



**Board Members:**

Fr. John Nahal, President  
Msgr. James Root, Liaison with the Roman Catholic priests/parishes  
Jo Ann Andera, Secretary  
David Mueckl, PhD, Treasurer  
John Kurey, Grants  
John Zogby, Statistics  
Joe G. Ghanem, Investment  
Ross Mery, president of Caritas Lebanon Texas  
John Simon, Attorney  
Gus Sleiman, Fundraising  
Dr. Rustom Khouri, Consultant on business affairs  
Theresa Abi-Habib, Coordinator with Lebanon

**Bishops:**

Bishop Elias Zaidan, Bishop of Caritas Lebanon USA  
Bishop Gregory Mansour  
Bishop Gerald Kicanas

**Lebanon:**

Father Michel Abboud, President of Caritas Lebanon  
Marie Rose Khatchadourian, Senior Grant Coordinator/Social- Caritas Lebanon  
Maro Anoushadian, Caritas Lebanon  
Roger Chahine, Director of Finance - Caritas Lebanon  
Charbel Zeidan, Director of Programs - Caritas Lebanon

\*Caritas Lebanon USA sponsored 443 Lebanese families in need for one year in 2021, and it is renewing the commitment of sponsoring families for another year 2022.

provide different medical and support needs to certain towns and villages who are sponsored directly by families in the USA.

\*Caritas Lebanon USA is helping with another project to support Caritas Lebanon in paying hospitalization bills of many Lebanese patients who cannot afford their medicine or hospital bills at this difficult time.

\*In year 2020, Caritas Lebanon USA wire transferred more than \$1,000,000.00 in cash to Caritas Lebanon, not counting all individual donations from the different Maronite churches at our USA Eparchies.

\*In year 2021, Caritas Lebanon USA wire transferred \$500,000.00 in cash and more donations like medicine, clothes,...

931 Lebanon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63104

♦(314) 621-0056 ♦[www.caritaslebanon.org](http://www.caritaslebanon.org)

♦Facebook: Caritas Lebanon USA ♦ Fed Tax ID (EIN) 84-1616659



Caritas Lebanon USA, is blessed to announce that it operates on zero administration fees and it covers all the bank and wire transfer fees, in order to have 100% of the donation money go the families in need.

We thank all our volunteers for their tireless and many hours of hard work.

For Donations:

- 1/ You can go to [www.CaritasLebanon.org](http://www.CaritasLebanon.org) and donate, (there is a Donate button on the right)
- 2/ or you can wire transfer to Bank of America (For acc. Number call 314 621 0056)
- 3/ or make a check to the order of Caritas Lebanon and mail to: St Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, St Louis, MO 63104
- 4/ For Stock donations, contact your financial advisor to donate stock to "St. Raymonds Church" account number 5887-3955 DTC# 0141 @ Wells Fargo

Supporting documents attached:

Copy of the last money wire transfer

Documents from Caritas Lebanon about the sponsored 443 families by OLL Eparchy

931 Lebanon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63104

◆(314) 621-0056 ◆[www.caritaslebanon.org](http://www.caritaslebanon.org)

◆Facebook: Caritas Lebanon USA ◆ Fed Tax ID (EIN) 84-1616659



4/12/22, 1:48 PM

Commerce Connections: Domestic Wire Transfer Print



Domestic Wire Transfer Confirmation Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon 04/12/2022 3:48 PM		Tracking ID: CB0L1WM8TE000 Application ID: 000000000003726681
<b>&gt; Template Info</b>		
Template Name	Caritas	Template Nickname
Template ID	000000000003265570	Template Limit
No Limit		
<b>&gt; Send Wire To</b>		
<b>&gt; Beneficiary Info</b>		<b>&gt; Beneficiary Bank Info</b>
Account Number	LB4600750000001140707132402	Bank Name
Account Type	Checking	BANK OF BEIRUT S.A.L.
Beneficiary Name	Caritas Lebanon	Address 1
Nickname		FOCH STREET
Address 1	Jisr El Bacha-Kalaa Dr.	Address 2
Address 2	Youssef Hajjar St.	BEIRUT CENTRAL DISTRICT
City	Beirut	City
ZIP/Postal Code	00000	BEIRUT
Country	Lebanon	ZIP/Postal Code
Contact Person		Country
Beneficiary Scope	One-Off	Lebanon
		FED ABA
		SWIFT
		BABELBBE00X
<b>&gt; Debit Info</b>		
Debit Account	xxxxxxxx7893-Checking - Our Lady of Lebanon Chancery Acct - USD	
Amount	\$56,000.00	
Requested Value Date	4/15/22	
Date To Post	4/15/22	
<b>&gt; Reference for Beneficiary</b>		
<b>&gt; Originator to Beneficiary Information</b>		
Donation		
<b>&gt; Bank to Bank Information</b>		
<b>&gt; By Order Of Information</b>		
Name		
Address 1		
Address 2		
Address 3		
Account Number		
Confidential		



## Sponsorship USA

### A. Project Details

<b>Title of project</b>	<b>Sponsorship USA</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Caritas Lebanon (CL)</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<b>One year</b>

### B. Project Narrative Report

#### 1) Overall performance

As a response to the multiple crises in Lebanon, CL and Sponsorship USA decided to launch a project to help vulnerable Lebanese families deal with socio-economic shocks. The purpose of the assistance is to give a sense of stability in vulnerable Lebanese households' daily spending in order to prevent them from falling further into poverty and adopting negative coping mechanisms.

The Cash Assistance allows families to cover a portion of their most pressing expenses. It enables individuals to make their own purchases and put the money toward the most urgent needs, such as utilities and other expenditures. Households (HHs) may have a variety of needs: some may require food, while others may be facing late payments of rent or medical costs. Based on CL's previous experience, this intervention was the most appropriate to help them mitigate their financial burden.

CL has taken all necessary steps and procedures to protect the safety of its staff and, most significantly, the project's beneficiaries during the implementation. Following the completion of the assessments, the selected beneficiaries received an SMS with the transfer number to withdraw their funds from BOB finance. CL adheres to humanitarian inclusion standards for older people and people with disabilities, and is committed to providing assistance and protection based on need and without discrimination. Thus, CL enabled access to the most vulnerable and visited more than 100 people with mobility difficulties to provide them with the assistance. In total, 443 HHs benefitted till March 2022 from the cash assistance.



## 2) Affected Persons

The project targeted 443 vulnerable (HHs) in the Beirut and Mount Lebanon regions distributed as follow:

163 HHs in Mount Lebanon

121 HHs in the North

61 HHs in the South

31 HHs in Beirut

67 HHs in Beqaa

Considering that the HH is composed of 5 members on average, this project has helped 2,215 individuals.

## 3) Success stories

- S.K family was able to buy milk and diapers for their children with the cash assistance provided since they weren't able to afford them before and the mother had to lactate for a long period of time instead and use substitutes of diapers which infected the children.
- The cash assistance helped the elderlies of J.BA to afford their different expenses and to provide their daily needs in terms of food and medication.
- J.H family was able to settle part of their children's school tuition as they were in threat of dropping out of school.
- S.H family was able to afford the cost of surgery and the post-surgery treatment, as the member had a life-threatening condition and needed surgery as soon as possible.
- After receiving the cash assistance of the first round, the mother was so relieved that she could satisfy the needs of her children to get basic items of food and proper education. Moreover, she was able to purchase an oven since she was using the traditional method of cooking.
- "It was a tough time for me when my children were requiring something that I could not provide," the mother Rita expresses, "now, I am glad to see the smile of my kids, and I feel overjoyed when I see them go happily to school every morning."
- W.R family was able to settle part of their different debts due and to feel liberated from this stress.
- H.M family was able to afford to pay electricity and the children were able to study in the light as they were using candles and were prohibited of watching TV like other children their age.

931 Lebanon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63104

◆(314) 621-0056 ◆[www.caritaslebanon.org](http://www.caritaslebanon.org)

◆Facebook: Caritas Lebanon USA ◆ Fed Tax ID (EIN) 84-1616659



- Last year, Charbel, the father became unemployed as the company has to fire several employees due to the economic situation Lebanon is facing. The assistance helped the family to buy food and afford their daily needs.
- Due to the economic situation Lebanon is facing, the landlord of the building had to increase the rent which made N.C family unable to afford to pay the increased amount. They were threatened of eviction and they had nowhere else to go. The assistance supported them in paying the rent for the previous unpaid months and to keep their home.
- The cash assistance was used for livelihood recovery and replacing assets, followed by food and house repairs especially after Beirut blast where several parts of the house were still affected and humidity was all over the house especially in the bedrooms which led E.H family to suffer from many diseases.
- The assistance was urgently needed to buy medicines as Elie, the father was suffering from cancer and needed money to afford the expensive medications and treatment.
- Jamil, the father was able to pay the store's different expenses and rent as he was thinking of closing the store because of the devastating situation Lebanon is facing since the port explosion.
- The head of household of A.B family was unemployed and the cash was a big assistance for him in order to provide his family's daily needs in terms of food and others.
- Since the two elderlies of J.BM family are living alone with no one to take care of them, the cash assistance helped them to afford their different expenses and their daily needs in food and medications.
- The assistance helped the woman in house P.H to live in dignity and afford her basic needs in food and medications in addition to the ability to afford electricity as she was living in the dark as soon as the sun sets.
- J.T family was able to buy milk and diapers for their children with the cash assistance provided since they weren't able to afford them before.
- C.A family was able to settle part of their different debts due and to feel liberated from the stress of being threatened.
- The assistance helped M.J family to afford their children's expenses and to buy them gifts for Christmas Holidays. The kids were happy and excited, a feeling they were missing for a long time.
- Because of the cash assistance, the female head of household R.T was able to purchase fabrics as well as sewing items to start a tailoring and embroidery business and started making clothes.

931 Lebanon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63104

◆(314) 621-0056 ◆[www.caritaslebanon.org](http://www.caritaslebanon.org)

◆Facebook: Caritas Lebanon USA ◆ Fed Tax ID (EIN) 84-1616659