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Letter from the President

Dr. Khaula Sawah

President & Co-Founder of UOSSM USA

"We strive every single day to alleviate the suffering of families fighting to survive. Your support is the heartbeat of our mission."



What a year 2024 was. Despite immense challenges and heartbreak, it was also a year of resilience as we continued reaching the most vulnerable with lifesaving humanitarian relief, medical care, and mental health services across Syria, Gaza, Jordan, and beyond.

The year ended with hope—not only with Syria's liberation, but with Team UOSSM entering Damascus for the first time, a historic and deeply moving milestone for our mission.

We are profoundly grateful for your unwavering support. Your generosity has helped us bring light, healing, and dignity to countless lives during their darkest moments.

But the need remains great. Syria now faces the enormous task of rebuilding after 14 years of hardship, with a devastated healthcare system and families still in urgent need. And in Gaza, suffering continues to escalate. As bombings and displacement persist, we remain steadfast on the ground, delivering critical humanitarian relief, medical care, and mental health support.

Thanks to your compassion in 2024, we provided advanced wound care, mental health services, and essential aid to those who needed it most. Your support ensured we could be there for the people of Gaza amid unimaginable loss.

As we look ahead, our commitment is unwavering. We will continue to serve, heal, and rebuild—standing with communities in crisis and working toward a brighter, more hopeful future.

Together, we are making a real difference.

On behalf of the entire UOSSM team and the families we serve, thank you for your compassion, generosity, and belief in this mission. Even in the face of great suffering, you help keep humanity's light shining.

Thank you for being our champions as we continue to save lives and build hope.
With heartfelt gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Khaula Sawah".

Dr. Khaula Sawah
Co-Founder & President, UOSSM USA

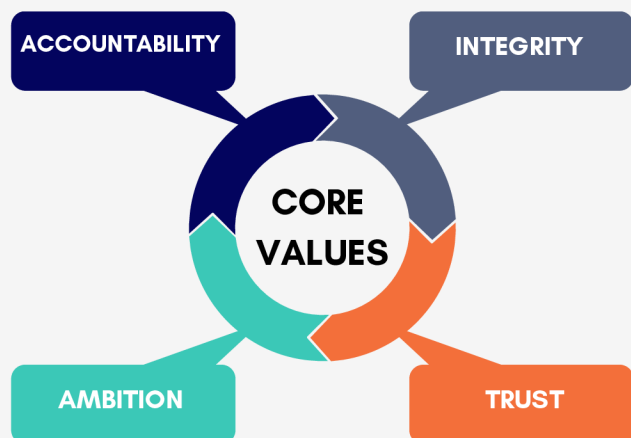
ABOUT UOSSM

UOSSM delivers innovative healthcare services to vulnerable populations worldwide, improving access for crisis-affected communities and empowering local healthcare workers through collaboration with dedicated professionals and volunteers.

We are committed to universal health access regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or nationality. Guided by the principle to do no harm, UOSSM advocates for sustainable peace while providing compassionate care and upholding every individual's right to health and well-being.



Our Vision



Our Mission

UOSSM USA is committed to supporting and empowering people affected by crisis, enhancing their health and well-being, by providing:

- Life-saving Aid
- Medical Care
- Mental Health
- Protection Services
- Education

We strive to strengthen healthcare systems and community programs to promote resilience & foster sustainable recovery.

Financial Statements

UOSSM USA maintained exceptional operational efficiency in 2024, with 93% of every dollar going directly to programs and only 7% to administrative costs.

The organization is primarily funded by contributions and private grants (91% of total funding).

Demonstration of the organization's ability to efficiently maximize impact from available resources:

+18%

Increase in cash donations & grants

+72%

Program services expansion

How We Used Our Funds in the USA

93%

Program Services

4%

Management

3%

Fundraising

OPERATING REVENUE	2024	2023	Change \$
Private Gifts, Grants, & Contracts	\$2,248,678	\$1,915,534	\$333,144
In-Kind Contributions	\$225,832	\$81,779	\$144,053
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$2,474,510	\$1,997,315	\$477,195

Financial Statements Contd. | USA

OPERATING EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	2024	2023	Change \$
Program Services	\$2,369,721	\$1,377,782	\$991,939
Fundraising	\$70,729	\$68,034	\$2,695
Management & General	\$101,731	\$102,602	\$(871)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,542,181	\$1,548,418	\$993,763
Excess/(Deficiency) of Operating Revenue over Expenses	\$-67,671	\$448,897	\$-516,568
Excess/(Deficiency) related to Unrestricted Funds	\$(207,065)	\$439,913	\$-646,978
TOTAL INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	\$(67,671)	\$448,896	\$(516,567)

COMPOSITION OF NET ASSETS	2024	2023	Change \$
Unrestricted	\$335,751	\$542,817	\$(207,066)
Restricted	\$235,993	\$96,598	\$139,395
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$571,744	\$639,415	\$(67,671)

UOSSM GLOBAL IMPACT

Over the years, we have served millions of people in need, offering indiscriminate support to those who need it most. Operating across conflict- and crisis-affected regions, primarily in Syria, Turkey, Jordan, and more recently in Gaza, we champion initiatives and community services that reduce exposure to risks and uphold the right to live with dignity. Our aim is to deliver high-quality, dignified, and cost-effective care to the most vulnerable populations.

KEY LOCATIONS: SYRIA, TURKEY, JORDAN, GAZA



EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF

We provide vital support to affected families during times of crisis through emergency and medical services, including medical relief, food aid, shelter, hygiene kits, and training of medical personnel to effectively manage emergency conditions. Most recently, we responded to the devastating earthquake in Syria and Turkey, and the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, by providing immediate emergency and medical relief to the victims. Our disaster relief efforts embody our commitment to responding swiftly to emergencies, minimizing human suffering, and restoring dignity to affected individuals



HEALTH CARE & MEDICAL RELIEF

We provide these services through primary healthcare centers, mobile clinics, reproductive health programs, nutrition programs, dental care, referral services, provision of free medications, emergency medical transportation (EMT), hospital support, and the delivery of specialized medical, surgical, physical, and rehabilitation services. These efforts ensure that the most vulnerable populations have access to receive essential and dignified medical assistance.



MENTAL HEALTH AND PROTECTION

We provide community-based and specialized mental health and psychosocial support services to people in need and those affected by crisis. Our programs focus on addressing mental health challenges, preventing, and treating mental disorders, and promoting psychosocial well-being. This includes services for children with special needs, child protection initiatives, and prevention and response to sexual and gender-based violence (GBV) within affected communities. Additionally, we support a comprehensive case management program for Syrian orphans inside Syria.

UOSSM GLOBAL IMPACT CONT'D.



NUTRITION AND FOOD INSECURITY

Unsafe conditions disproportionately affect the health and well-being of women and children. Food insecurity is a major factor in the rise of malnutrition as the economic status continues to decline while prices rise causing limited access to healthy food and nutrition. We support the nutrition needs and prevent malnutrition of one of the most vulnerable population groups – pregnant, lactating women and children. Additionally, we provide food essentials to promote overall well-being and prevent malnutrition of people in need and those affected by the crisis.



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EARLY RECOVERY

We recognize the immense suffering caused by loss, trauma, displacement, and lack of access to education endured by children and youth during the Syrian crisis. To address these challenges, we support initiatives that focus on educational needs and personal development. Additionally, we empower women and youth, build the capacity of caregivers, teachers, health workers, and mental health professionals, and contribute to rebuilding healthcare systems and community infrastructure.

UOSSM GLOBAL IMPACT IN NUMBERS



**+1.36 MILLION
BENEFICIARIES**

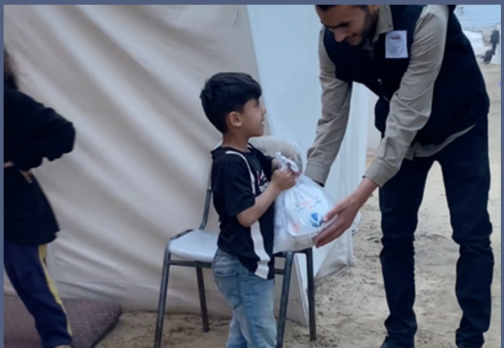
**+1.82 MILLION
SERVICES**



PROGRAM RECAP BY LOCATION

Since 2012, the global UOSSM family has been on the ground in Syria and Turkey, delivering life-saving aid, medical care, mental health and psychosocial support, and humanitarian relief, in response to the Syrian crisis. Over the years, our reach has expanded to serve vulnerable communities in Yemen, Bangladesh, Gaza, Pakistan, Morocco, Ukraine, and other regions.

COUNTRY & PROGRAM	Medical Aid & Emergency	Healthcare Centers	Psychosocial Support	Nutrition	Education & Empowerment
SYRIA	■	■	■	■	■
GAZA	■	■	■	■	■
TURKEY	■	■	■	■	■
JORDAN	■	■	■	■	■



A SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

UOSSM USA



Jumaa's Story: Growing, Learning, and Thriving

Jumaa was struggling with comprehension, memory, social interactions, and perception. His parents brought him to our Special Needs Rehabilitation (SNR) Center in Idlib, where he received a comprehensive evaluation and a personalized treatment plan tailored to his unique needs.

Since then, Jumaa made remarkable progress. Thanks to this individualized approach, his determination, and the dedication of our team, Jumaa returned to school with the skills, confidence, and joy he needs to thrive alongside his peers. Jumaa's journey is a powerful reminder of the impact of early intervention, compassionate care, and the incredible potential within every child.



Advanced Medical Care That Provides Hope

Abdalla was brought to our hospital in northern Gaza after suffering severe injuries from a missile strike. The blast left him with devastating trauma: both of his lower limbs were amputated, and he had deep, complex wounds across his lower abdomen. His condition was critical, and the pain he endured was constant and overwhelming.

For two months, conventional wound dressings offered no improvement. Abdalla remained in agony, with little indication that his wounds were healing. Recognizing the urgency of his situation, our medical team made the decision to use the Vacuum-Assisted Closure (VAC), commonly known as the WoundVAC, in hopes of promoting rapid and effective healing. The results were remarkable. The negative pressure therapy accelerated the closure of his wounds and significantly reduced his pain. For the first time since his injury, Abdalla experienced relief — and with it, a renewed sense of hope.

THE UOSSM TEAM IN DAMASCUS

After working in Syria for over 12 years, team UOSSM was finally on the ground in Damascus, Syria! The moment was surreal. UOSSM held a conference on December 28 – “United for Recovery” to begin rebuilding the broken healthcare system in all of Syria.



We are so grateful.

We genuinely could not do any of this valuable work without your unwavering dedication to our mission, abundant generosity, & support. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



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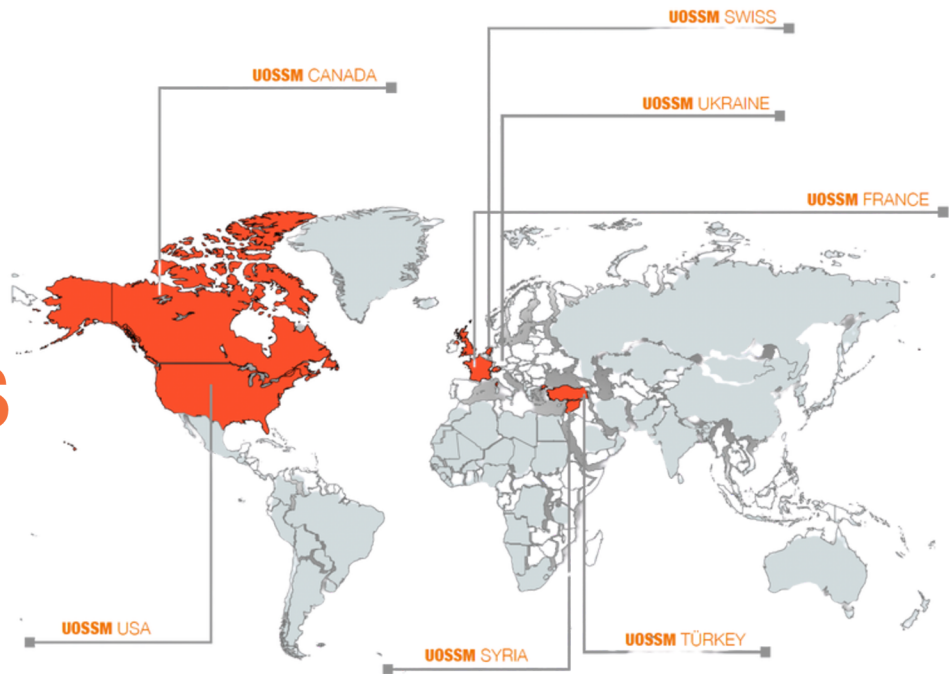
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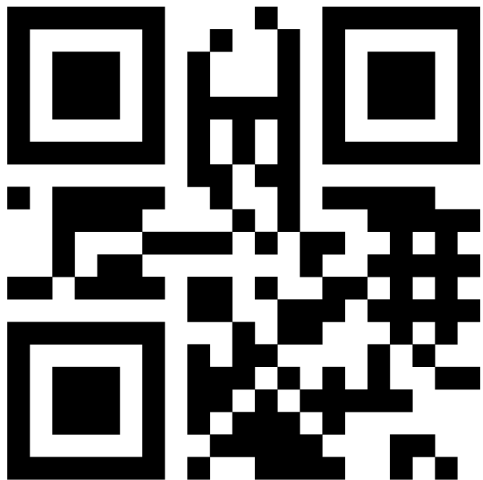


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