

A SPECIAL THANKS

We wish to extend a grateful "thank you" to our donors for your overwhelming generosity in response to our plea for support for relief work in Lebanon. In three months, ANERA donors provided \$100,000 in aid for that devastated country, and \$300,000 in crucial medical supplies. Of that amount, \$25,000 has already been given to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) to purchase generators for powerless clinics in South Lebanon. Those generators are installed and working today. Medical supplies reached Lebanon in three shipments: first to the Palestine Red Crescent Society shortly before the invasion; next to the American University Hospital on July 30th; and a final shipment the second week of August to the Middle East Council of Churches for distribution to Beirut hospitals.

ANERA's President and Middle East Representative are travelling to Lebanon in September to determine ANERA's future projects to help rebuild the country.

In addition to many kind donations, ANERA also received very moving letters from our donors. These are comments from just a few:



UNRWA

"I would like to have a small part in making amends for the part my government has had in the many injustices heaped upon the Palestinian people."

"We are distraught by the wanton destruction in Lebanon..."

"I am appalled and angry about what has taken place in Lebanon and the West Bank zone in recent months. This makes me very happy to have been able to help your organization to do its work."

"Please let it be known that many Americans support the Palestinians..."

"I am truly outraged over the shabby and terribly wrong treatment the world is handing out to these good people. And I am sincerely praying that God may see fit to help them and reward their suffering and their patience."

"In sympathy for a people cruelly wronged..."

"When I consider that this [gift] goes to the Palestinians in Lebanon — now when those in the West Bank and Gaza are themselves in need — it makes me wish I could give much more."

"... a little something extra at this awful time for your work in Lebanon."

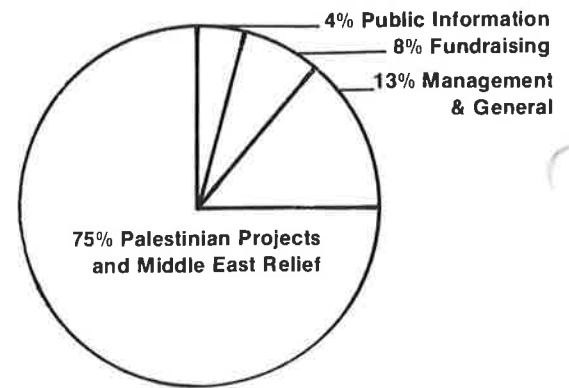
"I strongly feel that every citizen in this country with a good conscience, regardless of religion or political affiliation, should be proud of ANERA's good work and must try to contribute to the progress of your humanitarian efforts. Please keep up the good work..."

ANERA'S FINANCES

ANERA donors, individuals, organizations, and corporations, responded generously in 1982 not only to the immediate needs in Lebanon, but to the on-going efforts of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to build viable and fruitful lives.

The circle at right represents ANERA's expenditures in fiscal year 1982, which total \$1,106,058. ANERA's FY 1982 annual audit can be obtained by contacting the ANERA office.

While the 21% of ANERA expenditures for fundraising and management costs is acceptable, the figure would have been considerably lower if the Israeli military government had approved more of our humanitarian projects for which we have funding available through a grant from the United States Agency for International Development (U.S.A.I.D.). Approximately \$1,000,000 of U.S.A.I.D. funded ANERA projects for the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip are being held up as of this writing.



ANERA GRANTS, FISCAL YEAR 1982

In fiscal year 1982 ANERA gave a total of \$695,279 to projects assisting Palestinians and Lebanese. Of this amount, \$597,228 was in cash grants and services, and \$98,051 was in gifts-in-kind and shipping.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

*These projects are pending Israeli Military Government approval. U.S.A.I.D. — funded projects not yet approved are not listed here.

Institution	Purpose	Amount
Arab Women's Society Jerusalem, West Bank	mother/child care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women	\$ 5,000
Arab Women's Union Bethlehem, West Bank	mother/child care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women	\$ 5,000
Arab Women's Union Jerusalem, West Bank	mother/child care, home for the elderly, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women	\$ 5,000
Arab Women's Union Nablus, West Bank	mother/child care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women	\$ 5,000
Association for the Development of Palestinian Camps Beirut, Lebanon	daycare and community center, vocational training of refugee women	\$ 5,000
Bethlehem Societies Committee for Rehabilitation and Development Bethlehem, West Bank	funding for revolving loan fund for small businesses	\$ 15,000
Jenin Marketing Cooperative Jenin, West Bank	partial support for the purchase of marketing facilities to package and transport agricultural produce	\$200,000
Al-Koum Agricultural Cooperative Al-Koum, West Bank	assistance for the purchase of agricultural machinery	\$ 21,000
* Palestine Women's Union Gaza, Gaza Strip	library, training programs, health and dental care, community activities in refugee camps	\$ 7,000
* Red Crescent Society Gaza, Gaza Strip	libraries, daycare centers, literacy programs, training of refugee women, and other special projects	\$ 7,000
* Red Crescent Society Tulkarm, West Bank	library, vocational training of refugee women, mother/child care	\$ 5,000
Services to West Bank Cooperatives	provision of a consultant to provide organizational and training services to cooperatives in a joint program with the Near East Foundation	\$ 14,428
Tarqumiya Olive Press Cooperative Tarqumiya, West Bank	partial support for the purchase of an olive press for a new branch of the cooperative serving farmers in the South Hebron region	\$200,000

* Women's Charitable Society Hebron, West Bank	mother/child care, food for the needy, literacy courses, vocational training for Palestinian women	\$ 5,000
Y.M.C.A. Gaza, Gaza Strip	leadership, community and sports programs for Palestinian youth in refugee camps in the Gaza Strip	\$ 5,000
Y.M.C.A. Jerusalem, West Bank	diversified programs for Palestinians in community activities, leadership and sports programs, and vocational training	\$ 5,000
Y.W.C.A. Jerusalem, West Bank	diversified programs including cultural activities, sports programs, and vocational training for Palestinian women	\$ 5,000
TOTAL, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS		\$514,428

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

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Institution	Purpose	Amount
American University of Beirut Beirut, Lebanon	scholarships for needy students	\$ 4,000
Beirut University College Beirut, Lebanon	scholarships for needy Palestinians from South Lebanon	\$ 4,000
* Bethlehem University Bethlehem, West Bank	scholarships for needy Palestinian students	\$ 4,000
* Birzeit University Birzeit, West Bank	scholarships for needy Palestinian students and general support of the University	\$ 9,950
Dar El-Tifl Jerusalem, West Bank	elementary scholarships for orphans and destitute children	\$ 10,800
Industrial Islamic Orphanage Jerusalem, West Bank	food, clothing, shelter, general education and vocational training in carpentry, painting, furniture-making, tailoring and shoe making for Palestinian orphans	\$ 5,000
Jeel al-Amal Bethany, West Bank	education, food, clothing and shelter for orphaned and destitute Palestinian children	\$ 10,000
Rawdat El-Zuhur Jerusalem, West Bank	elementary scholarships for orphans and destitute children	\$ 10,350
Salesian Technical School Bethlehem, West Bank	general support for vocational training	\$ 4,000
Sun Daycare Center Gaza City, Gaza	educational assistance for retarded children in the Gaza Strip	\$ 10,000
United Nations Relief & Works Agency (UNRWA) Occupied Territories	scholarships for refugees in teaching, carpentry, mechanics, welding and business education	\$ 4,700
TOTAL, EDUCATIONAL GRANTS		\$ 76,800

HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS

Institution	Purpose	Amount
Arab Nursing College for the Red Crescent Societies West Bank and Gaza	medical equipment for the College	\$ 1,000
Lebanese Red Cross Beirut, Lebanon	aid for victims of the Lebanese conflict	\$ 5,000
TOTAL, HEALTH SERVICES		\$ 6,000

IN-KIND GRANTS

Institution	Purpose	Amount
Palestine Red Crescent Society Beirut, Lebanon	pharmaceuticals and medical supplies for Palestinian refugees	\$ 92,070
West Bank Universities	book donations	\$ 4,017
Shipping Costs for In-Kind Grants		\$ 1,964
TOTAL, IN-KIND GRANTS		\$ 98,051

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In addition, ANERA has received gifts in honor of the following people:

Mrs. H. Gerard F. Siems, II ■ Rev. and Mrs. Max H. Webster on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Enclosed is a special gift for ANERA's projects for the coming year.

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