



# YOUNG VOLUNTEERS

Young Voices, Young Dreams, Young Aspirations



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At only 17 years old, Jad Bader rushed to lend a helping hand to the people affected by the explosion that happened in Port Of Beirut on August 4th. The young man started volunteering with Chabibeh Club 10 days after the blast.

Despite his young age, Jad wanted to go beyond sports and contribute to his community and that's because team spirit, tolerance and cooperation are found in both sports and the community.

Being in the village and far from the blast, Jad wasn't immune to the catastrophe that hit the capital. Having his mother and sister in Beirut when the blast happened, Jad, just like every Lebanese, was worried something happened to his loved ones. “I was very worried about my friends and family, but most of all, I was angry”, explains Jad. His cousin, who lives close to the explosion site, had her house completely destroyed. But fortunately, her and her family weren't home at the time.



Jad decided to volunteer to help those affected. Hence, he helped the Lebanese army by sorting out food and giving it to the families; he cleaned the streets of the capital that was now unrecognizable, and which was once known as the city where party never stops. Jad also cleaned the club's school with his fellow Chabibeh volunteers. Afterwards, he went with Fadi Tabet, president of Chabibeh Club, to help out in Karantina, which didn't receive as much help as other areas did.

“Help is the most humane and selfless act”, according to Jad, and that's what led him to go above and beyond to help as much as possible and try to revive this country that's been through a lot and still refuses to stop beating with life.