

The 10 most important accomplishments of

Stars of Hope 2010



“Women with disabilities: rights and facts”.

The first national conference on the employment of women with disability on the patronage of Prime Minister Mr. Salam Fayad and in partnership with Consulate General of USA highlighted the rights and realities of women with disability in the Palestinian community, which we are working hard to change for better.



“Forgotten Women”

Counting on the media to target people by making a good effect, we decided to work on a documentary film that talks about the challenges of Palestinian women with disabilities in employment, education, marriage, as well as accessibility of public venues. The film will be used as a tool for awareness raising on advocacy events



The third generation graduates of the “Future Leaders Training

As known now a days, as well as in all times and places, the importance of knowledge and learning, and as long as education is a weapon on the hands of its owner, it is one of our best interest to work hard on training girls with disabilities on leading their future so they would be able to apply for jobs by providing them with certificates well recognized in the community.



One Step towards an Independent life; Workshop with dr. Adolf the father of independent living

From what we gained of long years as experts on the field of disability and looking forward for more experience; it was necessary to cooperate with those able to provide professional education to girls with disability on the importance of an independent life and how to apply it to their lives



Among many activities done by the Society was the local and regional trainings for more than 150 wwds on raising awareness and information on advocating and human rights. Thus providing them with grants to apply for what they found to be more appropriate to facilitate the lives of girls with disabilities in their communities.



The development of the “Background paper” on the status of women with disabilities in five Arab countries with focus on employment, has a significant need to impact on changes on the situation of women with disabilities and the denial of their rights particularly the right of employment in our nation



We were honored to have partnered on the organization and implementation of the “National Festival of Creativity” done by the Ministry of Social Affairs and headed by the minister of the ministry Mrs. Majda Masri; with the goal to present us with the artists talents the girls with disabilities have.



Encouraging the participation of women with disabilities to present their experiences on their disabilities to boost up their spirits was the mission of “peer support” sessions which we presented with many courses leaving a good effect on girls with disabilities by accepting and adapting themselves with their disabilities.



Pictures of the sports activity in Jericho for 20 women with disabilities who were able to enjoy sports equally to other members of the society. Horseback-riding, breathing techniques and other exercises were used to relieve stress and boost up their self-esteem



The desired result to raise the awareness of 9th and 10th graders about women with disabilities in a Workshop in a public school in Ramallah, was reached where the attitudes towards a student with physical disability was changed for better

