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The Journey of Hamza

Dear HIGHLIGHTS friends,

As you are reading the **November 2016** issue, our little friend Hamza who turned 6 years last month, and who fled the biggest Syrian humanitarian crisis in 2012, is lastly safe in Sydney, Australia.

Forced too young, like thousands of children, to flee his home country and settle in Beirut, Hamza was followed up for 2 whole years by **Makhzoumi Foundation staff**. Social workers, nurses, physicians and case managers have all teamed up to keep him safe, secure and healthy. The generous support from our donors has also helped too much in protecting his life.

“**Wherever the road goes**”, his mother said before leaving.

Australia is offering safety to **30,000 people in need** of urgent protection. Hamza was lucky to be one of them. Now he arrived through “**authorized channels**” and with a “**valid visa**”. He will be rebuilding his life in the continent that ranks **second-best** in the world for quality of life by a UN report that assessed **economic, education and life-expectancy** data.

This is one of our many **success stories**. What we have achieved so far at **Makhzoumi Foundation** for thousands of vulnerable individuals is driving us toward offering more aid. We are looking forward to hear from all of you to join in the process of saving and empowering people who are in need.

Please have a look at some of our activities implemented in the last month.

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ACTIVITIES & WORKSHOPS

Positive Planet Memorandum

A distinctive project was signed between MF and Positive Planet for the economic empowerment of hosting communities and refugees.

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National Strategy for Women

MF participated in the meeting of the National Commission for Lebanese Women, dedicated to the adoption of the National Action Plan 2016-2018.

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Hands Hygiene for kids

The hand washing demonstrations presented to the community by MF and UNICEF show kids and mothers how hand washing can get rid of germs and chemicals that get on our hands every day.

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Pastry Lovers - Jizzine

A Marzipan Session was held at the Development Services Center / Ministry of Social Affairs, in Lebaa - Jizzine, by Makhzoumi Foundation in collaboration with the White Land Foundation.

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+115 Diploma this Month

A graduation ceremony was organized for 115 beneficiaries of the Community Development Center I Tripoli.

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Dialeb Fundraising Gala Dinner

MF was welcomed by Dr. Jackie Kassouf Maalouf at the 6th annual Fundraising Gala Dinner of the National Diabetes Organization, DiaLeb, at the Hilton-Metropolitan Hotel.

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Nutrition Knowledge

MF Nutrition Clinic in Aramoun is receiving people from the community weekly during health and nutrition awareness sessions and consultations.

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The Heart of the Health System

MF attended the second international congress launched by the Nursing school of Saint Joseph University.

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My Pyramid Education

MF and LAU School of Nutrition started this year a new awareness program in schools about My Pyramid and food groups.

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Environmental Improvement

MF, EU and the Municipalities of Irkay and Izza celebrated the closing of the Project “Environmental improvement to foster sustainable development”.

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Legal Awareness

MF in partnership with DRC and UNHCR conducted a legal awareness session on personal status and legal residency.

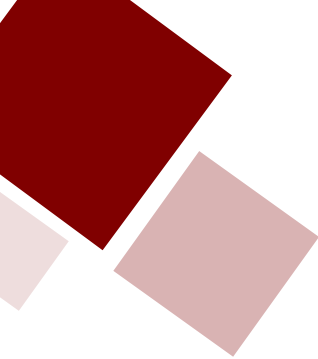
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Firefighting Awareness

MF in cooperation with DRC conducted a training session on firefighting and prevention funded by UNHCR.

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It's not about ideas. It's about making ideas happen.

The **IMPACT Lebanon** boot camp was a 5 day Social Entrepreneurship boot camp that **Ahead of the curve** organized, together with **Makhzoumi Foundation**, the country partner, funded and supported by **GIZ**, sponsored by **MBC Al Amal**, **Pepsico**, powered by **Shekra**, and First Prize Award was sponsored by **IE University**, Spain.

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