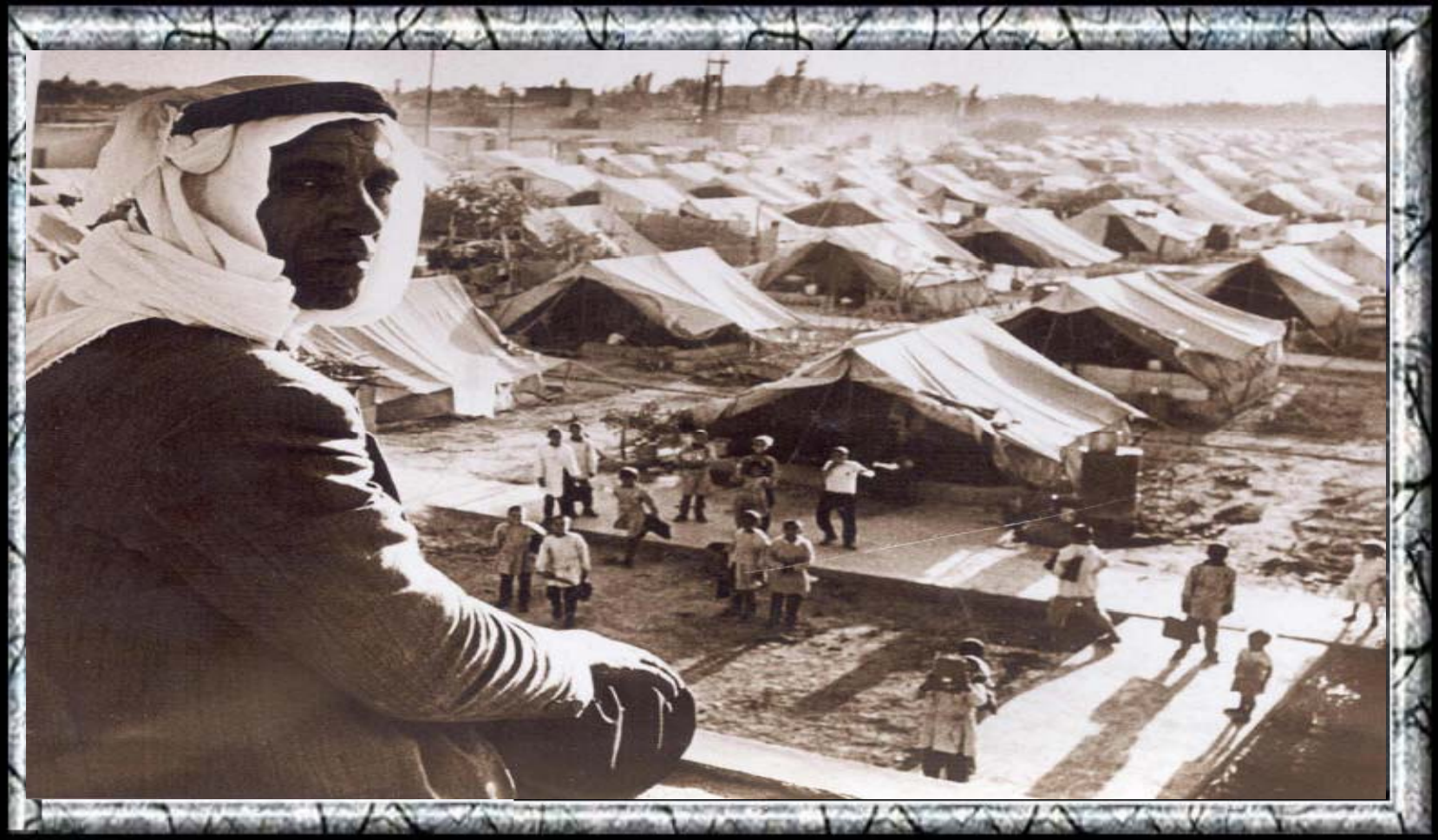

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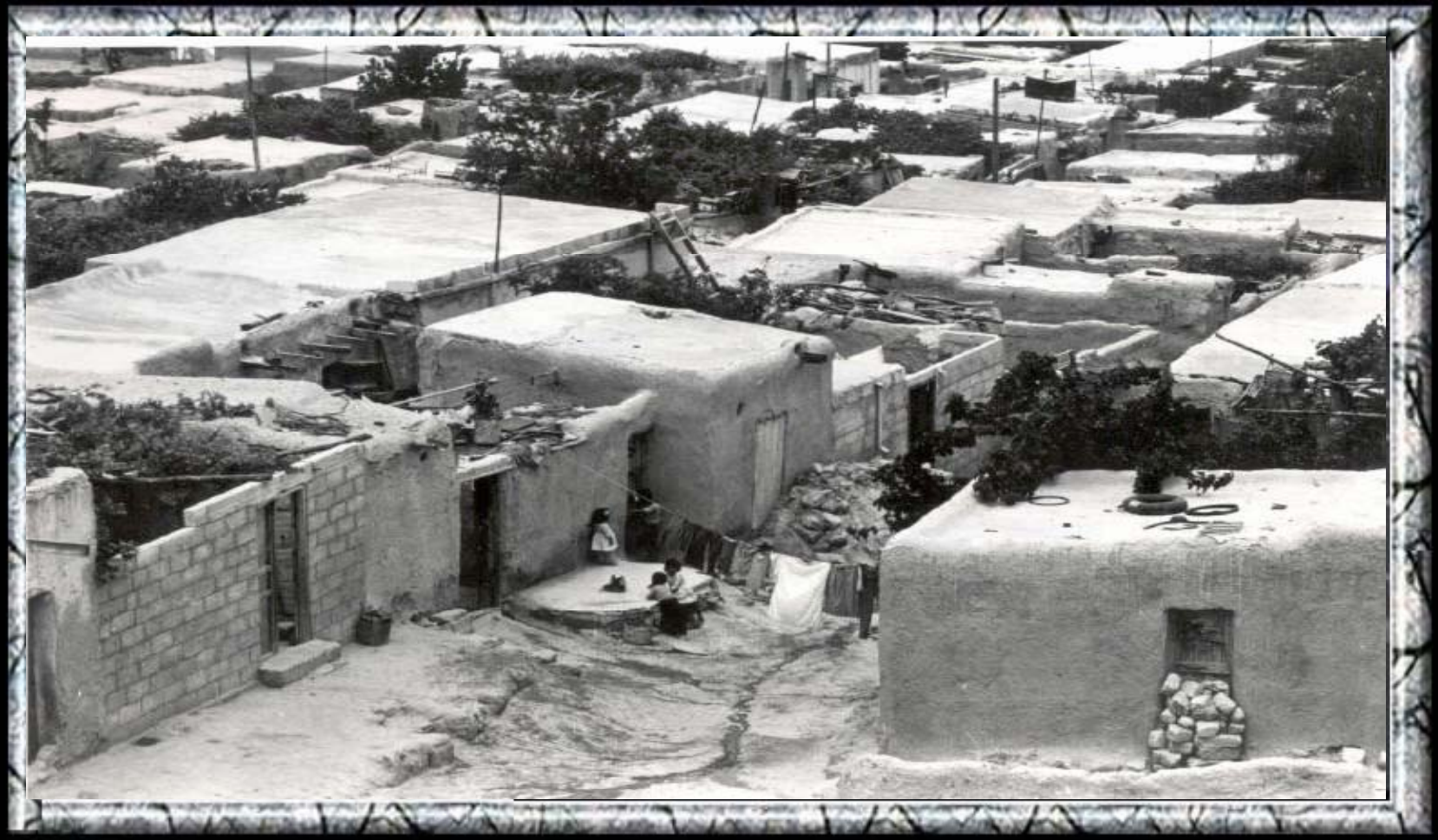

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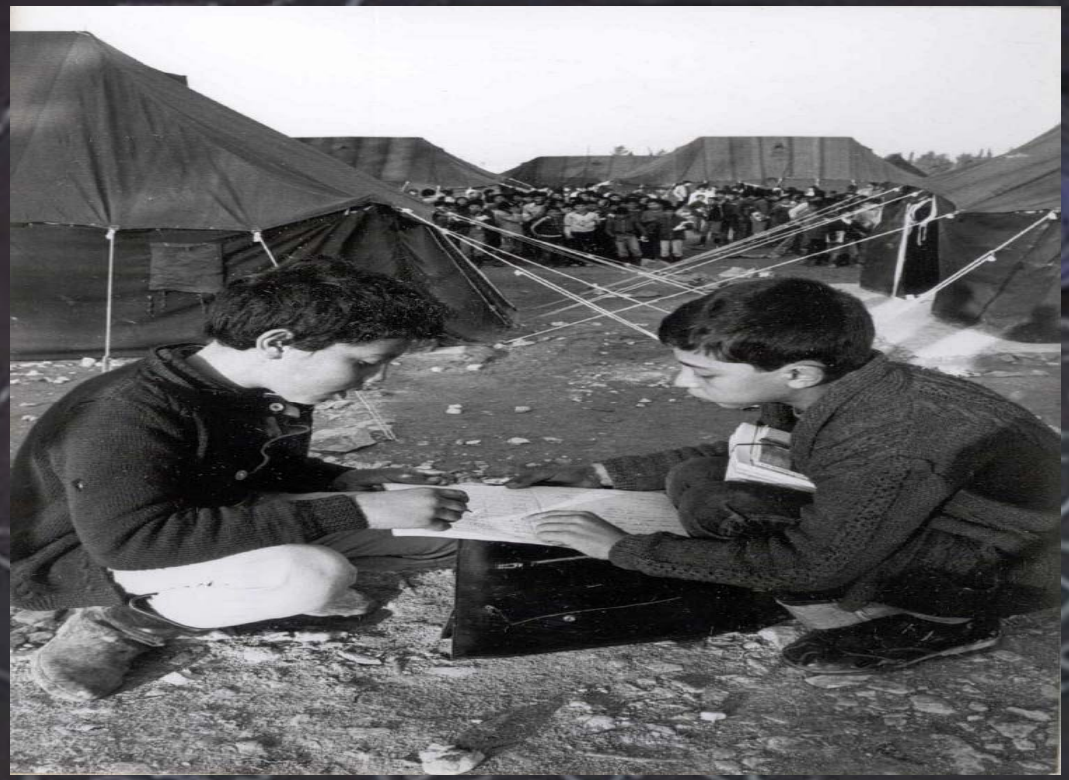

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Baqa camp

-Was one of six ‘emergency’ camps set up in 1968 to accommodate palestine refugees and displaced people after 1967 war.

- Largest in Jordan, about 20 km north of Amman.

- Between June 1967 and February 1978, the displaced people were housed in temporary camps in the Jordan valley.

- When Baqa was set up it was already a large camp, with 5000 tenrs for 26,000 refugees over an area of 1.4 square km.

- Between 1969 and 1971, UNRWA replaced the tents with 8,000 prefabricated shelters.

statistics

-Registered refugees : 104.566(19.060 families).

- Palestinian affaires department: 110.000 inhabitants.

- 16 schools.

- Tow health centers.

They said:

British prime minister Margaret Thatcher – 1980: “having been round a number of the streets and called into some of your homes, I have seen the conditions under which you are living and may I say I marvel at the health and cheerfulness of the children”.

- “I still dream of my home, town. I hope that I will live to re-unite one day with my time back in Palestine side. Abu Mahmoud 60 years old.

Name, place of work

ORPHAN WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Orphan welfare association (OWA) Baq'a suburb, includes Baqa camp for palestinian refugees and Ain Al-Basha area.

North west of Amman

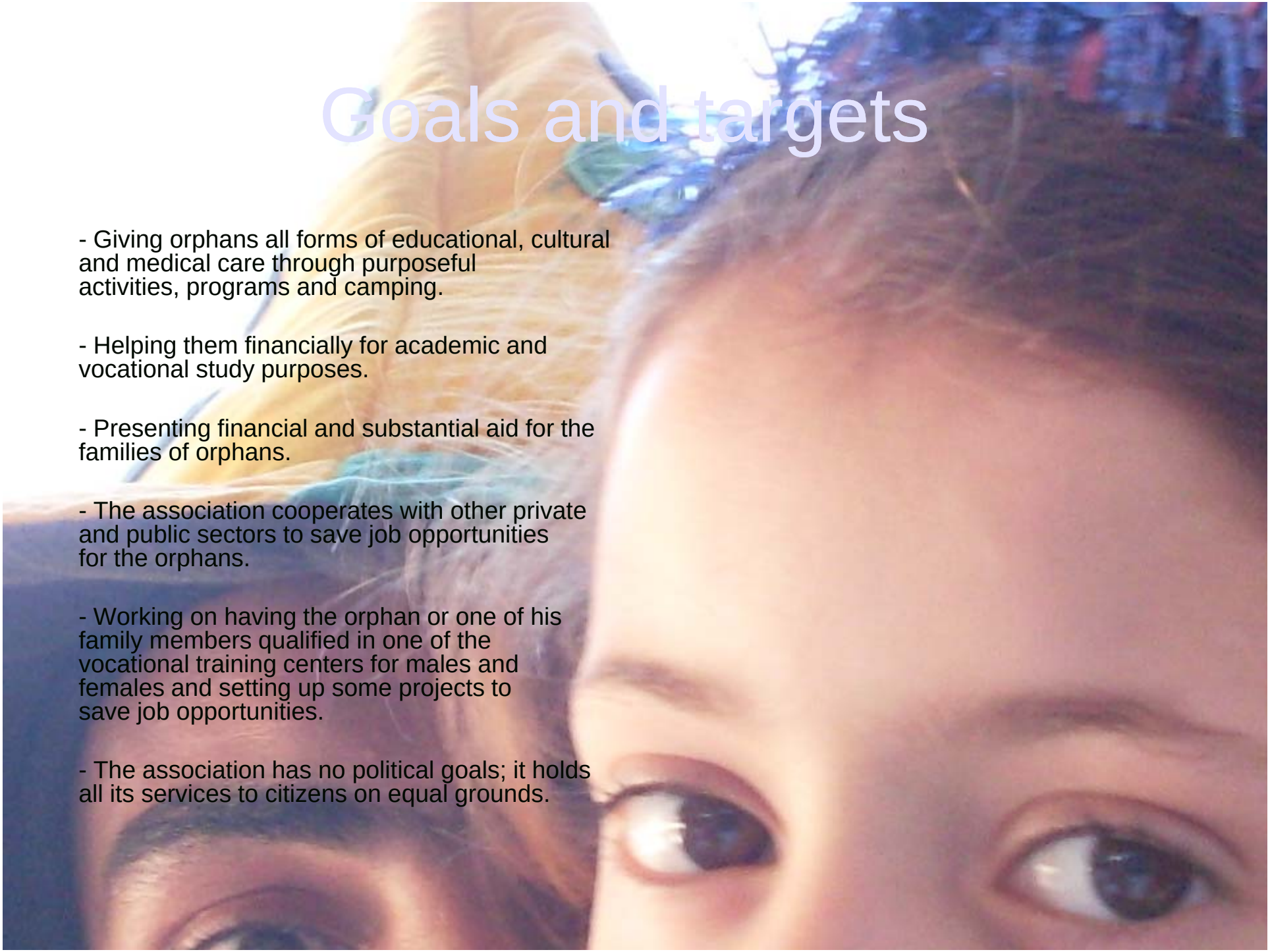
Salt – Balqa governate.

Who we are ?

- Is a welfare association found in 1994 in Baq'a camp and it's region, to give a hand to a sector of our people, which is the *orphans and their families* in a crowded, poor society in the region of work field.

- The association was registered in the ministry of social development under num. 1130 on 23/11/1994.

Goals and targets



- Giving orphans all forms of educational, cultural and medical care through purposeful activities, programs and camping.

- Helping them financially for academic and vocational study purposes.

- Presenting financial and substantial aid for the families of orphans.

- The association cooperates with other private and public sectors to save job opportunities for the orphans.

- Working on having the orphan or one of his family members qualified in one of the vocational training centers for males and females and setting up some projects to save job opportunities.

- The association has no political goals; it holds all its services to citizens on equal grounds.

Funds and resources

-Donations by charity people.

-Establishing trade projects in attempt to seek an individual source for financing.

-Participating of the association members annually.

Means and activities

-Material support by giving food packages.

-Offering cloths in special occasions *(Ead Al-Adhha, Ead al-Fetr).*

-The holy Ramadhan program, which include: eftar daily (Al-Rahman tables) for more than tow hundreds orphan, essential food products distribution for the needed families *(Food baskets).*

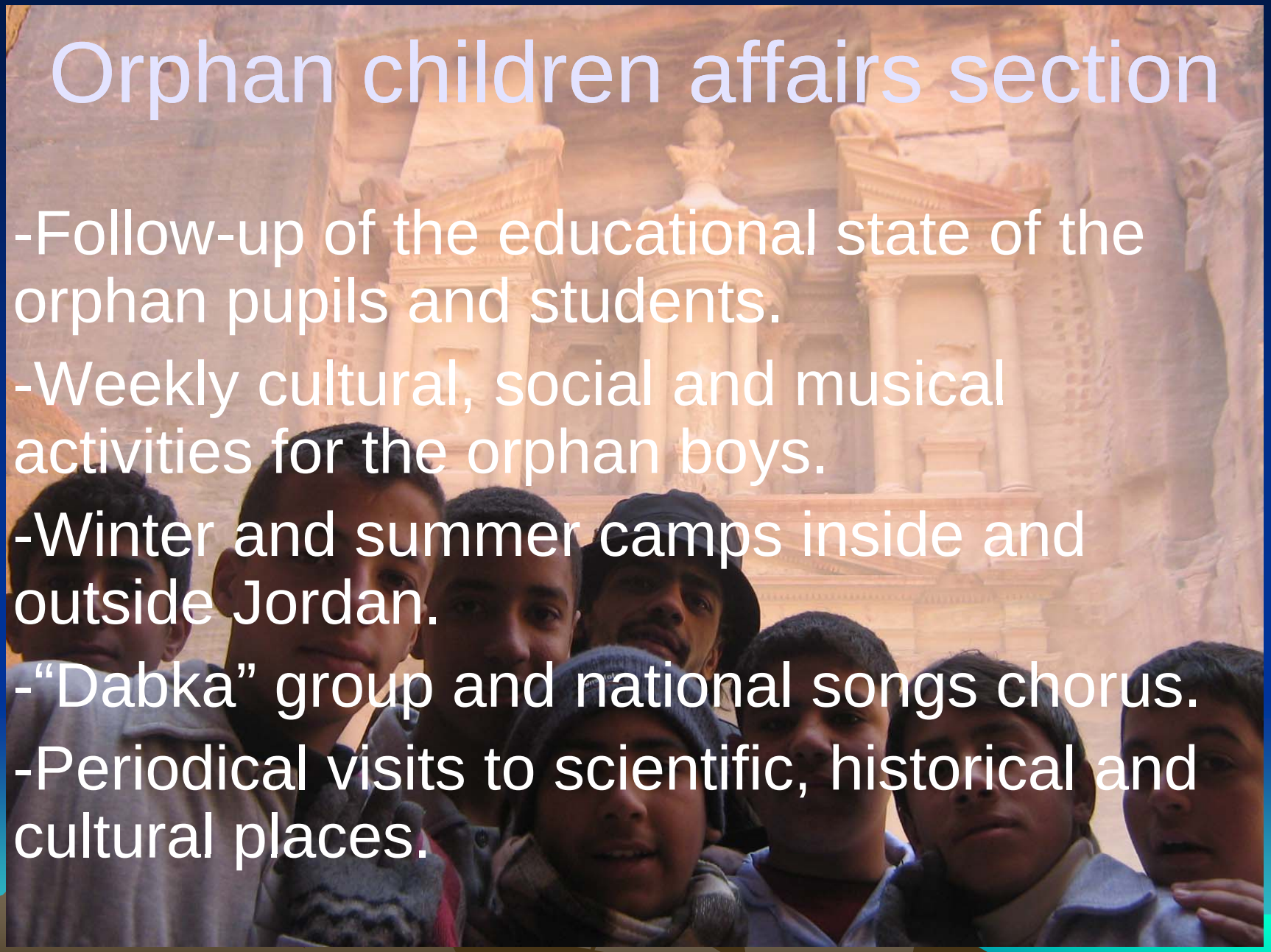
-School bags program (giving orphan pupils bags with all the needed material such: pencils, pens, copy-books… etc.)

-Students supporting program in universities, colleges, high schools.

-Free medical days, and medicines administration for poor diseased subjects.

-Blood donation days with collaboration with the national blood bank.

Orphan children affairs section



-Follow-up of the educational state of the orphan pupils and students.

-Weekly cultural, social and musical activities for the orphan boys.

-Winter and summer camps inside and outside Jordan.

-“Dabka” group and national songs chorus.

-Periodical visits to scientific, historical and cultural places.

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Summer camp for orphan boys and girls

introduction

For more than 35 years, OWA summer Camp has been providing life long memories and experiences for children. Camp counselors are selected from orphan committees across the country and outside. Our staff goes through training period and work hard to provide a nurturing environment for orphan child.

We are committed to providing a safe environment where children can make new friends, experience diversity in a positive setting and learn more about themselves, country, and how to plan correctly for the future.

Title, place, time, target group

Summer camp for orphan children of OWA, in cooperation of UNRWA, and participation of orphan boys committees in refugees camps in Jordan, Palestine, Syria.

ATC, Amman.

Annual, July!.

Orphan boys – age 6-12 years.

Orphan girls – age 6- 11 years.

Children with special needs.

Activities

-The program is both recreational and environmentally educational, designed to meet the various needs of growing children.

-Camp offers children the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities:

Pioneer living, water play, arts and crafts, sports,exploring, environmental education, swimming, singing, music, dramatics, science,horseriding,biking, cooperative group games, computer, sports, scouts, outside trips, camp fire, carnival.

Health and Safety

Orphan child's health and well-being are our primary concern. Our camp medical staff lives right in camp and is available 24 hours a day.

In each camping experience there will be an opportunity for healthy growth, not only for the children, but for staff as well, to broaden interests, to learn new skills, to enhance moral values, to be responsible.

Dental care

A day at summer camp

Regular activities :

monnthly payments

Ramadhan Eftar (breakfast)

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Winter camp :Aqaba

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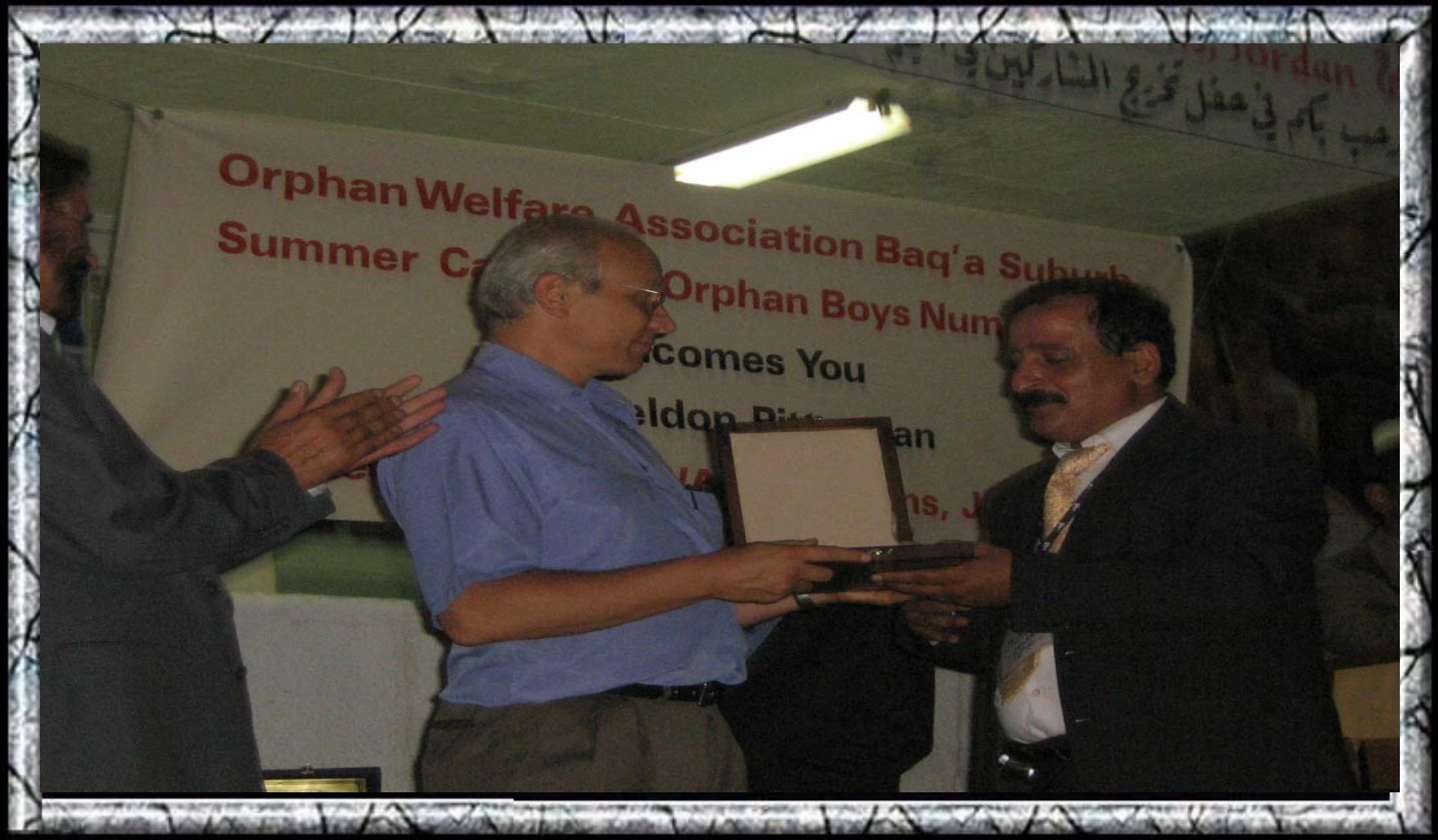

Summer camp : Amman-ATC

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Future …

School for orphan boys and girls in Ain AL-Basha.

Construction Started less than 6 months ago.

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