



مبادرات محمد بن راشد آل مكتوم العالمية  
Mohammed Bin Rashid  
Al Maktoum Global Initiatives



مؤسسة الجليلا  
AL JALILA FOUNDATION

# TRANSFORMING LIVES

EXECUTIVE REPORT 2016





“

We may not live for hundreds of years, but the products of our creativity can leave a legacy long after we are gone.

”

**His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**  
Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai

## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRPERSON

---

It is hard to believe that the United Arab Emirates is less than 5 decades old. A mere 45 year ago the Founding Fathers pledged to bring the 7 Emirates together to build a nation of unity, progress and prosperity. Fast forward to 2016, today, the United Arab Emirates is well positioned on the world stage recognized for its incredible achievements across a number of industries such as hospitality, aviation, tourism and trade.

In 2013 inspired by the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, Al Jalila Foundation was established to position Dubai at the forefront of global medical innovation.

As a young organisation, we are inspired by our young nation whose achievements have surpassed the world's expectations in an impressively short time.

The UAE Vision 2021 revolves around the theme 'United in Ambition and Determination'. Similarly, unity is at the heart of all our pursuits: unity between the public and private sectors; donors uniting under their shared generosity; our partnerships with fellow humanitarian organisations; collaborations with the academic and scientific communities; as well as showing solidarity with patients and the wider society.

By championing homegrown solutions to overcome tomorrow's health challenges, we aim to make the UAE the global backbone of medical progress and innovation.



**His Highness Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum**  
Chairperson of the Board of Trustees  
Al Jalila Foundation





## TRANSFORMING LIVES

---

Two small words that when combined bear great responsibility.

At Al Jalila Foundation we take our responsibility seriously. Responsibility to our founder who has entrusted us with his vision. Responsibility to our donors who have empowered us to fulfill our mission. And responsibility to the people we serve: be it a hopeful patient, an aspiring student or pioneering scientist.

Whilst still in our infancy we, at Al Jalila Foundation, have worked tirelessly to cement a place for ourselves in the community attracting the support of business men and women, philanthropists and members of the community who all share our aspirations to position Dubai and the United Arab Emirates at the forefront of medical innovation. With their generous support, we have been able to deliver a number of healthcare programmes that have benefited people in the UAE and beyond. Our testimonials echo gratitude and recognition for our country's leaders who have the courage to push the boundaries of medical discovery.

Every word, every image, every page in this report reflects the commitment and pride of Al Jalila Foundation employees in fulfilling the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to transform lives – a responsibility we are proud to uphold, and one which will continue to guide us to deliver innovative and sustainable philanthropic programmes that will impact generations to come.

**Dr Raja Easa Al Gurg**  
Member of the Board of Trustees  
Chairperson of the Board of Directors

# YEAR OF GIVING

---

## Giving is at the heart of everything we do.

2016 marked a truly successful year for Al Jalila Foundation and we find ourselves one step closer to our leading objective, aligned with the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to position Dubai and the United Arab Emirates as a global centre for medical innovation.

Our success depends on the support we receive from our donors, strategic partners and the wider community. We are proud to bring you this annual report to showcase how, with your generosity and support, we have made a difference in the lives of the people we serve.

With nationwide enthusiasm the momentum is building in 2017 as the 'Year Of Giving' is underway – now, more than ever, the possibilities to achieve our shared goals are limitless. With you by our side, we know that we will deliver on our shared commitment to the nation's health, happiness and prosperity.

May the 'Year Of Giving' inspire us all to play our part in creating a healthier world for future generations.

**Dr Abdulkareem Sultan Al Olama**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Member of the Board of Directors



## OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

---



HH Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum  
Chairperson



Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor  
Vice Chairperson



Abdul Hameed Ahmed Seddiqi  
Member



Abdul Ghaffar Hussein  
Member



Hussein Abdul Rahman Khansaheb  
Member



Dr Raja Easa Saleh Al Gurg  
Member



Dr Raja Easa Al Gurg  
Chairperson



Professor Sehamuddin Galadari  
Member



Essam Al Tamimi  
Member



Dr Abdulkareem Sultan Al Olama  
Member



Abdul Rahman Al Sharif  
Member



# CONTENTS

---



17 | OUR ORGANISATION  
26 | OUR PROJECTS  
28 | OUR PROGRAMMES



30 | OUR PARTNERS  
34 | OUR BENEFICIARIES  
36 | OUR SUCCESS STORIES



46 | OUR PARTNER PROGRAMMES  
52 | OUR EVENT HIGHLIGHTS  
55 | OUR IMPACT



56 | BECAUSE OF YOU...  
58 | OUR JOURNEY





## OUR ORGANISATION

---



### EDUCATION



### RESEARCH

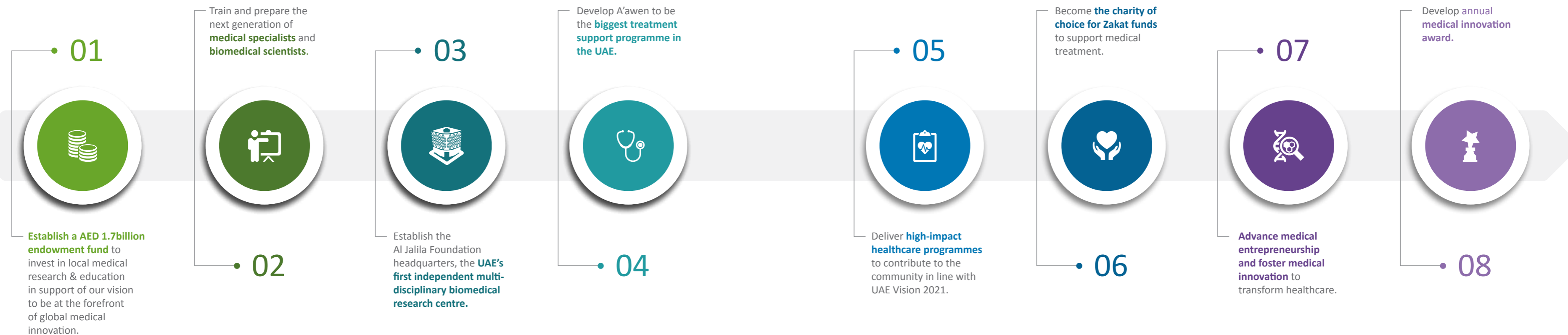


### TREATMENT

Al Jalila Foundation, a global philanthropic organisation dedicated to transforming lives through medical education and research, was founded by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Ruler of Dubai in April 2013, to position Dubai and the UAE at the forefront of medical innovation.

Al Jalila Foundation invests in medical **education** and **research**; and supports **treatment** of patients in need.

# VISION 2021



# GOALS 2021

## International



**1**  
Provide 1.6 million vaccines across 15 countries to treat maternal and neonatal tetanus annually.



**2**  
Support 450 children with HIV in Lesotho annually.



**3**  
Provide 5,625 families across 35 countries with clean drinking water and proper sanitation to improve hygiene annually.



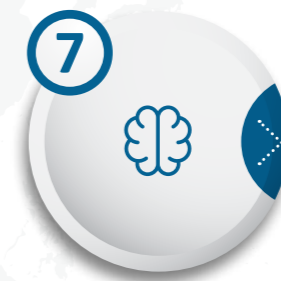
**4**  
Establish clinics in developing countries to improve healthcare in rural communities.



**5**  
Expand Ta'alouf programme regionally and internationally.



**6**  
Partner with No Barriers Foundation to improve the lives of people with special needs.



**7**  
Work with The Carter Center to alleviate stigma around mental health.



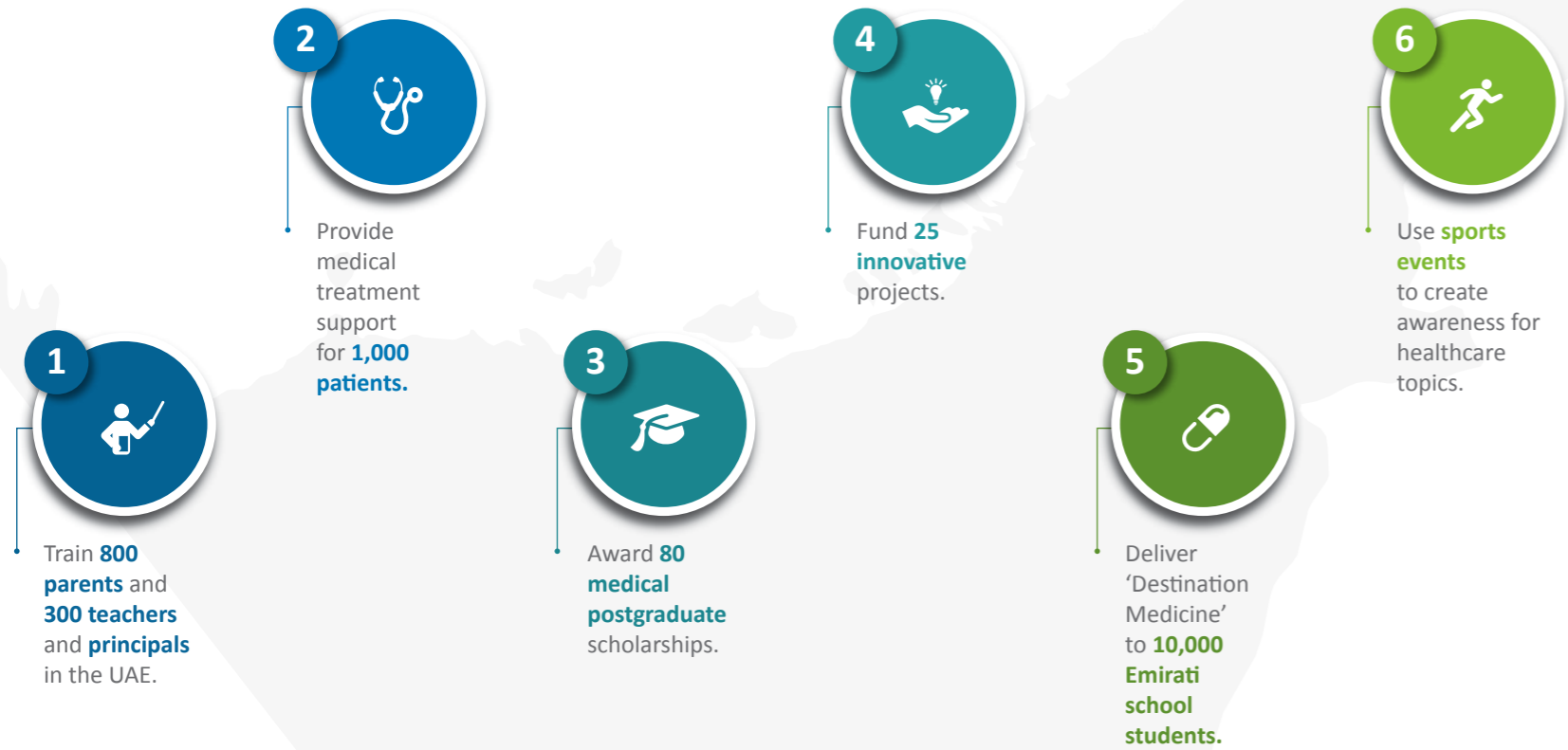
**8**  
Improve the quality of healthcare through collaboration with International Consortium of Health Outcome Measurement.



**9**  
Advance 3D printing in healthcare through projects with Enable Community Foundation.

# GOALS 2021

## National



# MOHAMMED BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives (MBRGI) was inaugurated on 4 October 2015. It embodies the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to improve the Arab world through humanitarian, developmental and community work. Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives comprises four sectors that are essential for improving human life: combating poverty and disease, spreading knowledge, empowering communities, and entrepreneurship and innovation for the future.

Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives seeks to achieve integration and coordination among the humanitarian, developmental and social initiatives that His Highness has sponsored and launched over the past years. Its aim is to maximise their impact, increase their ambition, and unite their goals and visions to meet the growing challenges faced by the Middle East and the world.

Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives marks a step change into a new phase of supporting human development. Humanitarian work is driven globally by huge organisations with the necessary scale to integrate their efforts, unite their energies, and mobilise resources to achieve their objectives.

Its programmes share a common drive to create hope in the region. Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives supports more than 130 million people in 116 countries around the world, and encompasses 28 institutions and initiatives that operate more than 1,400 development programmes.

Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives works in collaboration with more than 280 strategic partners ranging from governmental institutions and private sector companies to regional and international organisations.

Al Jalila Foundation is one of the 28 member entities under Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives.

## 2025 GOALS



# OUR PROJECTS



## 1 | Al Jalila Foundation Research Centre

The UAE's first independent multi-disciplinary research centre will bring together leading local and international scientists to work together to discover solutions for the region's biggest health challenges: cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity and mental health. The centre will also collaborate with renowned research institutions around the world to foster international scientific collaborations, nurture home-grown biomedical researchers and introduce best practices in the region. The AED 200 million not-for-profit research centre scheduled to open in 2017 will be a beacon for global medical innovation in the region.

## 2 | Al Warqa'a Residential Complex Endowment

In efforts to create innovative financial models, Al Jalila Foundation is developing a AED 32 million residential complex in Al Warqa'a to generate revenue to fund local research. The UAE's first medical research endowment will provide Al Jalila Foundation with a sustainable income, whilst giving donors the opportunity to contribute to a national philanthropic project to support the advancement of health in the UAE. The six-floor apartment building is expected to welcome residents in 2017.

## 3 | Mobile Clinic

Al Jalila Foundation launched a mobile clinic in Q4 of 2015 to provide screening and consultation for Vitamin D deficiency and bone density across the UAE. The aim of the mobile clinic is to provide best diagnostic, therapeutic, preventive and awareness services to communities in different emirates. In addition, the clinic provides a platform to collect national data that will support our research efforts into the underlying causes of a number of diseases.



## OUR PROGRAMMES



EDUCATION



RESEARCH



TREATMENT

A'awen			✓
Ana Asma'a			✓
Brest Friends	✓	✓	✓
Destination Medicine Summit	✓		
iMcan		✓	✓
Omniyat Dania		✓	✓
Undergraduate & Postgraduate Scholarships (UAE & International)	✓		
Ta'alouf Parents & Teachers Training	✓	✓	
UAE Rosalynn Carter Fellowships for Mental Health Journalism	✓		
Research Seed Grants & Fellowships	✓	✓	
International Healthcare Programmes	✓	✓	✓

# OUR PARTNERS

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



EDUCATION

RESEARCH

TREATMENT

Brest Friends	✓	✓	✓
Dubai Corporation for Ambulance Services	✓		
Dubai Healthcare City Authority	✓	✓	✓
Dubai Health Authority			✓
Dubai Holding		✓	
Emirates Auction		✓	
German Limbtech Orthopaedic			✓
Gulf Medical University		✓	
Hamdan Bin Mohammed Smart University	✓		
hearLIFE Clinic			✓
Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor Medical Simulation Center	✓		
Khalifa University of Science and Technology		✓	
Knowledge and Human Development Authority	✓		
Landmark Group		✓	



EDUCATION

RESEARCH

TREATMENT

Mediclinic City Hospital			✓
Ministry of Education	✓		
Ministry of Health & Prevention	✓		✓
Ministry of Human Resources & Emiratisation	✓		
Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences	✓		
New York University of Abu Dhabi		✓	
RAK Medical and Health Sciences University	✓		
Tawam Hospital			✓
The British University in Dubai	✓		
The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Dubai	✓		
United Arab Emirates University	✓	✓	
University of Sharjah		✓	
Zayed University	✓	✓	





## OUR PARTNERS



EDUCATION



RESEARCH



TREATMENT

### INTERNATIONAL

Bestian Burn Sponsorship Foundation – Seoul, South Korea			✓
Boston Children’s Hospital – Boston, USA		✓	
Harvard Medical School – Boston, USA	✓	✓	
International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement – Boston, USA	✓		✓
Moorfields Eye Hospital – London, UK		✓	
Oxford University – Oxford, UK	✓	✓	
Pohang University of Science and Technology – Pohang, South Korea		✓	
Sentebale – Lesotho, Southern Africa	✓		✓
Seoul National University – Seoul, South Korea		✓	
Stony Brook School of Medicine – Stony Brook, USA		✓	
The Carter Center – Atlanta, USA	✓		
Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology – Seoul, South Korea		✓	
UNICEF – Geneva, Switzerland	✓		✓

# OUR BENEFICIARIES

## TREATMENT

### A'awen

**208** patients sponsored for medical treatment



### Ana Asma'a

**14** cochlear implants to restore hearing



### Brest Friends

**20** breast cancer patients sponsored for medical treatment



### Omniyat Dania

**24** children with cancer and chronic illness sponsored for medical treatment



### iMcan

**8** amputees provided with prosthetic limbs + **8** disabled individuals provided with specialised wheelchairs



### UNICEF Vaccine Programme

**1.6m** vaccines to treat maternal and neonatal tetanus across **15** countries



### UNICEF WASH Programme

**5,625** families across **35** countries provided with clean drinking water and proper sanitation to improve hygiene



### Sentebale

**450** vulnerable children receive healthcare education and support at Mamohato Children's Centre in Lesotho



## EDUCATION

### Medical Education Support

**7** students received education support to pursue healthcare sciences at UAE institutions



### Destination Medicine Summit

**2,730** students attended



### International Scholarships

**2** students awarded international scholarships at Boston University and Harvard Medical School



### Undergraduate Scholarships

**17** Emirati students awarded scholarships at Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences



### Postgraduate Scholarships

**39** Emirati students awarded scholarships at UAE higher education institutions



### Ta'alouf Parents Training

**420** parents graduated from across the UAE



### Ta'alouf Teachers Training

**134** teachers graduated from **22** schools across the UAE



### The Carter Centre

**2** Emirati journalists awarded the UAE Rosalynn Carter Journalism Fellowships for Mental Health



## RESEARCH

### Research Seed Grants

**55** research grants awarded



### Research Fellowships

**6** Emirati research fellowships at Internationally renowned institutions



**AED 59M**  
INVESTMENT IN PROGRAMMES

■ PROGRAMME ■ BENEFICIARIES

Al Jalila Foundation is fully funded by donors to fulfil our goal to position the UAE at the forefront of medical innovation. We are immensely proud of our 100% promise: 100% of every dirham raised goes directly into medical research, education and treatment programmes to transform patients' lives. Our experienced team works closely with our partners to ensure that all funds raised are dedicated to the programmes and projects intended by our donors.

\*2013-2016

## OUR SUCCESS STORIES



### A deaf boy's life is changed forever after receiving the Cochlear implant

Ibrahim, of Pakistani origin, was one year old when his parents discovered he was unable to hear. They were devastated as they already had a child with a hearing disability and knew the difficulties that the child would face. Through the Ana Asma'a programme we were able to fund the operation for a Cochlear implant to restore Ibrahim's hearing. The Cochlear implant is far superior to a hearing aid and allows patients up to 80% improved hearing. Since Ibrahim has now been fitted with the implant at a young age, it will open a host of opportunities for him as he will be able to comprehend sound and develop speech in a similar way to a fully hearing child.

### Emirati Sara is first UAE recipient of a 3D printed hand

Sara, a 10 year old Emirati girl, was born with a limb abnormality resulting in her reliance on a wheelchair and limited use of her hands due to missing fingers. Sara joined our 3D printing workshop, in partnership with Enable Community Foundation, as part of her school trip to attend Destination Medicine Summit. During her visit it was evaluated that one of her hands was capable of using a 3D printed hand which we created and delivered to Sara in time for her birthday. This 3D printed hand has been life-transforming for Sara as she can now perform tasks that she was previously unable to and her confidence has grown immeasurably.



## OUR SUCCESS STORIES

---

A toddler is now able to walk after receiving prosthetics giving him incredible mobility, a new chance at life and a brighter future

Mohammed Ayoub, a Sharjah toddler, was born with extreme limb deformities and his chances of developing full mobility were limited and seemed out of reach. Through Al Jalila Foundation's iMcan programme Mohammed received life-transforming prosthetics to restore his mobility. Little Mohammed can now walk and as he continues to grow will be able to participate in activities with little mobility restriction leading a healthy, happy and active life. Inspired by Mohammed's story the 7EmiratesRun was created to raise funds to get children back on their feet with prosthetic support.



## OUR SUCCESS STORIES



### A breast cancer survivor works tirelessly to raise funds for those unable to access quality cancer treatment

When Lina El Sherif, a 31 year old mother of one, was diagnosed with breast cancer it came as a devastating shock as she was young and lived a healthy lifestyle. The treatment and recovery was physically and emotionally very challenging even with great health insurance and a good support network. Through her own experience Lina is very motivated to raise funds and offer support to those who are unable to afford quality treatment for breast cancer. As an active member of Brest Friends she raises funds through her initiative 'Hookin Good' with all proceeds going to breast cancer treatment and research. Lina is not only an inspiration in the fight against breast cancer but is also a champion for others who are fighting the disease.



### Inspirational Emirati journalist who battled depression becomes Olympic qualifier and motivational speaker raising awareness around mental health issues in the UAE

As a young adult Amna battled with depression, a feeling of helplessness and inability to move forward in life. Seeking help was very difficult as the silence and stigma around mental health is so negative and rarely discussed. After finding healing, support and passion through sport, Amna has become a sports pioneer in women's weightlifting as a UAE Olympic qualifier and an incredible inspiration to others. By opening discussion through, motivational speaking, support groups, writing and unwrapping the secrecy and stigma behind this hidden illness Amna hopes to empower people in the UAE to seek help when battling mental health issues. Amna is the first Emirati female recipient of The UAE Rosalynn Carter Fellowships for Mental Health Journalism.

## OUR SUCCESS STORIES



### A father of 5 children with autism learns invaluable skills and can now offer his children the best guidance and support to live full lives

As a father of five children with autism, Atiq was often overwhelmed when it came to giving them support and helping them to reach their full potential. He attended the Ta'alouf Parents Training programme which trained and equipped him with the skills to face daily challenges and provide the best life for his children. His desire to see them attend regular schools and integrate with mainstream education is a priority and he is now more able to understand them, work with their strengths as well as prepare them for conventional education.



As a result of Ta'alouf training, we now have a clear and shared vision, our policy is better developed, the staff are well trained and quality support is provided for all. Inclusive education is what contributes to the real success, achievement and impact in the children's lives.



**Samar Aboulhosn**  
Ta'alouf Teacher Training Attendee

### Teacher now equipped to include children with learning disabilities in her classroom and offer the same opportunities to all children

Samar participated in our Ta'alouf Teachers Training programme which aims to enable teachers to include children with special educational needs in their classroom. Children with SEN needs are often left out of the traditional education system and fall behind due to a lack of understanding on how to incorporate and deal with their specific needs. After gaining knowledge and skills from the programme, Samar has gone on to empower as many as 540 students at a school in Dubai and is an advocate for social and academic inclusion.

## OUR SUCCESS STORIES

---

Foremost Emirati specialist in child psychiatry leads a prospective study of UAE children with autism spectrum disorder

Dr Ammar Albanna strives to better understand the unique genetic causes of Autism Spectrum Disorder in the UAE, as well as the pattern of treatment sought by parents of children with ASD. The study will pave the way for future comprehensive studies that will eventually assist in identifying the genetic underpinning of ASD which will lead to significant improvement in prevention, healthcare systems planning and individualised treatment. The research will enhance understanding of genetic, clinical and socio-demographic variables associated with ASD in the UAE.



A highly accomplished Emirati doctor passionate about saving lives by being an expert in Cardiology

With our support, Dr Shehab undertook a one-year research fellowship in the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Ohio, USA. The main focus of Dr Shehab's research is aortic Stenosis, also known as the silent killer, the third most common cardiovascular disease in adults. Dr Shehab aims to inspire fellow young Emiratis to enter into the noble and gratifying field of medicine.

My experience at the Cleveland Clinic has been spectacular and I look forward to implementing what I have learnt for the benefit of the UAE.



**Dr Shehab Al Ansari**  
Recipient of 1-year fellowship programme at Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA



# OUR PARTNER PROGRAMMES

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



### Be Well by Wyndham

The BeWell Cycle Tour UAE is an initiative by Wyndham Hotel Group focused on reducing obesity rates amongst the UAE population and promoting a healthy lifestyle through cycling, education and the provision of appropriate support. Cyclists from across the UAE had the opportunity to choose from a number of routes, including a 146km route from Abu Dhabi, 141km route from Ras Al Khaimah, a 61km route from Ajman and an up to 20km route around the Hamdan Sports Complex on a dedicated, traffic free cycle path. As part of the initiative, guests at participating Wyndham Hotel Group Properties, (Wyndham, Ramada, Howard Johnson, Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham and Tryp by Wyndham) were encouraged to make donations to Al Jalila Foundation's obesity research fund.



### Dubai Holding SkyRun

Dubai Holding SkyRun is Dubai's original vertical race – a challenging 1334 steps over 52 floors of Dubai's iconic Jumeirah Emirates Towers Offices. Dubai Holding SkyRun is also part of the elite 'Vertical World Circuit', organised by the International Skyrunning Federation, and joins a circuit of prestigious towers in world-class cities such as New York, London, Paris, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Sydney among others. Dubai Holding SkyRun is recognized as the fifth highest iconic skyscraper races of the Vertical World Circuit. It is open to amateur and professional runners from the UAE and the rest of the world. Dubai Holding is the title sponsor of the event since 2013. An official race of the Dubai Sports Council, it is organised by Talise Fitness in partnership with Jumeirah Emirates Towers in aid of Al Jalila Foundation to support obesity research and work towards awareness, education and treatment of obesity in the UAE.



### Landmark Beat Diabetes Campaign

The annual Beat Diabetes Walk is a flagship event of the Beat Diabetes initiative organised by Landmark Group, and over the years has become an important calendar event that brings communities together, to pledge their support for diabetes awareness. All funds raised through Beat Diabetes initiative are donated to Al Jalila Foundation to support diabetes research and healthcare in the UAE.

Al Jalila Foundation has spearheaded medical research and treatment in the region since 2013. We applaud their pioneering work in healthcare solutions and are proud to support their efforts toward our common goal of spreading awareness about diabetes in the UAE and building a healthier and happier community.

**Nisha Jagtiani**  
Executive Director – Landmark Group



### Starwood 'Road To Awareness' in support of Omniyat Dania

'Road to Awareness' (R2A) is Starwood Hotels & Resorts' flagship CSR programme. The R2A fundraising campaign has been making a positive difference to children in the communities Starwood operates in since 2008. Every year, employees throughout Europe, Africa and the Middle East organise fundraising events to help raise funds for UNICEF's vital work for children. In 2016, Starwood dedicated the R2A campaign to Omniyat Dania to raise funds to provide life-saving treatment to children with cancer and chronic illness in the UAE.



# OUR PARTNER PROGRAMMES

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



### Check Out for Children Partnership with Starwood Hotels & Resorts to support UNICEF WASH

The Check Out for Children™ partnership with former Starwood Hotels & Resorts (now Marriott International, Inc.) raised over AED1.6 million in the UAE with Al Jalila Foundation to provide clean drinking water and decent sanitation facilities for children and families across Africa and the Middle East. The core of the programme offers guests at participating hotels the option to add £1, €1 or \$1 (or local equivalent) to their bill at check out in order to help Unicef's work for children. Clean water, basic toilets and good hygiene practices are essential for the survival and development of children. Today, there are around 2.4 billion people who do not use improved sanitation, and 663 million who do not have access to improved water sources. Without these basic needs, the lives of millions of children are at risk. For children under five, water- and sanitation-related diseases are one of the leading causes of death. Every day, over 800 children die from preventable diseases caused by poor water, and a lack of sanitation and hygiene.



### 7EmiratesRun

In 2010, UAE-based Wendelin Lauxen, holder of Guinness World Record for 'Fastest time to complete a marathon on each of the 7 continents', ran 575 kilometers solo across the United Arab Emirates in 12 days. The solo run was the inspiration for the 7EmiratesRun, an annual cross-country charity run, which has been a regular fixture on the UAE sports calendar since 2013. 7EmiratesRun, in partnership with Al Jalila Foundation, is a not-for-profit community sports event with the mission "Run for Help, Run for Health, Run for Fun". The annual cross-country endurance run traverses 575 kilometres across the 7 Emirates over the course of days to raise funds for children with limb deformities with the mission "to get children back on their feet". Whilst the 7EmiratesRun achieves many objectives: be it the marriage of sports and charity; providing a platform for runners to experience the UAE from another perspective; championing health through exercise; bringing like-minded people together for a good cause; the ultimate mission is to fundraise for children with limb deformities to give them the gift of mobility.



### Brest Friends

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women and one in eight will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. Women living in the UAE are significantly more susceptible to breast cancer than in the west and at a younger age. As part of Al Jalila Foundation's mission to encourage home-grown talent and research in the UAE it has partnered with Brest Friends to treat and research breast cancer in the region. Through partnership with Brest Friends, Al Jalila Foundation promotes early detection of breast cancer, expedites support with medical treatment and most importantly funds locally-based research into the epidemiology of breast cancer in the UAE and the region. Since its establishment in 2005, by Dr Houriya Kazim, the first female surgeon in the UAE, Brest Friends has run the only breast cancer support group in Dubai. This partnership serves as a catalyst to the Al Jalila Foundation vision to place the UAE at the forefront of medical innovation and ultimately transform lives.

Brest Friends aims to be nurturing support to breast Cancer patients, whether it be through raising awareness on the disease, emotional guidance during treatment, financial aid or breaking ground on new research. Working with Al Jalila Foundation helps us support patients in having a brighter outlook on their futures and ultimately saving lives.

**Dr Houriya Kazim**  
President and Founder of Brest Friends

We are extremely proud to be able to support the incredible work of Al Jalila Foundation. They are giving the next generation of medical professionals the opportunity to explore the medical sciences and discover solutions that will drastically improve the healthcare industry in the region.

**Dr Azad Moopen**  
Chairman and Managing Director of Aster DM Healthcare

# OUR PARTNER PROGRAMMES

## INTERNATIONAL



### Mamohato Children's Centre in Lesotho

In October 2013 Al Jalila Foundation hosted a fundraiser in Dubai for Sentebale and USD 1 million was raised towards the establishment of the Mamohato Children's Centre in Lesotho which opened on 26 November 2015. The centre provides emotional and psychological support to vulnerable children in Lesotho, including orphans, children living with HIV and other disabilities. The Mamohato Children's Centre supports more than 450 children and young people annually.



### UNICEF Vaccine Program (P&G)

Through its "1 Pack = 1 Vaccine" campaign, Pampers supports UNICEF's Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus Elimination (MNTE) Programme, a global campaign to protect the lives of mothers and babies in less industrialised countries. In 2015, Al Jalila Foundation became UNICEF's UAE partner for this programme. Funding raised through this partnership helps UNICEF to procure and deliver life-saving tetanus vaccines for underdeveloped countries. In areas where access to health services and delivery care represents logistic and cost challenges, the programme ensures that pregnant women and their newborns are protected against tetanus through regular vaccination services and campaigns. Since the Pampers-UNICEF MNTE programme began in 2006, Pampers has donated funds for 300 million vaccines, which help to protect 100 million women and their babies around the world. Thanks to the work UNICEF and other partners in the MNTE initiative are doing, an estimated 500,000 newborns' lives have been saved worldwide and the disease has been eliminated in 19 countries around the world. Despite this progress, today more than 67 million women and their newborns are still at risk of MNT. Pampers and UNICEF remain committed to working together with Al Jalila Foundation toward its elimination.

We are delighted to have partnered with the Al Jalila Foundation and look forward to a long-term relationship where we can bring hope and opportunity to even more children across southern Africa.

**Cathy Ferrier**  
CEO of Sentebale



The Pampers-UNICEF campaign has gone from strength to strength in the UAE. With the support of Al Jalila Foundation we are aiming to donate more vaccines than ever from our UAE operations and play our part in the drive to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus worldwide.

**Samar Hayat**  
Pampers Brand Director for India  
Middle East and Africa, Procter & Gamble



### UNICEF WASH Programme (Starwood Hotels & Resorts)

Every day 1,400 children die from diseases caused by dirty water or poor sanitation. Check Out for Children, launched in 1995, is a partnership between UNICEF and Starwood Hotels & Resorts. The partnership supports UNICEF Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) projects in Africa and the Middle East. Since its inception more than 20 years ago the partnership has raised over \$35 million to help UNICEF improve the lives of more than 4.5 million children in over 40 countries across Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Check Out for Children offers guests at participating hotels the opportunity to add \$1 to their bill to help UNICEF provide clean drinking water and proper sanitation facilities for children and families across Africa and the Middle East. \$1 can help provide 9 children with safe drinking water for a month. All funds raised through the partnership will help UNICEF provide clean drinking water and proper sanitation facilities for children and families in Africa and the Middle East. Al Jalila Foundation is proud to be the UAE partner for the UNICEF / WASH programme since 2015.

# OUR EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Destination Medicine Summit



MENA SEN Conference



Dubai International Humanitarian Aid & Development Conference

Al Jalila Foundation brings hope and cheer to people in the UAE and across the region through its focus on promoting localised medical innovation. It not only reinforces the reputation of Dubai as a city at the cutting edge of modern technologies in all sectors, but also underlines the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to establish Dubai as a 'city that cares'.

**Mohamed Alabbar**  
Chairman, Emaar Properties



Global Paediatric Conference



VIP Suhoor

Transforming lives sits at the heart of the Al Jalila Foundation's mission and since its inception has taken great strides towards improving the health of tomorrow's generations. Funding medical research is essential for cultivating a sustainable healthcare system, as such we are immensely proud of our support of Al Jalila Foundation and our collective role in shaping a bright future for our nation's welfare.

**Ahmad Bin Byat**  
Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Holding



Mount Kilimanjaro Charity Climb



## OUR IMPACT



# BECAUSE OF YOU...



Thank you for changing my child's life forever. We are eternally grateful to Al Jalila Foundation for giving Hanah the greatest gift of all – the gift of hearing.



**Alvin & Analyn Sarmiento**  
Parents of 3 year old Hanah  
recipient of Cochlear implant



Al Jalila Foundation relies solely on the support of donors and the community and we pride ourselves on our 100% promise. 100% of your donation has been invested where it matters, the health of our patients. With the 'Year Of Giving' underway – now, more than ever, the possibilities to achieve our shared goals are limitless.

Thank you to our wonderful donors, strategic partners, sponsors and members of the community for supporting our journey to date. Together, we have transformed the lives of patients, aspiring medical students and scientists. Because of your generosity, we have given many the gift of hope for a brighter, happier and healthier future.

Because of you...

Baby Hanah can hear her mother's voice

Little Mohammed is walking alongside his brothers and sisters

The Rahiman family have their father back in good health

Aisha is receiving life-saving breast cancer treatment

Abdullah has a fighting change against Leukemia

Rosaly has regained her health after life-saving heart surgery

Hamdan is relieved from back pain after years of suffering

Dalia can do her postgraduate studies at Harvard Medical School and improve the future of the UAE

Dr Shehab is exploring life-saving options for cardiovascular disease that could improve patients lives

Because of you, countless people have renewed hope for a brighter future.

We have embarked on a life-long journey to transform lives and whilst our plans to position the UAE at the forefront of global innovation are ambitious, they are within reach thanks to your support.

We offer our heartfelt gratitude to you for supporting Al Jalila Foundation and the work that we do. With you by our side, we know that we will deliver on our shared commitment to the nation's health, happiness and prosperity.

# OUR JOURNEY



# OUR JOURNEY





“  
We are living proof that when  
people have the courage and  
commitment to transform a  
dream into reality, there is  
nothing that can stop them.  
”

**His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum**  
Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai



INNOVATION  
HUB OF THE  
FUTURE



قلب  
الإبتكار  
للمستقبل