



دبي الصحة  
DUBAI HEALTH

مؤسسة الجليلة  
Al Jalila Foundation

OUR GIVING JOURNEY:  
**IMPACTING LIVES**  
2025



# Advancing Health Through Integrated Impact

At Dubai Health, our vision to advance health for humanity is brought to life through the integration of Care, Learning, Discovery and Giving. Al Jalila Foundation plays a fundamental role in enabling this vision, every act of giving embodies the power to transform lives, strengthen our healthcare system, and create opportunities that extend far beyond the present moment. The progress reflected in this report stands as a testament to the extraordinary generosity of our donors, partners, and the wider community, whose continued trust enables us to deliver meaningful and lasting impact.

Throughout 2025, we have witnessed the profound effect of collective philanthropy in advancing patient care, accelerating research, supporting education, and contributing to the development of a more resilient healthcare system in the UAE. These achievements are not defined solely by numbers, but by the lives

we have touched, the hope we have restored, and the opportunities we have created for generations to come.

As we look to the future, our commitment remains steadfast in fostering a culture of giving that places people at the heart of progress. Together, we are not only addressing the needs of today but also shaping a healthier, more compassionate, and more sustainable future for our community.

On behalf of the Board, I extend my deepest gratitude to every donor, partner, and supporter who continues to place their trust in our mission. Your generosity is the driving force behind every milestone we achieve and every life we are privileged to impact.



**Her Excellency Dr. Raja Easa Al Gurg**  
Chairperson of Al Jalila Foundation Board of Directors  
Member of Dubai Health Board of Directors

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# Partners in Giving, United in Purpose

The year 2025 marks a period of meaningful progress and impactful initiatives for Al Jalila Foundation. Our continued growth underscores our deep commitment to transforming lives through medical research, education, and treatment.

It also holds special significance as it aligns with the UAE's Year of Community, a national initiative that celebrates collective responsibility, volunteerism, and social contribution across the country.

At Al Jalila Foundation, these values come to life through the generosity and dedication of our donors and partners. It is your support that enables us to strengthen partnerships, expand access to essential care, and foster a culture of giving that unites individuals and organizations around a shared purpose.

We play a vital role in enabling the vision of Dubai's first integrated academic health system to advance health for humanity. Enabled by the integration of Care, Learning, Discovery, and Giving, our work continues to drive lasting impact, from supporting patients in need to funding groundbreaking research and empowering the next generation of healthcare professionals. None of this progress would be possible without the trust and shared commitment of our donor community.

The achievements highlighted in this report are a direct reflection of your generosity. Every contribution, partnership, and act of support has helped transform lives, bring hope to families, and accelerate medical innovation. You are at the heart of our impact, and we are deeply grateful for your confidence in our mission.

As we move into 2026, we remain committed to deepening our impact to deliver meaningful change that help build a healthier future for our communities, in line with the UAE's Year of Family and the essential role families play in fostering connection, compassion, and community cohesion.

On behalf of the entire Al Jalila Foundation and Dubai Health team, thank you for being our partners in giving.



**Dr. Amer Al Zarooni**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Al Jalila Foundation

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# Measured Milestones

Every figure represents hope restored and lives impacted. These milestones reflect the power of collective giving in advancing health for humanity, a journey of compassion and impact.

## Total Donations Received

₹ 435M\*



₹ 216M

Al Jalila Foundation



₹ 219M

Hamdan Bin Rashid Cancer Hospital

\*Includes ₹14M in-kind donations.

Total operating costs deduction ₹32M, 7.64% of total funds raised.

Compliant with IACAD regulations, applicable law, and donor intent.

## Our Impact at a Glance

### PROGRAMS

Total Beneficiaries Across Programs: **9,737**



**3,628**

Patient Care



**6,041**

Community Engagement



**44**

Scholarships



**24**

Ongoing Research Grants

**3532** Wellnes on Wheels

**2209** Ta'alouf

**300** Majlis Al Amal

### STRATEGIC PROJECTS



**13**

The Hope Fund  
Facility Enhancement Project

# The Power of Giving

Giving connects and strengthens communities. Aligned with the UAE's Year of Community, the collective efforts of donors and partners fueled lasting change across healthcare programs.

Across the UAE, community-led philanthropy grew stronger from individuals hosting fundraisers, to organizations placing giving at the heart of their culture, to digital platforms widening access, generosity continued to find new and meaningful expressions.

Each act of generosity strengthened the ability to deliver essential care. Signature campaigns drew broad community participation, reinforcing a shared commitment to healthcare advancement.

These achievements stand as a testament to collective purpose, transforming lives and building a healthier, more hopeful future for all.



**444**

Total Donors & Partners



**11**

Strategic Agreements

# Empowering Care Through Giving

Whether through fundraising events, purpose-driven campaigns or beyond, the ingenuity of our supporters continues to fuel meaningful change. At Al Jalila Foundation, we provide vital support to ensure patients have access to essential treatments, advancing patient care, empowering communities, and improving wellbeing.

From community fundraisers to corporate partnerships, each act of generosity brings hope to families during their most difficult moments, reflecting the values of community solidarity that define the UAE.



**₹162M**  
Total Allocations

**3,628**  
Total Beneficiaries:

**2,800**  
Adults



**1,577**  
Females



**1,223**  
Males

**828**  
Children



**462**  
Girls



**366**  
Boys

## A'awen

### Keeping our 'Patient First' Promise

A'awen, meaning 'support' in Arabic, is our patient treatment support program providing medical assistance to UAE-based patients, through Dubai Health facilities. The program offers financial relief, enabling patients to focus on recovery.

Donors are at the heart of this impact, reflecting a commitment to compassion and a belief that quality healthcare should be within everyone's reach.



#### Story of Hope

When **Jumar** faced kidney failure and could not afford treatment, donor generosity gave him hope and a second chance at life. [Read more here.](#)

## The Child Fund

### Giving Hope and Healing to Children

The Child Fund unites the community around a shared goal: providing essential medical support to children. As part of A'awen, The Fund safeguards children's health today to nurture the potential for a better tomorrow.

Sustained fundraising efforts, enabled the growth of services and expansion of care pathways. Through their generosity, donors transform young lives and ensure that every child receives the care they need.



#### Story of Hope

At just ten years old, **Rukaiya's** life was saved by The Child Fund supporters, who ensured she received urgent care. [Read more here.](#)

# Advancing Learning Through Giving

Al Jalila Foundation empowers outstanding Emirati and UAE-based medical talents to advance national healthcare goals and create a lasting impact.

## Scholarships

### Students Today, Doctors Tomorrow

Our Scholarship Fund transforms donor generosity into measurable progress by supporting aspiring medical professionals. Every scholarship represents a belief in the potential of young minds. These recipients, pursuing degrees across healthcare disciplines, embody the promise of tomorrow's healthcare leaders.

By supporting the Fund, donors help cultivate the next generation of practitioners who will enhance patient care and contribute to lasting impact across our communities.



**₪4.4M**  
Financial Contributions

**44**  
Total Beneficiaries



**23**  
Females



**21**  
Males

# Driving Discovery Through Giving

As part of Dubai Health's commitment to discovery, we support high-impact studies through seed grants, international fellowships, and collaborative research.



**₪13.7M**  
Financial Contributions

## Research Grants

### Today's Investments, Tomorrow's Cures

Al Jalila Foundation awarded grants supporting research across a range of priority areas, including cancer, allergies, and infectious diseases, aligning with national health priorities.

Through peer-reviewed articles, conference presentations, and training opportunities, our researchers contribute to global scientific discovery. This work reflects a commitment to advancing biomedical innovation, made possible through donors who believe in the power of research to transform lives.

#### The impact of supported research:

- 15** Peer-reviewed publications
- 67** Conference presentations
- 69** Training opportunities
- 4** PhD and master's theses completed



**24**  
Research Grants



#### Story of Hope

Al Jalila Foundation support is advancing **discoveries** to combat antimicrobial resistance. [Read more here.](#)



#### Story of Hope

Through Al Jalila Foundation's support, promising **discoveries** are shaping the future of cancer care. [Read more here.](#)

#### Story of Hope

A scholarship from Al Jalila Foundation transformed **Reem's** dream of becoming a doctor into reality, empowering her to serve others through medicine. [Read more here.](#)



# Community Engagement

Al Jalila Foundation community engagement initiatives promote wellbeing through human-centered support, providing free medical services, health education, and fostering connections that bridge the gap between healthcare and the community.

## Majlis Al Amal

### A Home Away from Home for Cancer Warriors

Majlis Al Amal, 'Hope Lounge' in Arabic, is the first of its kind community center in the UAE dedicated to female cancer patients and their wellbeing.

In 2025, Majlis Al Amal welcomed **300** new members, and earlier this year, it launched the Revive & Thrive returnship program, designed to help women re-enter the workforce after cancer treatment.



#### Story of Hope

Through **Majlis Al Amal**, Catherine found a nurturing community that helped her transform pain into purpose and rediscover hope after cancer. [Read more here.](#)

## Ta'alouf

### Empowering People of Determination

Ta'alouf, meaning 'harmony' in Arabic, brings this spirit to life by uniting strategic partners, parents, educators, and the wider community to empower children of determination.

Through a range of training initiatives, and specialized community workshops, Ta'alouf equips parents and educators with the tools to better support and advocate for people of determination. In 2025, the program reached **2,209** beneficiaries through **24** sessions and training programs, strengthening inclusive practices across the community.



#### Story of Hope

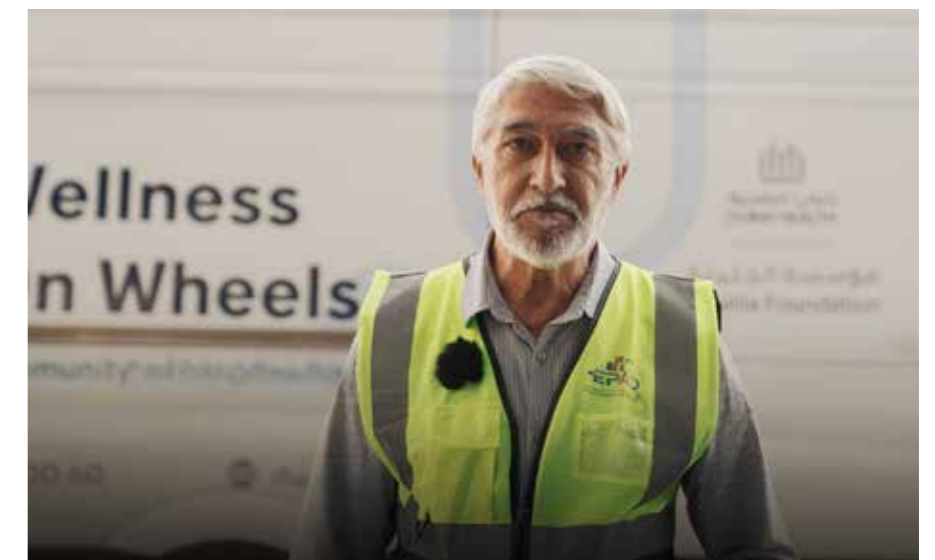
Amal's journey through the **Ta'alouf** program empowered her to build a school culture rooted in inclusion, where every child can thrive. [Read more here.](#)

## Wellness on Wheels

### A Mobile Clinic with the Community at Heart

Wellness on Wheels (WoW) is a community-driven mobile clinic providing healthcare services to reach as many beneficiaries as possible. In 2025, the initiative served **3,532** individuals through **16** community events, bringing essential medical care directly to those who need it most.

Through this initiative, Al Jalila Foundation remains committed to fostering community solidarity and ensuring that healthcare is accessible and inclusive, supporting timely referral into Dubai Health care pathways.



#### Story of Hope

A routine screening through **Wellness on Wheels** caught Khalid's early-stage diabetes in time, giving him a new lease on life. [Read more here.](#)

# The Hope Fund

## Transforming the Healthcare Landscape

The Hope Fund is a flagship initiative launched by Al Jalila Foundation to support the development of Dubai Health facilities and strengthen their capacity to deliver advanced medical services that meet the needs of the community. Through the contributions of partners and supporters, The Hope Fund creates lasting impact that elevates the quality of care provided to patients.

The funded projects encompass specialty and diagnostic units, residential endowments, and innovation centers, each expanding medical service capacity and supporting long-term community wellbeing.

Through every initiative, The Hope Fund reflects a shared commitment to building a healthier future, made possible by the generosity of donors who believe that quality healthcare should be within everyone's reach.



**58M**  
Financial Contributions

**13**  
The Hope Fund  
Facility Enhancement Project



Center for Innovation and Technology



Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Dubai Hospital



Nephrology Project  
Dubai Hospital



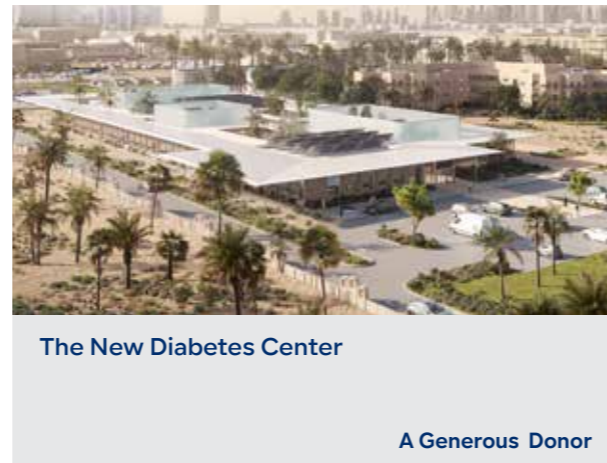
Cardiology Project  
Dubai Hospital



Medical Ward 1  
Hatta Hospital



Nephrology Project  
Rashid Hospital



The New Diabetes Center

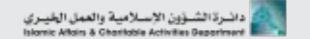
A Generous Donor



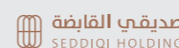
The Oud Metha Residential  
Building Endowment



Center for Protein Engineering &  
Center for Microbial Sciences



Operating Theatres 2 & 4  
Latifa Hospital



Dubai Health Headquarters  
Mosque

Dr. Wael Al Mahmeed



Latifa Hospital Mosque

Engineering Office of  
Dubai Government



Rashid Hospital Mosque



# Endowment

Al Jalila Foundation is strengthening sustainable healthcare funding, medical education and research through a series of strategic endowment projects. An endowment represents a profound commitment to sustainable development, providing a lasting source of support that ensures the continuity of vital programs for generations to come.

## Endowment projects

- **The Oud Metha Residential Building Endowment** is a residential building project under development in Dubai Healthcare City, valued at **₹60 million**. Its value is divided into 60,000 shares of ₹1,000 each, enabling donors to contribute to advancing medical education and research.
- **The Dubai South Endowment**, a **₹38.5 million** strategic partnership with AWQAF Dubai, will establish a residential facility to generate perpetual funding for the Hamdan Bin Rashid Cancer Hospital, directly supporting cancer patient treatment.
- **The Hamdan Bin Rashid Cancer Hospital Endowment** honors the legacy of compassion and the lifelong commitment to healthcare and education of the late Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, by directing proceeds toward cancer research, treatment, and patient support programs.

These endowments reflect a shared vision of lasting impact, ensuring that generosity today continues to transform lives for generations to come.



The Hamdan Bin Rashid Cancer Hospital Endowment

# Strategic Events & Campaigns



## The Evening of Hope

Mar 2025

The Child Fund by Al Jalila Foundation raised a record **₹50 million** at a charity Suhoor, expanding access to essential care for children across the UAE.



## Al Jalila Foundation Pioneers of Giving

Apr 2025

Under the patronage and in the presence of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, Chairman of Dubai Health Board of Directors, Al Jalila Foundation, hosted a special ceremony to honor its partners for their outstanding contributions to supporting the healthcare sector in Dubai.



## Strategic Partnerships to Advance Healthcare through Philanthropy

Apr 2025

Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, Chairman of Dubai Health Board of Directors, Al Jalila Foundation signed purpose-driven partnerships with five UAE charities to jointly support healthcare, medical education, and community programs.



## The Hope Run

Apr 2025

Over **1,500** participants joined The Hope Run, organized by Al Jalila Foundation, to support The Child Fund and promote children's access to specialized healthcare while fostering community wellness.



## Organ Transplant Campaign

Aug 2025

Al Jalila Foundation announced that it has helped save **60 lives** through organ transplant surgeries under the **Your Donation Saves Lives** campaign, now a permanent part of its A'awen program. In 2025 alone, **23 transplant** procedures were performed.



## Hamdan Bin Rashid Cancer Hospital Pioneers of Giving

Oct 2025

His Highness Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, Chairman of Dubai Health Board of Directors, honored the donors of the Hamdan Bin Rashid Cancer Hospital in recognition of their generosity, which is driving the construction of Dubai's first fully integrated comprehensive cancer care facility.

# Hamdan Bin Rashid Cancer Hospital

## A New Standard in Care

Dubai Health's Hamdan Bin Rashid Cancer Hospital will be Dubai's first comprehensive cancer center, honoring the legacy of the late Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and his global philanthropic contributions. Designed with environmentally sustainable principles, the hospital will provide a comprehensive range of services in one location, with research and clinical trials at the heart of the hospital's mission.

Located in Dubai Healthcare City Phase 2, the **59,000m<sup>2</sup>** facility is designed with patient wellbeing at its core. The hospital will also include **19** serene gardens for patients, their families, and the wider hospital community.

Hamdan Bin Rashid Cancer Hospital will serve as a center of excellence for cancer treatment and research in the region, made possible by the generous donations received through Al Jalila Foundation. The hospital was awarded Gold in the **World Architecture News Future Projects Award 2025 - Healthcare category** for its architectural innovation and patient-centered design.

Supported by generous donations and endowments, including a **₹219 million** contribution, the project is helping expand services while strengthening long-term sustainability. Every contribution brings this vision closer to reality, ensuring that patients and their families receive compassionate, essential care in an environment designed for healing and hope.



## Facility Features



**53**  
Clinics



**10**  
Urgent Care Rooms



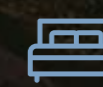
**60**  
Infusion Rooms



**21**  
Clinical Research Areas



**5**  
Radiotherapy Rooms



**116**  
Inpatient Beds

# Looking Ahead 2026

As Al Jalila Foundation enters the Year of Family, we continue to play a vital role in supporting Dubai Health's vision to advance health for humanity. This national initiative, celebrating the role of families in shaping a cohesive society, aligns deeply with our mission to transform lives and create a meaning impact.

In the year ahead, our focus will be guided by the trust and generosity of our donors, whose partnership makes every achievement possible. Together, we will continue to build on the momentum of 2025, ensuring that each program reaches further and touches more lives.

Our priorities include expanding patient support programs to ensure more individuals and families have access to essential care. We will strengthen research and innovation pathways that advance scientific research and discovery, bringing us closer to new treatments and cures.

Deepening donor partnerships through meaningful engagement remains central to our mission, alongside enhancing community health initiatives that promote wellbeing, and empower communities to lead healthier lives.

Together with our supporters, Al Jalila Foundation will continue this vital mission, ensuring that every life touched reflects hope, healing, and progress.



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