



Dubai Cares and CARE cares

A telephone poll conducted by CARE in the Gaza Strip in early January showed that the war was having a terrible impact on children. Needs assessments and fieldwork since confirm that Gaza's citizens most deserving of protection, its children, are frightened and traumatized. And so are their parents. Right now, it is hard to find a glimmer of hope or to see a bright future on the horizon.

Today, however, almost 1500 children in the north Gaza Strip, an area particularly hard-hit by the war, were able to experience a moment of childhood happiness. Dubai Cares, based in the United Arab Emirates, provided each child with a beautiful new school bag, stuffed with toys and school supplies. Each child also received a child hygiene kit.

CARE collaborated with Dubai Cares, receiving and distributing the school bags and kits through one of its community based organization partners.

It is a good day's work when you can bring a glow to a child's face, like the little boy above.