

Lebanese International Business Council (LIBC)

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Who we are...

The Lebanese International Business Council is an organization whose mission is to pace the way for Lebanese to position themselves as a powerful economic and financial community in the international business world. One of the ways that the organization has worked toward achieving that goal was through the implementation of technology education programs in Lebanon. As we all recognize, technology has become an integral part of our daily functioning. What was once considered a marketable skill on a resume, computer literacy is now the basic requirement from potential employers. Additionally, technological infrastructure affects the culture, efficiency and relationships of society as a whole. Unfortunately, many citizens of Lebanon come from impoverished and undeveloped communities; hence exposure to this type training is scarce.

What one can do...

In response to this need, the LIBC has established two fully functioning self-sustaining computer centers in two villages of Lebanon. These centers provide opportunities for exposure to and training in computer technology for people whose opportunities may otherwise be limited. Through diligent efforts, and in partnership with the Koudourat Association, LIBC has inaugurated two training centers:

- Computer Center in Tebnine (South Lebanon) in 2007
- Computer Center in Machgharrah (West Bekaa) in 2008

With the money raised by LIBC, the computer centers were provided with 20-25 computers, all including a desk. Additionally, the money raised provided the centers with a projector and screen, air conditioning system and generator if necessary for power. For a nominal fee, citizens of these villages can receive multiple training in different fields, some of which include computer programming (i.e. word, excel and windows) computer languages, agronomy, first aid and basic internet use. The small fee collected is used to sustain the center. The money is used for staff salary, computer maintenance and all other miscellaneous expenses. The training is provided by college graduates who specialize in computers and are selected from the village where the computer center is located.