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:

“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 ongoing 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

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

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| 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

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<td>book donations</td>
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TOTAL, IN-KIND GRANTS $98,051

ANERA wishes to recognize and express its gratitude to the following corporations and foundations. They, among others, have contributed generously to ANERA and helped make many humanitarian projects of aid and emergency relief possible.


ANERA has received special gifts in memory of the following people:

Roy R. Blanning ■ Jari Kheerallah Bosch ■ Christine Burkhardt ■ Anna Christy ■ David Dawood ■ R. Joseph Debbas ■ The mother and husband of Minnie Farris ■ Dr. Jones ■ Dr. Lapp ■ John and Julia Lee ■ Jack H. Marsh ■ William A. Robinson ■ Kathare Salome ■ Dr. Mary Salome ■ Louis K. Wegener ■ Joseph and Sarah Najjar Younis ■ ANERA also wishes to acknowledge the many gifts given in memory of Dr. Joseph N. Debbas.

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

Mrs. H. Gerard F. Siemens, 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.

$15 $25 $50 $75 $100 $500 $1000

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