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**** SABIS® Network School Students in Egypt Give Back ****

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Giving back to communities through the practice of social responsibility is a top priority in the minds of students at two SABIS® Network schools in Egypt. Students at the International School of Choueifat – Cairo (ISC-Cairo) and the International School of Choueifat – City of 6 October (ISC-6 October) have a strong reputation for giving back. In the past, the two schools' combined community service efforts have caught the attention of the Minister of Education in Egypt who has praised their commitment to helping others.

In keeping with their commitment to give back, most recently the two schools teamed up on the second year of a project that involved fundraising and refurbishing the homes of two deserving families in Aswan, located in the south of Egypt about 680 kilometers from Cairo. Taking the lead through the SABIS Student Life Organization® at each school, the ISC-Cairo and ISC-6 October student communities raised funds through generous donations within the school communities to repair, repaint, and decorate two families' homes. Then the hard work began.

Twenty-four (24) ISC-Cairo students in grades 9 and 10 traveled to Aswan from March 13-15, 2015, to transform the two homes. At the first house, the students made general home repairs which the tenants, a young woman and her elderly grandmother, had been unable to make. The young woman had stopped going to school earlier on in life to help care for her grandmother and they had no source of income. In the second house, an additional room was built onto the house to accommodate a separate bedroom. Previously, the mother, her two daughters, and two sons had all shared the one bedroom. The addition of the new bedroom gives the family much needed space. Both families were very grateful for the help they received.



ISC-Cairo 9th and 10th graders in Aswan

The Aswan family project is one of many ways both ISC-Cairo and ISC-6 October contribute to bettering their own communities and the communities of others. In addition to this project, the two schools have numerous other service projects ongoing including an "Adopt a School" project to fix up government schools and projects to raise funds for a children's cancer hospital, a home for the elderly, and an orphanage.

Both ISC-Cairo and ISC-City of 6 October are members of the global SABIS® Network. Around the world, students in SABIS® Network schools learn that through acts of generosity and kindness it is possible to make difference in the lives of others.

For more information about ISC-Cairo or ISC-6 October and their continued efforts to give back, visit isccairo.sabis.net or isc6october.sabis.net.

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