

## OpenMinds Hosts "Under the Same Sky" Fundraiser at Capitole Beirut to Support Individuals with Special Needs.

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In a vibrant and heartfelt celebration, OpenMinds hosted its annual fundraising event, ***Under the Same Sky***, at Capitole Beirut on April 30, 2024. The event brought together advocates, philanthropists, and influencers from across Lebanon to raise awareness and support for children and young adults with special needs.

Set against the dazzling Beirut skyline, the evening blended entertainment, compassion, and purpose. Attendees were treated to a memorable night of music, connection, and community commitment to inclusion and opportunity for individuals with neurodevelopmental differences.

Highlights of the evening included:

- Appearances by prominent public figures and artists, including **Ralph Asfour** and singer **Aziza**, who joined the cause and lent their voices to spread awareness.
- A powerful reminder of the importance of inclusive education and lifelong support for individuals with autism, Down syndrome, and other neurodevelopmental challenges.
- The reaffirmation of OpenMinds' mission to ensure that no child is left behind—providing access to therapies, early intervention, education, and family support.

*“Under the Same Sky is more than just an event; it’s a statement that represents inclusion and shows that our differences unite us. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who showed up to celebrate, support, and make a difference”* Said Ms. Ghida Rabbat, OpenMinds President Emeritus.

All proceeds from the event will go toward sustaining and expanding OpenMinds' programs and initiatives in health, research, education, and awareness and integration.

OpenMinds continues to lead efforts in Lebanon in building a more inclusive society; one where every child can thrive under the same sky.