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Dear Resilient Hearts,

As we come together today to commemorate a key milestone in Aid Lebanon's history, I am overwhelmed with appreciation and respect for every one of you - our devoted volunteers. Your unrelenting dedication, infinite compassion, and relentless efforts have fueled our organization's influence and development over the last three years.

You stood side to shoulder with us from the time we took our first step in the aftermath of the catastrophic port explosion, eager to make a difference. Your selflessness has lighted even the darkest places, bringing hope and resilience into the lives of those who have been impacted. We have been able to carry out our aim of reconstructing Beirut one brick at a time thanks to your efforts.

In the face of challenges that seemed insurmountable, you rose to the occasion with determination and grace. You embraced our vision of providing essential aid – be it food, medication, shelter, or clothing – and turned it into a reality that touches lives in ways beyond measure. Your presence has been a beacon of light in the lives of those who needed it the most.

But our journey does not end here. As we enter this new phase, guided by a renewed purpose, your roles remain as critical as ever. Your dedication to our causes – healthcare, mental well-being, shelter, and food security – will continue to shape destinies, restore dignity, and instill hope in the hearts of those who rely on us.

Let us stand united in our resolve to make a lasting impact, to continue being the change we wish to see in the world. Each hour you dedicate, each smile you bring, and each life you touch contributes to a better tomorrow. The challenges we face may be immense, but your spirit is stronger. Together, there is no obstacle we cannot overcome.

I urge you to keep your torch of compassion burning bright. Let us remain connected, inspired, and driven by the shared goal of uplifting lives and communities. Your efforts may start with Aid Lebanon, but their echoes will reverberate far beyond our borders.

Oh. So. Resilient.

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As we express our deepest gratitude for your contributions, we invite you to keep the flame of hope alive. Join us as we rededicate ourselves to the path ahead – a path that is illuminated by your passion and guided by your actions.

Thank you for being the heart and soul of Aid Lebanon. Your commitment is an inspiration to us all, and it is an honor to stand alongside you on this journey of empathy, unity, and change.

With heartfelt appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nehme Gerges Melhem". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nehme Gerges Melhem**  
President & Chief Executive Officer