



Unity IS Strength

3rd LAU NGO Fair

2012

I am so delighted to see that the NGO Fair has become a most valuable annual tradition at LAU, with the very specific purpose of promoting among our students the importance of community service and volunteerism, and bridging the gap between them and civil society. Keeping with that noble tradition, we will, on May 23, 2012, host over 77 NGOs on the Byblos campus, guided by the theme of “Unity is Strength.” We hope that this fair will bring the NGOs and the students into close contact, allowing both to harness, most effectively and most collaboratively, their creative talents, education and energy to bear positively on the improvement of life in society.

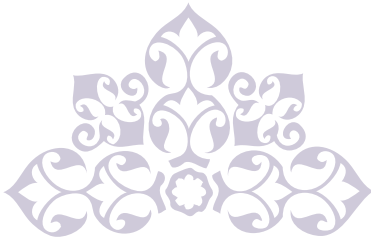
I am happy to note that this year the Annual Fair has been organized into four conversations, focusing on four important topics that are of crucial importance for the advancement of our beloved Lebanon: Health which embraces topics ranging from the quality of health delivery systems, to nutrition, to the safety of food we eat, and to the purity of water we drink; citizenship that needs a lot of attention in Lebanon where the notion of citizenship is dwarfed by so many other considerations, ranging from family to religion; social work that seeks through education, research, community organizing and direct practice, to improve the quality of life and well-being of society; and the environment where Lebanon is lagging behind so much in developing a culture that cares for nature’s fragile ecosystems.

I salute the organizers of what promises to be a stunningly successful NGO Fair and look forward to welcoming all of you.

Joseph G. Jabbra, Ph.D
President

For the third year in a row LAU is pleased to host an NGO Fair that brings dozens of organizations to campus that serve Lebanon and our youth. These NGO's will both showcase their services and seek internships and/or volunteers from amongst our students. LAU's mission is steeped in the values of service, leadership and community service and our Outreach and Civic Engagement (OCE) unit is committed to promoting LAU beyond our campus walls. We are also delighted that Professor Makram Ouais has collaborated with OCE to create a forum that organizes the fair into 4 units: health, citizenship, social work, and the environment. The NGO's not only fall into these important categories this year, but conversations will be taking place during the day on key issues that relate to these 4 areas. A huge thanks to our OCE colleagues, Elie Samia and Sarah Bou Ajram, and to the tens of student volunteers who will bring this important May 23 day on the LAU Byblos campus to fruition.

Elise Salem
Vice President
Student Development & Enrollment Management





The Outreach and Civic Engagement team at LAU extends its deepest gratitude for all the NGOs participating in the Third LAU NGO fair . We appreciate your dedication to philanthropic work and your ceaseless efforts to make Lebanese society safer, healthier, more humane and more creative . We , at LAU, has put civic engagement as an integral part of our mission statement and we believe that encouraging our students to volunteer and join NGOs of their choice will, not only sharpen their leadership skills but would prepare them to become fully committed citizens as well. Recognizing your efforts, displaying your work, networking with you and listening carefully to you will only make us closer to the pulse of the real people working to make Lebanon a better place to be in.

Elie Samia
Executive Director
Outreach & Civic Engagement







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The Father Andeweg Institute for the Deaf - (FAID)

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The Lebanese Council to Resist Violence Against Woman (LECORVAW)

The Migrant Center of Caritas Lebanon

The National YWCA of Lebanon

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War Child Holland

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Adyan



Adyan works for the clarification of main religious and theological concepts especially in relation with social and political issues. The foundation also works on building and strengthening solidarity and positive interaction among people belonging to different religious groups, through mutual understanding and common commitment. Adyan hopes to be an active participant in the promotion of social cohesion and peace building, nationally and internationally.

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Aiesec



Aiesec's vision is peace and fulfillment of human kind's potential.

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Aie Serve



Aie Serve is a youth non-governmental organization that works on community service, awareness, and development to promote the values of respect, acceptance and love to achieve an improved future for mankind.

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Al - Younbouh



Al Younbouh is a day care center for rehabilitation of people with special needs. Al Younbouh's mission is to improve the quality of life of its students and ensure their dignified integration into the community. Al Younbouh offers educational, cultural, physical and recreational activities that include handicrafts and cooking. Together with special educational and orientation programs taught by qualified specialized educators, occupational therapists, social workers and trained counselors supported by a team of volunteers.

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Al Hadi Institute for Deaf, Blind and Learning Disabilities



مؤسسة الهادي
للإعاقة السمعية والبصرية
واضطرابات اللغة والتواصل

The institution aims at developing the comprehensive abilities of people with special needs by means of teaching, rehabilitation and education in a dignified, egalitarian and respectful manner.

The objectives are:

1. Providing qualitative education for the students of special needs
2. Constructive social and educational integration to reach full independence
3. Launching and participating in campaigns that educate on the rights of the handicapped.
4. Developing the abilities of the students of special needs at different art, sport, cultural and participating in various national activities.

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Alef - Act for human rights



ALEF seeks to strengthen the respect and practice of human rights along all levels of the social, political, and economic structure and seeks to re-instate the fundamental value of every human being as a priority for policy-makers and policy agendas.

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AltCity



AltCity is a new social venture based in Beirut, Lebanon. It aims to radically expand access to the tools, resources, and spaces that enable innovative, creative, high impact, and socially-relevant media and entrepreneurial initiatives. AltCity believes in a world where all people – regardless of their location, financial resources, or passport – have the opportunity to make and do amazing things, challenge themselves, and improve the world we live in.

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Amel Association International



Amel association's vision is founded on the "3 Ps", where principle comes first, then position and lastly, practice. The three should relate and reflect each other whether by theory or on the field. Amel Association is committed to a universal and international vision of human rights, a vision of moving towards building a common future with the spirit of human solidarity that seeks to serve the just causes of the world.

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AMIDEAST



AMIDEAST has a long and distinguished record as one of the primary U.S. organizations engaged in international education, training, and development assistance in the Middle East and North Africa. AMIDEAST provides programs and services to improve educational opportunity and quality, strengthen local institutions, and develop language and professional skills for success in the global economy. AMIDEAST seeks to strengthen mutual understanding and cooperation between Americans and the peoples of the Middle East and North Africa.

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Animal Encounter

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Educational Center for Wildlife Conservation

Animal Encounter provides hands-on, interactive conservation environmental education programs on Lebanese wildlife, rehabilitation of injured, captured, orphan wild animals and captive breeding to be released at later stages whenever possible.

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Baldati



Baldati's mission is to meet and gather responsible people with good intentions, and hand in hand, socially interact to plan, develop, build and manage sustainable solutions for our communities, worldwide by using new technologies that strive to improve life standards.

It envisions becoming by 2014; a reference in planning, developing & managing projects targeting regional communities through activating online dialogue and exchange of ideas and initiatives on Baldati's web portal that will be supporting more than 1000 active e-communities.

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Bassma



Families are the pillar of civic society and Healthy families lead to a healthy society. BASSMA's mission is to empower the most deprived families to reach self-sufficiency.

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Beeatoona



Beeatoona aims to induce a change in behavior of the MENA region communities to protect and save the environment and promote public private partnership to successfully implement community-based environmental development projects. It lobbies for the practice of a sustainable environmental behavior in the MENA region both at grass root and national levels and empowers citizens to take grassroots action and to actively participate in Beeatoona's environmental projects.

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B

Beirut Marathon Association



The Beirut Marathon Association (BMA) is a non-profit non-governmental organization registered under the Ministry of Youth and Sports whose vision is to become the leading running expert organization in the Middle East. Its races have become by far the biggest and most popular sports events in Lebanon. Attendance and participation in the Beirut Marathon races continue to grow annually, and they command the attention of national and international media.

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Caritas Lebanon



Caritas Lebanon is the only common socio-pastoral organ of the Catholic Church in Lebanon. Its Mission is rooted in the values of the Gospel and the social doctrine of the Church.

As such, Caritas Lebanon commits itself to:

- Work for social justice and dignity of vulnerable people
- Work in partnership and collaboration to promote socio-human development.
- Promote peace and reconciliation
- Advocate for Human Rights

WEBSITE: www.Caritas.org.lb

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Catharsis - Lebanese Center for Drama Therapy



Catharsis's mission is to offer drama therapy services to the community in accordance with the highest ethical standards, providing a powerful tool to explore and deal effectively with the issues identified by a wide range of clients, including some of the most isolated and disadvantaged members of the society. To fulfill its mission it builds professional capabilities in the field of Drama Therapy, providing training and guidance to aspiring Drama Therapists in Lebanon and the Arab region.

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Catholic Relief Services



Catholic Relief Services (CRS) was founded by the Catholic Bishops of the United States of America in 1943, to assist the victims of World War II in Europe. Today, the mission is to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas and promote integral human development, by seeking the good of every person and of the whole person. Motivated by its faith, CRS serves more than 100 million people in need in nearly 100 countries, based solely on need without regard to religion, race or nationality.

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C

Cedars for Care



CFC is an NGO that works on improving mankind's necessities of life. Its vision is to reach a day where hunger, sickness and pollution are being eradicated.

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Cénacle de La Lumière

CENACLE
DE LA
LUMIERE
 علية النور

drug
 rehab
 center

Its mission is to serve individuals suffering from drug addiction problems as well as their families. Through their Christian faith-based Recovery Program, it helps them reintegrate in the society as productive, responsible and drug free citizens. Cénacle de La Lumière also strives to engage today's youth through awareness activities, to lead a life based on strong values away from drugs.

WEBSITE: www.cenacledelalumiere.org

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Center for the Christians of the Orient (C.C.O.)



CCO aims to build a network of individuals and organizations that work to promote and enhance the social, cultural, economic and political social contribution of oriental Christians in the Machreq (Syria, Palestine, Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon, Iraq). It envisions playing a unifying role in the maintenance and development of the Christians communities in the Machreq through mobilizing Oriental Christians and oriental expatriates to participate in the creation or consolidation of concrete actions aiming to stimulate and ensure the development of local Christian communities.

WEBSITE: www.christiansoforient.org

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Childhood Asthma Center



The mission of the Childhood Asthma Center is to provide information, education and guidance for children aged from months to sixteen years.

The main objectives of the Childhood Asthma Center is to

- Reduce the frequency of emergency calls
- Reduce the crisis and the symptoms
- Stabilize asthma before adulthood

WEBSITE: www.childhoodcare.org

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C

Community of Maryam and Martha



A humanitarian organization that defends the dignity of women and works toward building a civilization of love.

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Digital Opportunity Trust (DOT) Lebanon



Digital Opportunity Trust is a leading international social enterprise - an innovator in enabling people to access and apply information and communications technologies (ICT) to create education, economic and entrepreneurial opportunities. DOT's vision is to make these opportunities available to marginalized people, especially women and youth, as a strategy to eradicate poverty, vulnerability and gender inequality.

WEBSITE: Lebanon.dotrust.org or www.dotrust.org

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Donner Sang Compter



The vision of Donner Sang Compter is to create a centralized organization that holds a database of potential volunteers who are willing to generously donate blood, platelets and plasma to patients in need; hence, answering the greatest number of blood demands possible in all areas of Lebanon.

WEBSITE: www.dsiclebanon.org

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PHONE NUMBER: +961 3314868 / +961 70314868

Faire Face (cancer support group)



Faire Face is a humanitarian non-profit association. Its objective is to bring patients to give them a place of exchange and speech, enabling them to meet other people knowing or having undergone the same experience, share with them the various problems due to illness, and break, thus, their isolation in order to alleviate their loneliness and provide them with moral support.

WEBSITE: www.fairefacecancer.org.lb

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PHONE NUMBER: +961 1395965 / +9613295965

F

Georges N. Frem Foundation



The Georges N. Frem Foundation (GNFF) is a nonprofit Lebanese nongovernmental organization (NGO) whose mission is to foster economic development for job creation and positively nurture civic education and a pluralistic, democratic society that leads to dignity and respect for the Lebanese people. GNFF pursues its mission by implementing effective programs targeting economic, agriculture, education and community development.

WEBSITE: www.georgesnfrem.org

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PHONE NUMBER: +961 9642043

Georges N. Khoriaty Foundation



GNK, Georges N. Khoriaty foundation, is a non-profit non-governmental organization established in 2006 following the tragic death of the 16 year old Georges in a car accident. GNK is taking the initiative of calling on the community to take urgent action to stop the tragedy of hundreds of preventable deaths and injuries on the roads and to promote health awareness about several diseases in Lebanon.

WEBSITE: www.gnkfoundation.org

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Ghadi



GHADI is an intellectual, social and environmental organization that was established in the year 2001 by a group of aspiring activists. The slogan, “We Take Action”, reflects its mission and objectives:

- We take action in shedding light and putting an end to aggressive anti-nature behaviors,
- We take action in inculcating knowledge, compassion and awareness especially in the minds of our youths,
- We take action in preserving people’s health as well as their socioeconomic well-being.

WEBSITE: www.ghadi.org

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Green Hand



GH Mission: Promoting Good Citizenship, Cultural understanding, Socio-Economic empowering, Social Awareness, Sustaining Biodiversity, Healthy Ecological Systems and Nature enjoyment.

GH Vision: Conserving and Sustaining Lebanese-Biodiversity.

GH Objectives: Setting a "National Strategy for conservation of Biodiversity", and especially the Medicinal, Edible & Aromatic sector, among the following main focus:

- Raising understanding in environmental, cultural and social aspects.
- Empowering youth, farmers and women.
- Capacity building in community development.
- Conserving and promoting Lebanese patrimony.

WEBSITE: www.greenhand.org.lb

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G

Greenpeace Mediterranean – Lebanon



Greenpeace Mediterranean – Lebanon bears witness to environmental destruction in a peaceful, non-violent manner. It takes non-violent direct action to raise the level and quality of public debate and end environmental problems. It seeks solutions for, and promotes open, informed debate about society's environmental choices. The organization has developed a roadmap to save the seas through the establishment of marine reserves, and an Energy [R]evolution blueprint that points the way to a clean economy. It also develops research and promotes concrete steps towards a green and peaceful future for all of us.

WEBSITE: www.greenpeace.org/arabic

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Habitat for Humanity Lebanon



Habitat for Humanity began working in Lebanon in 2001, rebuilding homes damaged in the country's 15-year civil war. Since then, HFH Lebanon has expanded throughout the country and is now reaching homes and families damaged by poverty throughout the country. Through these efforts, HFH Lebanon has assisted over 3,522 families to transform their war-damaged, decrepit, incomplete, or otherwise inadequate shelter into healthy, dignified homes where they can feel secure.

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International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)



ICTJ assists societies confronting massive human rights abuses to promote accountability, pursue truth, provide reparations, and build trustworthy institutions. Committed to the vindication of victims' rights and the promotion of gender justice, we provide expert technical advice, policy analysis, and comparative research on transitional justice measures, including criminal prosecutions, reparations initiatives, truth seeking, memorialization efforts, and institutional reform.

WEBSITE: www.ictj.org

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IndyACT



IndyACT is a global non-political league of independent environmental, social and cultural activists with the aim to achieve an active, healthy, safe, equitable and beautiful planet. IndyACT activates supports and connects activists under its motto “Passion with Professionalism” and provides them with the required professional skills and resources to reach that aim. IndyACT uses non-violent direct and indirect actions to create the necessary pressure or inspire the required change.

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INJAZ Lebanon



INJAZ Lebanon empowers youth with the skills related to Work Readiness, Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy through experiential hands on programs, to help inspire a culture of entrepreneurialism and business innovation among youth in Lebanon increasing their future economic opportunities. “Our vision is to ensure that every young person in Lebanon benefits from the INJAZ experience, and is able to actively participate in the economic development of the country.”

WEBSITE: www.injaz-lebanon.org

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INSAN Association



Insan Association is an independent, non profit human rights organization serving individuals, families and children from the most marginalized communities, without distinction of any kind. The majority of them are migrant workers and refugees. With a holistic approach offering psycho-social, legal and educational support as well as advocacy Insan aims to enable these communities to access their rights.

WEBSITE: www.insanassociation.org

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Institute for Development Research Advocacy and Applied Care (IDRAAC)



IDRAAC's mission is to promote research in mental health, to increase public awareness, and to participate in the improvement of training and educational programs in mental health. IDRAAC's objectives are to:

- Offer individuals and communities the means of identifying, dealing with and overcoming mental disorders
- Conduct and promote research in mental health on national, regional and international levels
- Reach out to policy makers to address mental health on the national level.

WEBSITE: www.idraac.org

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Institute of Progressive Women



IPW has stood for a constant basic belief: "A secular democratic Lebanon where all citizens –men and women– have equal rights and opportunities." IPW supports the economic empowerment of women through major development projects including training, and community support. It works on raising social awareness and changing the image of women by implementing community based youth activities, and cultural programs. IPW aims to achieve Gender Equality and Equity through the Rule of Law.

WEBSITE: www.ipw.org.lb

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Islamic welfare Association (iswa)



ISWA's vision: is to be the Arab World's Leading Wide Spectrum Social Development organization. Capitalizing On ISWA's Achievements Relationship & Track Record as a continuous Improvement Challenge, ISWA goes the extra mile of execution of social activities and projects, to reinforce its presence and image.

WEBSITE: www.iswa-lb.org

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Kunhadi



Kunhadi's mission is to introduce a new driving culture among youth to keep them safe on Lebanese roads.

WEBSITE: www.kunhadi.org

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Laugh Association



"Laugh association" believes that children rights starts by respecting our differences and individuality. "Laugh association" found out that, for now the most important issue to tackle is children with physical disabilities. Events and projects are organized to integrate children with physical disabilities in the Lebanese society.

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Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections



الجمعية اللبنانية من أجل ديمقراطية الانتخابات
Lebanese Association for Democratic Elections

LADE is a nonprofit independent organization established in 1996, officially registered in 2005 and specialized in elections and the extent that relates to democracy.

Mission:

LADE aims at improving the Lebanese electoral system and reinforcing the fair and democratic practice of parliamentary elections in Lebanon.

Objectives:

- To improve the Lebanese electoral laws in compliance with international standards
- To monitor elections and insure its fair application based on the Lebanese regulations and laws

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L

Lebanese Association for Scientific Research



Lebanese
Association for
Scientific Research

A group of Lebanese researchers that are on a mission to provide a framework, opportunities and an atmosphere for better investments in the researchers of tomorrow. Through the development of innovative models for researchers to follow, empowerment of the scientific research and the establishment of connections with international research bodies, LASER works as an organization towards the eradication of the Lebanese brain drain. LASER envisions a thriving society, whereas investments are increasing in the intellectual capital and researchers are well cherished in their country.

Current projects are: exchange program for professors, scholarships for distinctive students, innovation Prize and Young researchers Award, conferences and scientific seminars, and Lebanese Scientific Diaspora Network.

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Lebanese Economic Association (LEA)



Lebanese Economic Association
الجمعية الاقتصادية اللبنانية

LEA is a non-profit, non-partisan professional association that aims to spread and enhance the economics culture and methodology in Lebanon, with a view to adding value to the public policy debate.

LEA's objectives are to:

- Facilitate and promote the exchange of economic research on Lebanon among professional economists, and with the broader public
- Foster closer links among academic and non-academic institutions and professionals that are concerned with economic policy issues in Lebanon
 - Cooperate with international economist associations

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Lebanese Center for Human Rights



CLDH is a local non-profit, non-political and independent Lebanese human rights organization based in Beirut. CLDH was created in 2006 by the French Lebanese Movement SOLIDA (Support for Lebanese detained arbitrarily) that is active since 1996 in the fight against arbitrary detention, enforced disappearance and impunity of the perpetrators of gross human rights violations. CLDH monitors the human rights situation in Lebanon, fights against enforced disappearance, impunity, arbitrary detention, and racism and provides rehabilitation to the victims of torture. Future project entails: follow up of individual cases of arbitrary detention and torture, center Nassim for the Rehabilitation of victims of torture, support initiatives aimed at unveiling the fate of all the missing persons in Lebanon, and daily press review of Human Rights related articles in the Lebanese press.

WEBSITE: www.cldh-lebanon.org

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Lebanese Transparency Association – No Corruption



Since 1999, LTA's mission is to curb corruption and to raise public awareness at different levels. LTA seeks to promote principles of transparency and accountability, establish the rule of law, and strengthen the respect of basic rights as declared in international charters and the Lebanese Constitution.

LTA implements its strategy according to four programs:

- Democratization and Public Accountability;
- Promoting Access to Information;
- Transparency in the Private Sector; and
- Youth against Corruption.

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L

Live Lactic Culture - لبن



Live Lactic Culture - لبن is an improvisation-based arts organization based in Beirut, Lebanon. It works in two areas which feed into each other: performance improvisation and civil society activism through arts (especially improvisational theater). The performance part aims at creating an open platform for improvisational theater performance groups and training potential artists on the art of improvisational theater while the civil society activism aspect focuses on using Theater of the Oppressed (and specially Forum Theater) and improvisational theater techniques as tools for civil society training, awareness raising/advocacy and activism

WEBSITE: <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=517020618#!/pages/Live-Lactic-Culture/87677487368?v=info>

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Lobnani



Lobnani aims to create a universal Lebanese society that empowers Lobnani members to gain knowledge, socialize, and broaden their personal and professional opportunities. It works on establishing and developing a worldwide Lebanese network that manages to link Lebanese whether Local or abroad through Lobnani online platform, creating a place for youth, entrepreneurs and Lebanese immigrants to exchange social contribution and business opportunities

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Loyac



LoYAC is a non-profit organization that aims at youth empowerment.

Through a variety of personal and professional development programs, we assist youth to advance into their future with self-confidence and positive spirit. We are committed to engage youth in all aspects of the organization's strategic planning in order to give them a chance to put their leadership skills into practice and to help them realize their full potential and become concerned citizens of our society.

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Made at Home



Made @ Home is a Lebanese NGO initiated by a number of women activist for the purpose of Community Development and Women Economic Empowerment in Lebanese underserved communities.

Made @ Home is also a registered trade mark owned by the NGO. The products marketed under the Made @ Home logo are part of the non-profit structure of the NGO.

Its aim is to preserving our heritage, and keeping our rural community invested in their land is our aim.

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Makhzoumi Foundation



MAKHZOUMI FOUNDATION

The main mission is to help individuals to better contribute to the economical and environmental growth, and encourage the continuous development of their level of education, information technologies, entrepreneurship and awareness. The foundation manages different programs namely the: Training Centers, Health Clinics, MicroCredit, Awareness, and Agriculture/Environmental programs. Our vision is encouraging the seeking of knowledge and promoting self-reliance.

WEBSITE: www.makhzoumi-foundation.org

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Mentor Arabia



Mentor Arabia's mission focuses on seeking documented and accurate information and knowledge, while providing what is missing, as well as the publication and dissemination of projects, experiments and successful Arab and global initiatives, especially those that have managed to stop the spread of drugs among children and youth.

It envisions a drug-free Arab world where children and youth are given the opportunities to lead healthy lives.

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Mercy Corps



Mercy Corps aims to alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities

Who they help?

Idealistic youth. Courageous mothers. Determined entrepreneurs. Hardscrabble farmers. Survivors of disaster or war. They live in tiny remote villages and in the slums of the world's biggest cities. We're there for them, listening to their needs, helping any way we can.

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Mouvement Social



Mouvement Social
الحركة الاجتماعية

Mouvement Social is a non-confessional, non-partisan and non-charitable organization. Through its socio-economic development projects, it aims to improve citizenship, implicate Lebanese youth in the improvement of their society and increase societal awareness of social issues and lobbies decision makers to promote policies that take into consideration the basic rights and needs of the underprivileged.

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Multaqa Nour



Multaqa Nour aims to develop personalities of ladies by discovering, investing and building up their capabilities & talents through innovative volunteer programs. It seeks to establish an independent contemporary center which attracts students and represents the service, cultural, and religious reference to be effectual community members.

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MySchoolPulse



MySchoolpulse is a non-profit organization whose primary aim is to provide children in Lebanon, suffering from a life-threatening illness, with the opportunity to continue their school education and engage in certain extracurricular activities, while undergoing treatment.

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National Organization for Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation (NOOTDT-Lb)



NOOTDT - Lb mission is to implement a Lebanese Model for organ and tissue donation and transplantation. This model consists of having trained procurement coordinator teams, available in most of the hospitals all over Lebanon, capable of detecting and managing any potential donor.

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Operation Big Blue Association



Operation Big Blue Association (OBBA) is a Lebanese NGO, founded in Lebanon in 1997 as an attempt to save the marine life from garbage devastating the coastline and underwater. After 14 years of hard work in cleaning up the shores and underwater, protecting and monitoring sea turtles and dolphins and undergoing awareness campaigns, Operation Big Blue Association has set a new strategy so as to save the Planet from becoming a dumpsite.

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Paradis d'Enfants



Paradis d'Enfants is a nonprofit primary school supported by the community. Its main goal is to serve the cause of underprivileged children. In Paradis d'Enfants we believe that each child has a right to an education thus giving him a chance for a successful life. Students are receiving a high quality education in three languages: French, Arabic and English.

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Partnership Center for Development and Democracy (PCDD)



PCDD aims to support civil society organizations and enhance partnership and participation in the public sphere through project implementation and consulting services in its areas of expertise: strategic planning, advocacy and election campaigns in Lebanon and the MENA region. PCDD envisions a democratic and vibrant civil society able to affect public policies. It strives to help build strong organizations and ensure their growth by providing skills for empowerment and supporting the organizational development.

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Première Urgence – Aide Médicale Internationale



Première Urgence - Aide Médicale Internationale is a not-for-profit, non-political and non-religious NGO. Born in April 2011 from the merger of 2 highly experienced and complementary French NGOs (PU and AMI), its objective is to bring about a global response to the basic needs of populations suffering from acute humanitarian crisis and to allow them to recover their autonomy and dignity.

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Restart Center for Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence and Torture



Its main vision is the respect for Human Rights, dignity and integrity of each individual. It helps alleviate the human suffering resulting from torture for the individual, the family members and the community and works on preventing torture by ensuring Human Rights through raising awareness on both community and state levels for the prohibition of torture.

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Safadi Foundation



Safadi Foundation aims to develop society and advance livelihoods particularly of those marginalized through raising constructive consciousness on developmental issues, building and strengthening human and institutional capacities and enhancing participation and partnership at all levels.

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Search for Common Ground (SFCG)



SFCG works to transform the way the world deals with conflict - away from adversarial approaches and towards collaborative problem solving. It works with local partners to find culturally appropriate means to strengthen societies' capacity to deal with conflicts constructively; to understand the differences and act on the commonalities.

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Smile Foundation



Ibtissama brings smiles, fun and laughter to hospitalized children in Lebanon, especially those with chronic illnesses, through weekly visits conducted by specialized "Clown Doctors". Today, Ibtissama Clown Doctors are visiting 4 hospitals, namely, Rafic Hariri University Hospital, American University of Beirut Medical Center including the St. Jude-affiliated Children Cancer Center of Lebanon (CCCL), Makassed General Hospital and Hotel Dieu de France. Current project entails having clown doctors for hospitalized children in Lebanon.

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Soins Infirmiers et Développement Communautaire (SIDC)



SIDC's mission is to meet the health needs of the youth, elderly and the most vulnerable individuals and groups in Lebanon through community empowerment. This mission stems from the belief that all individuals are equal and that every individual has the right to health and a healthy life, as well as the belief in the capabilities of communities to collectively and actively manage their problems if empowered for this responsibility.

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Skoun



SKOUN is a non-profit making, non-political and non-sectarian Lebanese organization. Created in 2003, it is the first walk-in outpatient therapeutic facility in Lebanon that offers prevention, awareness and psychological treatment, to drug users and society at large. SKOUN is based on an ethical, non-judgmental, holistic approach, with primary concern for patient individuality, confidentiality and integrity.

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Teach For Lebanon



Teach For Lebanon is a Nongovernmental Organization aiming to eliminate educational inequity in Lebanon by Fostering youth Leadership and community service. It recruits competent fresh graduates from universities, and prepares them to become fellow teachers to work for 2 years in underprivileged schools in different regions in Lebanon. Follow up, on-going support & training is provided to the fellows recruited throughout the program, for them to be able to serve these in need communities by providing excellent education to the children, widen their scope of opportunities help them realize that education is the ticket for a better life.

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Teach a Child



Teach a Child registers children, whose parents find the expenses of schooling a major need prohibiting them from sending their children to schools, in public schools and pay all the expenses needed for their education. Teach a Child supports their education until they finish their schooling. It lobbies members of parliament and ministers to enact more effective laws so that education becomes free, compulsory and imposed on every child in Lebanon.

WEBSITE: www.teach-a-child.org

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The Civil Campaign for Electoral Reform (CCER)



CCER is a coalition of 66 Lebanese civil society organizations and 2 coalitions of NGOs which was established in 2006 to advocate for the reform of electoral systems in Lebanon in order to ensure better representation and more justice for all the different segments of society. Its main objectives are to reform the Parliamentary and Municipal electoral laws in Lebanon so that they correspond with international standards for democratic elections and national aspirations for fair representation.

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The Father Andeweg Institute for the Deaf - (FAID)



FAID serves the deaf and hard of hearing community as multifaceted innovative institution dedicated to the development of intellect and the enhancement of quality of life, producing educated and self-directed citizens. It believes that it is the responsibility of everyone at FAID to educate our students through a shared effort with our parents, students, teachers, staff and community in a safe and secure environment.

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The Gathering Wahdatouna Khalasouna



Its main mission is to: Work Together to Strengthen Civil Peace, Protect Citizens and Spread Human Rights. Build one Country that is Diverse, United, Just and Free through the Establishment of a National Network that: Spreads National Civic Values; Holds Decisions Makers and the Media Accountable; Strengthens Democracy; and, Confronts Sectarianism and Other Destructive and Divisive Factors.

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The Lebanese Council to Resist Violence Against Woman (LECORVAW)



LECORVAW looks towards a society free of all forms of violence governed by democratic relations between the family members and within the society as a whole, a society that ensures equality, justice and dignity to all its citizens where all members of this society can live equally in a democratic environment free of all forms of violence and discrimination.

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The Migrant Center of Caritas Lebanon



The Migrant Center of Caritas Lebanon (CLMC), established in 1994, is an integral part of Caritas Lebanon which offers a wide variety of social services to all people, regardless of their race, religion, ethnicity or political beliefs.

The beneficiaries are migrant workers from Asia and Africa (Sri Lankans, Ethiopians, Filipinos, Indians ...) and refugees and asylum seekers (Iraqis, Palestinians, Sudanese ...), migrants in prisons.

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The National YWCA of Lebanon



The aim of the YWCA is to achieve social justice through programs for community development. To this end, the YWCA has given priority to the advancement of women and to their greater participation in leadership at all levels of society.

The vision of the YWCA is a world where justice, peace, health, human dignity, freedom and care for the environment are promoted and sustained.

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The Nawaya Network



The network's mission is to empower talented or promising underprivileged youth by connecting them to resources to develop their skills in order to keep them away from unhealthy activities. It envisions creating an interconnected global community committed to developing the hidden potential of underprivileged youth across the world.

- Objectives:
- Develop the talents of underprivileged youth
 - Keep youth off the streets and away from violence, crime, and drugs
 - Connect youth to employment opportunities
 - Build tolerance amongst youth from various backgrounds

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Tripoli foundation



Its mission is to protect, promote, develop, and preserve Tripoli cultural heritage on the national and international level as well as the development of cultural life in the cities of Tripoli and Mina, by establishing and promoting the establishment of public libraries, museums, permanent exhibitions. The Tripoli Foundation organizes cultural activities, musical - artistic, social, environmental, and all promotional publications to serve this purpose.

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Umam Documentation and Research



Since 2005, UMAM D&R's core philosophy has rested on the abiding belief that acknowledging and dealing with Lebanon's violent past is fundamental to enabling Lebanon to extricate itself from a persistent deadlock. Thus, the organization has dedicated considerable resources to archiving and assessing Lebanon's recent past, particularly its lengthy civil war period. The activities include collecting, preserving and publicly promoting a diverse range of historical evidence and artifacts, and incorporating scholarly and artistic approaches to processing and interpreting these vital assets.

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War Child Holland



War Child Holland is a rights based organization committed to the fulfillment of children's rights. We believe all children should be protected from armed conflict & should be enabled to meaningfully participate in issues concerning them. Thus, we implement, together with local partners, programs that protect and empower children. Creative community based interventions & conflict transformation programs have become our core business over the years. Recently we have successfully included programs focusing on activities such as informal education and livelihoods.

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Youth Economic Forum



The Youth Economic Forum aims to create a platform for dialogue on economic and social issues, with the purpose of encouraging constructive debate, promoting active involvement of the youth in economic policymaking, building confidence between youth and the public sector, and increasing oversight on the government and economic-policy making.

The Youth Economic Forum (YEF) is a platform for the collaboration of youth organizations and interested partners from the public sector, private sector, civil society and international organizations.

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