

# Bassma Lights a Match at Its Fundraising Gala Dinner

**B**assma, an award-winning NGO working on empowering destitute families, hosted its 13<sup>th</sup> annual gala dinner at the Pavillon Royal in BIEL, under the theme of 'Talking Windows'. Over 700 guests shared the joy of the holiday season and helped Bassma raise funds during a magical, heartwarming night inspired by Danish poet and author Hans Christian Andersen's

famous short story, *The Little Match Girl*. Commenting on the occasion, Sandra Klat Abdehnour, founding president at Bassma, said, "Bassma is extremely grateful to all our donors, sponsors and supporters, whose generosity enables us to keep changing lives, one family at a time. Just like Andersen pictured it in the pages of his novel, we made the images of hope and family warmth that the little match girl

remembers every time she lit that match, at the core of our event."

Throughout the past 13 years, bighearted donors and supporters have led to the success of Bassma, which has helped more than 85,000 people. With ongoing activities and contributions, Bassma aims to further extend the growth of its family by empowering more and more families in Lebanon.

