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“Here is what we seek: a compassion that can stand in awe at what the poor have to carry rather than stand in judgement at how they carry it.”

- GREGORY BOYLE
Questscope partners with refugees and communities on the periphery of power—people who are the “last.”

We make space for them to be championed, to heal, and to reclaim lives that are meaningful to them.
WHO ARE THE “LAST”? 

• People living in poverty
• Refugees
• People with disabilities
• Out-of-school youth
• Incarcerated young people
• Young girls at risk of early marriage
• Survivors who experience lasting impacts of trauma & violence

THOSE WHO ARE ACTIVELY EXCLUDED FROM “NORMAL” LIFE.
Our compassionate culture is defined by three values:

- **We put other people first** and nurture relationships, particularly with those who do not matter to others.
- **We do not presume that we know**. We ask questions and listen with skill and intent.
- **We hold ourselves accountable** to ensure that our clients and others benefit from evidence-based offerings.
10,000 SYRIAN REFUGEES HELPED TO RECOVER FROM TRAUMA THROUGH CREATIVE WRITING, MUSIC THERAPY, AND COUNSELING.

Questscope’s trauma recovery programs work to combat the negative stigmas of mental health struggles and help people on the long road to healing.

Our unique approach works to inform, uplift, and heal through creativity. Through our co-creation partners like Me/We International and Barefoot Psychology, we encourage self-expression through storytelling and teach about the biological impact that trauma has on the mind and body. Our one-of-a-kind Music Therapy program gives young people the confidence to make their own beautiful music, and Creative Writing helps students to share their journeys, hopes, and dreams through the written word.

These programs are managed hand-in-hand with our Syrian refugee leaders in Za’atari Refugee Camp who inspired their creation and continue to drive their innovation. This work has been so successful that we’re now expanding outside the camp, kickstarting pilot programs throughout Jordan.
1,000 SYRIAN FAMILIES SUPPORTED THROUGH ECONOMIC INCLUSION.

Being excluded from the economy means being excluded from a meaningful pathway forward. That’s why we seek to create an inclusive market economy for the most marginalized and vulnerable, so that they are able to fully participate in economic life.

Our Youth Center in Za’atari Refugee Camp helps Syrian refugees gain the skills and knowledge they need to be competitive in the job market—whether back home or in Jordan. With partner organization Lens on Life, we teach young Syrian refugees how to capture beautiful photographs, giving them a valuable, transferable skill. In Aqaba, our Productive Kitchen and Food Voucher programs equip people—and particularly women—with the skills and resources they need to build a catering business and provide for their families, so that they have the freedom and agency to make the best decisions for their lives.
6,000 YOUTH ENROLLED IN OUR NON-FORMAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

Our empowerment programs help people become stronger, more confident, and more in control of their lives and rights.

Through our breakthrough, one-of-a-kind non-formal education platform, we create safe spaces for young people to learn. They are the leaders, teaching us their talents, ideas, hopes, and dreams. Our art, music, health, and fitness programs in Za’atari give youth the creative outlets they need to process and grow. And our mentoring and juvenile justice programs divert young people from a life dominated by violence and crime. Underpinning it all are positive relationships with an adult, providing them a friend and guide—sometimes for the first time in their lives. We help to provide the foundation for their development as leaders and contributors to their families, communities and futures.
Total Revenue: $6,102,032

- $1,028,800 US Donors (17%)
- $3,141,836 UN Agency Donors (51%)
- $1,931,396 Other (32%)

Total Expenses: $6,194,284

- $5,373,675 Program Activities & Obligations (87%)
- $132,561 Fundraising (2%)
- $688,048 Administration (11%)
Questscope and the Syrian Society for Social Development (SSSD) are autonomous organizations operating in a long-term strategic partnership under a formal Memorandum of Understanding since 2009.

This summary represents unaudited consolidation of revenues and expenses of Questscope, Ltd., a 501c3 organization incorporated in the State of Illinois (USA), and Questscope, a U.K. charity that conducts all its operations in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and other Middle East countries. Questscope, Ltd. Accounts are audited by Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman, Bethesda, Maryland. Questscope UK accounts are audited by Tom Carolan and Co., Republic of Ireland. Copies of audited accounts are available upon request from Questscope offices.
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