

Supporting a Quaker School in Ramallah, Palestine

[Bethesda Friends Meeting](#) is hosting its annual spring fundraiser

During the pandemic, we cannot hold our usual in-person community events, such as a Middle East-themed luncheon buffet, extensive silent auction, rummage and plant sales, music, and games for children.

However, our fundraising efforts to support scholarships for students of [Ramallah Friends School](#) in Palestine/the West Bank is continuing. Ramallah was founded in 1869 by Quakers, and the school has been an oasis for Quaker education across sectarian and gender lines: a force for good in a troubled land.

For some 40 years, Bethesda Friends has mobilized each spring to contribute scholarship funds that have benefited scores of RFS students, providing them with the benefits of a quality education and exposure to Quaker values. For more information: <https://www.bethesdafriends.org/Spring-Fling-annual>



In the past, many generous people have supported our silent auction, prepared and bought food for a sumptuous lunch, and purchased T-shirts, olive oil, and items from the gently used table.

As we gather in Spirit, Light, and Love this spring, we ask for your generosity and sharing so that we may continue to support Ramallah students and the school that is a beacon of Light in a troubled location.

If you can contribute this year, either online or with a check, we thank you very much. Please go to <https://www.bethesdafriends.org/DONATE-&-Support-the-Meeting>

