

# Newsletter

August / September Edition



## LATEST UPDATE ON EGATHA'S OPERATIONS

With the current financial crisis reaching an all-time low, a greater number of prospective patients are calling Egatha for financial assistance.

Hospitalized patients are now responsible for paying for their care in government-subsidized hospitals where treatment is supposed to be more accessible and affordable. This nationwide mandate is in an effort to survive the unprecedented drop in the Lebanese lira (LBP). Egatha has had more patients than ever before calling to ask for help in covering their chemotherapy sessions. We have four patients as of right now and expect that number to increase within the coming months.

Egatha is continuing its diabetes screening campaign; we found through our testing that approximately 79% of people were found to have either uncontrolled diabetes while on treatment, unknown diabetes, or are prediabetic. Egatha now supports 85 patients' monthly drug/insulin costs.



## Highlights

### Latest Developments in Lebanon

- We are expanding our mobile diabetes clinic, as well as our assistance for cancer patients.

### Our Success Stories

- See who we have helped in the last two months!

### How to Sign Up for Monthly Donations





“ ANONYMOUS  
7 YEARS OLD

August 2022  
Egatha's Patient

This girl was hospitalized for breathing issues. Her mother made contact with one of our volunteers to receive assistance from one of our supporters in supporter in the US. The team in Lebanon reached out to the mother and the hospital, making sure her bill was paid upon discharge

September 2022  
Egatha's Patient

MR. SAID  
67 YEARS OLD



This patient is unemployed and on hemodialysis, suffering from severe peripheral vascular disease. He was admitted to a governmental hospital with a complicated diabetic foot infection and underwent below-knee amputation. Despite being covered 100% by the Ministry of Health, he still had to pay a fee almost double his wife's salary. With the support of Egatha and another organization, his bill was paid and he was discharged on time



## How to Sign Up for Monthly Donations

Egatha has a Paypal and Venmo account.

When a user visits our website at [www.egathafoundation.org](http://www.egathafoundation.org), we have a tab for donations that links directly to our Paypal account.

If a person prefers Venmo, our username is @egathafoundation.

**Don't underestimate the power of giving! You have the power to save these people's lives!**