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Dear Donor, Sponsor, 5k Participant, Friend,

We are happy to inform you that, thanks to your support, Myschoolpulse now provides free school lessons to 26 sick and needy children. **About 10% of children suffering from cancer or a severe illness in Lebanon are now supported by Myschoolpulse.**

All children are under the supervision of the Oumnia Association, led by Mrs Nayla Aoun (Oumnia has a strong daily presence in various hospitals and provides psychological and medical support to sick children and their families).

Mrs Raymonde Abou, a highly respected school director in Lebanese education, selects all teachers.

Key figures as of 31December 2010 (i.e. two months after opening our first school in a hospital):

- Total donations received by Myschoopulse: **US\$ 190,000** (since creation of the charity 6 months ago)
- Total disbursements for the schooling of 26 sick children **in only two months: US\$ 19,000.**

**Because we want to be able to help more children in all regions of Lebanon, our needs will increase in 2011.**

Disbursements will cover free lessons to a greater number of sick and needy children, as well as laptops for school support and computer classes. Indeed some children will be oriented to computer science education because their physical handicap will ground them at home, probably for life. We will also pay school tuition fees for children returning to school after treatment, when their parents lack resources after having paid for huge medical expenses.

**Our objective is to raise US\$ 200,000 in 2011. Fundraising will be achieved through our next 5k Walk or Run in Faqra, confirmed for Sunday August 7, 2011, as well as through online donations on [www.myschoolpulse.com](http://www.myschoolpulse.com).**

Please find below details of where your money has been making a difference:

1. **In the first Myschoolpulse school in the Lebanese Hospital in Beirut (since October 2010):**

- 18 Children, 4 to 15 years old: Andrew, Faycal, Hadi, Abbas, Antonella, Hussein H, Wissam, Ahmad, Badri, Mahmoud, Christian, Hussein N, Jamil, Wael, Rifai, Zeinab, Hussein A, Zein. Among them, 13 are in primary school and suffer from leukaemia, a brain tumour or an auto-immune disease.
- One permanent teacher for 13 primary school children: Mrs Abichaker (in the photo below), has 18 years of experience mostly at Notre-Dame de Jamhour and teaches all subjects.
- One part-time teacher for 5 secondary school children, all stricken with leukaemia: Mrs. Assily, has 30 years of teaching experience at Collège Louise Wegmann and teaches English and Arabic.



2. **Tutorship at Oumnia Center:**

- 4 children, 7 to 13 years old: Raphaela (epilepsy), Raphael (Immunodeficiency), Ali (brain tumour), Rami (aneurysm).

These children have finished their treatment at hospital but need to catch up with their schooling and thus take lessons at the Oumnia Center.

- Two part-time teachers: Mrs. Cordahi for Maths and French and Mrs. Assily for English and Arabic. Both teachers have each more than 30 years of experience in a top Lebanese school.

**3. Tutorship at Oumnia Center and Scholarship (for regular school):**

- 3 children, 12 years old: Hala (blood deficiency), Aziz (malformation of the venous system causing a variceal dilatation up to the lower abdomen), Toufic (Duchenne muscular dystrophy).

**4. Tutorship at Oumnia Center and at Home:**

- 1 child: Hussein I (17 years old) stricken with brain cancer, cannot attend school since 2006.
- 1 Teacher: Mrs Mounayar for French
- Other subjects and computer courses will be starting soon.

With our kindest regards,

Myschoolpulse Team

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