



مركز الطفل السعيد الفلسطيني
PALESTINIAN HAPPY CHILD CENTRE

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Ramallah – Palestine: Under the Patronage of His Excellency, the Prime Minister Dr. Salam Fayyad, a reception was held on Thursday April 9th, 2009 at the Grand Park Hotel in Ramallah, to acknowledge the *World of Children Nobel Prize*, awarded to Dr. Jumana Odeh, founder and director of the Palestinian Happy Child Centre (PHCC). The prize was a recognition and affirmation of her remarkable ground-breaking work, which has significantly improved the lives of Palestinian children and their families.

The Award is also a recognition for the hard work of Palestinian professionals, regardless of extremely difficult political and socio-economic conditions of Palestinian children living under Israeli military occupation.

The Palestinian Happy Child Centre was established in 1994 in Jerusalem to meet the needs of children with special needs. As a result of the support and leadership of the Chair of the Board of Directors, Mr. Talal Nasereddin, the Director, Dr. Jumana Odeh, the professional staff and volunteers of PHCC, the attention of the world has been brought to the remarkable work of the Center.

I'd give half of my life to someone who makes a crying child smile **بألمة يضحك** الذي يجعل طفلا باكيا يضحك