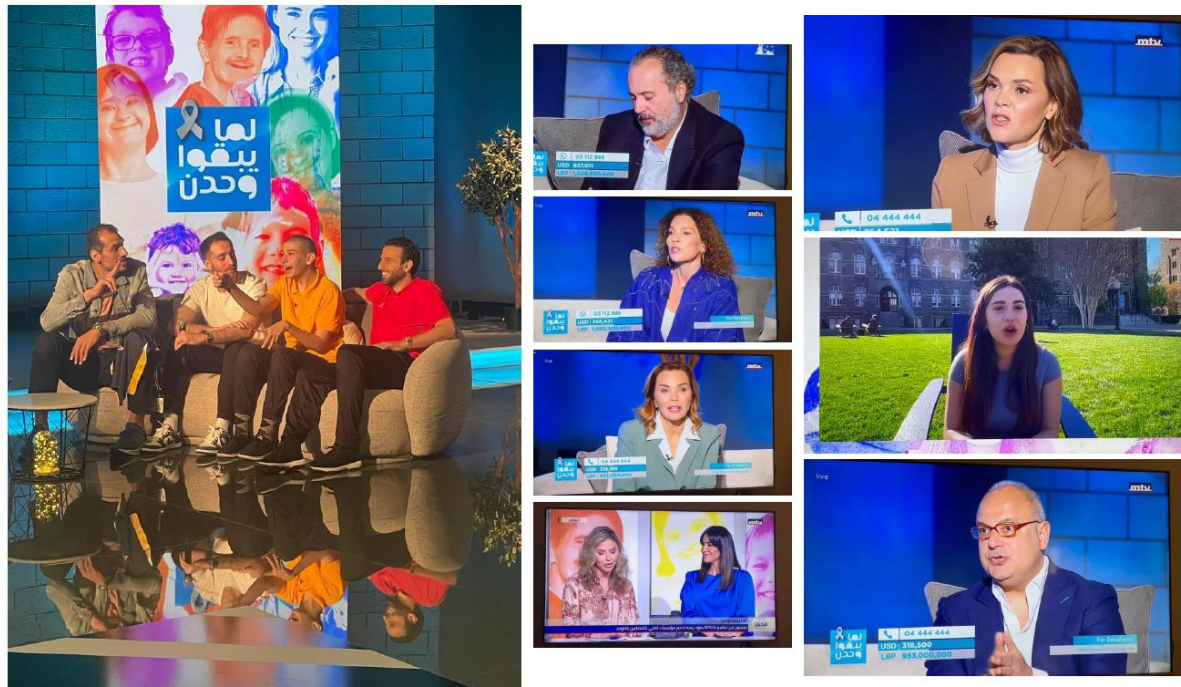


## OpenMinds 2023 Telethon Raises Vital Funds to Support Children with Special Needs in Lebanon

Beirut, Lebanon

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With compassion and purpose, OpenMinds launched its 2023 Telethon on April 16, a heartfelt fundraising event dedicated to improving the lives of children and young adults with special needs across Lebanon. The Telethon, broadcast live on MTV, united viewers from all over the country in a shared mission of inclusion and hope.

The event featured a compelling mix of inspiring stories and advocates who championed OpenMinds' mission. Throughout the broadcast, viewers were encouraged to donate to help sustain critical programs that support access to therapeutic services, educational assistance, family empowerment, neurogenetic research, and awareness and integration.

Highlights of the Telethon included personal testimonies from families whose lives have been transformed through OpenMinds' support to early intervention and therapy programs.

*"Yesterday's Telethon was a shining example of how our community can come together to make our dream come true,"* said Ms. Ghida Rabbat, OpenMinds President Emeritus.

*"Thanks to the generosity of our donors and supporters, we will be able to expand access to essential services and bring hope to many more families across Lebanon."*