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Developing Society for a Better Tomorrow...

We are proud to have been able to make substantial contributions towards the betterment of our society, culture, and national identity.

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Dear friends:

It gives me great pleasure to address you through this booklet, which Bank of Palestine is issuing for the first time. I am proud of the bank’s contribution towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR); this booklet encapsulates part of the Bank’s contribution to humanitarian and developmental activities. This contribution surpasses business transactions; the Bank’s dedicated efforts to its people, which goes beyond the provision of financial services to support activities, events and programs that combat poverty and draw a smile on the faces of children, invigorate the nation’s economy, and contribute to achieving sustainable development.

We strongly believe that true progress begins with social and economic development on a community level. This has been our belief and commitment since our founding in 1960. Therefore we have been the leaders in Corporate Social Responsibility in Palestine dedicating around 5% of our net profit to CSR, a percentage that is more than double the worldwide average of 2%. In 2010 alone, BoP’s CSR budget reached around USD 1.5 million, and covered several sector including: Youth and sports, education, health, arts, culture, tourism, and other humanitarian work. This contribution reflects our persistence to play a major role in developing the Palestinian economy and society, present at every occasion and contributing to instill the notion of social responsibility as the course to seek in order to achieve our goals for the future.

Bank of Palestine is celebrating its golden jubilee this year - fifty years have passed since our establishment- We are proud to have been able to make substantial contributions towards the betterment of our society, culture, and national identity. We shall continue our commitment to work tirelessly for a better bank, a stronger community, and for an institution that strives for empowerment and social and economic growth in Palestine.

Sincerely,

Hashim Shawa
Chairman of the Board and
General Manager
A total of

$146,511.00

granted by the bank for education
Bank of Palestine donates to the President’s Education Fund the amount of USD 100 thousand to support Palestinian students living in Diaspora to study in Lebanese universities

As part of its continuous efforts in supporting education at all levels within the country and abroad, Bank of Palestine granted the generous amount of USD 100 thousand to the recently launched President’s Education Fund to support Palestinian students to study in Lebanese universities.

The bank is especially interested in supporting the President’s Education Fund for Palestinian students in Lebanon because it is aware of the difficult circumstances under which our fellow Palestinians live in the Diaspora refugee camps.

Bank of Palestine awards 50 university scholarships

Following the announcement of the General Certificate of Education “Tawjihi” results, Bank of Palestine held a prize draw on 50 scholarships to attend local universities for those who passed the examination, during a ceremony organized at the General Management Head Office in Ramallah and Gaza via video conference.

The bank’s decision to grant 50 scholarships to students who passed the General Certificate of Education examinations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip came on the occasion of celebrating its Golden Jubilee, 50 years since its establishment, under the slogan “50 Years of Building.”

The ceremony was attended by the Representative of the Ministry of Education Mr. Anwar Zakareya, the Representative of the Palestinian Monetary Authority (PMA) Mr. Afif Shuaib, education professionals, and parents of students.
Bank of Palestine sponsors a ceremony to honor distinguished students

The bank offered its sponsorship for a ceremony in honor of outstanding students studying at Al-Quds Open University in the central governorates of the Gaza Strip. The ceremony was held during a visit by a delegation from the bank to the university. This sponsorship is considered part of the bank's efforts to support outstanding students and encourage them to proceed in the path of giving and success.

Bank of Palestine sponsors the education of outstanding students

Derived from its faith to support outstanding students and encourage them to proceed in the path of giving, success and diligence, the bank sponsored the education of two students Ahmad Al-Kharuf and Khalil Khouri who won first place, for four years in a row, in the Star Kids program at the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music. The bank sponsored both students as a form of appreciation for their successes and distinctions.

Bank of Palestine sponsors a student project in Gaza aimed at producing a Palestinian car that will be exhibited during an international competition

With the aim to support creativities and innovations and encourage youth to offer the best they could, Bank of Palestine sponsored the implementation of a student project that aims to produce the first Palestinian car. These students study at Khan Yunis College – a college of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for Palestine refugees in the Gaza Strip.

The bank's contribution to this project comes as part of its development role to promote the performances of Palestinian students and encourage them to strengthen their creativities and innovations so as to implement them in reality.

The car will be exhibited during an international competition for creativity and innovation, in the United Kingdom.
Bank of Palestine makes a contribution to Saint Joseph Secondary School in Ramallah

Both the bank and the school believe in supporting innovation, raising the levels of creativity in Palestinian schools. Based on that, the bank made a contribution to support the students of Saint Joseph School in Ramallah, as a form of appreciation for their efforts in raising the level of creativity and innovation and promoting modern teaching methods among students.

The bank's support of this activity coincides with the celebration of its Golden Jubilee – 50 years since its establishment – and in harmony with its CSR efforts in supporting and promoting education across the nation.

The inauguration of the student branch of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in Al-Azhar University in Gaza under the patronage of Bank of Palestine

Under the golden patronage of Bank of Palestine, Al-Azhar University in Gaza celebrated the inauguration of the student branch of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in the presence of the university's President Dr. Jawas Wadi, Vice President of the Board of Trustees Engineer Sa'ad Eddine Kharma, Secretary of the Board Engineer Hatim Abu Sha'ban, a member of the Board of Directors of Bank of Palestine, and a large number of employees from the bank and the university.

The bank's patronage of this event is part of its continuous role in supporting efforts that promote and develop education in Palestinian universities, particularly in Gaza.

Bank of Palestine makes a donation to “Madrasati Palestine” project in Jerusalem

As part of its responsibility to bring up generations that are able to challenge their surrounding environment and continue their path of education, Bank of Palestine made a contribution to “Madrasati Palestine” project in occupied Jerusalem. The project was launched by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of Jordan with an aim to build schools in the governorate of Jerusalem and support its children.

The bank's support of this project is part of its continuous efforts to support creative initiatives in order to promote the educational environment of our children in Palestinian schools, and part of its CSR practice.
Bank of Palestine sponsors a graduation ceremony for the American School students in Gaza

Under the patronage of Bank of Palestine, the American School in Gaza celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2010 Tawjihi students during a large ceremony that was held at Al-Dira Hotel and Restaurant located on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea.

The ceremony was held in the presence of members from the American School Board of Directors, the Director of the UNRWA operations in Gaza Mr. John Ging, as well as several other personalities and parents of graduating students. The bank sponsors these ceremonies on an annual basis, which is part of its commitment in honoring exceptional students and encouraging them to continue their education for the sake of a bright future for our country Palestine.

Other sponsorships and donations in the field of education

- Sponsorship of the graduation ceremony of Al-Rahma Boys’ School (Hebron).
- Sponsorship of the graduation ceremony of Al-Hussein Ben Ali High School (Hebron).
- Sponsorship of the graduation ceremony of Yabod High School for girls.
- Sponsorship of a reception for secondary school graduates (Tulkarem).
- Sponsorship of the graduation ceremony of Silwad Boys School.
- Sponsorship of a reception for Tawjihi students (Maithalun).
- Sponsorship of awards presented during the reception of secondary school graduates
- Sponsorship in support of the students’ union at Hebron University.
- Donation for the graduation ceremony of Silwad Martyrs High School for boys.
- Sponsorship of a special ceremony held in the governorate of Salfit.
- Reception for secondary school graduates in Huwara.
- Sponsorship of a ceremony held for the Directorate of Education in Jenin.
- Sponsorship of the student guide at Birzeit University.
- Scholarship for a Birzeit University student to study in the United Kingdom.
A total of $440,093.00 granted by the bank in the field of development
Bank of Palestine sponsors the First Annual Palestinian Corporate Social Responsibility Conference

Bank of Palestine contributed to the sponsorship of the First Annual Palestinian Corporate Social Responsibility Conference, which was organized by the Association of Banks and the Palestinian Monetary Authority on 10 November 2010 at the Mövenpick Hotel in Ramallah.

The conference endorsed the foundation of the Corporate Social Responsibility concept and the creation of a partnership between the private and public sectors and the civil society sector, and stressed the importance of spreading the culture of CSR through monitoring authorities and concerned bodies.

The bank’s sponsorship of this rather important event comes as part of its efforts to strengthen the principles of CSR in Palestine and establish the notion of responsibility in a clear, correct and transparent framework.
Bank of Palestine presented its platinum sponsorship to the Second Investment Conference in Palestine, which was held in June 2010 at the Conventions Palace in Bethlehem under the title “Investment in small and medium size businesses: Empowering small and medium size enterprise.” The conference included 2,200 participants, among them 1,085 participants from 38 countries, whereby over 260 official networking meetings were held. The conference managed to gather a total of one billion and 468 million United States Dollars in the field of investment. Among the highlights of the conference was the announcement of seven projects for the private sector in the overall sum of 848 million United States Dollars, as well as programs from donor countries for the support of small and medium size projects reaching to 120 million United States Dollars.

The bank’s sponsorship of this important event comes part of its developmental responsibility to push forward the wheel of economic development and open new horizons before the private sector in order to advance and contribute to the process of building the national economy.

The inauguration of the Second Palestinian National Industries Exhibition in Jenin

With the generous support of Bank of Palestine, the Governor of Jenin, Mr. Qadura Musa and the Minister of National Economy Dr. Hasan Abu Libdeh, inaugurated the events of the Second Palestinian National Industries Exhibition in the tourist village of Hadad in Jenin.

The exhibition continued under the patronage of President Abu Mazen, with support from Bank of Palestine, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Palestinian Ministry of Finance. The exhibition included the participation of more than 39 local companies, about 40 societies and women’s centers and 13 companies from Palestinians living in Israel.
Bank of Palestine grants financial support to “Khutuwat” (steps) organization for the development of sports talents

Bank of Palestine supported “Khutuwat” organization for the development of sports talents in Palestine, which provides assistance to a number of schools that are well established in football and basketball. The aim is to improve sportive talents and raise the level of capabilities among children across various parts of the nation.

With the support of Bank of Palestine, the President and Prime Minister inaugurate the Information Center in the City of Bethlehem

Bank of Palestine, in cooperation with John Paul II Foundation, granted financial support for the building and preparation of an information center in the City of Bethlehem, better known as the “Visitors Information Center”.

President Mahmoud Abbass and Prime Minister Dr. Salam Fayyad inaugurated the center in the presence of officials and civil society personalities and a large number of citizens.

This support comes from Bank of Palestine with an aim to develop Palestinian tourism and seek a contemporary address for tourists visiting the cradle of Christ.

Bank of Palestine is the exclusive sponsor of a ceremony for retired teachers of the UNRWA in Gaza

Under the patronage of Bank of Palestine, UNRWA teachers in Gaza held a reception for their fellow retired teachers and distributed the awards of the Ramadan competition organized by the Teachers’ Union.

The ceremony was held at Al-Nur School for the blind in the city of Gaza, in the presence of Mr. John Ging, the Director of the UNRWA operations in Gaza, Mr. Wael Surani, Assistant Director of the UNRWA branches in Gaza, Director of the services sector Mr. Amir Al-Mishal, Director of the teachers’ sector Mr. Suhail Al-Hindi, as well as highly ranked employees from Bank of Palestine and more than one thousand UNRWA employees and their families.

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Bank of Palestine donates USD 30,000 to the Gaza Group Society for Culture and Development

The Gaza Group Society for Culture and Development received the sum of $30,000 from Bank of Palestine as a donation that contributes to the success of the society’s activities. The bank’s Vice President Mr. Ala Al Radwan presented the donation to the President of the society’s Board of Directors Ms. Rawya Shawa, on behalf of the bank’s President of the Board of Directors Mr. Hashim Al-Shawa.

The aim of this donation is to build and prepare a public hall to serve people in the area, and the hall will be named after the late Dr. Hani Shawa.

Bank of Palestine sponsors the final ceremony of Injaz to announce the winning student company

As part of its corporate and developmental responsibility to support various Palestinian youth, Bank of Palestine provided its exclusive sponsorship for the final ceremony of Injaz Palestine, which is organized by Injaz every year in partnership with a number of private sector organizations.

The judging committee of the students company, which was organized by Injaz Palestine, announced the winning of Grow Green Student Company that won first place among six other competing companies. Grow Green is a company that seeks to increase the level of awareness in society towards environmental damages and the negative effects that occur from the usage of chemicals, plastic bags, and other similar harming materials. The company will represent Palestine during Injaz Al-Arab competition that will be held in Morocco.
BoP donates USD 100 thousand to Al-Karama National Fund in support of Palestinian products and combating settlements products

During a grand ceremony attended by Palestinian Prime Minister Dr. Salam Fayyad, and as part of its policy to encourage initiatives that aim to support the national economy, Bank of Palestine donated the sum of 100 thousand United States Dollars to Al-Karama National Fund, which was launched by the Palestinian Authority in partnership with the private sector and civil society organizations.

The campaign aims to cleanse the Palestinian market from Israeli settlements products by 2010. The Fund managed to raise donations in the amount of two million United States Dollars in less than half an hour.

Bank of Palestine's support of this initiative comes as part of this national and social responsibility towards developing the abilities of the Palestinian economy and supporting Palestinian products.

Bank of Palestine supports the Palestinian Women’s Union in Gaza to build a second story level for its location

With the generous funding and sponsorship from Bank of Palestine, the Palestinian Women’s Union in the city of Dura in Gaza inaugurated a new story level that was built and prepared to serve citizens.

On 13 November 2010, the Society of Palestinian Women’s Union opened its second story level that included a center of handicrafts, sewing and embroidery and a large meeting hall, all entirely funded by Bank of Palestine.

The bank organized a special ceremony in celebration of the occasion, which was attended by the bank’s Chairman of the Board and General Manager Mr. Hashim Shawa and a delegation from the bank’s executive administration, who were received by the Union’s Vice President and members of its Board of Directors.

Bank of Palestine sponsors the shopping week at Palestinian universities

Bank of Palestine provided its sponsorship to shopping week at Palestinian universities. The idea is based on holding exhibitions in various Palestinian universities with an aim to promote national products and provide Palestinian university students with the opportunity to shop within the university campus.

The initiative also provides the opportunity for various companies and stores to market their products in Palestinian universities. This sponsorship aims to support youth initiatives in Palestinian universities.
Bank of Palestine presents its awards generously during its sponsorship of the Green Qalqilia festival

Bank of Palestine provided the main sponsorship for the Green Qalqilia festival, as part of its community efforts in the northern cities of Palestine. The bank provided several episodes and cash awards in the form of savings accounts to shoppers and visitors of the exhibition.

During the exhibition days, the bank distributed rewards in the form of saving accounts in the amount of $500 per day distributed on 10 people visiting the exhibition.

This sponsorship is part of the bank’s belief in sharing its daily successes with citizens, and as part of its corporate social responsibility towards its fellow Palestinian people.

Bank of Palestine provides financial support to the Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA) in Gaza

Within its framework of supporting youth and sports organizations, on 4 March 2010, Bank of Palestine donated the sum of five thousand United States Dollars for sports and cultural activities organized by the YMCA in Gaza.

This donation is part of the bank’s developmental responsibility towards Palestinian society and youth, and part of celebrating its Golden Jubilee on the occasion of 50 years since its establishment.

Other sponsorships and donations in the field of development

| Donation for Cairo project. |
| A ceremony for the governorate of Salfit. |
| Donation for the municipality of Tarasa‘iya. |
| Donation of tickets of the charity dinner of Friends of Birzeit University Society. |
| Sponsorship of the ceremony commemorating the 62nd anniversary of Al-Nakba. |
| Sponsoring HCEF conference. |
A total of

$64,000

granted by the bank in the field of health
Bank of Palestine donates an automated queuing system to the patients’ clinics at the Palestine Medical Complex in Ramallah

Among the efforts conducted by the Palestinian Authority to build a high tech and modern medical center in the country and the establishment of the Palestine Medical Complex, Bank of Palestine donated an automated queuing system for the outpatient clinics section at the complex that is located in the city of Ramallah.

The Palestine Medical Complex is considered one of the largest medical complexes in Palestine, and hundreds of patients from all around the country visit it.

The bank's donation for this medical center is part of its genuine role towards the health and well being of Palestinian society, and part of its effort in providing support to various national projects.

Bank of Palestine participated in sponsoring the Third International Conference for the Palestine Medical Association

Bank of Palestine contributed to the sponsorship of Third International Conference for the Palestine Medical Association that was held in the city of Ramallah with the participation of Palestinian Prime Minister Dr. Salam Fayyad, representatives from Doctors for Peace organization, the Palestine Medical Association, the USAID funded Health Sector Reform and Development Project (Flagship), in addition to the Palestinian Ministry of Health, several representatives from local and international medical organizations, as well as local doctors.

The bank's sponsorship of the conference's activities is aimed at developing performance, promoting knowledge based and scientific aspects of Palestinian doctors in the fields of health and surgery, and following up with the continuous developments in health, medicine and surgery.
Sponsored and contributed by Bank of Palestine, an American doctor performs 40 surgical treatments of vision problems (Cataract) free of charge

Bank of Palestine sponsored more than 40 free of charge surgical treatments of Cataracts to Palestinian patients who lack appropriate medical treatment for this type of injuries.

Lasik surgeon Dr. Paul Dougherty and his medical team performed these operations.

Other sponsorships and contributions in the field of health

Financial contribution to the South Society Women’s Health.
A total of $249,339.00 granted by the bank in the field of culture
Bop exclusively sponsors the inauguration of two exhibitions for Samaritan heritage and culture at Al-Najah and Birzeit universities.

Bank of Palestine exclusively sponsored the inauguration of two exhibitions held by the Samaritan Legend Association under the title “the Gallery of Samaritan Heritage and Culture” at the university campuses of Al-Najah and Birzeit. The exhibitions were attended by Minister of Culture H.E. Ms. Siham Al-Barghouti, the President of Birzeit University Dr. Nabil Kassis, the High Priest of the Samaritan sect Haroon Abu Hassan, university Vic President of Social Affairs Dr. Mahmoud Hannoun, Director of Public Relations and Marketing at Bank of Palestine Mr. Thaer Hamayel, Director of BOP Nablus branch Mr. Nasser Bakir, Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts Dr. Hasan Nuwairat, and several representatives from civil society organizations and university students.

Bank of Palestine signs a sponsorship agreement for “Know Thy Heritage” program

As part of its efforts to spread Arab and Palestinian culture outside the boundaries of the nation and create a framework for communication with Palestinians living abroad, Bank of Palestine sponsored “Know your Heritage”, which is a program that promotes the standing of Palestinian Arab culture in the life of Palestinian youth living in the United States of America and abroad.

The project highlights the importance of Palestine; considering it the Holy Land of the three main religions, its history, culture, and human civilization that cradled the three religions and became considered as the land for peace.

This project is organized by the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation (HLCEF) in cooperation with Bank of Palestine and a number of private and public sector organizations.
During the celebrations of the National Culture Day, Bank of Palestine donates USD 50 thousand for the establishment of a memorial for the late Mahmoud Darwish

Bank of Palestine sponsored a Palestinian plastic artist who won first prize during the Palestinian Competition for Creative Arts

Palestinian plastic artist Muhammad Fadel from Haifa, one first prize for his painting entitled “honey” during the Palestinian Competition for Creative Arts, which was held by Gallery Art Sawa in Dubai. The award was in the amount of 50 thousands Dirhams, which is equivalent to $13,500.

The bank’s sponsorship of this artist is part of its belief in supporting creative Palestinian talents so that they flourish and succeed and lift the Palestinian flag up high.
Bank of Palestine sponsors the annual Jerusalem Festival 2010 organized by Yabous Productions

With the special sponsorship of Bank of Palestine, Yabous Productions organized the Jerusalem Festival 2010, which included a large number of artists and Palestinian dance troops who presented a variety of cultural events.

The events of the Jerusalem Festival 2010 took place over a period of ten consecutive days at the architectural site Tombs of the Kings in Jerusalem.

The bank’s sponsorship of this event is part of its corporate social responsibility to support Palestinian culture.
Bank of Palestine is the official sponsor for the Apricot Festival in Jifna entitled “Ayyam Jifnawiyya”

Last summer, Bank of Palestine sponsored the Apricot Festival ‘Ayyam Jifnawiyya’ that was held in the village of Jifna located south of Ramallah. The festival was supervised by Jifna Cultural Club.

The festival that was held over a period of three days included heritage and cultural performances, poetry and art paintings, as well as the exhibition of a variety of Palestinian foods, such as maftul, frikeh, musakhan, and others. The festival also included exhibitions for embroidery, olive wood and others.

The bank’s sponsorship of this important event is part of its efforts in promoting Palestinian heritage and culture.
In partnership with the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music and with support from Bank of Palestine.....the first Palestinian National Orchestra is established

As part of its efforts to support music and develop Palestinian artistic talents, Bank of Palestine contributed to the establishment of the first Palestinian National Orchestra in partnership with the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music.

The establishment of a Palestinian orchestra aim to promote the level of musical artistic performances and support artistic creativities among youth in all aspects of development, especially in the absence of support for Palestinian arts and music.

The bank’s sponsorship of this great initiative is part of its efforts to distribute the funds dedicated to corporate social responsibility among cultural, social, artistic and other activities.
Bank of Palestine sponsors the Palestine International Festival XII with the participation of 10 Palestinian, Arab and international groups

The Popular Arts Center, through the diamond sponsorship from Bank of Palestine, launched the events of the 12th Palestine International Festival 2010 with the participation of artists and folkloric dance troops from Palestine, Arab countries and the rest of the world.

The activities of the festival, which were performed in several cities, varied between music, singing, dancing, dabka and folklore. The festival was very successful because it has a large number of audiences coming from the various cities and villages around Palestine.

During the festival days, the Palestine Exhibition in the Eyes of Young Artists was held at the Cultural Palace in Ramallah, organized by Falasteen Al-Shabab Organization, Jabal Publishing House and the British Cultural Council.

Other sponsorships and contributions in the fields of culture and arts

- Sponsorship of the charitable bazaar in Zababdeh.
- Donating a cash prize for each student of Edward Said conservatory after their return from Chile.
- An award presented to sponsor the charitable bazaar (Tubas branch).
- Sponsorship of the Birzeit University Gallery.
- Sponsorship of the Qalqilya program “During the Month of Charity.”
- Sponsorship of a musical concert for blind children.
- Sponsorship of a program from the Bethlehem 2000 Chile Association.
- Contribution to support activities during the Palestine Tree Day.
- Sponsorship of Gaza Feature Films Festival.
- Sponsorship of “behind beauty” exhibition about Palestinian fashion held in Birzeit University.
- Sponsorship on the occasion of 10000 years passed since the birth of Jericho.
A total of $136,469.00 granted by the bank in the field of sports
Bank of Palestine supports the Salfit Sports Club

Bank of Palestine made a financial contribution and sponsorship to Salfit Sports Club with an aim to develop the capacities of players and advance their sportive and physical skills.

Bank of Palestine contributes to the preparation of a beach volleyball court in the town of Beit Furik

Bank of Palestine sponsored the first beach volleyball court in the town of Beit Furik, which will be supervised by the Palestinian Volleyball Association.

The bank’s contribution to this project is in line with its responsibility to support community activities and promote Palestinian sports.

Bank of Palestine sponsors the events of the World Cup in Palestine

Bank of Palestine was the main sponsor for the events of the World Cup in Palestine. The Head of the Palestinian Olympics Committee for the World Cup in Palestine and the President of the Palestinian Football Federation Brigadier General Jibril Rajoub, signed the agreement to launch the championship with the ambassador of South Africa to the Palestinian Authority Dr. Ted Bikhany, in the presence of Mr. Hani Nasser, the Assistant Director of Bank of Palestine.

Nasser ensured the bank’s commitment to sponsor Palestinian sports and pointed out that so far, the bank has contributed to the sponsorship of many and different sports activities, especially football, supported the representative of the Palestinians in Chile, and contributed to the sponsorship of clubs and sports teams, and holding sports tournaments, among them the opening of Faisal Husseini Stadium in Al-Ram and the sponsorship of the historic friendly football match between the Palestinian National Team and the FC Dynamo Moscow team in Jericho.
Bank of Palestine sponsors a football match for politicians and businessmen

Bank of Palestine sponsored a football match between politicians, businessmen, religious figures and Palestinian officials.

This sponsorship was organized by Diyaruna Company and the match was held on the playground of the municipality of Nablus. This sponsorship is part of the bank’s faith in the importance of supporting initiatives that break barriers, promote reconciliation of opinions and create an environment of brotherhood and nationalism.

Bank of Palestine sponsors the participation of women in the Amman Women’s International Championship for Football

Bank of Palestine sponsored the participation of the Jerusalemite Women’s Football Club in the Amman Women’s International Championship for Football. The match was held at the sports palace in Al-Hussein Youth City in the capital of Amman in Jordan.

The championship was sponsored by Princess Reem daughter of Ali, and it is the first international participation for the Jerusalemite team.
Bank of Palestine sponsors the second annual Marj Ben Amer horseracing championship

Bank of Palestine sponsored the second annual Marj Ben Amer horseracing championship, which was organized by Ghazala Club for horseracing, under the supervision of the Palestinian Equestrian Club.

Over one hundred Arabian horses from Palestinian governorates and from within the Green Line participated in the tournament and held 17 rounds to a distance of 1040 meters.

The bank’s sponsorship of this championship is to ensure its will to develop Palestinian sports, and to demonstrate its faith in the importance of this genuine sport.
Bank of Palestine sponsors the first annual Abu Falah horseracing championship

With a sponsorship from Bank of Palestine, the first annual Abu Falah horseracing championship achieved great success. The event was held in Abu Falah village in Ramallah and organized by Abu Falah Sports Club.

Over 100 Arabian horses from all over the nation participated in the race.
Bank of Palestine sponsors the second annual horse obstacle competition

Bank of Palestine sponsored the second annual horse obstacle competition, which was organized by Faisal Equestrian Club in the city of Gaza. Over 30 riders from all ages and both genders participated in the competition, in the presence of a large audience and fans of equestrian sports.

The bank’s sponsorship of this event is part of its social responsibility to support this important sport.

With exclusive sponsorship from Bank of Palestine....the first speed boat championship in Gaza was launched

Because it has so much to offer, and because there are no boundaries to the act of giving, Bank of Palestine sponsored the first speed boat championship in Gaza, which is organized by the Palestinian Sailing and Skiing Federation. The competition was held on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea in Gaza, and included the participation of several Palestinian boats, in the presence of a large audience.

This sponsorship comes as part of the bank’s celebrations of its Golden Jubilee and the passing of 50 years since its establishment in 1960.
Bank of Palestine sponsors the World Cup in Gaza

Bank of Palestine contributed the sum of $10,000 for the Palestinian Football Federation in Gaza in preparation for the World Cup, which was organized with the World Cup series that were held in South Africa last year.

This sponsorship was in response to a call to hold a special festival to move the minds of Palestinian children away from the hardships they undergo on a daily basis and provide them with some form of entertainment.

BoP sponsors a football match between the Palestine National Team and FC Dynamo Moscow

Bank of Palestine sponsored the historic friendly football match between the Palestinian National Team and the FC Dynamo Moscow team, which was held in the Jericho international stadium. The game ended with tie, one goal for each team.

This sponsorship is part of the bank's continuous support of Palestinian sports, especially football.

Other sponsorships and contributions

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A total of $326,644.00 granted by the bank in support of childhood
Bank of Palestine sponsors a course for teaching the art of music to the blind

Bank of Palestine provided its second sponsorship for an educational course to teach blind children about the art of music using the method of Braille. The course was held at the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music, and included the participation of 50 children.

The ceremony was held at the Ramallah Cultural Palace in the presence of the children’s parents and the Director of the Yamaha school of music in Nablus, Ms. Mirna Ma‘luf.
Bank of Palestine, in cooperation with Gaza Give Association, sponsors 100 orphans from Gaza as part of its CSR practice.

As part of its humanitarian responsibility towards the poor and underprivileged families, Bank of Palestine, in cooperation with Gaza Give, sponsored 100 orphans from the Gaza Strip and provided families in need with food commodities.

This humanitarian sponsorship is part of the bank’s responsibility to stand with citizens during their time of need. A total of 200 food packages and cooking ovens were distributed among the most needy families in Gaza.

Bank of Palestine donates to the largest Palestinian population living in Diaspora... the Palestinian Diaspora community affected by the earthquake in Chile

Among its efforts to stand by its fellow Palestinians in Chile, who witnessed a devastating earthquake at the beginning of last year, Bank of Palestine donated the sum of $150,000 for Palestinians victims of the earthquake that left millions displaced.

Chile is home to the largest Palestinian Diaspora community outside the Arab World reaching to approximately 350 thousand Palestinians who left the country during the last years of the 19th century and the early years of the 20th century.

The bank’s contribution to these victims is part of its national, humanitarian and moral responsibility to Palestinian victims of this earthquake and give them a helping hand during these difficult circumstances.

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Bank of Palestine donated USD 250,000 to build UNICEF family centers

The largest donation of Bank of Palestine during 2010 was in the amount of USD 250,000 made out to support the children of Gaza in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The donation will support family centers that were organized by UNICEF in the Gaza Strip.

The donation ceremony was held at the General Management headquarters in Gaza, in the presence of the bank's Chairman and General Manager Mr. Hashim Shawa, UNICEF Deputy Special Representative Mr. Douglas Higgins, and Director of UNRWA Operations in Gaza Mr. John Ging.

The donation was made to support family centers established by UNICEF in the Gaza Strip. These centers aim to provide a safe and positive environment for children in order to empower them to become able to protect themselves, especially after the last war that took place in the Gaza Strip and the great suffering that children went through in the aftermath.

Bank of Palestine donates computers for the UNICEF family center

Bank of Palestine contributed a number of computers for the UNICEF family center located in Rafah, south of Gaza, as a form of support for children living in Gaza.

This was part of the bank's efforts in promoting and supporting education, especially in the Gaza Strip, where there is a lack of schools, laboratories and educational tools.

The bank's assistance for schools in Gaza is part of its social responsibility to support the educational sector, which is considered the most important sector for building and securing a promising future for our children.
Bank of Palestine donates USD 50,000 for Tarkumia kindergarten in Hebron

Within its framework of supporting children and establishing centers that are concerned with teaching children using the most ideal methods, Bank of Palestine provided a generous contribution of $50,000 to prepare and furnish the Tarkumia charitable kindergarten, which is specialized for the town’s children and for teaching them using advance methods.

Bank of Palestine makes a donation to Zaizafuna Society to purchase gifts for children

The bank believes in encouraging education and promoting knowledge, especially among young Palestinian children. The Bank donated gifts to a number of students though the Zaizafuna Charitable Society.
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