

NEWS LETTER

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PROJECT PATRONS

With the start of the new fiscal year, ANERA is inaugurating a new program — Project Patrons. Many of you have expressed interest in a particular aspect of ANERA's work, such as health, education, or our work with women and children. As a Project Patron, you can designate your contributions for a specific ANERA project.

Each project provides important services not otherwise available to the individuals served. Your support will enable the grassroots project you choose to assist more of the needy and disadvantaged in the Holy Land.

The projects you can choose from are:

- Society for the Care of Handicapped Children The largest institution of its kind in the area, the Society provides education and vocational training for approximately 90 mentally retarded children in Gaza City. Additionally, the Society provides training in at-home care-taking to the mothers of retarded children, thereby helping many more needy families throughout Gaza. But many more children wait for admission to the Society. With your help, the Center will be able to expand its facilities and extend assistance to these children.
- Arab Women's Union, Bethlehem The union was founded in 1947 by Palestinian women who wanted to raise the status of women and their families. Today, the union helps Palestinian women with mother/child health care, vocational training, food for needy families, and cultural programs. Your gift may be used to purchase sewing machines and other equipment used in teaching women marketable skills, enabling them to better provide for their families.
- Secours Populair The people of Lebanon are engaged in the difficult task of rebuilding their war-torn country. Secours Populair is involved in this process in both rural and urban areas through the provision of health care for all in need. Your support will help Secours Populair continue to operate vital clinics and relief services.
- Ramallah Poultry Cooperative Since its founding in 1975, this cooperative has been of tremendous service to its many member farmers, supplying them with inexpensive chicks and feed and marketing their produce. ANERA is assisting in the expansion of the cooperative's chicken feed mill. Your contribution will provide funding specifically to this project.

When you become a Project Patron, you will receive a special report about your chosen project. And you will receive periodic updates from the field about the progress of your project.

As a Project Patron, you will have a direct link with the lives of the people of the Holy Land — the men, women and children who are working to build a better future.

Please fill out the coupon on the back of the Newsletter, and check the project you would like to support. The \$100 minimum contribution can be made either in a lump sum, or in monthly installments of \$10. Your support will make a difference.

INSIDE: Wrapping Up 1985





ANERA'S FINANCES

Institution/Service

West Bank and Gaza Strip

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Bethlehem and Jerusalem

Sheltered Workshops for the Blind

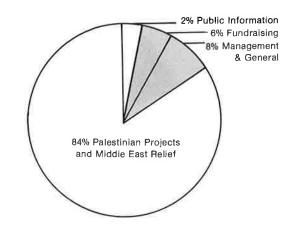
Services to Farmers

West Bank

The ANERA staff is grateful for the generous donations this year from individuals, organizations and corporations.

The "pie" at right represents ANERA's expenditures in fiscal year 1986, which total \$2,551,395. ANERA's FY 1986 annual audit can be obtained by contacting the ANERA office.

ANERA is proud that only 14% of its income was needed for fundraising and management. This is an excellent record among charitable organizations and is made possible by the generosity of ANERA donors and the efficiency of the ANERA staff.



Amount

\$ 62,592

\$ 5,000

ANERA GRANTS, FISCAL YEAR 1986

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Purpose

In fiscal year 1986, extending from June 1, 1985 through May 31, 1986, ANERA and its AMER Medical Division gave assistance totalling \$1,821,532. Of the total, \$1,571,650 was in grants and services, and \$249,882 was in medical supplies, books and shipping. Below is a list of all the ANERA grants for the year.

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Agricultural Engineers Cooperative Jericho, West Bank	equipment for experimentation and introduction of new crops for farmers use in Jordan Valley	\$	50,000
Agricultural Service Cooperatives West Bank	establishment of small agricultural mechanized units (tractors, implements) with 13 West Bank cooperatives in the villages of Abou Asja, Assira Qibalia, Baqar, Barta'a, Beit Nuba, Burj El-Bireh, Ein Yabroud, Jourt El-Shama'a, Kufr Malik, Nassariya, Nazlah Sharqiya, Yassid, and Yassouf	\$4	15,000
Arab Women's Society Jerusalem, West Bank	mother/child health care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women	\$	5,000
Arab Women's Union Bethlehem, West Bank	mother/child health care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women, and cultural programs	\$	5,000
Arab Women's Union Jerusalem, West Bank	mother/child health care, home for the elderly, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women	\$	5,000
Association for the Development of Palestinian Camps Beirut, Lebanon	revolving loan fund to assist Palestinian artisans and shopkeepers to generate employment	\$	5,000
Bethlehem Societies Committee for Rehabilitation and Development Bethlehem, West Bank	funding for revolving loan fund to assist artisans and shopkeepers to generate employment	\$	5,000
Irrigation Cooperatives West Bank	establishment of irrigation infrastructures in Nazlah Sharqiya and Wadi Fouqin for the village's farmers	\$	70,000
Jenin Livestock Cooperative Jenin, West Bank	establishment of a model feedlot and breeding center for raising and improving sheep in the West Bank	\$	50,000
Kalandia Refugee Camp Handicraft Cooperative Kalandia, West Bank	support for the cooperative's employment and income generation program for refugee women	\$	5,000
Khan Younis Municipal Slaughter House Khan Younis, Gaza	construction of a slaughter house and training of its personnel	\$	50,000
Nablus Agricultural Cooperative Nablus, West Bank	funding for a revolving loan fund to help farmers reclaim land	\$	31,000
Palestine Women's Union Gaza, Gaza Strip	library, training programs, health and dental care community activities in refugee camps	\$	5,000
Ramallah Poultry Cooperative Ramallah, West Bank	expansion of the cooperative's chicken feed mill	\$1	00,000
Red Crescent Society Gaza, Gaza Strip	libraries, daycare centers, literacy programs, training of refugee women, and other special programs	\$	5,000
Regional Agricultural Cooperatives	establishment of major agricultural mechanized units to serve the farmers	\$3	325,000

of Khan Younis, Qalqiliya, and Tulkarem regions

generation of employment and income for the blind

provision of consultants in cooperatives and agronomy. The cooperative

program is jointly conducted with the Near East Foundation

Nomen's Charitable Society Hebron, West Bank	mother/child health care, food for the needy, literacy courses, vocational training for Palestinian women	\$	5,000
'.M.C.A. Amman, Jordan	summer camp expenses for orphaned refugees	\$	2,000
	TOTAL, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:	\$1,20)5,592
EDUCATION GRANTS			
nstitution/Service	Purpose	Аг	nount
American University of Beirut Beirut, Lebanon	scholarships for needy students in Lebanon	\$	5,000
Beirut University College Beirut, Lebanon	scholarships for needy students in Lebanon	\$	5,000
Bethlehem University Bethlehem, West Bank	scholarships for needy Palestinian students	\$	5,000
Birzeit University Birzeit, West Bank	scholarships for needy Palestinian students and general support of the University	\$	20,165
Dar El-Tifl Jerusalem, West Bank	elementary scholarships for destitute children	\$	25,490
ndustrial 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
leel al-Amal Bethany, West Bank	education, food, clothing and shelter for orphaned and destitute Palestinian children	\$	5,000
Kafa'at Rehabilitation Institute Beirut, Lebanon	diversified programs and extensive training for physically and mentally handicapped children	\$	10,000
egacy International Youth Program	scholarships for the participation of Palestinian and Lebanese youth in the program	\$	6,000
Rawdat El-Zuhur Jerusalem, West Bank	elementary scholarships for orphans and destitute children	\$	25,495
Society for the Care of Handicapped Children Gaza City, Gaza	educational assistance for retarded children in Gaza Strip	\$	10,500
United Nations Relief & Works Agency (UNRWA) West Bank and Gaza	scholarships for refugees in teaching, carpentry, mechanics, welding and business education	\$	2,000
	TOTAL, EDUCATION:	\$12	24,650
HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS			
Institution/Service	Purpose	Amount	
Amel — Lebanese Association for Popular Action Lebanon	clinics serving Lebanon	\$	10,000
Gaza Municipality Rainwater Conservation Project Gaza City, Gaza	storm water sewers to improve environmental health and conserve rainwater for irrigation and drinking purposes	\$2	200,000
Engineerina Services Gaza City, Gaza	provision of a consultant to improve Gaza Municipal water collection project	\$	6,408
Lebanese Red Cross Beirut, Lebanon	aid for victims of the Lebanese conflict	\$	10,000
The Nazareth Hospital Nazareth, Galilee, Israel	construction of the hospital's outpatient clinics	\$	5,000
Secours Populair Lepanon	clinics and relief activities in Lebanon	\$	10,000
	TOTAL, HEALTH SERVICES:	\$2	41,408

Institution/Service
American University of Beirut
Hospital
Beirut, Lebanon

IN-KIND GRANTS

	TOTAL	\$1,821,532
	TOTAL, IN-KIND:	\$249,882
	Shipping costs:	\$ 4,500
World Health Organization Lebanon	pharmaceuticals to assist civilian victims of war in Lebanon	\$ 38,977
United Nations Relief & Works Agency (UNRWA) West Bank and Gaza	pharmaceuticals and medical supplies for refugee relief	\$ 51,154
RAP, Inc. and Zacchaeus Clinic Washington, D.C.	Washington, D.C. community service agencies	\$ 6,026
Patient's Friends Society Gaza City, Gaza	pharmaceuticals for aid of the poor and refugees	\$ 13,774

IN HONOR OF:

Mr. and Mrs. Tooma Anter Count Bernadotte the birth of the child of Dr. and Mrs. Isaq Husseini Jennie Cavage Jesus Christ a cruelly injured people Lisa Culp efforts of moderate Jews and Arabs for peace Sakeenah Hassan and Khamiseh Zidan, Palestinian children humanity Zeina Lynn Z. Kinkel Jamil Malout Nelson and Winnie Mandela Rev. John Smith the suffering Palestinian people the sixth wedding anniversary of Bonnie and Burton Thurston Rev. Gordon Webster

IN MEMORY OF:

Robert Taft Alhandy Max Hugh Austin Rev. Lynne Brookshire Virginia Buchanan Anna Christy Christophoros Costas Mrs. Costas Ruda Daniel Jean Grant Esther F. Greene Henry E. Hallin Mrs. Dorothy Harrington Mead A. Kelsey Billy Khalil the late Anne Khoury and family members Martin Luther King, Jr. Simon Moushabek Alex Odeh Rose and Michael Petrella Waldemira Rezendes Mr. Isa Saba Dr. Fayez Sayegh Prof. Albert Seylaz, AUB Dorothy Stallings James E. Turro H. Stanley Warren Evan M. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wing

A special thanks to all who gave in memory of Mrs. Frederica Parmalee

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o				\$500		
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Enclosed is a gift for	ANERA's work in	the new fiscal yea	ar:			
\$15	\$25	\$50	\$85 _	\$100	\$500	\$1000
•	\$25	\$50	\$85 _	☐ I would like to pro		arship

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