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## The Syrian American Medical Society

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The **Syrian American Medical Society** (SAMS), [www.sams-usa.net](http://www.sams-usa.net) is independent, non-profit, professional, medical and humanitarian organization that represents medical professionals of Syrian descent. Through its rich network within the US and in Syria, SAMS organizes annual medical missions to Syria, provides professional and educational programs to Syrian physicians and organizes donations of medicine and medical supplies to local hospitals and underprivileged families in Syria and North America

As the premier medical society of Syrian doctors in the Diaspora and in collaboration with sister medical and humanitarian organizations in the world, including Syrian British Medical Society, Syrian Expatriate Medical Association and the Union of Syrian Medical Relief Organizations, SAMS, has been supporting local hospitals in Syria, local Red Crescent, field hospitals and local NGOs in affected areas in Syria and medical treatment and Rehabilitation of wounded patients in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey. SAMS also has been sending periodic medical missions to provide medical and humanitarian relief to Syrian refugees in Turkey and Lebanon and in the planning phase of medical mission to Jordan.

SAMS is being recognized and working in partnership with USAID and international humanitarian organizations including the international Medical Corp (IMC) and the International Rescue Committee (IRC)

The Syrian American Medical Society, SAMS launched "**Save Syrian Lives Campaign**", **SSLC**, a national and global campaign in order to assess, organize and coordinate access, donations and distribution of medical supplies, equipment and medications to field hospitals, first aid, resuscitation units, hospitals and NGOs inside Syria and organizing field hospitals at the borders with neighboring countries.

The Saving Syrian Lives Campaign, SSLC, is focused on the immediate medical relief aspect of the current crisis affecting the country of Syria and the Syrian people. The primary purpose of SSLC is to support field hospitals in flashpoints throughout the country of Syria, providing medical care at the refugee camps in Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey, as well as, facilitate the delivery of patients to the United States for advanced

tertiary care that would otherwise be unavailable to those victims. SAMS officers at the adjacent countries will be responsible of delivering the international shipments' into destinations

SAMS also started "**SAMS Warehouse for Syria**" project to collect most needed medical supplies, first aid items and various hospital required equipments. Throughout its enriched network, SAMS will be sending periodic shipments to the neighboring countries to serve hospitals at the border areas and inside Syria. The Warehouse, located at the national storage center in *39205 Ford Rd Unit # 548, Westland, MI 48185*, will be accepting, organizing, storing, packing and shipping periodic containers to the most needy areas in Syria. In order to ensure prompt delivery, please contact the project manager prior to shipping at 248-390-5910

SAMS is currently accepting donated medical devices according to the attached list

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