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Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees (UPMRC) is an independent, non-profit organization that works closely with PARC. UPMRC’s programs are wide-ranging and include:

- providing health care services to women and children 
- offering specialized health services, such as dental care, eye care, and counseling 
- mobile clinics and outreach programs 
- health education 
- school health programs 
- training for health care professionals 
- emergency aid 
- rehabilitation for the disabled

Women’s health
- well-baby and child health
- treatment of chronic diseases

Since its founding, UPMRC has received generous donations and grants from local and international sources, including the United Nations, the European Union, and other international organizations. In 2007, UPMRC was able to provide health care services to over 1,000,000 Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. UPMRC’s national health programs include:

- health centers serving rural and urban communities in the West Bank 
- well-baby and child health care programs 
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Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committee (PARC) has played a pioneering role in providing services in the agricultural sector, particularly in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. PARC’s programs include:

- agricultural road construction 
- retaining walls for water storage 
- agricultural training programs for women and youth 
- saving and credit associations for women

PARC has provided support to many Palestinian small-scale farmers, helping them to increase their productivity and income. PARC also promotes household savings and investment opportunities for women, and builds the capacity of women’s organizations. PARC is unique in promoting women’s development and empowerment within the constraints of the Israeli occupation. PARC’s programs are aimed at increasing the economic opportunities for women, improving their access to resources and services, and helping them to become more self-sufficient.

ANERA also participates in the U.S. Fund for UNICEF’s “Tent City” program, which provides temporary shelters for children in areas affected by conflict. ANERA is committed to providing these children with the最基本的 nutritious meals and psychological support they need to recover from the trauma of war and displacement. ANERA also works with local partners to help families in Gaza to improve their living conditions, provide education and healthcare, and support economic development.
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Al-JANA Center for Popular Arts

Al-JANA is a cultural center located in the West Bank town of Ramallah. It focuses on the training and development of youth in the arts, with a particular emphasis on Palestinian cultural heritage and traditional arts. Al-JANA offers a wide range of programs and activities, including workshops, seminars, and exhibitions, aimed at fostering creativity and cultural expression among young people. The center also works to promote the preservation of Palestinian cultural heritage and to increase public awareness of the importance of cultural diversity and heritage. Through its programs and initiatives, Al-JANA seeks to empower young people to become active agents of change in their communities and to contribute to the development of a vibrant and dynamic Palestinian cultural landscape.

Anera also participates in the test market results. Contact your employer for information about workplace giving campaigns this fall. Our Combined Federal Campaign # 5150 and the Community Chest # 5150. Gifts Made
Building Partnerships

No doubt by now you have read about how ANERA works with local partners to implement so many of our important projects overseas. In fact, much of our work is very successful because of the strong partnerships we have built over the years. Our local partners help understand people’s needs and work with us to carry out our projects that make a positive impact on hundreds of communities and thousands of men, women, and children.

As ANERA’s range of projects has grown, so has the number of partners. With growing donor support, we are now partners with hundreds of organizations providing vital services throughout the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon, and Jordan.

Our partnerships typically begin by locating nonprofit institutions and/or charities that have a strong expertise in their field and share ANERA’s goals. They must demonstrate a strong, successful track record and a thorough understanding of their needs and communities.

These partnerships have been sustained for years because of ANERA’s dedicated professional staff, based in offices in Jerusalem, Gaza, and Beirut. By maintaining offices in the areas where we work, ANERA can respond quickly to project and community needs and stay in close contact with our partners.

This newsletter highlights some of our partner projects. Although it is only a small sample, it is our hope that you will learn more about the terrific groups with which we work and which you help support.

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