

SB OverSeas - Aid



Established: **2013**

Employees: **40**

Company Type: ASBL

Mission & Vision

We are a non-profit organisation working in [Belgium](#) and [Lebanon](#) to assist those escaping conflict. We do this through our [education](#) and [empowerment](#) programs. In addition, we provide [aid](#) to those most in need as well as [advocating](#) on behalf of the people with whom we work.

SB OverSeas was set up in May 2013 in response to the emerging humanitarian crisis caused by the Syrian conflict. Since then we have been working to give hope to refugees and asylum-seekers.



Raising above the poverty line

In Lebanon, over **70%** of Syrian refugees are living below the poverty line. There are a number of reasons including high living and rental costs, high unemployment rate, working permits issues etc.

The living conditions of the Syrian refugees in Lebanon are dire, despite the work being done by the authorities and NGOs. The tents do not provide adequate protection from the harsh elements, whether it be heat, cold or rain. People do not have enough money to provide food or medicines for themselves nor their children.

Our Actions

We work on a short and long-term strategy. In the short term, we provide emergency aid to those in need. On a long-term basis, we economically empower by providing education and vocational courses.

-> [#25TonnesOfHope](#): Twice a year, we run a clothing collection in Belgium and send the 25 tonne container to Lebanon to distributed amongst the three areas we work in.

-> [Other campaigns](#): We run a number of campaigns during the year on a need-assessment basis. This includes our [#GiveHope](#) campaign which aimed to raise funds to provide schooling materials, and our [#ThreadOfHope](#) campaign which aimed to raise funds to replace sewing machines for our vocational courses.

-> [Other initiatives](#): We collect fresh fruit and vegetables from supermarkets for distribution, as well as providing cash assistance and medical aid to those families most in need.

Our Impact

With our Spring 2018 [#25TonnesOfHope](#) campaign, we were able to help over 3000 families by providing them with clothing and other materials.

TAKE ACTION

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