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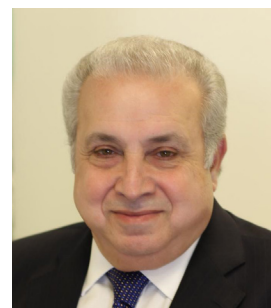
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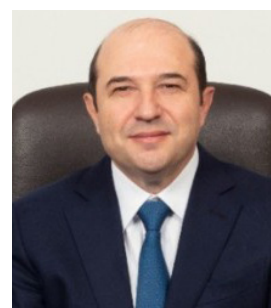
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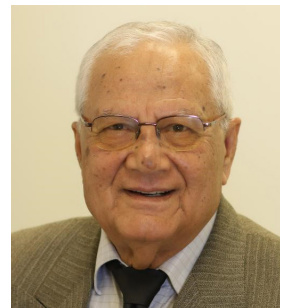
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Letter from the President



Dear Makassed friends and supporters,

Your ongoing generosity continues to make a real difference in people's lives and is more than numbers on a page. We are deeply grateful to every donor whose support makes this possible. Over time, it has helped students stay in school, provided care to patients, and gave families across Lebanon a chance to move forward with dignity. Every contribution you make, big or small, directly impacts someone's future.

At Makassed, we see every day how your trust strengthens our schools, hospital, and social services. Thanks to you, we are able to provide quality education, healthcare, and programs for women, youth, and families. Your commitment helps us face challenges and continue serving our community.

These pages share real stories of resilience and renewal, of children learning with dignity, patients receiving the care they need, and communities growing stronger. They remind us that progress is measured in the lives we support.

To our dedicated teams across all sectors, thank you for making this mission possible every day. Together, we have made a difference, and together, we will continue driving positive change.

To all our donors, your generosity is the foundation of everything we do.

May God bless you all, and continue to bless Makassed and our beloved Lebanon.

Dr. Faisal B. Sinno

Foreword



On behalf of the Fundraising and Development Directorate, it is my pleasure to present this report, which reflects a year of dedicated effort, collaboration, and shared commitment to Makassed's humanitarian mission.

This publication is more than a record of activities and figures. It is a testament to the collective work of teams who believe deeply in the values of transparency, accountability, and service. Through education, healthcare, and social support, Makassed continues to stand by communities across Lebanon, particularly in times of growing need and uncertainty.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the team whose professionalism and dedication made this report possible. My gratitude goes to Ms. Diana Halawi, Ms. Sara Jarekji, and Mr. Ahmad Khaled from the Marketing and Communication team for their strategic communication and design support; to Mr. Mohamad Ali El Hasan, the report writer, for his thorough research and clear narrative; to Dr. Sarine El Daouk, Senior Development and Compliance Consultant, for her guidance and oversight; to Dr. Lubna Jaafar, Project Consultant, for her technical input; and to Mr. Mohamad Doughan, Data Management Officer, for ensuring the accuracy and integrity of the data presented.

I also extend my appreciation to Ms. Nadine Sinno and Mr. Bassam Chahine for their meticulous editorial work, which ensured clarity, consistency, and quality throughout the report.

This report is the result of teamwork rooted in shared responsibility and belief in Makassed's role as a pillar of education, care, and social solidarity. I am proud of what has been achieved and confident that, together, we will continue to strengthen Makassed's impact in the years ahead.

Dr. Reem Rabah
Director, Fundraising and Development Directorate

About Makassed

Mission

Empowerment of society through accessible education, healthcare, and social services. Advancing education as the foundation of progress, recognizing women as drivers of sustainable development, and championing equal access and civic engagement for social cohesion and growth.

Vision

An inclusive Lebanon where everyone has equal opportunities to thrive, guided by Islamic values and Makassed's humanitarian commitment since 1878.

Values

Awareness, Benevolence, Excellence, Loyalty, and Integrity.



Our Impact

Our donors' contributions, whether through endowments, one-time donations, or monthly gifts, are the foundations of Makassed's philanthropic impact. Through these efforts, Makassed continues to make a difference across its three main sectors: Education, health care and social services. This fiscal year (2024-2025), vulnerable students received quality education, patients accessed quality healthcare, and families were lifted out of hardship.

Education Sector

Makassed continues to invest in the future of Lebanon by expanding access to **quality education**, enhancing school environments, and ensuring students have the tools they need to succeed. This year, **4,324 students** received **2,587,000 USD** in scholarships, opening doors to brighter futures.

In the **2024–2025 academic year**, five generous donors sponsored **nine students** at the **American University of Beirut (AUB)** and the **Lebanese American University (LAU)**. Their contributions helped deserving students continue their academic journeys, empowering the next generation of **Makassed graduates** to excel and give back to their communities.



“Before the scholarship, I was close to dropping out. Now I’m one step closer to becoming an engineer.”

— Hadi, Grade 10 Student

Healthcare Sector

Makassed provided **patient-centered care**, helping families facing medical challenges and ensuring access to vital treatment. This year, **3,596 patients** received **\$1,121,172** in life-saving medical aid.



“The doctors treated my child like their own. I’ll never forget the kindness we found at Makassed Hospital.”

— Mother of a Pediatric Patient

Social Services Sector

Makassed strengthened vulnerable households by providing **financial assistance** and **economic empowerment opportunities**. With **350,000 USD** dedicated to family and community support initiatives, families gained stability, skills, and renewed pathways to **financial independence**.

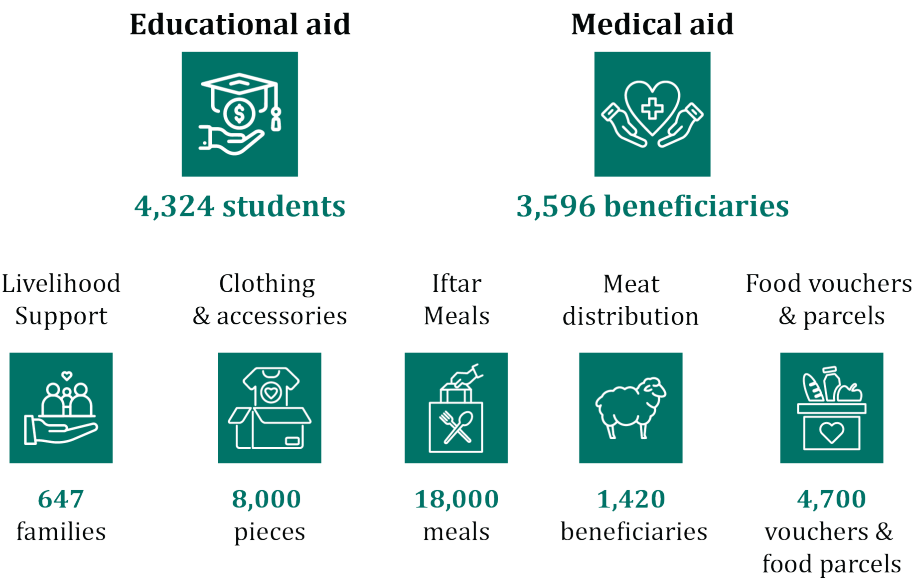


“Makassed gave me the tools to start again — I opened a small catering business, and now I can support my family.”

— Rania, Vocational Training Graduate

The infographic below provides a visual representation of the data outlined above, along with additional key figures reflecting the support provided this year.

Aid provided by Makassed



Emergency Response

In addition to our regular support programs, Makassed mobilized rapidly in response to last year's war, ensuring that families displaced by the conflict received timely and compassionate assistance. With the support of donors, hundreds of displaced families were provided urgent relief, including food parcels, hygiene supplies, temporary shelter, and medical support.

Our teams were on the ground across Beirut and Wadi Khaled, making sure help reached those who needed it most. Beyond essential aid, we offered comfort, dignity, and a sense of security during a time marked by fear and instability.

These efforts reaffirm Makassed's long-standing commitment to solidarity and humanitarian service, rooted in compassion, shared humanity, and the belief that every act of support can bring hope and relief in even the hardest moments.



“When everything felt lost, Makassed stood by us. Their support reminded us that we’re not alone.”

— Layla, Beneficiary Mother

The impact of generosity does not end with a single scholarship or a single treatment. It creates a chain of opportunity, dignity, and progress. The visual below shows how each donation strengthens individuals, communities, and Lebanon as a whole.

Figure 1: The Ripple Effect of Your Contribution



SUCCESS STORIES

Success stories

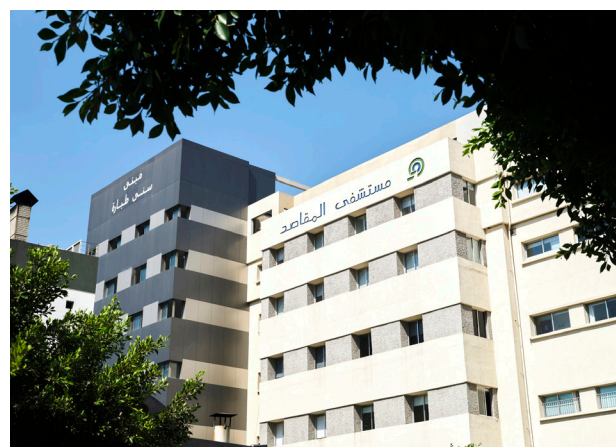
Dr. Faisal Sinno Wins an Award for Lebanon's Top 5 Visionary Healthcare Leaders for 2025

Under the leadership of Dr. Faisal B. Sinno, Makassed General Hospital (MGH) has undergone a remarkable transformation, positioning itself as one of Lebanon's leading associations for accessible care. Despite years of economic and social hardship, Dr. Sinno's vision ensured that Makassed remained a pillar of service for the most vulnerable.

Key achievements during his tenure include the complete renovation of the Intensive Care Unit (NICU), the establishment of a state-of-the-art Renal Dialysis Unit in partnership with KSRelief, the upgrade of the Children's Cancer Floor serving over 700 young patients annually, and the modernization of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICO). The hospital also expanded its Emergency Department, improved patient access through new billing and admissions facilities, and enhanced overall functionality and comfort across multiple departments.

Even amid Lebanon's crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic and the Beirut Port explosion, Makassed continued to deliver essential care, launching emergency response campaigns and financial aid programs for patients in need.

Among Makassed General Hospital's notable achievements to date are the establishment of a One-Day Surgery Department and a modernized Endoscopy Unit. Looking ahead, the hospital's vision focuses on expanding its digital health capacity and developing specialized units, including a Bone Marrow Transplant Center and a Hematology-Oncology Department, reaffirming Makassed's enduring commitment to healthcare excellence and community well-being.





Adam's Story: A New Life Given a Second Chance

When baby Adam was born, his first moments were filled with uncertainty and fear. Born with the umbilical cord wrapped around his neck, Adam faced severe complications at birth. During pregnancy, he had ingested amniotic fluid and experienced dangerous inflammation, leading to respiratory distress. Moments after delivery, Adam required emergency CPR and was rushed into intensive care. At just a few minutes old, Adam was fighting for his life.

Thanks to the dedication of Makassed's medical team, Adam received immediate and specialized neonatal care. Doctors worked tirelessly to stabilize his breathing, treat the inflammation, and support his fragile lungs.

His parents stood in prayer and worry, but they did not face that moment alone. Makassed stepped in to cover the majority of Adam's medical expenses (reaching 6,000 USD), ensuring he received the critical treatment he needed without delay or financial burden. Today, Adam is healthy, strong, and a joyful baby in the loving arms of his family. "We will never forget what Makassed did for our son," his parents said. "They gave Adam a chance at life."

Adam's story is a testament to what compassion, expert care, and community support can achieve. With every contribution, our donors help write stories like his, stories of hope and healing.

Hadeel's Path to Economic Empowerment

When Hadeel first learned about the SAWA3ED program, she had been unemployed for months and struggling to support her family. She tried multiple vocational centers and courses, however, they all failed to guide her to sustained employment. Through SAWA3ED's vocational training track, she enrolled in a housekeeping course, where she gained practical skills and confidence.

Today, Hadeel is an active service provider on the SAWA3ED platform, receiving job opportunities, earning a stable income, and taking pride in her work. What was once a difficult chapter has become a story of dignity and renewed hope.

SAWA3ED, a program supported by UNDP and sustained by Makassed, connects trained individuals with reliable work opportunities, helping them build careers and achieve financial independence. Hadeel now stands not only as a provider for her family, but as an example of how opportunity and support can transform lives.



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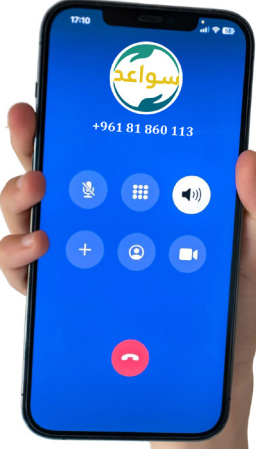
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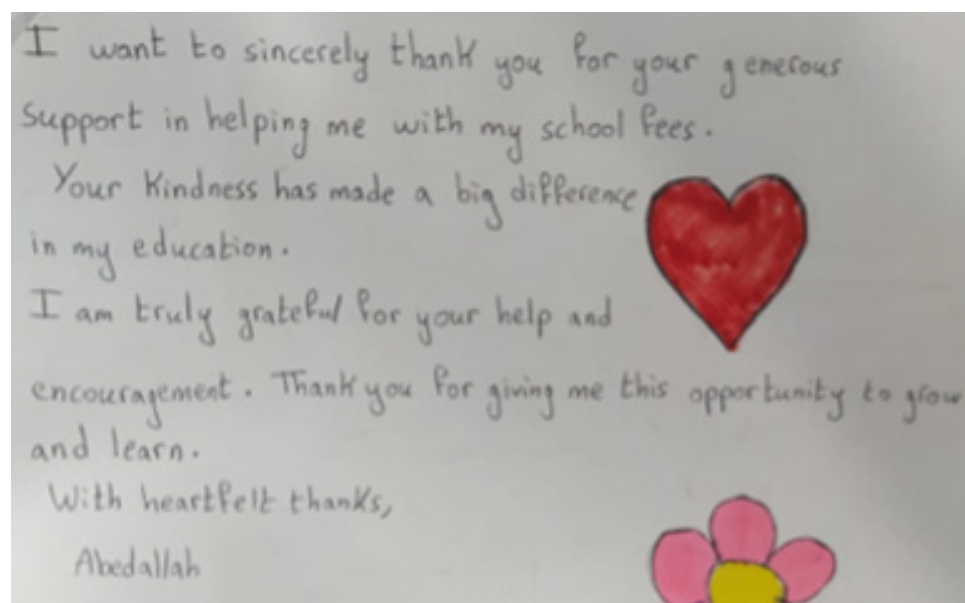
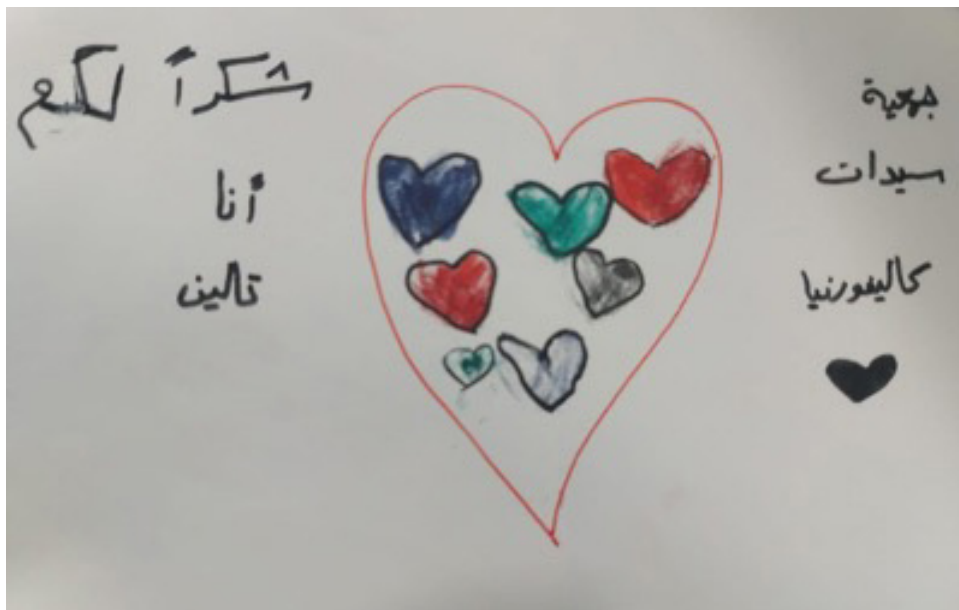


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A Truthful Message from the Heart

Our donors' support is more than just financial. While we help parents afford education, we also support students as they learn and grow. We listen to their concerns, celebrate their progress, and encourage them to reach their potential.

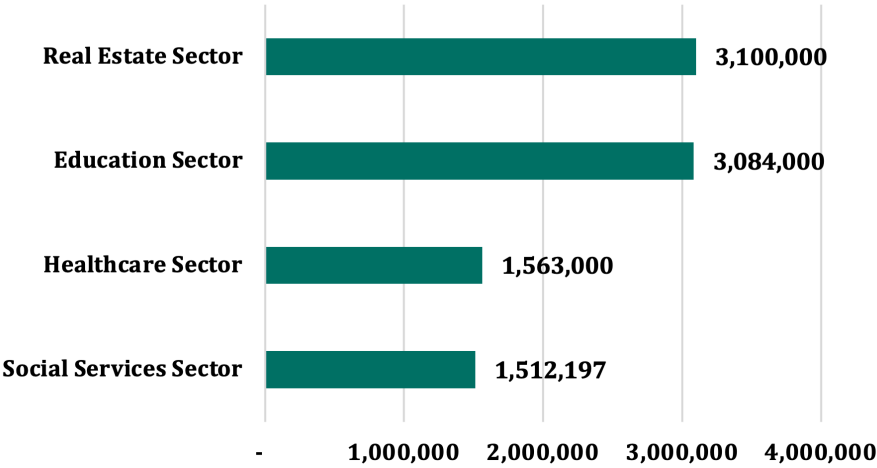


FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Financial Overview

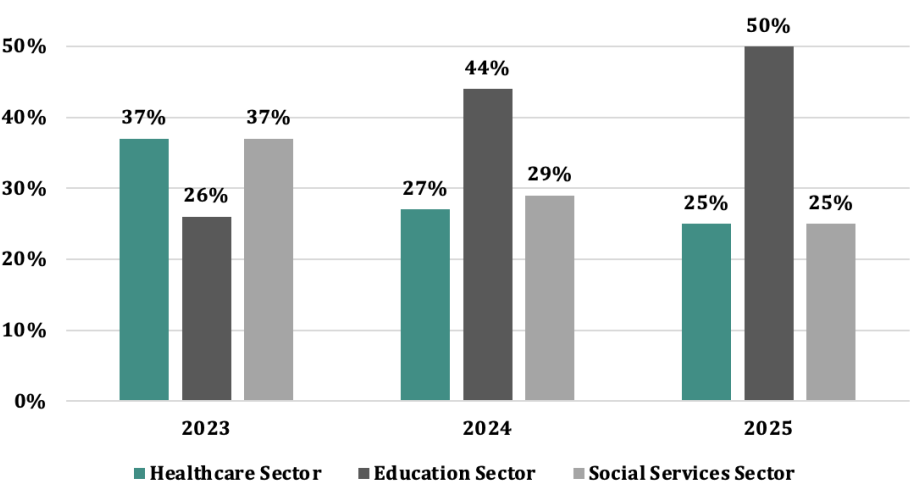
The **2024–2025 fiscal year** represented a period of **sustained growth** and **financial stability** for Makassed, underscoring the confidence of our donors and our commitment to transparency. During this year, **440 donors**—including **397 individuals**, **24 associations**, and **19 corporations**—generously contributed a total of **\$9,259,197** in support of Makassed’s humanitarian mission. Each contribution advanced our shared values of **benevolence**, **excellence**, and **integrity**. The following breakdown highlights the allocation of donations across Makassed’s key sectors.

Figure 2: Donation Allocation by Sector



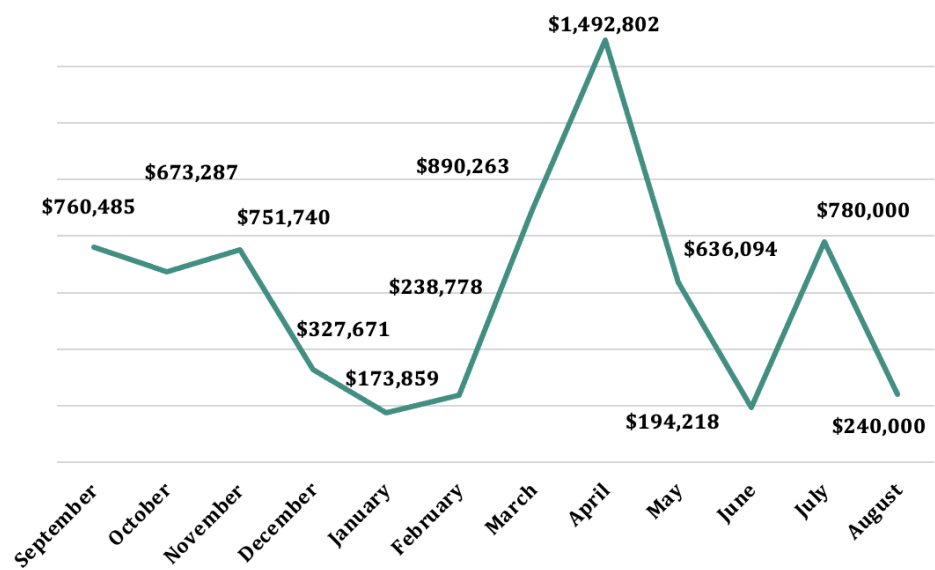
To put this year’s allocation into a broader context, the chart below compares donation distribution across key sectors over the past three fiscal years.

Figure 3: Donation Distribution by Sector (2023-2025)



To provide deeper insight into donor engagement throughout the year, the chart below reflects monthly donation trends across the 2024–2025 fiscal period. Donations surged during the first quarter as our community mobilized in response to the war and the urgent humanitarian needs it created. A second major peak occurred in April, driven by increased giving during the blessed month of Ramadan, a time traditionally marked by charitable contributions and solidarity.

Figure 4: Donation Trends



Behind these trends stands a donor community that continues to grow and stand with Makassed. The key highlights below reflect this collective generosity and trust.

Key Highlights

\$9,259,197	440	370
Total Donations Raised	Total Donors	Sustained Donors
70	\$3,100,000	
New Donors	Largest Single Contribution	

Sustained Growth in Donations

These individual successes reflect a broader movement. Donor support for Makassed has grown steadily over the past three years: From **5.4 million USD in 2023-24** to **\$9,259,197 in 2024-25**, an increase of **more than 70%**. This growth shows the deepening trust in our mission and the belief that supporting Makassed is an **investment in Lebanon’s future**.

Each sector shows real results. **Students are back to learning, patients are getting the care they need, and families are finding stability and hope.** Together, we are making a difference through **compassion, knowledge, and opportunity**.

Figure 5: Growth in Donations Over the Past Three Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Donations Raised
Sep 24 – Aug 25	\$9,259,197
Sep 23 – Aug 24	\$5,418,474
Sep 22 – Aug 23	\$4,759,518

This progress is thanks to the confidence, generosity, and partnership of our supporters. Financial growth enables Makassed to serve more students, patients, and families. Moving forward, we will continue to manage donations responsibly, allocate resources effectively, and invest in sustainable initiatives that benefit our community long-term.

Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Makassed's values closely align with the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals, and our programs translate them into long-term impact for families across Lebanon.

Here are the five Sustainable Development Goals most closely reflected in Makassed's work and impact:

SDG Alignment	Target Description
SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being 	• Hospital-based care: Makassed General Hospital (MGH) provides preventive and therapeutic services, diagnostics, and care for acute and chronic conditions. • Expanded diagnostic capacity: A new Diagnostic Services Division was opened at MGH, strengthening access to imaging and tests for patients who otherwise struggle to afford them.
SDG 4: Quality Education 	• Network of schools: Makassed educates 5,720 students across 14 primary, intermediate, and secondary schools from Akkar and the Beqaa to Beirut, emphasizing 21st-century skills in inclusive environments. • Character and leadership education: Through the Makassed Scouts and Volunteering Unit, students develop leadership, community service, and teamwork skills that complement academic learning and promote responsible citizenship. • Values & inclusion: The Education Affairs Department at Makassed commits to integrity, respect, equity, excellence, teamwork, and a culture of continuous improvement. • Financial aid: Makassed provides scholarships and university access to learners from low-income backgrounds.
SDG 5: Gender Equality 	• Women's economic empowerment: Ward El Makassed Center continues to empower women through vocational training and income-generating opportunities. • Women in the workforce: Makassed remains a female-led institution, employing 718 women compared to 274 men, reflecting its longstanding commitment to gender equity and women's participation in all its sectors. • Student voice & gender themes: Makassed schools promote gender equality by enhancing girls' leadership skills.
SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities 	• Targeted aid to marginalized families: Makassed's social initiatives are directed towards low-income families and vulnerable households, aiming for equal opportunities regardless of background. • Youth skilling & employment: With UNICEF, Makassed implements a Youth Skilling and Employment (YSE) project addressing unemployment among vulnerable Lebanese and refugees, reducing barriers to the labor market.
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals 	• International partnerships: Active collaborations with UNICEF, UNDP, and GIZ, among other INGOs, for social and community initiatives. • Multi-stakeholder ecosystem: Makassed engages donors, ministries, and UN agencies to mobilize resources and scale impact across education, health, and social protection.

PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Projects and Partnerships

Partnerships are at the heart of Makassed's work. Together with leading international organizations, we bring compassion to life through projects that empower youth, promote coexistence, support recovery, and advance women's health across Beirut, the Beqaa, and North Lebanon. These initiatives, with a combined value of over 2.5 million USD, continue to create lasting change for communities in need.

1) UNICEF – Youth Skilling and Employment (YSE)

A partnership between Makassed and UNICEF, and funded by KfW Development Bank, this initiative empowers vulnerable Lebanese and refugee youth (18-25 years) in Beirut and the Beqaa through vocational training, life skills, and employment pathways. The program offers competency-based training, cash-for-work placements, business startup support, and job referrals, prioritizing marginalized groups via vulnerability assessments.



2) GIZ – Peaceful Coexistence in Lebanon (PCL) – SANAD

The SANAD project was launched in September 2023 as PCL1, followed by PCL2 in November 2024. The project is funded by GIZ, with Dorsch Impact as implementing partner and Makassed as subcontractor/local implementing partner. SANAD aims to promote coexistence between Syrian refugees and Lebanese host communities. It is taking place in three communities in Akkar and one in Zgharta-Ehden under PCL1, as well as in Minyara and Dhour el Hawa under PCL2. The project phases include training sessions covering various topics, targeting local groups working within the municipalities, as well as municipal members and the broader local community.



3) UN-Habitat - BERYT

As part of UN-Habitat's Beirut housing recovery initiative funded by the World Bank, this project aims to rehabilitate buildings for vulnerable families affected by the Beirut Port explosion. Makassed actively engages residents and landlords to facilitate housing reconstruction, while coordinating with municipal and technical partners to ensure transparent beneficiary selection and address community concerns.



4) UNDP – SAWA3ED

The SAWA3ED project is a livelihood initiative designed to empower vulnerable youth and women by connecting them with employment opportunities through a digital service platform. The project has three primary objectives: to train and certify 50 beneficiaries (35 youth in elderly care and 15 women in housekeeping), engage at least 30 maintenance and repair service providers to expand platform offerings, and implement a digital marketing campaign to relaunch the SAWA3ED platform with a focus on its newly introduced services.

5) Expertise France – Maternal and Neonatal Care in Beirut – Shabake 2

The Maternal and Neonatal Care in Beirut initiative forms part of the Shabake 2 Project, implemented in partnership with Expertise France in the first formal collaboration between the two institutions. The project aims to improve the safety and well-being of 145 pregnant women by ensuring comprehensive healthcare coverage throughout pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, while also increasing awareness and knowledge on maternal health. Implementation takes place across the Horj and Bashoura Primary Health Care Centers as well as Makassed General Hospital, offering women continuous care and support.



Figure 6: Summary of this Fiscal Year's Projects

Project	Partner	Duration in Months	Region	Payment Received (Euro)	Payment Received (Dollar)
Youth Skilling and Employment	UNICEF	24	Beirut & Bekaa	-	\$491,893.00
PCL 1	GIZ / Dorsch Impact	18	North Lebanon	€460,791.97	-
PCL 2	GIZ / Dorsch Impact	10	North Lebanon	€234,033.44	-
BERYT	UN-Habitat	32	Beirut	-	\$33,661.62
Shabake 2	Expertise France	12	Beirut	-	\$99,473.52
Total				€694,825.41	\$625,028.14

Our Impact Across Regions

Makassed's initiatives span multiple regions across Lebanon, from Beirut to the Beqaa and Akkar, reaching diverse communities with education, healthcare, and social support that uplift lives and strengthen resilience.

Future projects (2025-2026)

In the coming fiscal year, Makassed will further strengthen its **educational, healthcare, and social impact** through infrastructure upgrades and sustained community support. Several of Makassed's institutions will undergo **renovation and expansion works** to enhance learning environments and improve service delivery.

In the **education sector**, planned upgrades include the establishment or renovation of **five science labs, five computer labs, two STEM labs, 24 classrooms, libraries, theaters, and playgrounds across Makassed schools**. Renovation and expansion will also take place at **Makassed University of Beirut (MUB), the Makassed Vocational and Technical Institute (MVTI), and Tiny World Daycare**.

In the **health sector**, **Makassed General Hospital** will undergo extensive renovations across several key departments, including:

- Kitchen;
- Laundry;
- Obstetrics and Gynecology Department;
- Ophthalmology Department;
- Hematology and Oncology Department;
- Bone Marrow Transplant Unit;
- Support Services in the Nursing Building.

In the **social sector**, **Ward El Makassed** will **expand its kitchen facilities** and relocate its salon to better serve families and vulnerable community members.

At the same time, Makassed will maintain its commitment to supporting students, patients, and families through its three dedicated funds:

- Scholarship Fund (**USD 2,900,000**);
- Needy Patient Fund (**USD 1,200,000**);
- Food Support for Families in Need Fund (**USD 400,000**).

Acknowledgment & Donor Appreciation

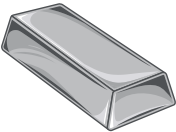
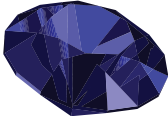
To all our **donors, volunteers, and partners**, thank you. Your faith in our mission makes every success possible, and the impact of your contributions will continue to echo through the lives you have touched. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the **institutions, schools, and individuals** who believed in our vision.

Makassed extends its sincere gratitude to the **Tabbara family** for their generous donation of the **Toufic Tabbara Building** on **09/04/2025**. This gift demonstrates their commitment to the community and to advancing Makassed's mission. The **ten-floor, 250-square-meter-per-floor building** currently hosts community activities—such as weddings, condolence gatherings, and serves as a hub for several local organizations.

The donation strengthens Makassed's ability to **support civic life**, provide accessible spaces for **social and cultural events**, and deepen collaboration with partner associations. We remain grateful to the **Tabbara family** for a gift that will benefit the community for years to come.



Figure 7: Classification of Donors by Tier and Number of Donors

Tier	Number of Donors	Donation
Diamond 	5 Donors	Above \$500,000
Gold 	5 Donors	\$100,000 to \$500,000
Silver 	5 Donors	\$50,000 to \$100,000
Ruby 	46 Donors	\$10,000 to \$50,000
Sapphire 	30 Donors	\$5,000 to \$10,000
Emerald 	344 Donors	Below \$5,000

APPENDIX

Appendix

This section provides additional data on the donations received across Makassed’s three main sectors, education, healthcare, and social services, as well as the regions where we operate.

Education Sector

Figure 1: Financial Aid in Beirut

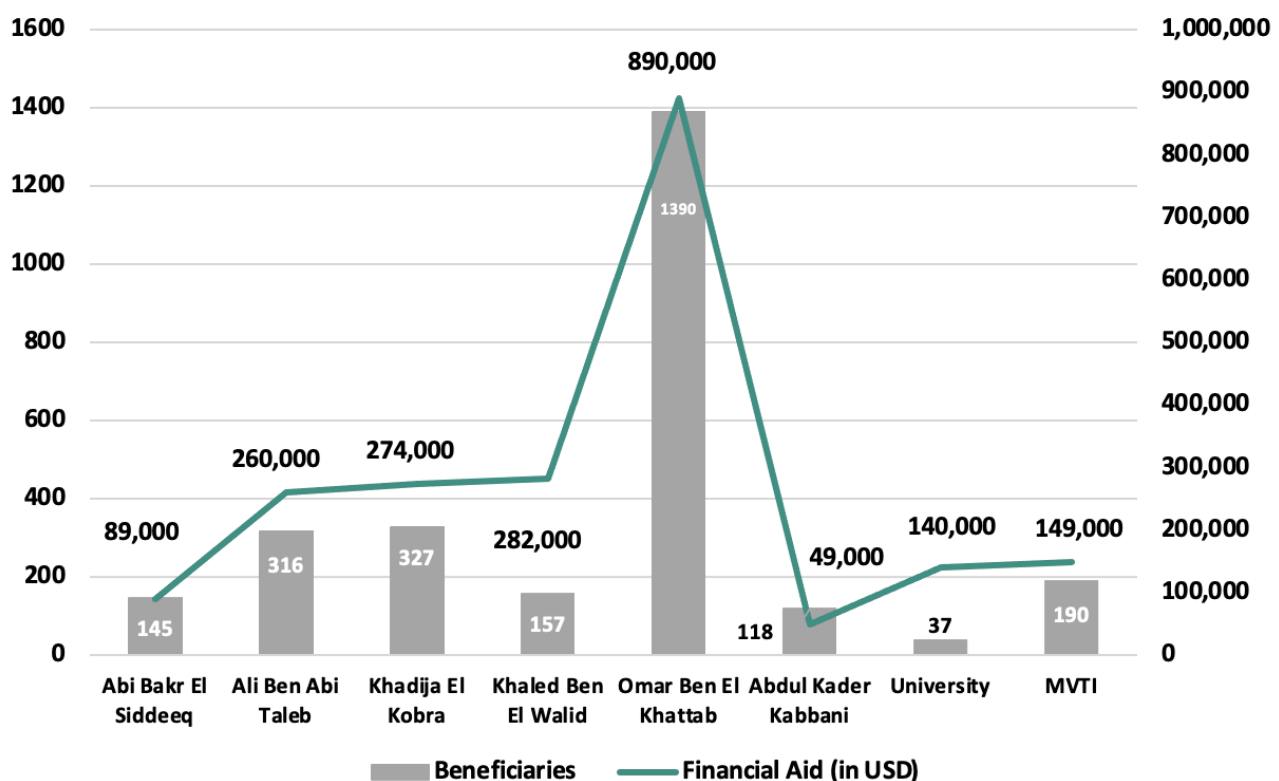


Figure 2: Financial Aid in North Lebanon

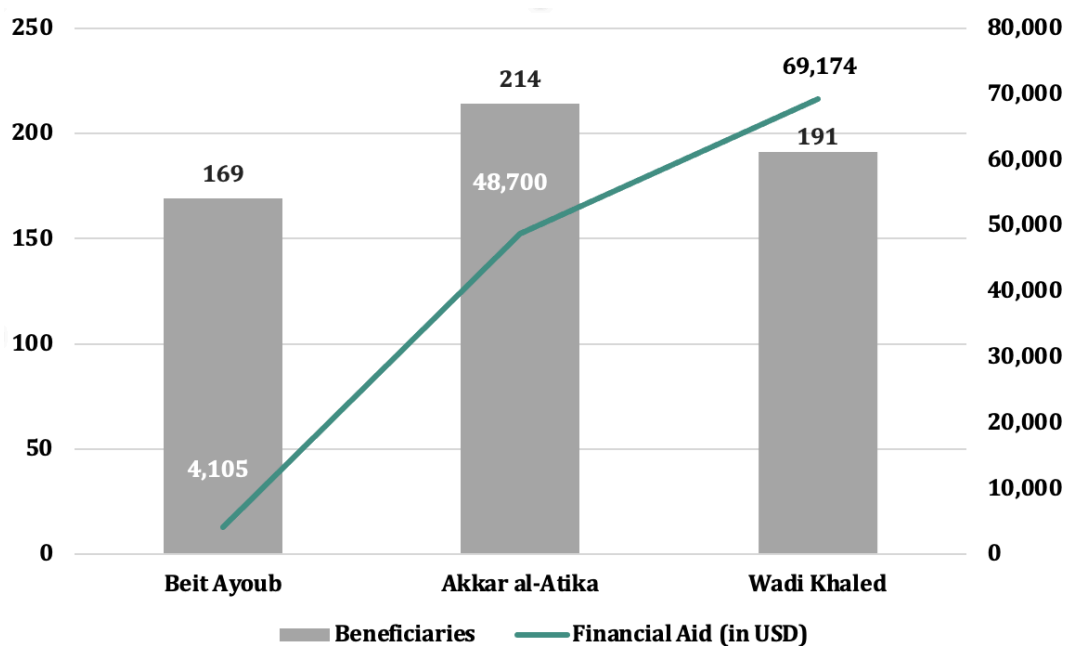


Figure 3: Financial Aid in Beqaa

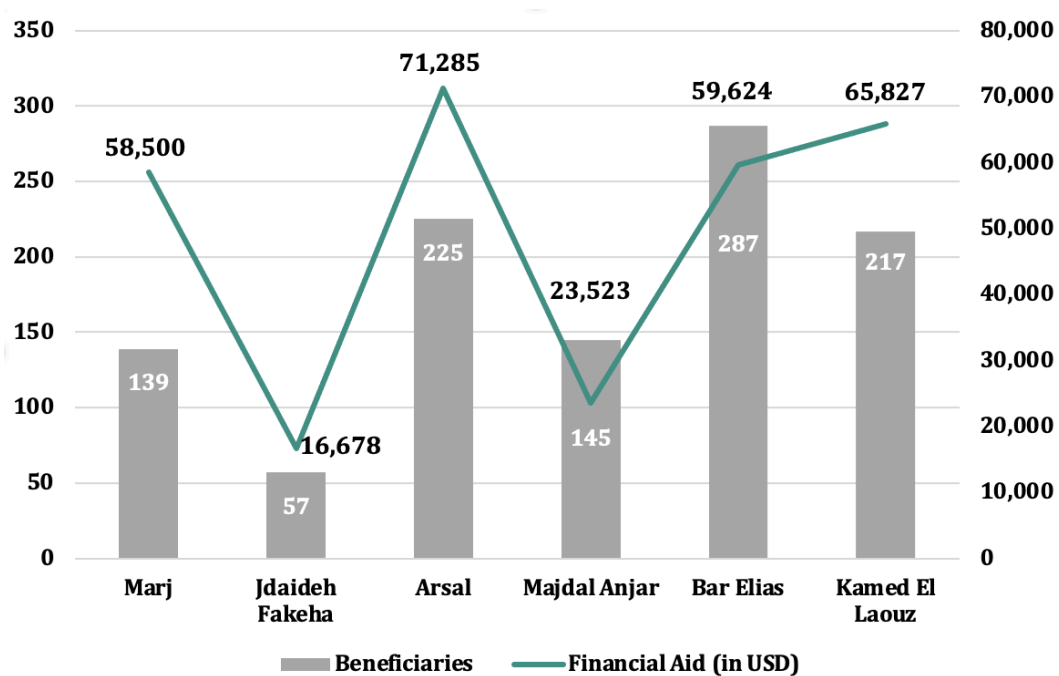


Figure 4: Scholarship Fund by Source of Donation

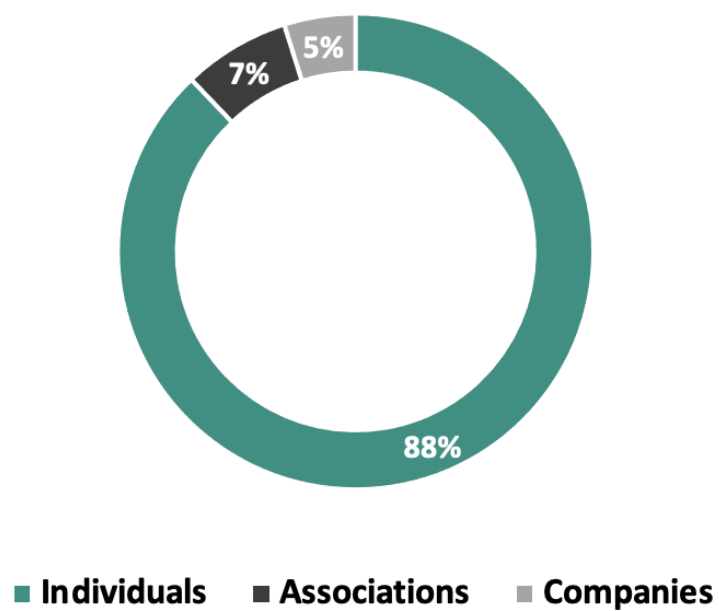
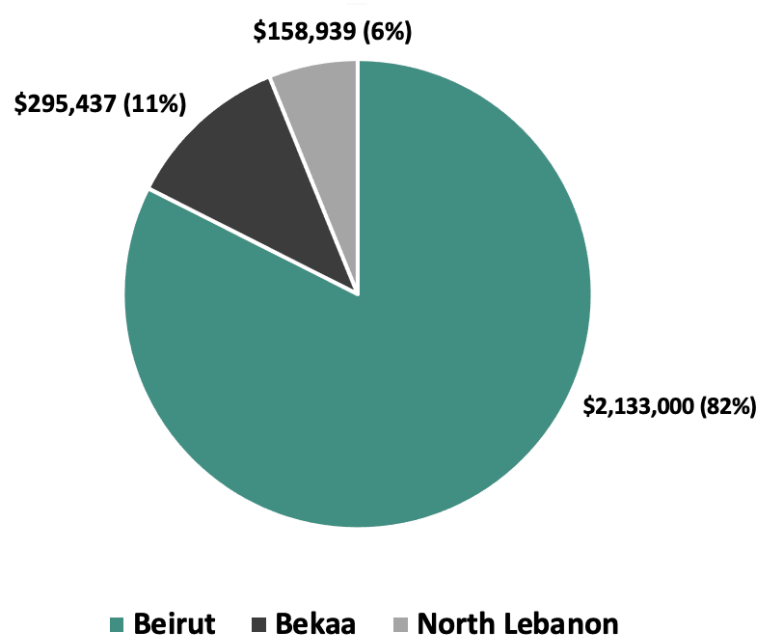
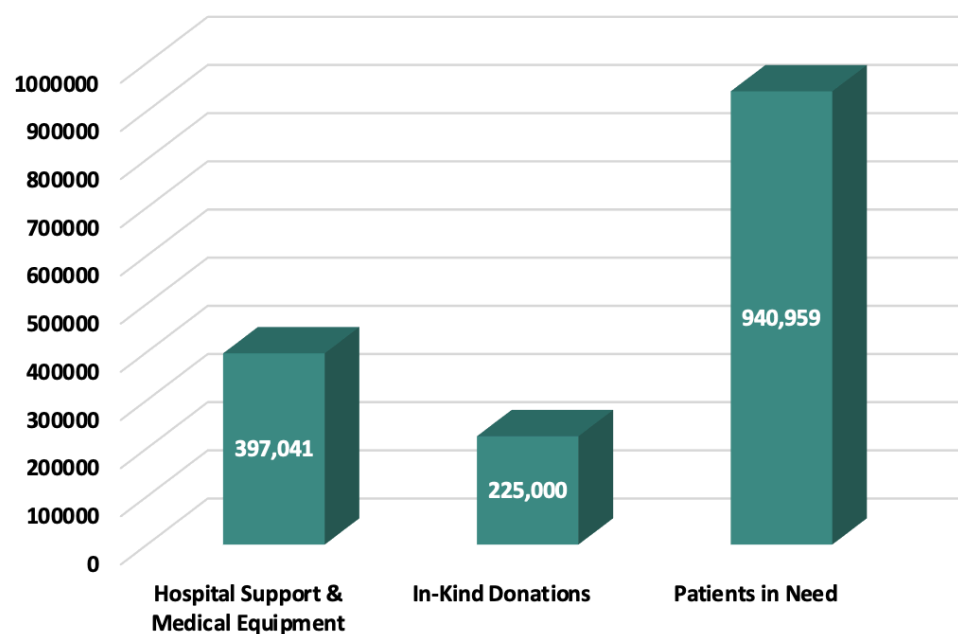


Figure 5: Scholarship Fund Distribution by Region (in USD)



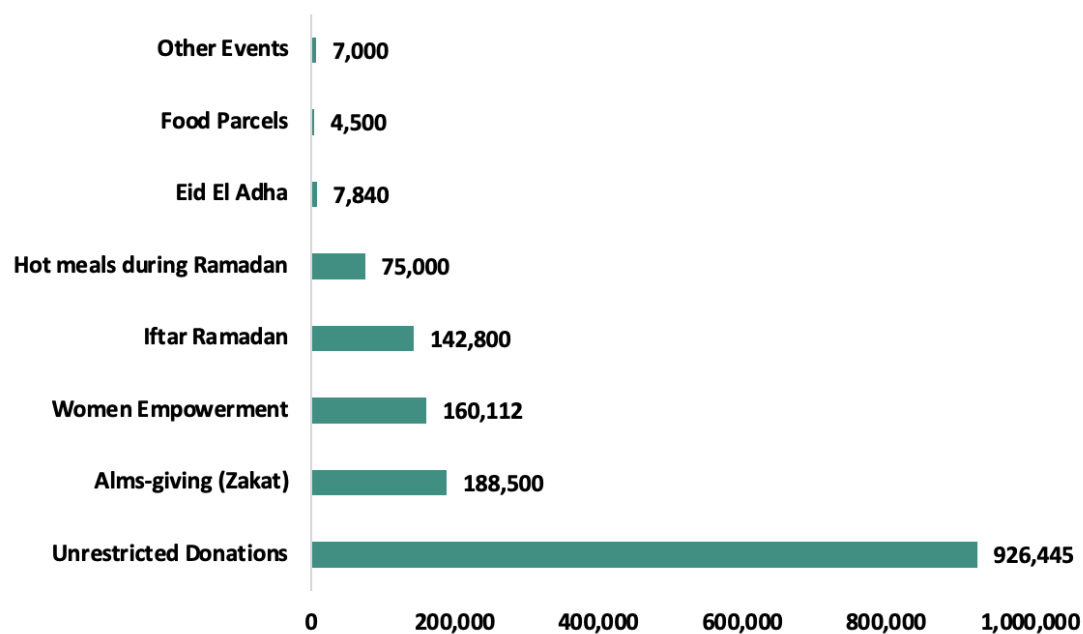
Health Sector

Figure 6: Health Sector Donations Breakdown (in USD)



Social Sector

Figure 7: Social Sector Donations Breakdown (in USD)



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