

Drawing dreams

International Rescue Committee, Inc.

Maissa is an 8-year-old Syrian refugee who loves to draw. When asked about her drawing, she said, "It's Asma, my sister. She is flying the kite my father made for us. I love drawing. My father is an artist and he [taught] me how to draw." Maissa's family has been living in Azraq refugee camp in Jordan for over three years, ever since they fled their home in Aleppo, Syria.

Across northern Jordan, International Rescue Committee, a Global Impact charity partner, runs eight centers that offer skills trainings, counseling and recreational activities for young girls like Maissa, encouraging them to dream and create.