

Annual Impact Report

2023 - 2024



In a year marked by conflict and uncertainty, Fratelli remained a safe haven. Offering children, youth, and families not only protection, but also the hope, education, and emotional support needed to rebuild with dignity.



90%

of sewing program graduates
are working

62%

of vocational training
graduates are working

208

children sent to official
schools

"Tenderness is the path of choice for the
strongest, most courageous men and women"

- Pope Francis



<i>Projects</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
Children's Programs	provide a safe, nurturing space where displaced and vulnerable children grow academically, socially, and emotionally.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 208 reintegrated into formal schools; 73% remain enrolled. ● 484 children participated in 52 child protection sessions.
Youth & Groups Programs	Through life skills, creative expression, and psychosocial support, we empower youth to regain confidence, build relationships, and plan for a better future.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 276 youth took part in 83 sessions focused on gender-based violence prevention. ● 4.83/5 felt safe to share feelings.
Vocational Training Programs	Equip young people and women with practical skills that lead to employment, independence, and long-term self-reliance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 62% found jobs; 20% started home businesses. ● Participants rated the usefulness of their training at 4.93/5, indicating strong satisfaction and impact.

The year *in review*

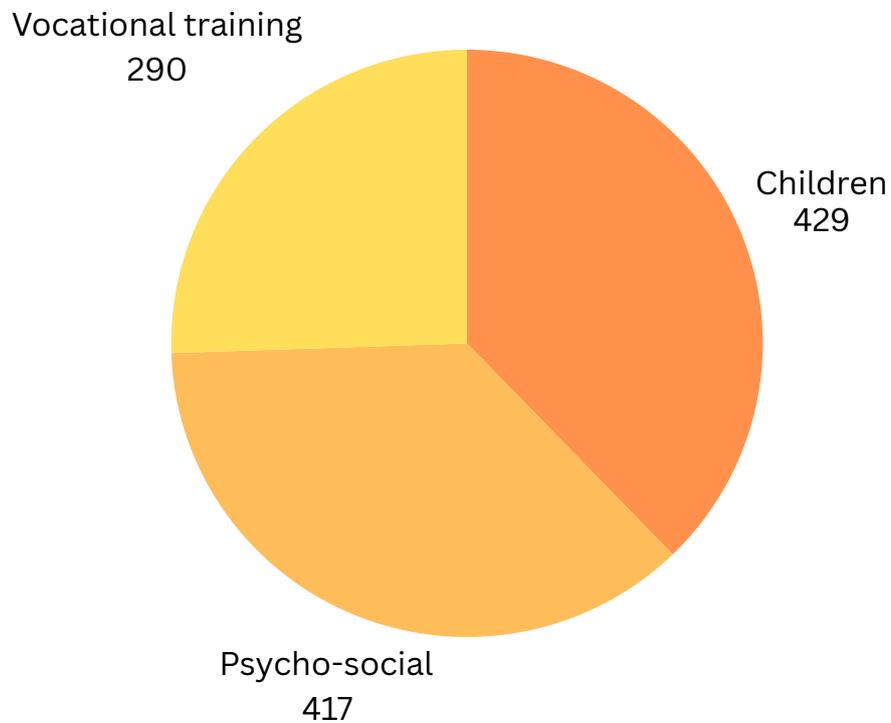


We began the new school year with the immediate news of the Hamas massacre of Israeli citizens and the ensuing war between Israel and this armed group in Gaza.

In principle, this created confusion, nervousness and a feeling of insecurity among the local population. Of course, this has had an impact on our daily lives. But this situation taught us to be more flexible, because every day we had to make new decisions, such as whether or not to open the center. More importantly, we learned to focus more on the mental health of our staff. In fact, we reorganized our training and added a psychological aspect to our pedagogical one. The training we received in stress management, expression of feelings and non-violent communication was essential to learn how to deal with this situation.

However, we continued with all the projects we had conceived for this new quarter. We could do it, so we did. What's more, we felt that sticking to our usual rhythm would be more fruitful for both staff and students. So, since the beginning of the year, all our programs have remained open. It's true that we've had a lower attendance rate. Nevertheless, we have continued to offer all our services to our children, young people and adults.

Number of participants in our programs :



Through all the activities and programs we implement at Fratelli, we are committed to strengthening two core pillars of our mission: **education and mental health**. These are more essential than ever, not only to help our community navigate current challenges, but also to lay the foundation for a more hopeful and inclusive future.

We work to **empower children and women**, equipping them with the knowledge and support they need to protect themselves and advocate for their rights, both within our center and beyond. At the same time, we continue to innovate our educational practices to enhance the quality and impact of our learning programs.

This year, we also established a **dedicated psychosocial team**. Their presence has been instrumental in supporting the emotional and mental well-being of children, educators, and families. Creating a safe, respectful space where every individual can grow with dignity.

School Reintegration

208 children were successfully enrolled in official schools, with 73% of those placed in previous years still continuing their education.

Women's Economic Empowerment

Over 90% of women who completed the sewing program are now working, and 20% have launched sewing projects from home.

Staff Capacity Building

70 staff members received training through 17 specialized sessions, leading to the implementation of 146 new active teaching activities.

GBV Prevention Workshops

276 youth and adults attended 83 sessions on gender-based violence prevention and awareness.

Vocational Employment

62% of participants who completed our vocational training programs have entered the workforce and are now employed.

Psychosocial Support Impact

657 individuals benefited from activities and interventions provided by our psychosocial support team.

Child Protection Education

484 children took part in 52 sessions focused on safety, protection, and personal development.

Humanitarian Assistance

700 families received essential aid at least twice throughout the year, ensuring support for basic needs during times of hardship.



Assessments

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

Questions	MARK
My child is making a great progress academically.	4,66
My child has shown a significant change in his behavior.	4,69
My child feels safe and appreciated at Fratelli.	4,76
Do you recommend Fratelli for other children?	4,86

YOUTH AND ADULTS PROGRAMS

Questions	MARK
Being a part of the program contributes positively to my overall mood and well-being	4,69
I feel a strong sense of fulfillment and contentment when participating in the program	4,72
I feel respected and appreciated	4,75
I feel safe at Fratelli to share my feelings and my thoughts	4,83

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Questions	MARK
The course is helping me to learn a new profession.	4,93
I feel more confident handling tools after completing the course.	4,83
I feel safe and within a nurturing environment during my participation in the program	4,69
Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course.	4,79

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A Closing Reflection

As we finalized this report, a ceasefire agreement was signed between Israel and Lebanon—bringing an end to a year of hostilities and two months of open conflict with Hezbollah. This period deeply affected our students, families, and educators. Yet amid the uncertainty, we witnessed extraordinary **faith, resilience, and hope**.

Their strength has inspired us to continue our mission at Fratelli with renewed purpose. With each new day, we remain committed to **sowing seeds of peace, healing, and dignity**—for every child, every family, and for the future we believe is possible.

Everyone deserves a place to *feel safe*



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