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## Mid year Newsletter #2025



### Women of the Sun

The "Femmes du Soleil" project is progressing steadily in its renovation phases.

We have completed the restoration of the Development Center and have now started work on the Shelter Center, thanks to the support of generous donors.

We are currently seeking your support to complete the furnishing of the Development Center, equip the community kitchen, and beautify the garden.

You can also contribute to the campaign launched by a group of Lebanese diaspora associations under the DEMAC coordination, to help equip the women's clinic in the Development Center and implement the psychosocial support program by clicking the following link:

Press here



If you know any woman or young lady in need of the services that will be provided at this center, kindly share with her the following registration form:

[Registration Form](#)

We would also like to remind you that the official opening of the center will take place on November 1st – stay tuned!



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## Femmes du Soleil: A New Chapter Begins



A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between “Stouh Beirut Association” and “Les Toits de Beyrouth” and “Maisons des Femmes Restart” at the Lebanese Embassy in France, aiming to support women, particularly single mothers, as part of the “Femmes du Soleil” project in Dhour Choueir.

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## Reaffirming Our Mission with Bishop César Essayan



During our visit to the Apostolic Vicar of the Latins in Lebanon, Bishop César Essayan, we reaffirmed our commitment as an association members and team to continue on this blessed path.

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## “Femmes du Soleil” Launched Under Ministerial Patronage



Under the patronage and in the presence of the Minister of Information, Dr. Paul Morcos, Stouh Beirut association launched its new project “Femmes du Soleil” from the Ministry of Information. The project is a shelter and a development center located in Dhour Shweir, aiming to empower women and girls through training, rehabilitation, and psychosocial support. It is carried out in collaboration with the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts and supported by an international expertise from France.

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## In Loving Memory: The Moussa Mohammed Ibrahim Wing



Words, tears, and love came together on the 40th day of the passing of the young Moussa Mohammed Ibrahim. His presence was felt in the hearts and minds of all his loved ones, as they shared the pain of loss with his mother, Malak. To ensure his name remains alive and woven into acts of goodness, the Moussa Mohammed Ibrahim Wing was launched at the #Femmedusoleil Project x Stouh Beirut building in Dhour Choueir.

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## Supporting Safe Births: New Grant Empowers Karantina Hospital

Stouh Beirut Association has been selected as a recipient of the 2025 Direct Aid Program Grant by the Australian Embassy!

This grant will allow us to provide essential medical equipment to the newly opened maternity department at Karantina Hospital, helping ensure safer births and healthier futures for mothers and newborns.

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## Running for Tala: A Race of Hope and Love

From the heart of Beirut, we ran for Tala, with the "Stouh Beirut Association" at the Beirut Marathon on May 1st, to support sweet Tala, a 5-year-old girl, who is bravely fighting cancer with a smile, strength, and courage.

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## Together in Healing: A Day of Inner Peace and Growth

A day of self-discovery, inner strength, reflection, and reconciliation with oneself...

This was the theme that brought us together at Stouh Beirut Association with psychotherapist Dr. Charlotte El Khalil. We opened about our struggles and fears, took a moment to pause with ourselves, and shared our burdens with one another.

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## Respect Starts with Dialogue: A Meaningful Encounter

At Stouh Beirut Association, we believe that meaningful communication is the key to human connection. We had the pleasure of hosting a powerful workshop led by etiquette, protocol, and image expert Mrs Balsam Al Khalil, who shared practical insights on resolving conflicts and building respectful, lasting relationships.

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# ONGOING OUTREACH

## A Visit of Purpose: Stouh Beirut at the Ministry of Social Affairs

A delegation from Stouh Beirut Association visited Her Excellency, Minister of Social Affairs, Ms. Hanine El-Sayed.

During our meeting, we introduced the association's key initiatives and presented our new project, "Femmes du Soleil", in Dhour El Shweir.

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## Stouh Beirut's Visit to Minister of tourism Laura Lahoud

As part of the ongoing outreach efforts by Stouh Beirut Association, we had the pleasure along with our dedicated team of visiting the Minister of Tourism, Mrs. Laura Al-Khazen Lahoud.

During our meeting, we introduced her to the core work we do at the association.

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## Stouh Beirut Builds Bridges with Ministry of Public Health

The President and Founder of the "Stouh Beirut Association", journalist Dalia Dagher, along with the Association's Projects Development Manager Mrs Rosy Haddad Bonji, visited the Minister of Public Health, Dr. Rakan Nassereddine, in the presence of the Director of Medical Care in Lebanon, Dr. Joseph El Helo.

During the meeting, the association presented its project, "Women of the sun" which aims to support women both psychologically and medically.

The discussion led to an agreement on launching a permanent partnership between the Ministry of Health and Stouh Beirut

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## Meeting with the First Lady

First Lady Neemat Aoun received a delegation from the "Stouh Beirut Association", headed by journalist Dalia Dagher, at the Baabda Presidential Palace. During the meeting, the delegation presented the association's key achievements and discussed the "Women of the Sun center" project, which aims to provide a safe and fully equipped shelter for divorced women, widows, and orphaned young women

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## La Scene Lights Up for a Cause

An exceptional night where art met generosity

Stouh Beirut's charity concert at La Scene on June 10th, 2025, was a celebration of joy, hope, and meaningful messages. This event is dedicated to supporting our new project Femmes du Soleil (Women of the Sun), in addition to helping us continue our efforts in providing assistance to those in need.

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