



Maronite Bishops of the United States of America



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Dear Friends,

We hope this letter finds you enjoying the best of health, happiness, and success.

Over the last several years, Lebanon has been suffering through economic hardships, government instability, and social unrest which has left many people having a hard time obtaining the most basic needs. Throughout these hard times, Caritas Lebanon has been at the forefront and worked diligently to provide those in need with critical assistance and support. Despite their best efforts, the demand for assistance continues to rise and Caritas Lebanon is struggling.

In order to raise awareness and continue their much-needed work, Caritas Lebanon has made the decision to hold a fundraising **Telethon Event on Sunday, October 22, 2023 from 10 AM to 11 PM Lebanese Time** on MTV Lebanon. While we understand that times are difficult for many, we would like to ask for your assistance in helping our brothers and sisters in desperate need. Every little bit counts and goes a long way.

You can participate in the Telethon event or you can also donate to Caritas Lebanon USA which will ensure the funds reach the needy and less fortunate through the following ways:

1. You can go to www.CaritasLebanon.org and donate
2. Make a check to the order of "Caritas Lebanon- USA" and mail to: St Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, St Louis, MO 63104
3. You can wire transfer to Bank of America (For acc. number call 314 621 0056)
4. For Stock donations, contact your financial advisor to donate stock to "St. Raymond's Church" account number 5887-3955 DTC# 0141 @ Wells Fargo. The stocks will be cashed out and the money forwarded to Caritas Lebanon.

All your donations are tax-deductible. Caritas Lebanon USA is a non-profit entity 501(c)(3), EIN# 84-1616659.

Your names will be published or remain anonymous depending on your wishes.

Thank you for considering this request and please keep our people of Lebanon in your prayers that our beloved homeland may return to prosperity and stability.

With sincere best wishes and prayers, we remain

Yours in Christ,

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