











Life is mostly about the journey and not the destination. Our journey opts for our destination at **Makhzoumi Foundation**, and what we choose is what we get. The **lessons** that we learned this year throughout our service provision are **plentiful**; they are derived from our choice to serve. Some are **painful**, but many are **pleasurable** along the path of support and empowerment that we are following. Thanks to our **Founder**, **President** and **General Manager**, We are closing another successful year with **great achievements** in all of our operations.

Agreements, Memorandums and Collaborations;

Awards, Appreciations, Prizes and Honors;

Environmental and creative arts, Theatricals, Marathons and Ceremonies;

Entrepreneurship activities and new startups:

Trainings, Workshops, Capacity-building and Awareness sessions;

Women, youth and gender rights projects;

Local Visits, Congresses, conferences, seminars and meetings;

And numerous fun and entertaining events;

2016 seems to be a really hectic year for all of us at **Makhzoumi Foundation**. We have worked incredibly hard and the results are obviously fantastic.

Dear HIGHLIGHTS friends, Please have a glance at year 2016 and we hope that when you look back at these times, you feel pleased with all the achievements. We work in a Foundation that we are proud of.

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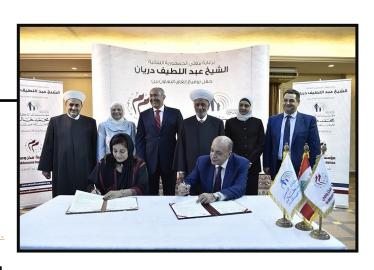
Step Forward



Cooperation for the best

MF signed with Mohammad Khaled Social Institutions to lifet up community services in education, health and vocational training.

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Culture is an Art of belief

The Diplomatic Spouses Association of Lebanon visited Makhzoumi Foundation to promote cultural and social interchange.

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Makhzoumi Foundation held Training of Trainers workshop provided by Kidproof MENA region on child care for professionals on prevention of sexual abuse and kidnappings.

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Speak-up

Makhzoumi Foundation attended the launching ceremony of "Speak up", a program concerning the monitoring system of the violations of AIDS patients' human rights.

DSAL Women's Day Brunch

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Diplomatic Spouses' Association Lebanon organized the DSAL Women's Brunch.

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Children's Day

On the occasion of Children's Day, Makhzoumi Foundation gave 400 children the opportunity to spend a happy day of their childhood, away from life's hardship.

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The association of universities, institutions and departments of Social work organized a workshop on The Risks and Challenges of the social work field Practices.

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Protection of marine & wildlife

Activity to encourage youth to familiarize with the concept of biodiversity and to increase knowledge on issues related to environmental protection

The Powerful Weapon

Makhzoumi Foundation participated in the AUB job fair hoping to meet some motivated candidates looking for an internship.

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WHO at the Foundation

To put new plans for surveillance related to communicable diseases such as Tuberculosis and AIDS, doctors from the World Health Organization visited Makhzoumi Foundation.

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Fouad Makhzoumi Center for Innovation at the Lebanese American University will Be operational as of spring semester 2017 to empower youth.

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NGO Consultations in Geneva

For the third consecutive year, Makhzoumi Foundation is part of the most important annual forum of the world's NGOs held in Geneva.

When Youth Discuss Health

On the International Day for elimination of violence against women, MF, DRC and UN-HCR discussed healthy relationships.

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The IMPACT

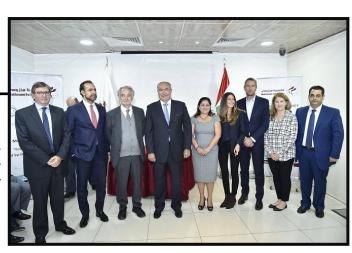
The 5 day IMPACT Lebanon boot camp was a Social Entrepreneurship boot camp that Ahead of the curve organized with MF and ended by awards distributions.

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A distinctive project was signed between Makhzoumi Foundation and Positive Planet supporting the economic empowerment of hosting communities and refugees.

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Fighting Climate Change

Makhzoumi Foundation was awarded for being the first non-governmental organization to report its greenhouse gas emissions.

Helping Youth in crisis

UNESCO and Makhzoumi Foundation concluded their joint project Enhancing work and life skills for youth affected by the Syrian crisis.

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Ramadaniyat Beirutiya

The Ramadaniyat Beirutiya festival that revived the 70's of Beirut Colors took place in Biel with hundreds of performances of taste, gifts, history, tolerance, voices and stories,

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Makhzoumi Foundation Mobile Medical Unit MMU is back on track after the holy month of Ramadan with a visit to Baabdat shelters in Mount Lebanon for vulnerable families.

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Our own kind of beauty

MF in partnership with Intersos funded by the UNFPA, hosted a graduation ceremony for its trainees in the field of beauty care.

Scrub those little hands!

MF and UNICEF teams are spreading hygiene awareness among children and mothers in vulnerable communities in Beirut area.

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Repairing with fashion

MF, UNHCR and DRC implemented a training session on patch work and repairing clothes in Tripoli.

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The UNESCO honored the President of Makhzoumi Foundation, Mrs. May Makhzoumi, during the ceremony to celebrate Heroes from the Campaign to Prevent and Overcome Violent Extremism.

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Elderly full of life

The International Day of Older Persons was celebrated at Sanayeh Garden, with Beirut Rotary Club and a group of personalities and organizations.