

Mr. Kamal Shouhayib

Kamal Shouhayib is the founder and CEO of the Choice Group family of companies specializing in commercial real estate investment, management, and development across the Midwest and in Houston, TX.

Kamal's love for Lebanon is channeled through Rotary. Kamal has been a passionate Rotarian for over 35 years, leveraging his Rotary membership to do enormous good in places near and far. Kamal established a Rotary Club in his hometown of Aley, Lebanon, and through his Troy Rotary Club and Rotary International, he has been instrumental in funding over \$1 million in several projects in all over the world.

Five years ago, and with the collaboration of the 27 Rotary Clubs in Lebanon, Kamal worked with several local Rotary clubs and Rotary International to bring potable water to the 1200+ public schools in Lebanon.

Proud to be an American, Kamal wanted to share his love and affection for America and so in 1986 started a partnership with the Troy School District to establish the "Proud to be American" writing contest in which over 15,000 students have participated to share their excitement about America.

A few of his recognitions include: The City of Troy Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award in 2003, the National Man of the Year Award by the American Druze Society in 2005, the Rotary International "Service Above Self" Award in Spring of 2018, and finally Governor Rick Snyder of MI awarded Kamal with the "New Americans Philanthropy Award" in September 2018.

Kamal and his wife Yasmine are the proud parents of 4 adult children and 2 grandchildren and have lived in Troy, MI since 1979