

# Unite with the families of Shu'fat!



**Shu'fat refugee camp, just north of the old city of Jerusalem, is home to 40,000 Palestinians. At least half of them are children. The Israeli state is responsible for this community, but they live under appalling conditions, walled off from the rest of the city.**

## The struggle to survive

Living in dangerously overcrowded conditions, with poor access to municipal services, residents suffer from frequent water and electricity shortages and sewage backups. Unemployment is high.

The camp is hemmed in on all sides by the 'separation wall' and illegal Israeli settlements, with movement in and out being strictly controlled by the Israeli authorities. Teargas, skunk spray and plastic-coated metal bullets are regularly used against the inhabitants.



Separation wall.

## Please donate:

**Donations can be made online at:**

Shu'fat Group Account  
Unity Trust Bank  
Sort code: 60 83 01  
Account number: 20 45 38 15  
Ref:Shufat donation (your name)

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## Community Action

The residents of Shu'fat value education highly and community-based organisations run all kinds of social, educational and health projects. These include vocational training for young people and the disabled and summer camps for the children.



Traditional Palestinian cuisine and handicrafts are passed on to the next generation.



Women in the camp's Handmade Kitchen prepare special meals for Ramadan



Al-Quds Charitable Society organises classes and activities for children.

## The people of Shu'fat need your support and solidarity

To find out more contact the Unite-Shu'fat twinning group: [unite.shufat@gmail.com](mailto:unite.shufat@gmail.com)

## An uncertain future

As the Israeli state enlarges its illegal settlements across the West Bank and annexes more and more of the Occupied Territories, the people of Shu'fat increasingly find themselves 'between a rock and a hard place'. Violent raids on homes by night and day and arbitrary arrests are on the increase.

To make it worse, Israel's attempts to close down six local human rights groups including Al-Haq and Defense for Children International as 'terrorist organisations' are depriving all Palestinians under occupation of legal advice and protection.

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