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Friends,

Having recently returned from visiting many organizations and dear ones in the Palestinian territories, and knowing firsthand their urgent needs, I'm so impressed by the incredible work the Palestinian Children's Relief Fund is doing, and of course wish them all the very best tonight as they raise critical funds to continue their important mission.

Healing children in the Middle East regardless of nationality, religion, race or gender is no easy task, and as the largest provider of free and specialized medical care for children in the Middle East for more than 25 years, the PCRFF's care and surgeries have reached thousands of families. It is the work of angels and saints and I am indebted to them for their incredible courage and commitment.

I also want to thank all of the supporters that have gathered here tonight as well, because you are the ones who make this work possible. I hope what you hear and experience this evening will leave you renewed in your commitment and energized to work even harder for these kids.

Until then, I wish you all continued success. I bow to you in gratitude for all you have accomplished in easing the suffering of our innocent children.

Sincerely,

  
Richard Gere