



MORE THAN FOOD

Annual Report 2019-2020

FOREWORD BY LEBANESE FOOD BANK'S CHAIRMAN



Food, although necessary for one's survival, is not capable of keeping someone truly alive.

It is the relationships based on love and compassion that brings sustenance to the table while nurturing one's soul.

I have always loved children and I wish for the world's what I would wish for my own.

I thought of creating a bank whose mission would be to leave no Lebanese citizen behind, one which would find balance in love against the cruel events that are hitting Lebanon every day.

Mr. Kamal Y. Sinno
Chairman

ABOUT THE REPORT

The 2019-2020 Annual Report provides an overview of the efforts of the Lebanese Food Bank to promote food security and contribute to the well-being of families in Lebanon without discrimination on the basis of religion, political affiliation, geographic location, sexual orientation, race, or nationality. In the year of 2020, the Lebanese Food Bank expanded its operations to respond to a sharp increase in poverty levels due to overlapping crises and the deadly Beirut port explosion that took place in August 2020, killing more than 220 people and leaving some 300,000 homeless overnight.

TO OUR TEAM

The achievements highlighted in this report are the result of the joint efforts of a devoted team of employees and volunteers who are truly committed to dedicating their time and skills to the betterment of lives and the elimination of hunger all over Lebanon.

The LFB would also like to thank members of the board, by name, for their inestimable contributions and unreserved commitment to values shared by the whole of the organisation.

- Mrs. Ghina Balaa Jaroudi
- Mr. Marwan Pharaon
- Mrs. Mona Geha Kenaan
- Mrs. Nadine Labaki Nawar
- Mr. Mohamad Naffi
- Mr. Wael Hamdan
- Mr. Walid Maalouf

TO OUR PARTNERS AND DONORS

Last but not least are our partners and donors, without whose unwavering support the LFB would not be able to operationalise its vision of a Hunger Free Lebanon by 2030.



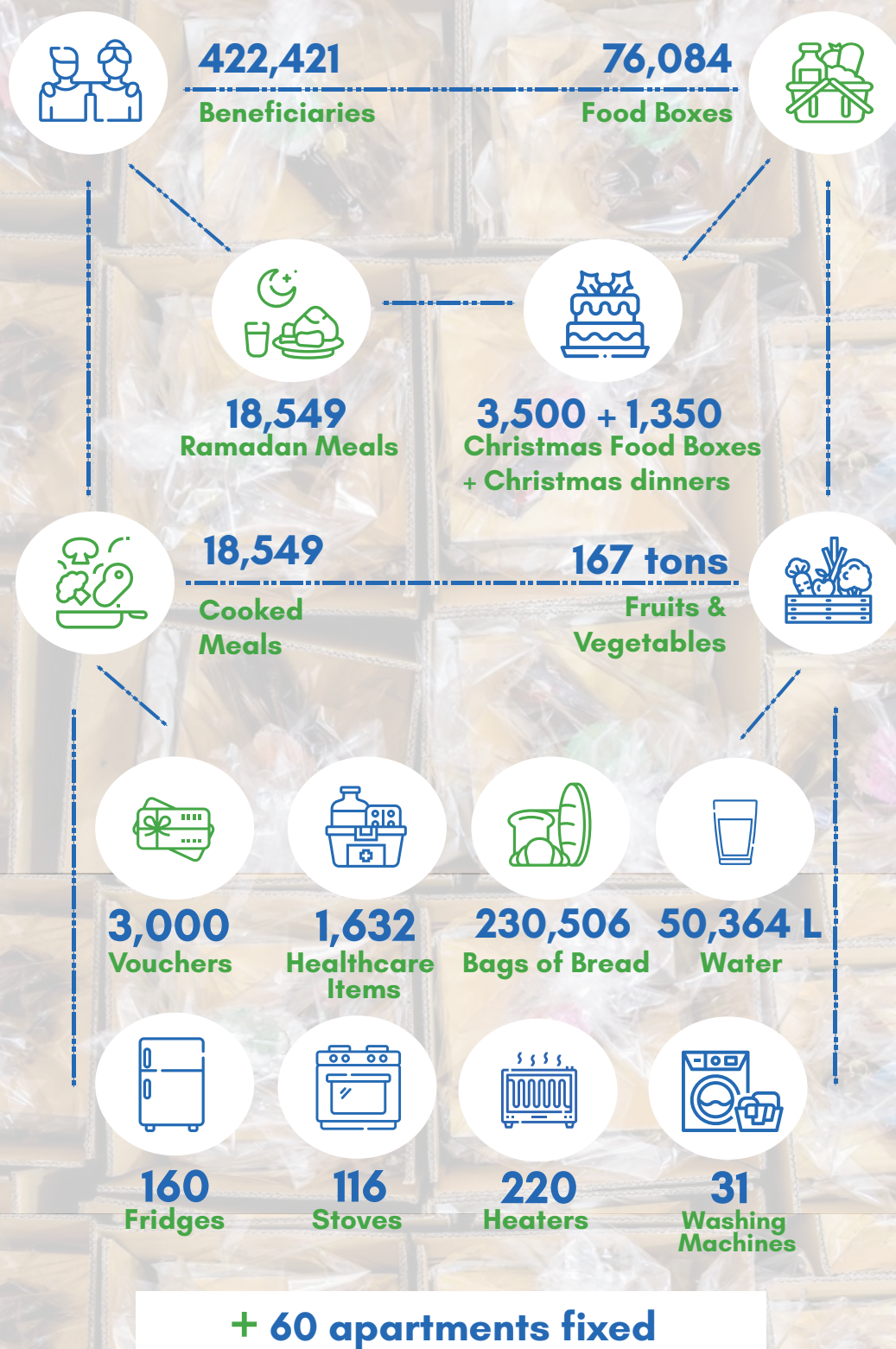


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Donations received

DRY FOOD

28,997 kg

CANNED FOOD

35,396 cans

MILK BOTTLES

68,964

RICE

23,925 kg

PASTA

20,000 kg

GATEUX & DONUTS

37,824 pcs

YEAST

9,924 kg

POWDER MILK

2,901 boxes

MOUAJANET

604 bags

CHOCOLATE & COFFEE

2,746 boxes

KAAK

5,995 bags

MANAKEESH

12,100 pcs

FLOUR

37,500 kg

BAGS OF BREAD

243,533

DIAPER PACKS

7,909

HYGIENE KITS

1,293

CLOTHES

2,100 kg

FOOTWEAR

34,560 pairs

ELECTRICAL HEATERS

100

TOOTHPASTE

1,000

MUGS

1,614 pcs

CEREAL & CRISPS

11,250 pcs

PROCESSED CHEESE

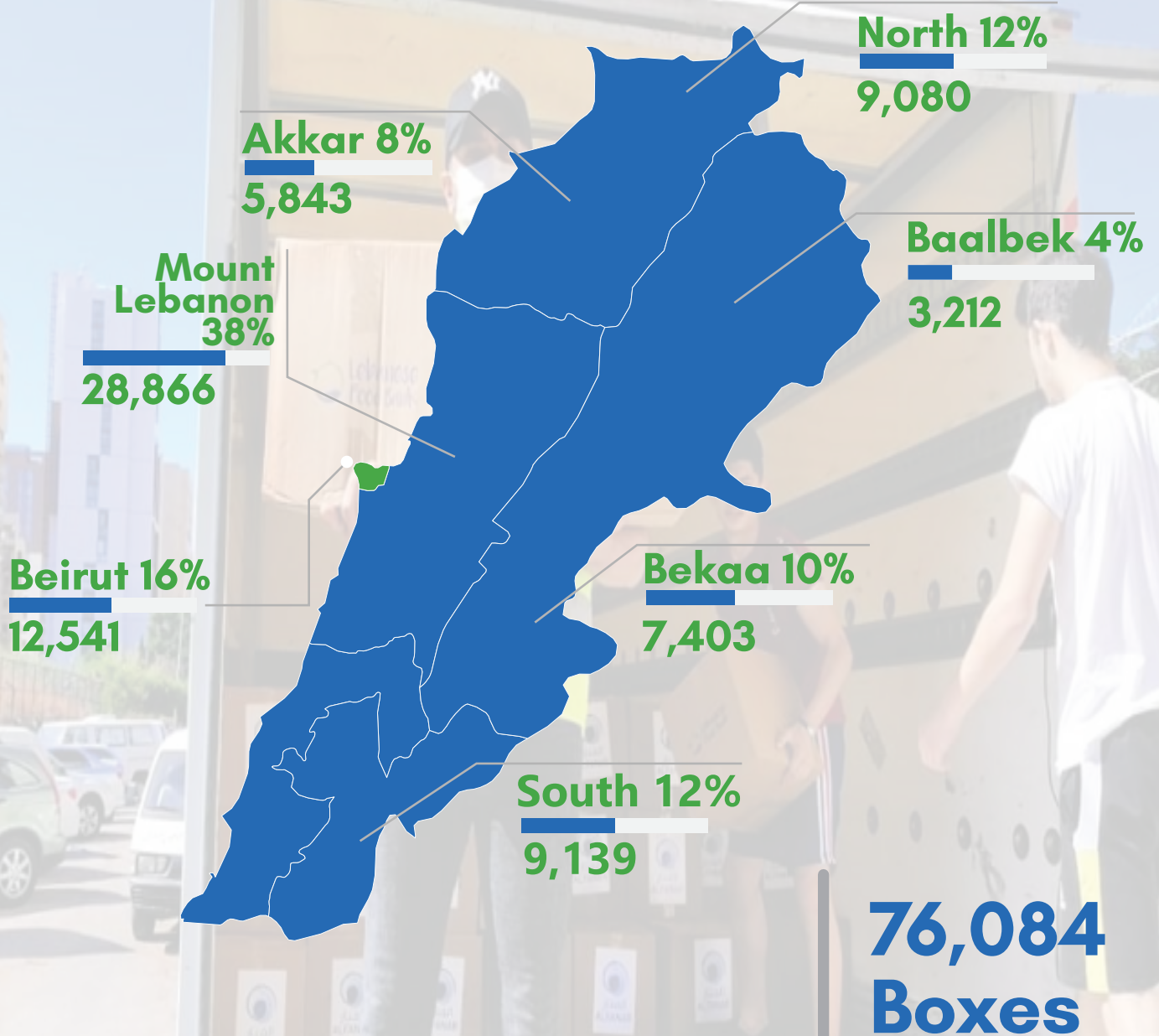
153 boxes

SOUP FOR KIDS

104 boxes

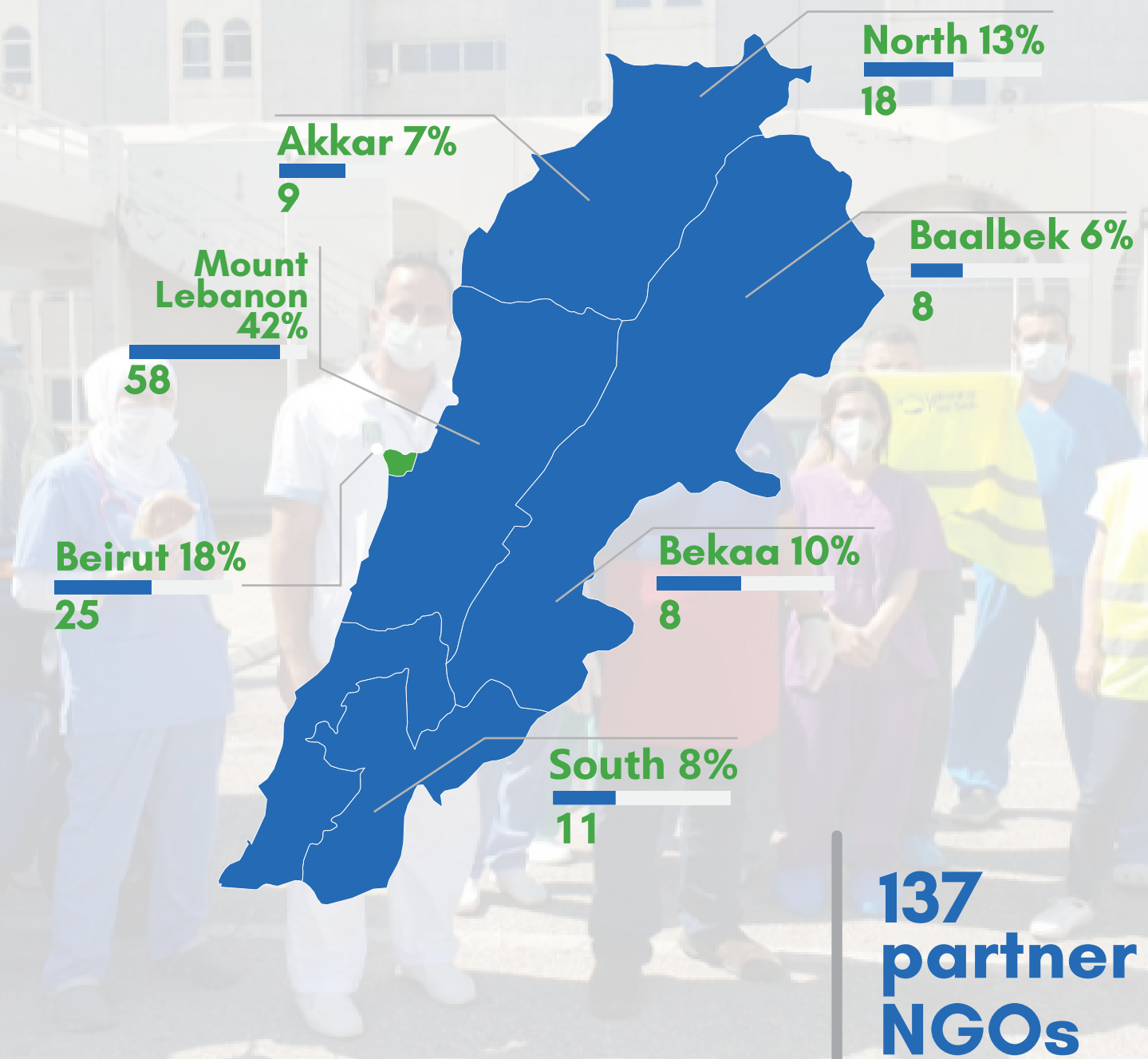
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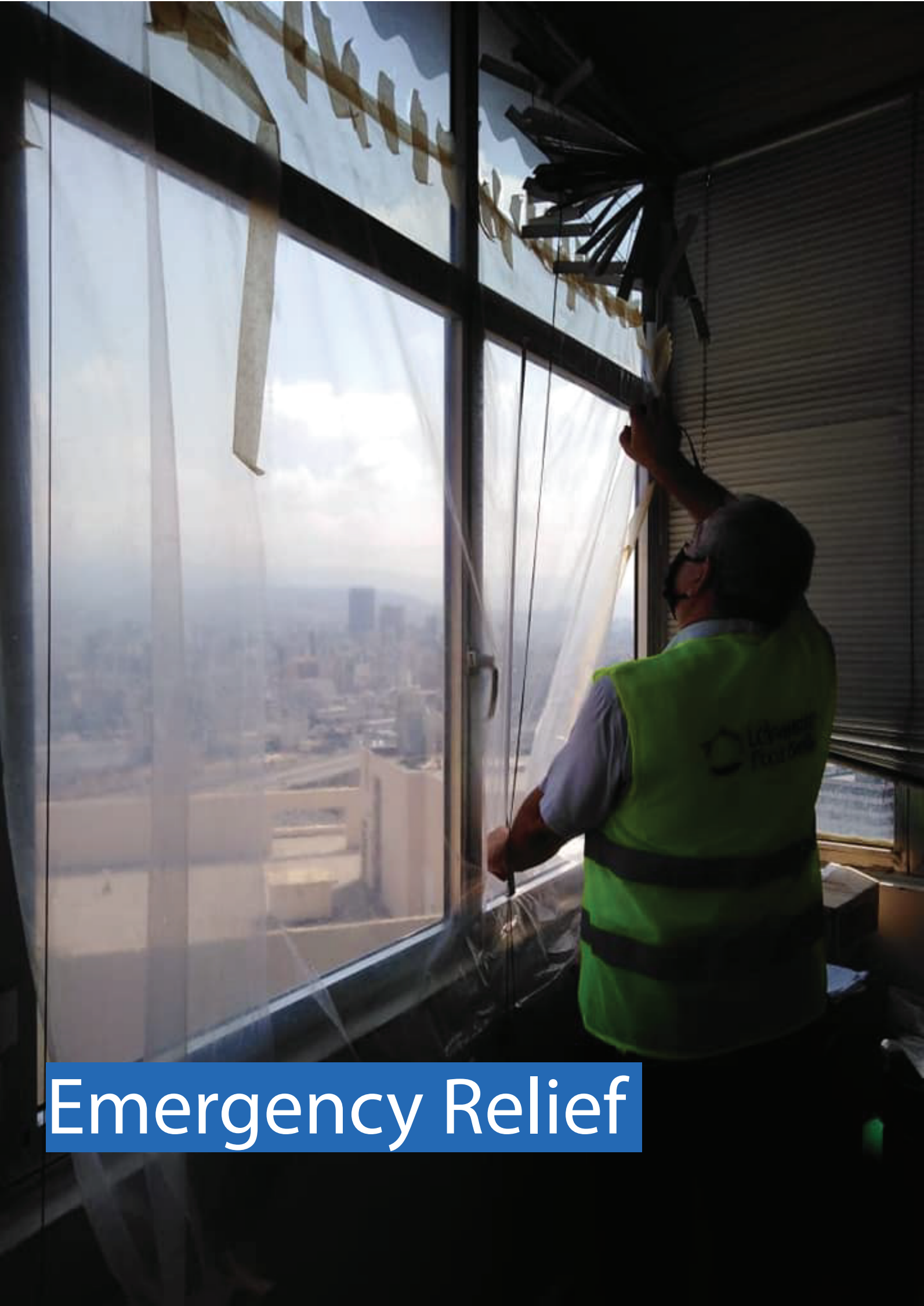
Distribution of Food Boxes



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Distribution of NGOs

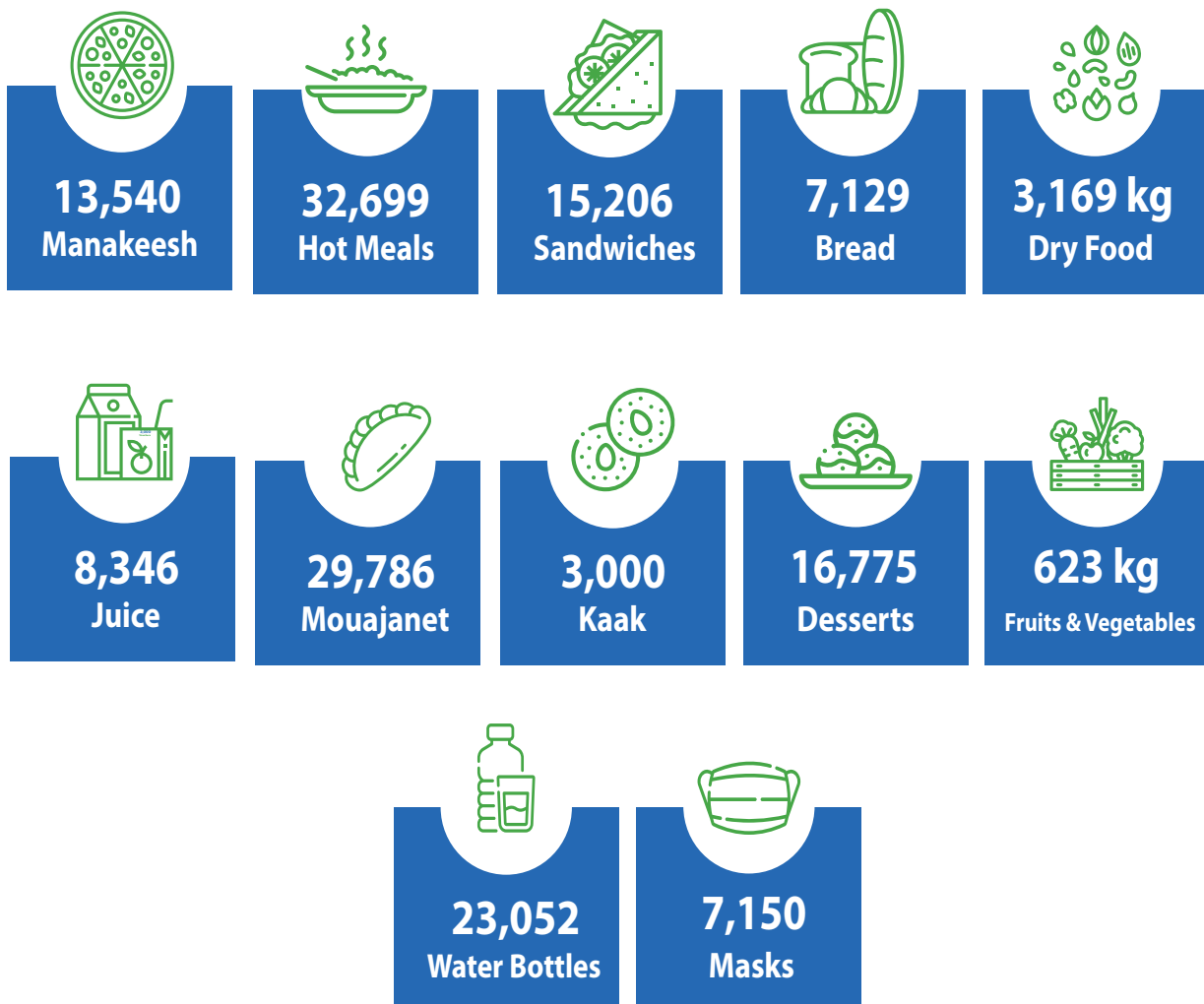




Emergency Relief

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On August 4, 2020 a catastrophic explosion happened at the port of Beirut killing more than 220 people. The LFB team and a group of volunteers mobilized immediately and provided food to people in need on the premises through 4 different booths in the Jemmayzeh, Jeitawi, Mar Mkhayel and Saint Georges Hospital areas. In two weeks, the LFB team distributed:



Emergency relief



France & CMA CGM are always there when Lebanon is in difficulty!

After transporting the much-needed goods and emergency products through a Humanitarian Ship to Lebanon, we took action and delivered the aids equally to needy families all over country.



9,924 kg
Wheat Flour



20,000 kg
Pasta



17,441 kg
Milk



49,704 L
Water



28,997 kg
Food Boxes



Featured Projects

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No child in Lebanon should sleep hungry

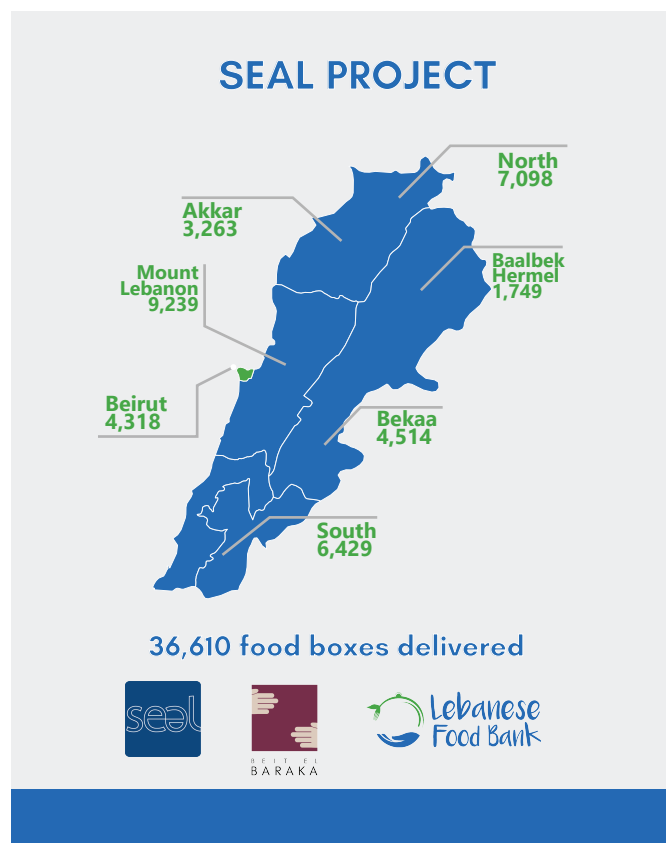
Under the Atfalouna campaign, 3,000 vouchers have been distributed for the value of 200,000 LBP to be used in pharmacies to buy milk and diapers for babies between 0-1 year old.

30,500 food boxes have been delivered nationwide under SEAL's support



In the aftermath of the explosion, the Lebanese Food Bank provided 527 appliances to support the return of the victims to their homes before winter arrived

170,000 bread packs have been distributed nationwide under the support of the UAE Embassy.



Featured Projects

Santa paid a visit to kids nationwide and distributed gifts wrapped with love!

On December 10, 2020, in collaboration with Joué Club, the Lebanese Food Bank launched the Wrapping Gifts initiative where volunteers went to one of Joué Club shops in Beirut and suburbs (Hazmieh, Downtown, Achrafieh, Verdun, or Dbayeh) to help out wrapping gifts for Christmas eve.



Healthcare kits were distributed to the Civil Defense after the port explosion



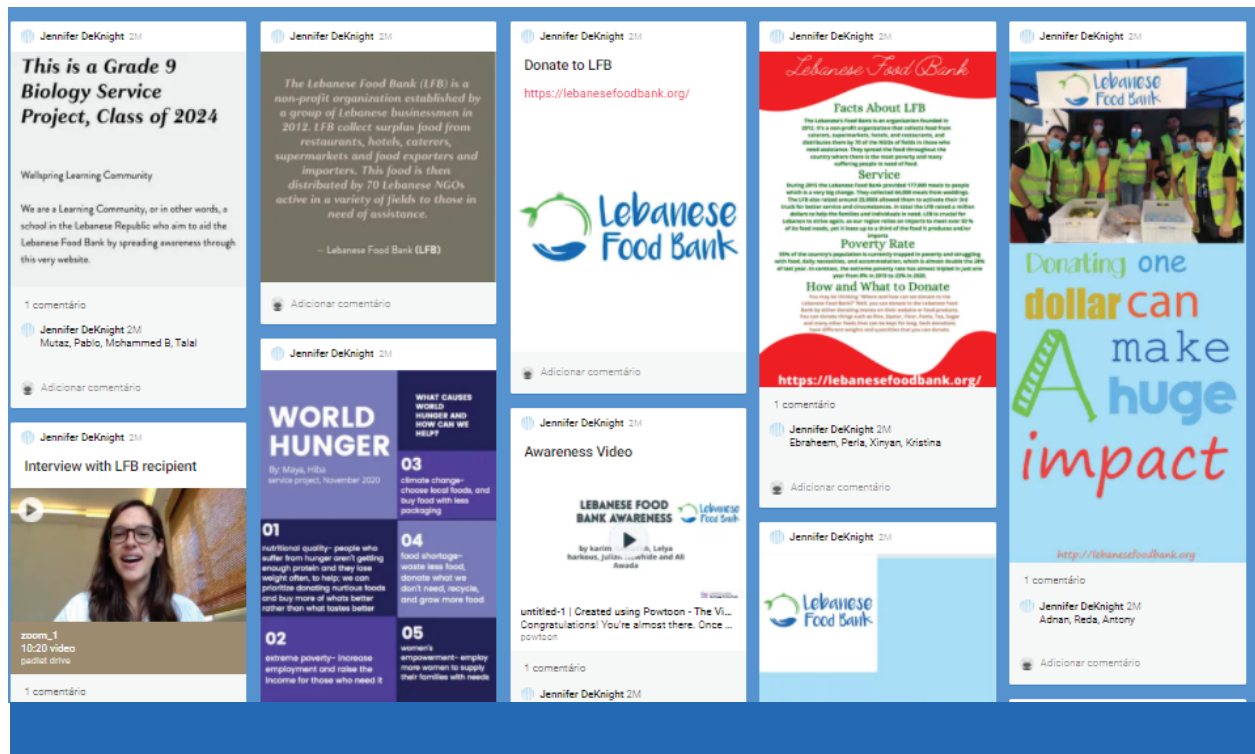
19,899 dinners delivered during Christmas and Ramadan

The Christmas dinner was cooked by local Lebanese women who usually cook their delights to make money to support their families. Those amazing heroes shared their time and skills to help more families to reclaim the joy of Christmas!



Farmers donated 500 tons of cabbage to be distributed to NGOs across Lebanon

Featured Projects



As part of the Food and Digestion unit in Grade 9 Biology, students take part in an annual service learning project to support the Lebanese Food Bank. During online classes, students worked to raise awareness about hunger in Lebanon, encourage people to donate to the LFB and suggest nutritious recipes that families can make using ingredients in the food boxes.

Awareness-raising campaigns at Lycee Nahr Ibrahim aimed to educate children on issues of food security, food waste and poverty in Lebanon





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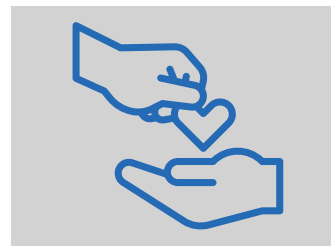


We are committed to keeping the spirit high and pursuing our mission despite the challenges we face — or, in fact, *because* of the challenges that we face. This year has been tough for all of us and it has taught us once again about the importance of showing up for one another. Tough situations brought us together with amazing change-makers and donors that helped us sustain the poor and support the needy.

In our own way, we are making someone's life a little bit easier. You can get involved and help by supporting your local community by sharing your time and skills. You can also donate funds and food for the benefit of those most in need. We invite you to check our website and our social media platforms to learn about ongoing campaigns and the latest volunteer opportunities. You, too, can make a difference: together, with your trust and support, we can do more.

Join us

If you are interested in contributing your time and skills to help eliminate hunger in Lebanon or if you want to contribute funds and food, please click on the images below.



You can contact us by phone or through our website and social media platforms to enquire about how to support those in need in the best possible way. You can also donate by bank transfer to the accounts detailed below.

BLOM BANK

ACCOUNT IBAN (LBP):

LB67 0014 0000 5701 3041 6928 9813

ACCOUNT IBAN (USD):

LB05 0014 0000 5702 3041 6928 9812

SWIFT CODE:

BLOMLBBX

ADDRESS:

BAB IDRIS, BEIRUT, LEBANON

BANQUE LIBANO-FRANCAISE SAL

ACCOUNT IBAN (USD):

LB66 0010 0000 0017 7223 3200 1840

ACCOUNT IBAN (CHF):

LB66 0010 0000 0017 7223 3200 1756

SWIFT CODE:

BLFSLBBX

ADDRESS:

SIN EL FIL, BEIRUT, LEBANON

BANKMED (SUISSE) SA

ACCOUNT IBAN (USD):

CH78 0857 4010 3396 2000 0 CC

ACCOUNT IBAN (EUR):

CH51 0857 4010 3396 2000 1 CC

SWIFT CODE FOR USD:

**CHASUS33XXX JP MORGAN CHASE
BANK-NEW-YORK NEW YORK**

SWIFT CODE FOR EURO:

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