



SmallWorld

# NEWSLETTER

**A NEW YEAR OF CHANGE BEGINS TODAY... HOPE FOR A BETTER FUTURE**

“ As Nelson Mandela once said “Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world” at Small World we believe that the most effective tool to help a child, and free him/her for life, is by providing them with their independence, which is only achieved through education and skill acquisition. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our second objective at Small World, which is to create an inter-cultural platform for dialogue and exchange. Here at Small World we celebrate different cultures, traditions and backgrounds. We bring people from all walks of life together under the umbrella of humanity and philanthropy. Every year we have at least 18 different communities working together, interacting and speaking a universal language, the language of compassion. Through our two objectives, we are building tolerance, hope, and safe-guarding the future of many children, we are encouraging freedom from the ties of our differences and uniting people.

**We at Small World are a peace mission.”**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SALAM HAMZEH GHAITH'S SPEECH AT THE SMALLWORLD ANNUAL EVENT DURING NOVEMBER 2014



The SmallWorld Committee Members  
At the 2014 Great Gatsby  
Fundraising Event:  
Marlene Hamdar, Madonna Morgan,  
Maya Dergham, Fairuz Issa  
& Clara Ruth With  
Salam Hamzeh Ghaith,  
Founder & President of SmallWorld



**LIBERATE AND  
EDUCATE**



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Hope for a better future

As 2015 unveils new days ahead, the SmallWorld team is working closely with its partner, the UAE Red Crescent to spread the funds raised during the November 2014 event to the charities all around the world. After delivering the funds to over 55 NGOs we are following-up on the progress through reports, pictures and videos to ensure that every child receives the support he/she deserves. Every charity undergoes a thorough security and background check in order to insure that it does not support any political or religious interests.

In addition to the funds donated through our partnering NGOs, SmallWorld and in partnership with the UNHCR was able to assist five hundred Syrian Children Refugees at risk of protection violations within the Syrian/Lebanese Emergency response.

Through the kind support of our sponsors, SmallWorld was able to reach more than 2500 children so far. Our support is not only momentary as we follow-up on the progress of our beneficiaries in a timely manner, ensuring that our funds are well invested in the right people at the right places. We make sure of the positive progress of the young right-holders, and provide extra support when needed in any domain.

Over forty five million children around the world suffer from abuse, neglect and/or exploitation, and from the people who are usually closest to them! SmallWorld was founded on the belief that among difficulty lays great opportunity; every child has the right to a sane growth. After all, it is our childhood that decides what kind of citizen we are growing up to be. Different societies suffering from distress are the target of our aid; this is why SmallWorld will continue to invest its full efforts into each action taken for many years to come.

We would like to extend our warmest gratitude to the UAE Red Crescent and the SmallWorld team for their continuous support and hard work in helping make a difference in this small world...



During this month, we are working on preparing the calendar for 2015 while raising awareness about child related issues through schools, universities and our communities residing in the UAE.

New events and activities organized by SmallWorld will be announced all through the year to give you a chance to join our philanthropic community and help in putting a smile on children's faces all over the world.



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ABU DHABI THIS MONTH

## ARTS



"The Splendor of Nature" Art Exhibition  
At the Nations Towers Galleria  
Until January 18



Pulse Corniche 2015  
At the Abu Dhabi Corniche , East Plaza  
Until January 17

## BUSINESS



Abu Dhabi Solar Challenge  
At Masdar City  
Until January 18



Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week 2015  
At Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center  
Until January 24



International Water Summit Abu Dhabi 2015  
At Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center  
January 19 till 22



EcoWASTE Exhibition 2015  
At Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center  
January 19 till 22



World Future Energy Summit  
At Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center  
January 19 till 22

## FAMILY



Great Vegas Circus  
Dalma Mall  
Until February 27



Winter Holidays  
At Marina Mall  
Until January 19



Beyond Beauty Arabia Abu Dhabi 2015  
At Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center  
January 28 till Jan 31

## CULTURE



Amahl & The Night Visitors  
At Brighton College School  
January 22 & 23

## SPORTS



The President Cup Falcon Competitions 2015  
At Abu Dhabi Falconers Club  
Until January 27

## LIFESTYLE



The Bride Show 2015  
At Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Center  
Jan 28 till 31



Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium First Annual Festival  
At Hazza Bin Zayed Stadium  
Until January 24



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