

Call for Support for the Acquisition of 14 New Dialysis Machines

Hôtel-Dieu de France (HDF) is a prestigious, Lebanese non-profit academic medical center, operated by the Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ). Established in 1923, HDF was founded 35 years after the creation of the Faculty of Medicine at Saint Joseph University, marking a significant milestone in the healthcare landscape of Lebanon.

Quality is a fundamental principle in the management of Hôtel-Dieu de France, guiding the efforts of all medical, care, and administrative professionals in their dedication to patient service.

In this context, HDF is launching an initiative to modernize its dialysis equipment to better meet the needs of patients suffering from renal failure. One of the priorities of this initiative is the acquisition of new dialysis machines, which are essential to ensure cutting-edge care and optimal management.



■ ■ **PROJECT TITLE:**

Acquisition of 14 Dialysis Machines.

■ ■ **APPLICANT:**

The Hemodialysis center at Hôtel-Dieu de France, an academic medical center of Saint Joseph University of Beirut, under the leadership of Professor Dania Chelala. Each year, 18200 dialysis sessions are performed at this center.

■ ■ **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

While the current dialysis machines are functional and operational, they have reached a stage where their replacement is necessary. We plan to transfer these machines to other hospitals within the HDF network, where they can continue to be used. The acquisition of new dialysis machines will allow us to maintain our standard of excellence in caring for patients suffering from renal failure, while meeting the growing demands of our services.

A person in a white lab coat is holding a dialysis machine component, possibly a dialyzer, which is connected to a clear plastic tube. The background is a soft-focus clinical setting.

■ OBJECTIVES:

- Improve patient care: provide patients with more effective dialysis treatments and reduce waiting times.
- Strengthen the service's capabilities: increase the number of patients treated by improving the efficiency of the service.
- Modernize equipment: utilize modern technologies to optimize care and minimize the risks of errors or malfunction.

■ IMPACT:

Hôtel-Dieu de France performs 18200 dialysis sessions annually. The acquisition of modern machines will impact:

- **Patients:** they will benefit from optimal dialysis conditions, with state-of-the-art equipment, contributing to better clinical outcomes.
- **Medical Teams:** they will have access to modern equipment that will make their daily work more efficient, secure, and ergonomic.
- **Other Hospitals in the HDF Network:** they will receive the older, still-operational machines, strengthening their capacity to provide quality care to patients suffering from renal failure.

■ COST AND BUDGET:

We plan to acquire dialysis machines at a unit price of **10,000 EUR**. The current need is for 14 machines.

Equipment	Dialysis machines
Quantity	14
Unit Estimate	10,000 EUR
Total Estimate	140,000 EUR

To express our deep gratitude to the donor, a plaque bearing their name will be installed in recognition of their valuable support. Additionally, their name will also be displayed on the donor wall.

■ TRANSPARENCY AND REPORTING:

We are committed to ensuring complete transparency regarding the use of the funds received. A detailed financial report will be provided, along with a narrative report on the impact of the donation. These documents will be shared with all donors and partners.

Let us unite so that we keep standing by the patients' side and may your valuable contribution allow us to take care of more patients.

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