

From the 2022 Olive Oil Ministry report (compiled by Robert Mertz):

Tent of Nations has been our principal beneficiary since the Ministry was created in 2010. It remains a remarkable symbol of unwavering peaceful resistance to ongoing official and private Israeli efforts to expropriate Palestinian land. During 2022 we distributed the residual accumulated net proceeds from previous years – about \$21,500 - to Tent of Nations. A portion of those funds is expected to cover the purchase of a second-hand olive press to process the farm's olives into olive oil.

In the past few years we have divided our annual earnings about 50/50 between entities in the West Bank and Gaza, focused on impactful, well-managed projects with demonstrable benefits. We have supported specific hospitals, including the mobile mammography unit in the rural areas of the West Bank run by Augusta Victoria Hospital in Jerusalem, a patient monitor in the emergency ward at St. Luke's Hospital in Nablus, and Covid-related emergency supplies for al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza. These charitable hospitals are owned and managed by the Lutheran World Federation and the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, respectively. We have also supported three successful small-scale income-producing family greenhouse projects in Gaza through Anera.

In 2022 we purchased over \$29,000 of olive oil, soap, tapenade and zaatar from al-Ard Agriproducts Company in Nablus and Playgrounds for Palestine (PfP). Total income for the year was over \$47,000 and net earnings were about \$17,000.