award for human and civil services egypt's mama maggie wins kuwait takreem prize

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In a recent mega celebration held in Kuwait, Magda Gobran, famous as Mama Maggie and also as Egypt’s Mother Teresa, was granted the Award for Human and Civil Services by Takreem (Honouring) Association for her outstanding activities in the field of humanitarian service and development for the poor and needy.

Mama Maggie does monumental work with Egypt’s garbage collector community through her NGO charity Stephen’s Children.

Upon receiving her prize, Mama Maggie said she would like to dedicate it to everyone who is poor or aged; girls and boys who are seeking to grow and fulfill themselves. She knelt on stage to thank the Lord.

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