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It's Christmas with hope

gifts in solidarity with Beirut



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Elena Fazzini,
Founder of Hope

Dear friends,

Since the terrible explosion that hit Beirut on the 4th of August, we have been working hard to restore Geitaoui Hospital, one of the city's main emergency hospitals. Beyond the blast, the global pandemic and acute financial crisis have put enormous pressure on the Lebanese healthcare system.

This Christmas we invite you to support the humanitarian project to rebuild the Emergency Department of Geitawi Hospital to continue to provide essential care and support to those in need.

We have carefully selected Italian products of the highest quality, making each gift unique and full of love. Some items come from the entrepreneurs of Norcia, Arquata and Amatrice that Hope has never abandoned since the 2016 earthquake.

Hope continues humanitarian programs in the Middle East to serve children and communities in difficult situations: in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Palestine, working for schools, hospitals, orphanages, shelters and refugee camps.

Choose Hope and give an invaluable gift of solidarity this Christmas.

Grazie di cuore.



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Elena Fazzini
Founder and General Manager of Hope



An Air Force C-130 vehicle transports lung ventilators for Hope.



What is Hope?

Hope is an independent Italian non-profit organisation created to help children in need and struggling communities in Italy and the Middle East. Since 2006 Hope has implemented **humanitarian interventions** for sustainable development in healthcare and education.

Hope operates in emergency situations, responding to the specific needs of **hospitals, orphanages, schools, kindergartens, reception and first-aid centres** in Italy, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. Hope supports those who put people, dialogue and community first, overcoming distinctions of religious belief and ethnicity.

Since February 2020, Hope has been implementing **emergency health programmes** to serve hospitals at the forefront of the fight against the Covid-19 epidemic, along with numerous other actions to help populations at risk.

Our work and your support gives one more child and community hope every day.

Our impact

14 years of humanitarian work

23,870 meals donated to doctors and nurses

34 projects currently ongoing

285,000 masks donated

171 Life-saving machines donated in Italy and abroad



Humanitarian assistance to Beirut

The Lebanese Geitaoui Hospital, one of the first hospitals in Lebanon, was founded in 1927 by Abbot Youssef Selwan Geitaoui. With a building of 44,000 square meters and a total capacity of 260 beds, the hospital **provides specialist care** in Gastroenterology, Infectious Diseases, Intensive and Chronic Care, Cardiac Surgery, Neurology, Neurophysiology and Neurosurgery, among many others. The hospital includes around 700 employees, 150 doctors and 120 medical students. The hospital provides such essential care to some of the lowest-income individuals in Beirut.

In less than five seconds, the Beirut explosion on the 4th August destroyed 94 years of work.

The explosion shattered the hospital's glass facade, blew up 20 elevators, destroyed the ER room, shattered the windows of all patient rooms and blew out ceilings and doors, injuring most of the hospitalized patients. The walls, doors and ceilings of the operating room exploded, and the intensive care areas and the Burn Center were also heavily damaged. A significant number of healthcare staff and most of the inpatients were injured in their own beds.

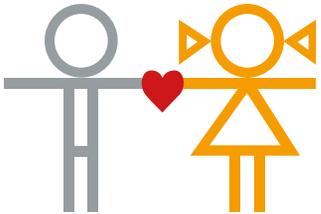
Four months after the explosion and the rebuilding is nowhere near complete.



Help us to rebuild Geitaoui Hospital



support Beirut Hospital



Your donation matters

Your gift will help us bring life-saving medical care to people in need.



How you can help

This Christmas, choose Hope. **Make a donation** and get your unique **Italian gift**: delicious, high quality, elegant. Your donation will go directly to support humanitarian help to Geitaoui Hospital. Enable the doctors and nurses in Beirut to continue **providing essential care** to the most vulnerable populations.

EMERGENCY ROOM

Restore and upgrade the emergency room where the most severe treatments and operations are conducted.

SAFETY

Help rebuild the hospital's infrastructure and ensure the building is safe to continue providing services.

EQUIPMENT

Help provide new ecography machines and other equipment destroyed in the blast.

HOW WE USE YOUR
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Choose your gift and get in touch



Choose

Choose from our selection of high-quality gifts to share this Christmas in solidarity



Contact us

Contact Rawan Maamari, Junior Ambassador at Hope by phone to make your order or to make a donation



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Pledge one click paypal link and your gift will be personally delivered to you at home

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Delivery inside London £6
Delivery outside London £12

All orders must be made by the 12th December to receive your order by the 25th December

100% cashmere Scarves Made in Italy designed by Barbara di Davide for Hope



A beautiful gift for anyone who loves elegance and unmistakable style. The 100% cashmere scarves of the Milanese designer Barbara Del Davide are entirely Italian production, with a short supply chain controlled for the quality of the raw materials and the attention to detail in the workmanship. Now as in the past they are made by the skilled hands of master craftsmen in many colors. Available in ivory white, pearl gray, blue, black, beige. Other colors on request.

£60

100%
cashmere



pearl



white



blue



beige



black



100% cashmere Neck scarves designed Barbara di Davide for Hope



For adults and children, the very comfortable 100% cashmere neck warmer scarf is an original and useful gift that will surely make the recipient happy. The quality of a 100% Made in Italy artisan supply chain guarantees a unique and timeless collection for taste and originality. Available in ivory white, pearl gray, blue, black, beige. Other colors on request.

pearl



white



blue



beige



black



£50

100%
cashmere

Italian style

donazione da:

£30

donazione da:

Pandoro Star Hope

A typical Veronese soft Christmas brioche. With its characteristic star shape, the Pandoro has a delicate taste of butter and a delicious scent of vanilla, completed by a white coat of icing sugar. The traditional natural leavening process and the superior quality of the ingredients make this original pandoro star unique (750g).



Artisanal Panettone Hope

A delicious panettone of the highest quality produced according to the ancient Milanese tradition handed down to Tancredi and Alberto di T'a Milano. It stands out for its artisanal recipe and the choice of fine ingredients selected from the best Italian cultivations: fresh eggs, milk and mountain butter, sultanas and orange, citron and lemon peel. The refined aromas, the soft texture and the Sicilian candied citrus fruits will cheer every moment of celebration.



£30

Italian delights

donazione da:

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Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese Riserva

The timeless and unsurpassed delicious Parmigiano Reggiano Cheese Riserva Dop aged 24 months from the Dairy Due Madonne. Tasty, not spicy taste, with an aroma reminiscent of dried fruit and hay. It will amaze you with its unique, unmistakable and inimitable characteristics that make it the emblem of Italy at the table. 1300 g pack with small knife.



Kit Parmigiano Cheese and Pear jam

An original kit with the Parmigiano Reggiano Riserva DOP 24 months from the Dairy Due Madonne (500 g). You can savor the aroma and sweet taste of a short chain production, with milk from selected farms close to the dairy. The gift box is enriched by the small typical knife and the Cream of Pears and Balsamic Vinegar I.G.P. (120 g), a tasty sauce to combine with Parmigiano Reggiano to enhance its seasoning.



£35

Italian delights

donazione da:

Felino Salame Fratelli Boschi

It is the salami par excellence, the first vocation of Fratelli Boschi cured meats, the small great masterpiece of the town of Felino. With its coarse-grained pasta, tasty and sweet at the same time, it is the most classic and inviting salami, the more typical product of the first hills of Parma: it cannot be missing on the Christmas table. 900 g salami.



£40

Special Strolghino Fratelli Boschi

A unique, sweet and refined flavor. Made with the fine trimmings of Culatello, lean and delicate it is perfect as appetizer or as a snack to offer and enjoy at any time of the day. 250 g strolghino.



£20

Italian delights

donazione da:

HOPEBOX Traditional

High-quality local products typical from Italian tradition. Bronze drawn pappardelle Filotea Le Matassine 250 g, Organic Tuscan tomato with basil 340 g, Olives Paté Filotei Arquata del Tronto 130 g, Sassaiolo Rosso Piceno Superiore 750 ml.



£40

donazione da:

HOPEBOX Magnum

Excellent high-quality local Italian products selected by Hope. Barolo Sette Cascine vintage 2016 750 ml, Artisanal Panettone T'A Milano Antica Ricetta Milanese 1000 g, , Artichoke Cream Filotei Arquata del Tronto 130 g, Olives, tomatoes and capers Cream Filotei Arquata del Tronto 130 g, Parmigiano Reggiano Riserva 24 months Due Madonne 1300 g, New Extra virgin Olive Oil 100% Made and produced in Liguria Region with taggiasche olives 1 lt.



£110

Italian delights

donazione da:

€12

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Balsamico Riserva

A delicious and precious taste in this dark, concentrated and intensely flavoured vinegar originating in Italy, made wholly from grape must. Balsami Vinegar 100 g made with an ancient recipe by the dairy Due Madonne in Reggio Emilia, obtained by a reduction of pressed Trebbiano and Lambrusco grapes. Excellent with cheese, salad, meat.



Classic Barolo Magnum 1,5 L

Prestigious 1.5 Lt Magnum bottle of Barolo Classico Fontanafredda, vintage 2014. The color is medium garnet red; intensity with ruby reflections. The nose is rich in aromas reminiscent of small red fruit and violets. A classic of the Christmas tradition for unforgettable gifts.



£80

donazione da:

Italian delights

T'A Milano Convivium

The perfect Italian elegance mixed with natural flavours. A selection of handcrafted chocolates designed by Tancredi and Alberto Alemagna in a stylish box. Fruit and chocolate come together in an original and delicious mix of flavors. Assortment for all tastes in 970 g of chocolate: dark and coffee, dark and orange, dark and wild berries, dark and amaretto, milk and hazelnut, milk and pistachio, milk and almond, milk and strawberry, milk and marron glacé and 16% dark chocolate.



£90

T'A Milano Scrignum

The assorted selection of handcrafted chocolates designed by Tancredi and Alberto Alemagna is contained in a box full of magic Italian taste. An elegant package all to be discovered, an irresistible assortment of gluttony in 570 g chocolate. Dragées and boules in dark and milk chocolate, dark and orange, dark and wild berries, dark and amaretto, milk and hazelnut, milk and pistachio, milk and almond. A fantastic gift.



€70

chocolate

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Hope Junior Ambassador

Rawan Maamari has been a Hope **Junior Ambassador** for the past 4 years supporting Hope's activities and projects. Including **helping children** after the 2016 **earthquake** in San Severino Marche in Italy and supporting Lebanese and Syrian refugee children in Lebanon during 2018.

She is now part of this initiative with the ambition that **Geitaoui Hospital** can be rebuilt to better serve the disadvantaged Lebanese.

A fruitful **humanitarian commitment** to give concrete hope and real help.



thank you





Order your gifts now



Bring joy to your loved ones with a special gift in solidarity with Beirut.



Contact Rawan on +44 (0)7305 967 416 or at fromhopetobeirut@gmail.com



We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity.



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