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# CALL FOR DONATIONS FOR HDF UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER



- HDF Social Solidarity Fund
- State-of-the-art medical equipment
- Interdisciplinary healthcare education programs

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Health and healthcare are at the heart of our priorities and our "USJ, Aspire for More" fundraising campaign!

## FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN 150 YEARS OF USJ



As the Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ) celebrates its 150th anniversary, we remain deeply committed to upholding our legacy of excellence and innovation, particularly in the critical field of healthcare. With this commitment in mind, we proudly introduce the "USJ, Aspire for More" fundraising campaign. Part of this initiative is dedicated to Hôtel-Dieu de France (HDF), our university medical center, and the USJ-HDF network, which comprises five strategically located satellite hospitals across Lebanon: Baabda, Keserwan, Zahle, Akkar, and Zgharta. At the heart of our mission lies the steadfast goal of providing comprehensive healthcare to all Lebanese citizens.

Prof. Salim Daccache, SJ  
 Rector of Saint Joseph University of Beirut  
 Chairman of the HDF Board of Directors

The healthcare sector must never weaken or fail in its noble mission of saving lives. That's why a significant part of our campaign is dedicated to supporting our university medical center, Hôtel-Dieu de France. We call upon our Alumni, friends, and partners to join us in this endeavor, as it is our duty to make healthcare accessible to all.

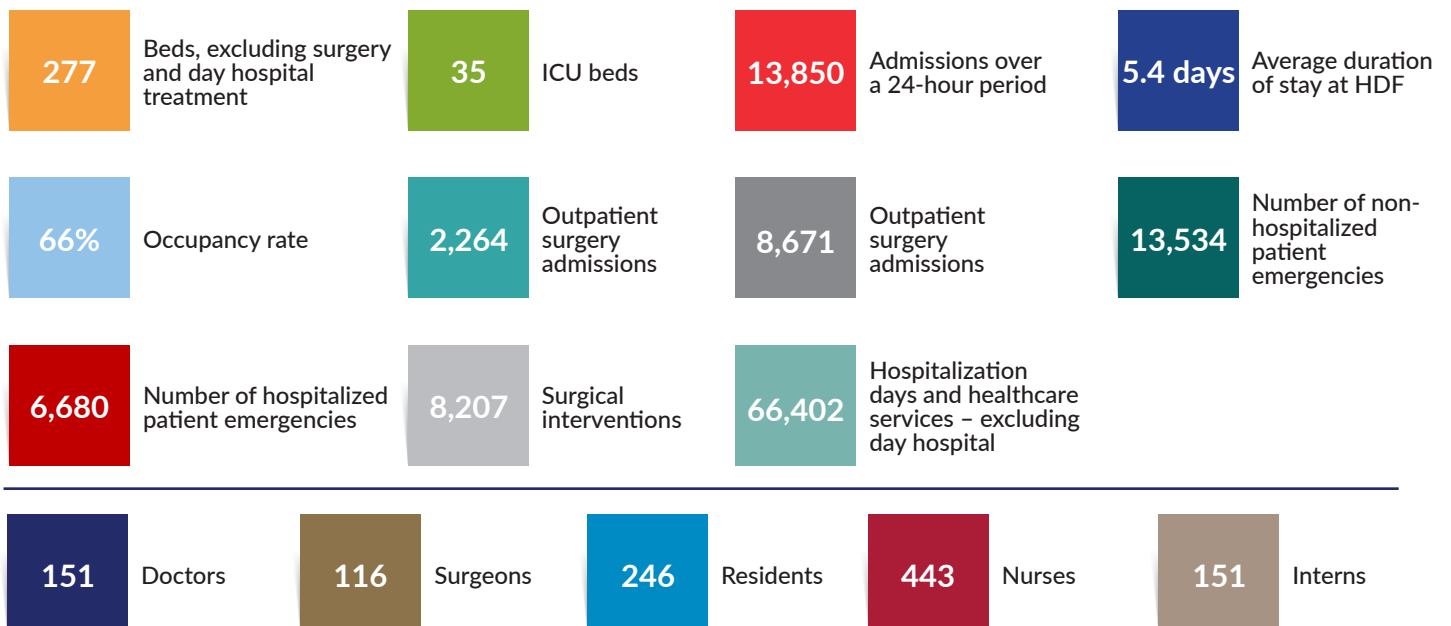
Providing essential medical care to disadvantaged patients, regardless of their financial situation, is a necessity that we cannot achieve without your support.

Join us in this noble cause and be a part of the change. Your support is vital in providing immediate access to healthcare, and your generosity will ensure that financially disadvantaged patients receive the essential medical treatments they need.

Your contribution, regardless of its size, will make a real difference in the lives of our patients. Each donation will help save a life by offering hope for recovery and ensuring a better quality of life.

Together, let's make a difference and provide much-needed relief to those who need it most.

## KEY FIGURES OF HÔTEL-DIEU DE FRANCE





## HOW TO SUPPORT HDF, OUR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, AND ITS PATIENTS?



### HDF SOCIAL SOLIDARITY FUND

As a result of the economic crisis that has been affecting Lebanon for over four years, many patients find themselves unable to cover their hospital bills. To meet the growing need for assistance among these patients, the University Medical Center, *Hôtel-Dieu de France* (HDF), has established a “Social Solidarity Fund.” This fund aims to provide financial support to those in need, particularly individuals who do not have access to social security or private insurance coverage. The establishment and operation of this fund are integral to HDF’s social and public mission. We strive to ensure that no patient is denied essential medical care due to financial constraints. Your support will contribute to providing vital assistance and access to healthcare for those who need it. Our aim is to raise a total of \$9 million.



## KEY FIGURES

### Overview of social support

In 2022, 10576 patients were supported by the HDF Social Solidarity Fund for a total of **\$ 2,780,411**

In 2023, 8505 patients were supported by the HDF Social Solidarity Fund for a total of **\$ 2,876,384**





## STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

We are committed to providing our hospital with state-of-the-art medical equipment, ensuring our healthcare professionals have access to high-performance technological tools. Such equipment is essential to achieve top-quality outcomes and offer the most appropriate healthcare to our patients. Our aim is to raise a total of **\$15 million** to fulfill this objective.

### Priority Medical Equipment Needs

We have determined four vital pieces of equipment urgently required by our hospital, HDF, to meet the growing needs of our patients. This equipment is essential to the diagnosis, treatment and well-being of patients who depend on our healthcare services. cf. Appendix 1



## INTERDISCIPLINARY HEALTHCARE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Our doctors, nurses, and medical researchers engage in ongoing training through diverse programs to stay abreast of healthcare advancements and meet the demands of the hospital and medical sectors. Equipping them with knowledge and skills helps improve public health, as they play a pivotal role in promoting collective well-being and building a healthy community



### Testimonial from an oncology patient

"For over 7 months, my father has been receiving cancer treatment at HDF. Frankly, our financial situation doesn't enable us to afford the necessary care. We weren't aware that there was a financial aid service that could help us and cover some of our expenses thanks to generous donations. It was there that we met Ms. Denise, who supported us in this struggle. We would like to thank the hospital administration for their significant support, offering discounts on substantial bills, and all those who financially contributed to easing our financial burden. We are very grateful to them!"

### Testimonial from a patient with a chronic illness

"I am originally from Jezzine and have served as a firefighter for 33 years. I suffer from a severe illness, and unfortunately, my salary is insufficient to cover the cost of a single medication. The Lebanese government, the National Social Security Fund (NSSF), and the Cooperative of Civil Servants, to which I turned for help, were unable to cover the cost of my medications, which amounted to 50 million Lebanese pounds. It was only the administration of *Hôtel-Dieu de France* that took care of me, thanks to the donations it receives from generous donors. It is thanks to them that I am still alive. I am deeply grateful to all those who contributed to my recovery and wish them a long life."

We extend our gratitude on behalf of the patients and doctors at HDF, whose ability to care for and heal patients relies on your support.

To donate: <https://www.hdf.usj.edu.lb/en/donate>

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# APPENDIX 1

## PRIORITY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS

We are reaching out to seek your generosity and support in helping us acquire this vital medical equipment. Your contribution will greatly enhance our hospital's ability to deliver quality healthcare and save lives.

In the following sections, we will elaborate on the necessary equipment and their importance in our mission to provide healthcare to the HDF community. Your support can make a significant difference in the lives of many patients.

<p><b>Flat wpanel detector for neonatology</b>  <b>Budget : \$26,000</b></p>		<p>This device allows for X-rays to be done without having to move the newborn, who might have multiple catheters or drains, which can be difficult to immobilize. The detector is simply placed inside the cassette at the bottom of the incubator.</p> <p>Beneficiaries : Newborns in intensive care.</p>
<p><b>MRI-compatible anesthesia ventilator</b>  <b>Budget : \$65,000</b></p>		<p>This device represents a true ray of hope for patients who require general anesthesia during an MRI.</p> <p>Beneficiaries :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients in intensive care who are sedated, intubated, and ventilated.</li> <li>• Claustrophobic patients who necessitate MRI under general anesthesia.</li> <li>• Children who cannot be sedated due to lack of appropriate equipment, and for whom the damage caused by MRI without anesthesia may lead to a deterioration in pediatric care.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ultrasound machine</b>  <b>Budget : \$125,000</b></p>		<p>Ultrasound and Doppler ultrasound machines are commonly requested, non-invasive first-line screening tests, often serving as an extension of clinical examinations. Our current ultrasound machine, which dates to 2012, is outdated. It's essential to replace it with a newer model to keep pace with the ongoing advancements in technology, which offer more precise and efficient results for our patients.</p> <p>Beneficiaries : All categories of patients.</p>
<p><b>Two UHD-4K endo-laparoscopic surgery columns</b>  <b>Budget : \$200,000</b></p>		<p>The 4K surgical columns enable surgeons to perform minimally invasive techniques, reducing trauma for patients and providing better visibility inside the body, allowing for highly precise surgical procedures. Employing this technique significantly reduces post-operative pain, enabling rapid recovery and a quick return to normal activities for patients.</p> <p>Beneficiaries : More than 2/3 of surgeries are performed using minimally invasive techniques, benefiting many patients. Those who will benefit most are individuals requiring abdominal surgeries (such as liver, kidney, bladder, prostate, colon, and uterus surgeries).</p>

## APPENDIX 2

### MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HDF

Amid the current healthcare landscape, our hospital requires a wide range of medications to continue providing effective and comprehensive healthcare to our patients. These medications are crucial for the treatment of a multitude of medical conditions, spanning from bacterial infections to chronic illnesses. The well-being of our patients heavily relies on your donations, which is why we appeal for your support. Your generosity can make a significant difference in the lives of numerous patients by ensuring continued access to these vital treatments. Below is the list of medications our hospital needs:

Description	Therapeutic Class	Consumption (30 days)	Consumption (90 days)	Consumption (6 months)
<b>Urgent/Total stockout on the Lebanese market</b>				
ADRENALINE INJ P/ 1mg/ml AM	CARDIOTONIC	1,500	4,500	9,000
ASTREONAM INJ P/ 1g VIAL	B ETALACTAMS (VARIOUS)	100	300	600
BICARBONATE Na INJ P/4.2% 20ml	INJECTABLE ELECTROLYTES	1,000	3,000	6,000
BICARBONATE Na INJ P/8.4% 20ml	INJECTABLE ELECTROLYTES	1,000	3,000	6,000
CISACURIUM INJ 20mg/10ml AM	CURARE	250	750	1,500
COLCHICINE CPR O/1mg BT 20	ANTIGOUT	30	90	180
DESMOPRESSINE INJ 4mcg/ml AM	HYPOTHALAMIC – HYPOPHYSEAL AXIS MED.	300	900	1,800
FLUCONAZOLE INJ P/ 200mg /100ml	SYSTEMIC ANTIFUNGALS	500	1,500	3,000
HEPARIN SODIQUE 25000UI/5ml INJ P/ VIAL	ANTICOAGULANTS	2,000	6,000	12,000
HUMAN ALBUMIN 20% INJ P/50ml VIAL	ALBUMIN	1,000	3,000	6,000
LIDOCAINE 1% + ADRENALINE 100mcg INJ P/ 20ml VIAL	LOCAL ANESTHETIC	250	750	1,500
LIDOCAINE 1% INJ P/ 5ml AM	LOCAL ANESTHETIC	2,000	6,000	12,000
MAGNESIUM SULF.15% INJ P/ 10ml AM	INJECTABLE ELECTROLYTES	1,600	4,800	9,600
PARACETAMOL CPR O/500mg BL12	NON-OPIOID ANALGESICS	400	1,200	2,400
SEVOFLURANE SOL I/ 250ml BOTTLE	GENERAL ANESTHETICS	100	300	600
SODIUM CHLORURE 10% INJ P/10ml AM	INJECTABLE ELECTROLYTES	1,500	4,500	9,000
SUGAMMADEX INJ P/200mg/ 2ml VIAL	ANTIDOTE	100	300	600
VERAPAMIL INJ P/ 5mg/2ml	CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	150	450	900
VINCRIStINE INJ P/ 1mg/ml	SPINDLE POISONS	200	600	1,200
VITAMINES B COMPLEXE IM-IV INJ P/ 2ml	VITAMIN B COMPLEX	2,000	6,000	12,000
<b>Essential and non-substitutable</b>				
ACTILYSE INJ P /50mg/50ml FS	THROMBOLYTICS	10	30	60
AMIKACIN INJ P/ 500mg/2mL VIAL	AMINOGLYCOSIDES	460	1,380	2,760
AMIODARON INJ P/ 150mg/3ml	ANTIARYTHMICS	150	450	900



AMOXI-CLAV INJ 1.2g VIAL	PENICILLINS	1,300	3,900	7,800
AMPHOTERICIN B LIPOSOMIAL 50mg INJ	SYSTEMIC ANTIFUNGALS	100	300	600
AMPICILLINE INJ P/1g VIAL	PENICILLINS	500	1,500	3,000
BUPIVACAINE HEAVY T/20mg/4ml AM	SPINAL ANESTHESIA	100	300	600
DIPEPTIVEN 20% 100ml INJ P/ 100ml VIAL	PARENTERAL NUTRITION	100	300	600
DOBUTAMINE INJ P/250mg/20ml VIAL	CARDIOTONIC	50	150	300
DOPAMINE INJ P/ 200mg/5ml AM	CARDIOTONIC	80	240	480
IMMUNOGLOBULINES IG IV 5grs/100ml	IMMUNOGLOBULINS	130	390	780
ISOPRENALINE 0,2mg/ml INJ P/ AM	CARDIOTONIC	50	150	300
LEVOFLOXACIN INJ 500mg/100 VIAL	QUINOLONES	200	600	1,200
MIDAZOLAM INJ P/ 5mg/5ml AM	SEDATIVE-HYPNOTIC DRUGS	2,700	8,100	16,200
MORPHINE CHLOR INJ 20mg/mL AM	OPIOIDS	800	2,400	4,800
NICARDIPINE INJ P/ 10mg/10ml AM	CALCIUM CHANNEL BLOCKERS	350	1,050	2,100
PACLITAXEL 150mg INJ P/ VIAL	SPINDLE POISONS	100	300	600
PETHIDINE INJ P/100mg/2ml AM	OPIOIDS	300	900	1,800
PROPOFOL 1% P/ 200mg/20ml AM	GENERAL ANESTHETICS	2,000	6,000	12,000
SUXAMETONIUM P/100mg/2ml AM	CURARES	250	750	1,500
TETAGAM P INJ P/ 250UI/ml CR	IMMUNOGLOBULINS	100	300	600
<b>Frequent stockout on the Lebanese market</b>				
ATRACURIUM 50mg/5ml INJ P/ VIAL	CURARE	50	150	300
BUPIVACAINE 0.25% INJ P/20ml VIAL	LOCAL ANESTHETIC	100	300	600
BUPIVACAINE 0.5% INJ P/20ml VIAL	LOCAL ANESTHETIC	125	375	750
CEFAZOLINE INJ PAN 1g VIAL	CEPHALOSPORINS	1,000	3,000	6,000
CEFEPIME INJ 1g VIAL	CEPHALOSPORINS	250	750	1,500
CEFTAZIDIME INJ P/1g VIAL	CEPHALOSPORINS	300	900	1,800
CEFTRIAZONE INJ P/1g VIAL	CEPHALOSPORINS	800	2,400	4,800
CIPROFLOXACIN INJ P/200mg/100ml VIAL	QUINOLONES	500	1,500	3,000
DEXAMETHASONE INJ P/8mg/2ml AM	CORTICOSTEROIDS	1,200	3,600	7,200
DICLOFENAC INJ 75mg/3ml AM	NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS	550	1,650	3,300
ENOXAPARIN INJ P/40mg/0,4ml PFSyr.	ANTICOAGULANTS	2,000	6,000	12,000

ESMOLOL INJ P/ 100mg/10ml VIAL	BETA BLOCKERS	30	90	180
FENTANYL INJ P/ 0.5mg/10ml AM	OPIOIDS	470	1,410	2,820
FLAMAZINE 500grs CREAM JAR	TOPICAL ANTIBACTERIAL FOR BURNS	30	90	180
FLAMAZINE 50grs CREAM TUBE	TOPICAL ANTIBACTERIAL FOR BURNS	80	240	480
GENTAMYCIN INJ/80mg/2mlAM	AMINOGLYCOSIDES	150	450	900
GLUCONATE CALCIUM 10% INJ 10ml AM	INJECTABLE ELECTROLYTES	650	1,950	3,900
GLUCOSE 30% INJ P/ 20ml AM	INJECTABLE ELECTROLYTES	500	1,500	3,000
HYDROCORTISONE P/100mg/2ml VIAL	CORTICOSTEROIDS	250	750	1,500
IMIPENEM CILASTATIN INJ P/500mg VIAL	BETALACTAMS (VARIOUS)	1,600	4,800	9,600
IPRATROPIUM NEB/500mcg AM	BRONCHODILATORS	5,500	16,500	33,000
ISOFLURANE 10ml BOTTLE	GENERAL ANESTHETICS	100	300	600
MEROPENEM INJ P/ 1g VIAL	BETALACTAMS (VARIOUS)	1,300	3,900	7,800
METHYLPREDNISOLONE INJ P/ 40mg VIAL	CORTICOSTEROIDS	750	2,250	4,500
METHYLPREDNISOLONE INJ P/120mg VIAL	CORTICOSTEROIDS	550	1,650	3,300
METRONIDAZOL INJ P/ 500mg/ml BAG	ANTIFUNGAL	1,500	4,500	9,000
MILRINON INJ P/ 10mg/ml VIAL	CARDIOTONIC	120	360	720
NEOSTIGMIN 0.05%P/0.5mg/ml AM	ANTIMYASTHENICS AND ANTISPASTICS	1,600	4,800	9,600
NORADRENALINE INJ P/8mg/4ml AM	CARDIOTONIC	900	2,700	5,400
OLI-CLINOMEL N4 INJ P/ 2 L BAG	PARENTERAL NUTRITION	200	600	1,200
OLI-CLINOMEL N7 INJ P/ 2 L BAG	PARENTERAL NUTRITION	200	600	1,200
PACLITAXEL 30mg INJ P/ VIAL	SPINDLE POISONS	200	600	1,200
PARACETAMOL INJ/1g VIAL	NON-OPIOID ANALGESICS	7,500	22,500	45,000
PHOSPHATE SODIQUE INJ P/10ml AM	INJECTABLE ELECTROLYTES	600	1,800	3,600
PIPERACILIN/TAZOBACTAM INJP/4.5gVIAL	PENICILLINS	3,000	9,000	18,000
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE 7.46% P/10mlAM	INJECTABLE ELECTROLYTES	5,000	15,000	30,000
POVIDONE IODE DERM. 10% SOL D/100ml BOTTLE	SKIN ANTISEPTICS AND DISINFECTANTS	3,000	9,000	18,000
POVIDONE IODE SCRUB 7.5% 100mL BOTTLE	SKIN ANTISEPTICS AND DISINFECTANTS	1,200	3,600	7,200
ROPIVACAINE 0.75% INJP/10ml AM	LOCAL ANESTHETIC	60	180	360
SODIUM CHLORURE 0,9% INJ P/10ml AM	INJECTABLE ELECTROLYTES	30,000	90,000	180,000
TRANEXAMIC ACID INJ P/ 500mg/5ml AM 1	ANTIFIBRINOLYTICS	300	900	1,800
TULLE GRAS JELONET 10*10cm SC1	EMOLLIENTS AND SKIN PROTECTIVE AGENTS	1,000	3,000	6,000
VALPROIC ACID INJ P/ 400mg/4ml FS 1	ANTICONVULSANTS	550	1,650	3,300
VANCOMYCIN INJ P/500mg VIAL 1	ANTI-INFECTIVES (VARIOUS)	1,500	4,500	9,000
VOLUVEN 130/0.4 6% INJ P/500ml	PLASMA SUBSTITUTES	30	90	180



Other essential medications		
Description	Classe Thérapeutique	Quantité
AZTREONAM 1GR INJ P/	BETALACTAMS (VARIOUS)	500
BUPIVACAINE HEAVY T/20mg/4ml AM	SPINAL ANESTHESIA	600
CASPOFUNGIN 50mg INJ/P	SYSTEMIC ANTIFUNGALS	600
CASPOFUNGIN 70mg INJ/P	SYSTEMIC ANTIFUNGALS	60
CHLORPROMAZINE 25mg/5ml INJ	PHENOTHIAZINE	300
CLOMIPRAMINE 25mg/2ml INJ P	IMIPRAMINE-TYPE ANTIDEPRESSANTS	200
CLOMIPRAMINE DRG O/ 25mg	IMIPRAMINE-TYPE ANTIDEPRESSANTS	100
CLOMIPRAMINE SR 75 CPR	IMIPRAMINE-TYPE ANTIDEPRESSANTS	200
CLONIDINE 0,15mg/ml INJ	ANTIHYPERTENSIVE AGENT	300
DACARBAZINE 200mg INJ P/	SPINDLE POISON	300
DEXMETOMIDINE 200MCG/2ML INJ P/	HYPNOTIQUES SEDATIFS	1200
VIAL	SEDATIVE-HYPNOTIC DRUGS	1,200
DIGOXIN INJ P/0,5mg/2ml INJ P/	CARDIOTONIC	300
ERYTHROMYCIN 1GR INJ P/ VIAL	MACROLIDES	300
ETOPOSIDE 20mg/ml INJ P/	CYTOSTATIC AGENTS	1,000
GANCYCLOVIR 500mg INJ P/	ANTIVIRALS	600
IMMUNOGLOBULINES IG IV	ANESTHESIQUES LOCAUX	100
5grs/100ml VIAL	IMMUNOGLOBULINS	780
LIDOCAINE SPRAY 10%	LOCAL ANESTHETIC	100
OXYTOCINE 5UI/ML INJ P	SYNTHETIC OXYTOCIC	1,000
PHYTOMENADIONE 10mg/ml INJ P/	VITAMIN K	1,000
REMDESIVIR 100mg INJ P/	ANTIVIRALS	300
RHOPHYLAC 300mcg/2ml INJ P/	ANTI-D IMMUNOGLOBULINS	100
SULFAMETHOXAZOLE/TRIMETHOPRIM 400mg INJ P	SULFONAMIDES	3,000
URAPIDIL 25mg/5ml / INJ P/	VASODILATORS	1,000
VITAMINE B12 B-P 1mg/ml	VITAMIN B COMPLEX	300