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The Ghassan Abu Sittah Children's Fund Welcomes Second Group of Patients from Gaza to Lebanon, for Medical Treatment at AUBMC

The Ghassan Abu Sittah Children's Fund (GASCF), in collaboration with the Palestine Children's Relief Fund (PCRF) and INSAAN, announces the arrival of the second group of patients from Gaza in Lebanon. The children's ages range from 5 to 15 years old, and they will all be receiving medical treatment at the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC) for war injuries inflicted by the Israeli Occupation Forces. The children landed safely in Beirut on the evening of Thursday, July 11, accompanied by their caretakers.

GASCF is welcoming them and ensuring they receive the best possible medical, psychological, and social care needed during their entire stay. Thanks to generous donors, the fund is able to cover all expenses including, but not limited to, hospital stay, medical interventions, social welfare services, housing, food, and logistics.

Their arrival reiterates GASCF's commitment to treat children with war injuries, in Lebanon, with the highest available level of expertise in war and injury surgery and treatment. The fund's objective is to ensure that every child receives the necessary treatment and support before they can safely return to their community to continue their recovery.

The Ghassan Abu Sittah Children's Fund is grateful to the donors and the community for their commitment to this cause, and they will continue to post updates about the children's progress and the fund's activities on their social media accounts and website. A press conference will be arranged in the coming days, where interviews can be conducted and developments on each case will be shared.

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