**About The CRC:**

The Contact and Resource Center is a non-profit Lebanese organization founded in 1978.

We aim at guiding and counseling people with disabilities to help them achieve their full human and civil rights and become responsible citizens. The CRC's projects are run by an experienced staff, a board of directors and a general assembly.

**Our Major Acheivements:**

* **Awareness Programs**: Conferences and Seminars held in different regions of Lebanon on the rights and responsibilities of people with disabilities.
* **Independent Living Apartments**: Apartments in Beirut for women with disabilities who have jobs which they commute to.
* **The Disabled Artisans Workshops (DISART)**: Men’s and Women’s workshops which produce skilled works on wood, home furniture and handcrafted  items.
* **Mobility and Medical Equipment**: Providing people with disabilities with wheelchairs, crutches and medical aids, free of charge.
* **Driving School for the Physically Disabled**: An experienced trainer (who is disabled herself) provides driving lessons for candidates who are disabled and eligible on specifically equipped cars. This is the only Driving School in Lebanon that trains people with disabilities and helps them acquire their driver’s license.
* **Counseling, Vocational, and Referral Services**: Providing counseling and orientation for young disabled men and women who are looking for jobs, medical treatment, education and legal services.
* **Integrated Summer Camps**: Targeted for both children and young adults, disabled and able–bodied. The main objective is to provide a challenging atmosphere and enhance the communication between able-bodied and disabled, which encourages integration and self-confidence.
* **Lobbying for Rights of disabled:** *Latest achievement:* booklet on law 220/2000 for disabled with the support of USAID/AmidEast.
* **Income Generation:** Providing loans for people with disabilities.
* **Medical Emergency Relief for victims of war**
* **Landmine Victims Program:** In the southern bordering villages
* **Independent Living Center:** Centerfor training women with disabilities from rural areas.
* **Culinary Cooking Classes**