

BEIRUT APPEAL



What is Disaster Aid Europe planning to do?

Raise funds for essential supplies and gain volunteers to be trained as DART*s to go to Beirut to help local Rotarians & Rotaractors deliver supplies and repair homes damaged by the 4th August explosion as well as help rehabilitate Rosary Sister's Hospital Intensive Care Unit. We will visit Beirut again in November and beyond to distribute supplies to identified families and individuals through our network of Rotarians & Rotaractors on the ground in Beirut.

What is needed? solar lamps (with USB portal) eg. Luminaid; Sawyer water filters; Sky Hydrant** community water filters; blankets, hot water bottles, feminine hygiene products, children's nappies, soap, sanitisers, disinfectant. Also funding for Rotary Sisters Hospital ICU. Fund raising target: 10,000 euro

What is Disaster Aid Europe?

DAE is a project of Rotary Club Prague International***, focusing on helping rebuild communities after disasters (www.disasteraideurope.com). DAE is a member of Disaster Aid International, officially recognized by Rotary International as one of its Collaborating Organizations.

DAE Mission Statement:to assist Lebanese Rotary & Rotaract Clubs**** to help and support the rebuilding of communities severely affected by the 4th August 2020 explosion in Beirut. *300,000 homes were destroyed and many have homes with no windows or doors, have lost their jobs, businesses and winter is coming.*

What has Disaster Aid Europe done so far? Trustee, Stuart Amesbury, visited Beirut mid-August to conduct a Needs Assessment for Disaster Aid International; he met with local Lebanese Rotarians & Rotaractors from several Rotary clubs (Jamil Mouawad, George Azar, Hagop Dantziguian, Ron Farra & Hala and Yasmin). Rotaractors are evaluating homes, sending in repair teams, and distributing hygiene boxes. Rotary clubs are collecting funds for projects; one is the badly damaged Rosary Sister's Hospital, a self-funded community day hospital where over 400,000USD for equipment is needed just for ICU.

Disaster Aid Europe z.s (registered not-for-profit organization in the Czech Republic) invite donations from Rotarians worldwide and any interested individuals, organizations and companies for our work with local Rotary & Rotaract Clubs in Beirut

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* Disaster Aid Response Team member
**Sky Hydrant Max: a product of The Sky Juice Foundation, Australia
*** www.rcpi.club: one of 75 clubs in District 2240: Czech & Slovak Republics
****28 Rotary Clubs, 25 Rotaract Clubs in Lebanon, part of District 2452, belonging to Rotary Zone 21 (32 countries with 34,000 Rotarians)