Ramadan is the Month of Togetherness
1443 AH / 2022 AD

At the conclusion of the Month of Mercy and Giving, the “Month of togetherness” campaign was crowned with success! And because you are partners in this achievement, we would like to offer you employees, volunteers and donors, our sincere thanks and gratitude for your support.

The campaign “Ramadan, the month of togetherness” contributed to spreading the spirit of love and intimacy in the hearts of the most vulnerable families in Lebanon, as it did its best through cadres working in offices and in the field, along with partners and supporters from all over the world, as the number of partners this season reached about 39 partners From Turkey to Malaysia, South Africa, America, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and other countries that have thankfully contributed to alleviating the suffering of the needy and those affected by the economic crisis afflicting the Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian refugees alike.

The main projects of this humanitarian campaign included providing food rations and hot meals, in addition to vegetables, fruits, meat and bread, as well as vouchers for Eid clothing.

All this goodness was and still is a balm for souls and a comfort for hearts in a month full of harmony and mercy.
More than 200,000 Families Benefit From “Ramadan, Month of Togetherness” Campaign

The Union of Relief and Development Associations URDA has endeavored, since the beginning of the blessed month of Ramadan until the happy Eid al-Fitr, to spread the spirit of togetherness between the beneficiaries of its projects and its local and international partners, through the implementation of a series of Ramadan projects and distinctive initiatives that contribute to the relief of the most vulnerable groups of all Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian nationalities in various Lebanese regions, starting from Bekaa and Arsal to Akkar, Sidon, Beirut and Mount Lebanon.

The number of families benefiting from all projects reached 207,958 families of different nationalities on all Lebanese territories.

The Ramadan projects for the year 2022 AD / 1443 AH emerged under the title “Ramadan, the month of togetherness”, which was supported by a number of humanitarian donors from around the world. Food rations were provided to suit the needs of families for an entire month, where 66,026 food rations were distributed, in addition to providing almost 29,731 hot meals, as well as a distribution of approximately 167,333 bundles of bread and 5,250 servings of vegetables and other necessities.

URDA emphasizes in all its specialized humanitarian and relief sectors to continue spreading the spirit of togetherness and compassion among the most needy groups in Lebanon throughout the year. Ramadan this year carried the message of intimacy and love that reached the members of the Urda family, including employees, volunteers, donors, beneficiaries and followers.
The Charitable Kitchens Served almost 30,000 Hot Meals in “Togetherness “ Month in “Togetherness “ Month

As part of its Ramadan campaign for the season 1443 AH / 2022 AD, which was titled “The Month of Togethernesses” URDA’s charitable kitchens prepared about 1,500 hot meals on a daily basis during the holy month of Ramadan, to suffice one meal for five people, as the number of meals during the holy month reached nearly 30,000 meals. In addition to this, the charitable oven worked in addition to the kitchen, as it produced about 100,000 bundles of bread throughout the month, at a rate of 3,500 bundles of bread per day.

The meals were prepared under the supervision of specialists who are fully committed to the preventive measures to limit the spread of the covid19 virus, in addition to adhering to food safety measures and storing foods in accordance with the necessary health standards. One meal, in addition to the main dish, included juices, sweets, yogurt, vegetables and a bundle of bread. During its preparations, the team adhered to a balanced healthy system to enhance food security under the supervision of a nutritionist. Kitchens in various Lebanese regions provided Ramadan meals to Lebanese, Syrians and Palestinians alike, so that URDA’s field teams coordinate distributions according to a mechanism through which the lists of the most needy beneficiaries were prepared.

It is worth noting that this relief and development project mainly aims to move the economic wheel in Lebanon and operate commercial and food establishments, noting that the kitchens employ more than 40 workers, including 20 women of different Lebanese, Syrian and Palestinian nationalities, most of whom are widows or breadwinners for their families. URDA also recruited jobs in charitable kitchens for young people with special needs. Charitable kitchens are the best solution to avoid this crisis and provide the most vulnerable groups, in addition to finding a workforce and transforming the needy from individual consumers to producers in their communities.
Water Well Drilling Project Lands in Akkar, Bekaa and Aarsal

The shelter sector in URDA has implemented a “well-drilling” project in Akkar, North Lebanon, specifically in the town of Muhammarah, in addition to Al-Yasmine camp in the Bekaa and Al-Hayat village camp in Arsal, after the outrageously high fuel prices in Lebanon, in order to secure usable water in these remote areas.

It is noteworthy that the project is securing a source of water suitable for drinking and use after the water and electricity network were cut off in these areas, and the people’s dependence on water tanks for drinking and use has increased the material burdens on them.
The "Eid Festival" puts a smile on the faces of "Jasmine" children

The Union of Relief and Development Associations (URDA) organized an entertainment festival on the third day of Eid al-Adha for about 700 children in the Al-Yasmeen camp in the Bekaa, in a distinctive humanitarian initiative to relieve the participating children and their families from the economic conditions and other challenges that increased the suffering of families in Lebanon in general.

[10:30 am, 2022/05/19] Nana H: The festival's activities included inflatable games and musical entertainment, in addition to presenting gifts and sweets and drawing on children's faces.

One of the volunteers in organizing the festival stressed the continuation of volunteering and creating initiatives of all kinds, especially initiatives specialized in supporting children who constitute the largest proportion of the residents of Al-Yasmeen camp, and they really need support and psychological support.

In conclusion, the children and the organizers of the festival thanked the generous donors who contributed to supporting this initiative through the Global Giving website.

Al Rawafed School Students Celebrate Eid

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Our exceptional children with special needs celebrated Eid al Fitr with their return to Al Rawafed School. They learned some necessary life skills, as they enjoyed their favorite snack under the supervision and assistance of specialized teachers and coordinators.

The team makes every effort to help these distinguished children acquire life and academic skills that facilitate their activities, highlight their right to learn.
On World Health Day

On World Health Day, URDA highlights its continuous efforts to provide services and spread health awareness in Lebanon. Moreover, the services have reached 318,692 in number for 100,830 beneficiaries through 4 of URDA's medical centers, several contracted hospitals, and medical centers all over Lebanon.

Healthcare Sector Achievements April 2022

URDA’s healthcare sector succeeded in providing about 20,266 medical services to the most vulnerable individuals during the past month.

Here are the achievements for the month of April in the following data

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Legal Protection Program Launches "Civil Documentation" Project

The Union of Relief and Development Associations in Lebanon URDA announces the launch of the "Civil Documentation" project, with the aim of providing legal assistance and civil registration for Syrian refugees in Lebanon, specifically in the South and Bekaa governorates.

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