



## Funded by EFG-Hermes Foundation, Association for the Development and Enhancement of Women organizes Mobile Health Caravan in Old Cairo

**Cairo, Egypt- September 2007-** Under the framework of the health program developed by the Association for the Development and Enhancement of Women (ADEW) and through a donation by the EFG-Hermes Foundation, a non-profit initiative launched by leading regional investment bank EFG-Hermes, the organization will be sending a mobile health caravan to the Fustat Youth Center in Old Cairo on Tuesday, September 11.

The caravan is comprised of medical specialists from various fields, including dermatologists, gastrointestinal, pediatricians, gynecologists and family planning.

The caravan will begin its activity at 10:00 am – the specialists on board will then begin providing free medical check-ups to up to 500 Fustat residents.

“The Egyptian family will not develop until its health condition improves, which is why we are keen on providing health opportunities not only for women but for men and children as well,” says Iman Bebars, Chairperson of the Organization. “As such the organization developed its health initiative through the cooperation with the public and private sector.”

"The Foundation is interested in supporting medical convoys as they provide medical assistance to a large number of people and they facilitate the process of healthcare to the residents as the services come to them," says Hanaa Helmy, CEO of the EFG-Hermes Foundation.



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### **About EFG-Hermes Foundation**

The EFG-Hermes Foundation is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organization established in 2006. EFG-Hermes' mission is to assist people and institutions, through the Foundation, in overcoming the financial, educational and health-related challenges facing the region. The aim of the Foundation is to support innovative and sustainable programs that increase the opportunities for those most in need to make a positive change in our local communities. Since the establishment of the Foundation, it has played a significant role in the development of the society, working with reputable institutions and NGOs on numerous projects such as the following projects:

**Unite for Children, Keeping Children out of the Streets Initiative:** The EFG-Hermes Foundation and UNICEF entered into a partnership in September 2006 to support the protection of street children in Egypt. The project aims at helping prevent children from living in the street and protecting children who are actually living in the street.

**Egyptian Paralympics Committee:** The project aims at supporting the Egyptian Paralympics Committee, the only entity responsible for managing all national and international activities related to handicapped athletes and those with special needs.

**Youth Sustainability and Viability Fund:** The Youth Sustainability and Viability Fund provides the necessary financial and technical support to existing and emerging youth NGOs, with the ultimate aim of empowering Egyptian youth to well-represent themselves and address their problems and those of their communities

**The Paper and Graphics Center:** The project involves establishing a paper re-cycling unit, training community members including members with special needs on the art of paper-making, establish a Design and Graphics Unit, along with developing a web site that can be accessed by creative artists everywhere, to share their ideas and activities.

**The Habitat Project:** The Nazlet Hussein Housing Project aims at improving the quality of life for individuals living in one of the communities of Minia Governorate. This will be accomplished through providing 1000 healthy safe houses, either by building new ones or by reconstructing existing ones, using locally-available building materials. Training will also be provided for the home owners as to how to build their own homes.

**The Water and Latrine Facilities Project:** The project aims at improving the health of the families living in Minia Governorate, by installing water taps and latrines in 3,000 houses. The project also aims to provide gender equality between the men and women living in these houses.

For more information on EFG-Hermes Foundation please visit, [www.efghermesfoundation.org](http://www.efghermesfoundation.org)

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As part of its commitment to the communities in which it operates the Firm launched the EFG-Hermes Foundation in 2006. This social responsibility programme aims to assist individuals and institutions in overcoming financial, educational and health related challenges.

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