

Media Fact Sheet

WHO WE ARE

ANERA is a leading provider of development, health, education and job programs in the Middle East. We are one of the largest non-political, non-religious non-profit organizations operating in the Middle East.

In the aftermath of the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, representatives from a small group of charities and emergency relief committees met in Washington, DC and Detroit, Michigan to galvanize their efforts to assist Palestinian refugees. American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) was created with seed funding provided by the founding charitable organizations and a matching grant from Near East Emergency Donations (NEED), a consortium of U.S. corporations working in the Middle East.

WHAT WE DO

ANERA addresses long-term economic and social needs of Palestinians and impoverished communities in Lebanon, Jordan, West Bank and Gaza. It also provides urgent emergency relief aid.

ANERA programs include health and medical services, water and sanitation infrastructure, education and scholarship programs, agricultural assistance and community development.

In 2008 alone, ANERA delivered more than \$75 million to development programs in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon and Jordan.

HOW WE WORK

ANERA is headquartered in Washington, DC. More than 60 full-time staff operate from ANERA offices in Lebanon, West Bank, Gaza and Jordan.

ANERA is funded by private donations and grants from public and private foundations, partnerships with corporations, non-governmental organizations, and civic and religious groups in the United States and other countries.

LEADERSHIP

Chairman of the Board: Curtis Brand
President: Bill Corcoran