

Azraq Community Support

AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL - AMMAN

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP THE SYRIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN
ACS NEEDS YOUR HELP

Reaching Out

Dear Colleagues,

I know the needs are great in so many areas around the world. I am reaching out to you to share another opportunity to help young children in desperate need.

Due to the turmoil in Syria, there are currently 2.2 million documented Syrian refugees. About 550,000 thousand documented refugees reside in various refugee camps around Jordan. Some say there are at least as many undocumented refugees in Jordan. The most famous of these refugee camps is the **Zaatari Camp** located in the Northern part of Jordan. This camp services approximately 120,000 (almost three times the size of the city I grew up in on a fraction of the land footprint!!) refugees.



The Need

The majority of Syrian refugees are now living in host villages in Jordan including the village of Al Azraq.

In cooperation and consultation with **Mercy Corps**, ACS has been exploring how we might contribute to alleviate some of

the suffering of children in this humanitarian disaster.

ACS has been actively involved in providing the support we can. We want to do more and are seeking the help of interested schools and organizations to address specific needs.



MercyCorps



How Can You Help?

Within the village of Al Azraq, they are constructing child/adolescent friendly spaces for children to have a safe haven place to play....to be kids. These spaces include a playground area, soccer/basketball court, prefab building with art rooms, craft areas, counseling center, and space for drama productions. Each of these areas would also have toilet facilities, generators and other infrastructure items. The cost of fully outfitting one child friendly spaces is about \$100,000.00.

Our Goal

Our goal is to raise funds to build one of these spaces...and more depending on the generosity of the community. A sign outside the safe areas will be constructed listing the schools/organizations that contribute. We would appreciate any support you could provide to organizing your school or schools in your region to become

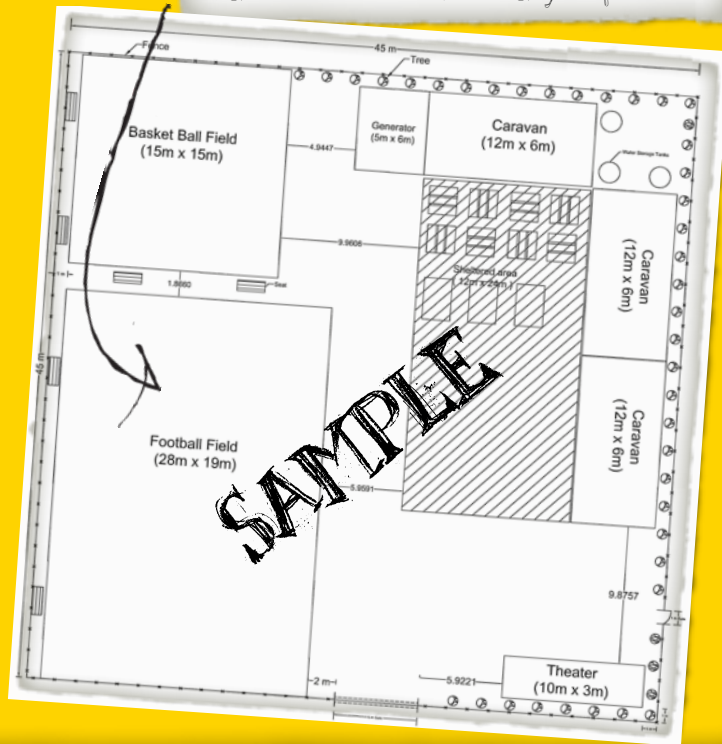
partners in this worthwhile endeavor. Go to our website to learn more about this project. It will provide additional information, directions for support and keep you updated on the progress towards our goal. NESAs and AISH have already contributed

generous funds and we hope you will follow in their footsteps.

Thank you for making a difference.

Larry McIlvain
Superintendent, ACS

Adolescent Friendly Spaces



Resources



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