

## **About Just Vision**

Just Vision highlights the power and reach of Palestinians and Israelis working to end the occupation and build a future of freedom, dignity and equality for all. Our overarching goal is to contribute to fostering peace and an end to the occupation by rendering Palestinian and Israeli grassroots leaders more visible, valued and influential in their efforts.

We drive attention to compelling local role models in unarmed movement-building and demonstrate to journalists, community leaders, public intellectuals and students – in the US, Israel, Palestine and beyond – what is possible when leaders at the grassroots choose to act. We tell their under-documented stories through award-winning films (*Budrus, My Neighbourhood*), digital media (*Local Call*, our Hebrew-language news site launched in partnership with +972 Magazine), and targeted public education campaigns that undermine stereotypes, inspire commitment and galvanize action.

Just Vision is a team of human rights advocates, journalists, and filmmakers who have a reputation for leadership, credibility and excellence. Based in East Jerusalem, New York and Washington DC, our team reaches tens of thousands of people in direct programs and screenings, moving fluidly from refugee camps and villages to high-level talks with the world's top decision-makers. We touch millions more through TV broadcast and international press coverage. Founded in 2003, Just Vision is nonpartisan and religiously unaffiliated.

## About The Wanted 18

The award-winning documentary *The Wanted 18* brings to life a remarkable story of nonviolent resistance during the First Intifada.

As part of a broader movement toward self-sufficiency, the Palestinian residents of Beit Sahour purchase 18 dairy cows and begin producing milk for their town. The community employs a range of unarmed resistance campaigns including local vegetable production, refusal to pay taxes and creation of parallel institutions such as schools and hospitals. When the Israeli military declares the cows a threat to Israel's national security, the army launches an operation to shut down the dairy farm. This film shows the power of mass mobilization and sustained strategies of civil disobedience during the First Intifada. This is a poignant film about nation-building from the bottom up, by the people not the politicians.

*The Wanted 18* premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival in 2014 and has since screened at prominent venues including the Human Rights Watch Film Festival in New York, the San Francisco Jewish Film Festival and Michael Moore's Traverse City Film Festival, where it was named Best Documentary.

Just Vision is leading the public engagement campaign for *The Wanted 18* to ensure that this important film reaches diverse communities across North America. To purchase the film, email info@justvision.org and mention that you found out about us through T'ruah's Human Rights Shabbat materials. For more information or to organize a screening visit www.justvision.org/wanted18 or email emma@justvision.org.