American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) is a non-profit, charitable organization working to increase total assistance in cash and kind from Americans to Palestinian refugees and other needy individuals in the Arab World. ANERA also responds to civilian emergencies, usually the result of conflict in the area, and seeks to increase American understanding of the plight of the Palestinians. Most of ANERA’s efforts are currently directed toward social and economic development in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

American Middle East Rehabilitation (AMER) is the medical division of ANERA. Before becoming part of ANERA in 1971, AMER was the oldest, non-sectarian American voluntary agency providing assistance to Palestinian refugees and other needy individuals in the Arab World. AMER assists medical programs in meeting their annual requirements of drugs and medical supplies.
Dear Friends of ANERA,

As we are all-too-well aware, these are exceedingly tumultuous times in the Middle East. Even though the American hostage crisis in Iran and the Iraqi-Iranian war may be the freshest in our minds, the Arab-Israeli conflict has been the greatest consistent source of instability in the Middle East, bar none. In the attempt to attain a durable, balanced, just and comprehensive peaceful settlement to this conflict, it is broadly recognized that Palestinian rights must be adequately addressed. ANERA, accordingly, remains convinced that only a stable and strong West Bank and Gaza Strip, the home of 1.3 million Palestinians, can make a significant contribution to the future and peace of the region.

Within this context, consequently, ANERA attempts to contribute to the betterment and welfare of the Palestinian refugees in the camps as well as the Palestinians in the villages of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. More specifically, ANERA's primary aim is to aid in the implementation of lasting projects in its programmatic areas: community and economic development, education and health. The underlying intent of the projects is to increase productivity and self-reliance, promote education for its own sake as well as the economic benefit derived therefrom, and assist in the improvement of health care and disease prevention. Encouragement and strengthening of institutions—co-operatives, municipalities, educational institutions, community groups—is equally a part of this development effort so that the projects may be sustained and the society may grow. It is our belief that this work serves not only a humanitarian need, but also will contribute to future peace in the region.

Suffering both internal and external violence, Lebanon also cries for attention. As in the past six years of the conflict, ANERA continues to aid with emergency relief in that unfortunate country.

The following pages of the Annual Report describe ANERA's programmatic and financial activity for the past fiscal year.

Peter Gubser
President

PALESTINIANS AT WORK

In the decade of the Seventies, Palestinians did not find peace or justice, but they did step forward to begin rebuilding a viable life in the West Bank and Gaza. Whether in the refugee camps or the towns and villages of the Occupied Territories, Palestinians are creating, rejuvenating and developing institutions vital to the welfare of their communities.

Palestinians are not just refugees. They are.....
FARMERS...

All over the Occupied Territories, Palestinian farmers are striving to overcome the difficulties of earning a living from cultivation of the hilly, dry land of the West Bank and the desert of Gaza. Working together through 32 co-operative organizations, they are able to pool resources to purchase equipment to improve land, provide loans, process their products and establish markets.

EDUCATORS...

Palestinians established 3 universities in 10 years offering courses in the Humanities, Engineering, Business, Education and Library Science. About 8 high school-level vocational schools and one post-high school polytechnic train Palestinian youth in electrical, mechanical and other skills. Elementary schools and orphanages are steadily expanding to meet the increasing demand.
DOCTORS AND NURSES

Working with such organizations as the Palestine Red Crescent Society and UNRWA, Palestinian doctors and nurses serve people in the Occupied Territories, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan. They staff and administer more than 35 hospitals and 200 clinics, and recently established an important new four-year B. Sc. nursing school which will help meet the critical shortage of nurses in the Occupied Territories.

ANERA AT WORK

In the U.S., ANERA works to increase American support of Palestinian development efforts. Over 20,000 individual Americans, American corporations and the Agency for International Development of the U.S. Government contribute to ANERA. ANERA’s quarterly newsletter reaches these and other Americans, broadening their understanding of the Middle East and keeping them up-to-date on ANERA’s projects.

Today, ANERA and its AMER Medical Division represent the largest voice of concern and support from Americans to Palestinians as they work to rebuild their lives.
PROJECT ACTIVITY

In FY80, ANERA grants in cash and kind increased by 13% over FY79. ANERA and its AMER Medical Division gave assistance totaling $1,471,058 to organizations which assist economic and community development, educational training, and health services to Palestinian refugees, residents of the Occupied Territories and civilian victims of war in Lebanon. Of the total, $1,282,895 was in cash grants and $188,163 was in medical supplies, books and shipping costs.

In addition, during FY80, a number of planned and fully funded projects, totalling a little under $1 million, were not executed because the Israeli Military Occupation Authority in the West Bank and Gaza has not yet approved their implementation. During FY81, we are hopeful that the Authority will approve their realization as well as new projects in this year's cycle.

The following organizations received ANERA assistance during the past fiscal year:

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<td>mother/child care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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<td>Arab Women's Union Bethlehem, West Bank</td>
<td>mother/child care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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<td>Arab Women's Union Jerusalem, West Bank</td>
<td>mother/child care, home for the elderly, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women</td>
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<td>Arab Women's Union Nablus, West Bank</td>
<td>mother/child care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women</td>
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<td>Association for the Development of Palestinian Camps Beirut, Lebanon</td>
<td>daycare and community center, &amp; vocational training of refugee women</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Deir Sharaf Olive Press Co-op Deir Sharaf, West Bank</td>
<td>quality control, bottling and canning of olive oil for more efficient marketing for the northern region of the West Bank</td>
<td>$150,000</td>
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<td>Ein Sinyeh Olive Press Co-op Ein Sinyeh, West Bank</td>
<td>quality control, bottling and canning of olive oil for more efficient marketing for the central region of the West Bank</td>
<td>$150,000</td>
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<td>Gaza Municipality Gaza, Gaza Strip</td>
<td>support for expansion of Gaza's sewer system to poor neighborhoods</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
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<td>Gaza Municipality Gaza, Gaza Strip</td>
<td>support of municipal project for retention of seasonal rain-water by reinjection into the ground for improved irrigation</td>
<td>$250,000</td>
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<td>Palestine Women's Union Gaza, Gaza Strip</td>
<td>libraries, daycare centers, literacy programs, training of refugee women, and other special projects</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Red Crescent Society Gaza, Gaza Strip</td>
<td>library, training programs, health and dental care, community activities in refugee camps</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Red Crescent Society Tulkarm, West Bank</td>
<td>library, vocational training of refugee women, mother/child care</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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<td>Tarqumiya Olive Press Co-op Tarqumiya, West Bank</td>
<td>establishment of revolving loan fund to help farmers reclaim and provide short-term agricultural loans</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
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<td>Tarqumiya Olive Press Co-op Tarqumiya, West Bank</td>
<td>establishment of a seedling nursery for olive tree and other tree seedlings for farmers in the Southern half of the West Bank</td>
<td>$150,000</td>
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<td>Women's Charitable Society Hebron, West Bank</td>
<td>mother/child care, food for the needy, literacy courses, vocational training for Palestinian women</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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<td>Y.M.C.A. Gaza, Gaza Strip</td>
<td>leadership, community and sports program for Palestinian youths in refugee camps in the Gaza Strip</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Y.M.C.A. Jerusalem, West Bank</td>
<td>diversified programs for Palestinians in community activities, leadership &amp; sports programs, and vocational training</td>
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<td>Y.W.C.A. Jerusalem, West Bank</td>
<td>diversified programs including cultural activities, sports programs &amp; vocational training for Palestinian women</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL, COMMUNITY &amp; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$948,000</strong></td>
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## EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

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<td>American University of Beirut Beirut, Lebanon</td>
<td>scholarships for needy students</td>
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<td>Beirut University College Beirut, Lebanon</td>
<td>scholarships for needy Palestinians from South Lebanon</td>
<td>$ 4,000</td>
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<td>Bethlehem University Bethlehem, West Bank</td>
<td>scholarships for needy Palestinian students</td>
<td>$ 4,000</td>
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<td>Birzeit University Birzeit, West Bank</td>
<td>scholarships for needy Palestinian students and general support of the University</td>
<td>$ 20,570</td>
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<td>Dar El-Tiff Jerusalem, West Bank</td>
<td>elementary scholarships for orphans and destitute children</td>
<td>$ 7,050</td>
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<td>Gaza College Gaza, Gaza Strip</td>
<td>general support for secondary children</td>
<td>$ 5,000</td>
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<td>Hebron University Graduates Union Hebron, West Bank</td>
<td>establishment of a vocational training school for high school graduates</td>
<td>$175,000</td>
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<td>Industrial Islamic Orphanage Jerusalem, West Bank</td>
<td>food, clothing, shelter, general education and vocational training in carpentry, painting, furniture-making, tailoring and shoe making for Palestinian orphans</td>
<td>$ 4,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jeel al-Amal Bethany, West Bank</td>
<td>education, food, clothing and shelter for orphaned and destitute Palestinian children</td>
<td>$ 4,000</td>
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<td>Marjoyoun National College Marjoyoun, Lebanon</td>
<td>support for secondary education in South Lebanon</td>
<td>$ 2,890</td>
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<td>Rawdat El-Zuhur Jerusalem, West Bank</td>
<td>elementary scholarships for orphans and destitute children</td>
<td>$ 6,225</td>
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<td>Salesian Technical School Bethlehem, West Bank</td>
<td>general support for vocational training</td>
<td>$ 3,000</td>
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<td>Sun Daycare Center Gaza, Gaza Strip</td>
<td>educational assistance for retarded children in the Gaza Strip</td>
<td>$ 5,000</td>
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<td>United Nations Relief &amp; Works Agency (UNRWA) Occupied Territories &amp; Karamah, Jordan</td>
<td>scholarships for refugees in teaching, carpentry, mechanics, welding and business education</td>
<td>$ 5,160</td>
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**TOTAL, EDUCATIONAL GRANTS**

$249,895
### HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS

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<td>Arab Nursing College of the Red Crescent Societies West Bank &amp; Gaza Strip</td>
<td>establishment of a Nurses' Training College which will graduate nurses at the B. Sc. level</td>
<td>$ 71,000</td>
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<td>Four Homes of Mercy Bethany, West Bank</td>
<td>medical care for the retarded, crippled, &amp; orphaned; pre- &amp; post-natal care for mothers &amp; babies</td>
<td>$ 4,000</td>
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<td>Lebanese Red Cross Beirut, Lebanon</td>
<td>aid for victims of the Lebanese conflict</td>
<td>$ 5,000</td>
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<td>Palestine Red Crescent Beirut, Lebanon</td>
<td>aid for victims of the Lebanese conflict, and establishment of a rehabilitation center</td>
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**TOTAL, HEALTH SERVICES**

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<td>United Nations Relief &amp; Works Agency (UNRWA) Jordan, Lebanon, Syria &amp; the Occupied Territories</td>
<td>pharmaceuticals and medical supplies for Palestinian refugees</td>
<td>$186,517.71</td>
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<td>Birzeit University, Books Birzeit, West Bank</td>
<td>books for the University</td>
<td>$ 417.00</td>
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<td>Shipping Costs for the In-Kind Grants</td>
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<td>$1,228.00</td>
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### FINANCIAL REVIEW

Contributions to ANERA are tax deductible and ANERA is annually audited by the firm of Fedde- man, Lesche and Tilley. ANERA is registered with and adheres to the standards of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid of the U.S. Agency for International Development, the National Information Bureau in New York City, and the New York State Office of Charities Registration.

Donations to ANERA come from corporations, individuals, clubs, churches, and foundations; again in fiscal year 1980, ANERA received a grant from the Agency for International Development.
ANERA Expenditures
Fiscal Year 1980

87% Palestinian Projects and Middle East Relief

2% Public Information
4% Fund Raising
7% Management and General

Audited Financial Statement

Puchmann, Leonard & Tiley
Certified Public Accountants

We have examined the balance sheet of American Near East Refuge Aid as of May 31, 1980, and the related statements of support, revenue, and expenses and changes in fund balances and of functional expenses, and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of American Near East Refuge Aid at May 31, 1980, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balances and changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Washington, D.C.
July 25, 1980

BALANCE SHEET
AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
May 31, 1980

ASSETS
Cash and short-term investments:
Bank deposits
Savings deposits
Short-term investments
Treasury cash
Receivable from Agency for International Development—Note A
Advances and Notes Receivable
Pentagon equipment and supplies, net of allowances for depreciation of $1,444—Note A

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE
LIABILITIES
Accounts payable
Payroll taxes payable
Costs incurred—Note B
FUND BALANCE—Unrestricted
COMMITMENTS—Note C

See notes to financial statements.
STATION OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES
AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
Year ended May 31, 1980

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Donors contributions
Contributions-in-kind
United States Government grants
Total Public Support
Revenue-Interest and dividends
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

EXPENSES
Program Services:
Community and economic development
Education
Health Services
Public information
Total Public Services
Supporting Services:
Management and general
Fund raising
Total Supporting Services
TOTAL EXPENSES
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE
Fund balance, June 1, 1979
Fund BALANCE, MAY 31, 1980

STATION OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
Year ended May 31, 1980

Community & Economic Development
Employment Education Health Services Information Services
Total
Program Services
Salaries
Payroll taxes
Medical insurance and retirement plan
Total salary and related expenses
Professional and contract services
Consultants
Occupancy
Equipment
Telephone and telegraph
Printing and supplies
Computer services
Conferences and meetings
Depreciation
Maintenance
Grants
Percentage-in-kind
TOTAL EXPENSES

See notes to financial statements.

See notes to financial statements.

STATION OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION
AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
Year ended May 31, 1980

INCREASES OF FUNDS
Program Services
Revenues
Program Services (less public support and revenues)
Depreciation expenses
Reimbursements for equipment, medical supplies and services to Middle East Projects
Collections of accounts receivable
Invoices in accounts receivable
Disbursements of accounts payable
Decreases in accounts payable
Gain on sale of assets
Increase in accounts payable
Decrease in deferred income
Increase in current assets
Increase in current liabilities
Decrease in current assets
Decrease in current liabilities
Total from operations
APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS
Repayment of fixed assets
Repayment of notes payable
Interest on notes payable
Total Applications of Funds
Cash and short-term investments, June 1, 1979
Cash and short-term investments, May 31, 1980
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
NOTE A-SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

NOTE B-DEFERRED COMPENSATION

NOTE D-VENDORS

NOTE E-AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID) GRANTS

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