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American Near East Refugee Aid
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American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) is a non-profit, charitable organization working to increase assistance in cash and kind from Americans to Palestinians and Lebanese. Most of ANERA’s efforts are currently directed toward social and economic development in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. ANERA also responds to civilian emergencies, usually the result of conflict, and promotes peace by increasing American understanding of the region.

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 and with emergency shipments in times of war.
PRESIDENT’S LETTER

Dear Friends of ANERA,

The need for peace and justice in the Middle East continues to be great. Disruption and violence still prevail in Lebanon, West Bank, and Gaza, while war is a fact of life in Iraq, Iran and the Arabian Gulf. While it is not the only issue at hand, it is broadly recognized that Palestinian rights must be adequately and justly addressed. In pursuit of these rights and a just peace, we urge the United States’ Government and all relevant parties in the Middle East to undertake a serious dialogue and put forward a meaningful initiative for a comprehensive peace — and to take tangible steps in support of this direly needed initiative.

ANERA has long supported these peaceful goals. Our past and future efforts in this vein are directed through community and economic development projects, education, and health programs in direct cooperation with competent, indigenous Palestinian institutions in the militarily occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. It is our belief that assisting the welfare of Palestinians and helping to strengthen their institutions serves not only humanitarian needs, but also contributes to the much needed peace in the region.

During the past year, ANERA sustained its relief program in Lebanon and plans to continue it in the coming months. In providing assistance, ANERA consciously attempts to make certain that all sects and groups in the country are served. We should remember that Lebanon is not just a disaster, but also a country. It will need long-term help for reconstruction; ANERA will participate as this process starts.

Peter Gubser
President

The New Building of the Hebron Women’s Charitable Society
Since 1975 ANERA has helped this association provide education, vocational training, and health care to low-income women.
PROJECT ACTIVITY

In fiscal year 1984, extending from June 1, 1983 through May 31, 1984, ANERA and its AMER Medical Division gave assistance totalling $1,518,522 to institutions providing economic and community development, education, and health services to Palestinians and Lebanon in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and Lebanon. Of the total, $1,013,990 was in grants and services, and $504,532 was in medical supplies, books and shipping.

ANERA experienced again serious delays in receiving grant approvals from the Israeli Military Occupation Authority for the expenditure of project funds. In addition to the projects marked with an asterisk on the following pages, ANERA has $1,000,000 in grant funds from the U.S. Agency for International Development which have not received approval of the Israeli authorities.

ANERA has a long standing commitment to assisting in the long term development needs of Palestinians and Lebanese. Two projects undertaken in fiscal year 1984 on the West Bank illustrate this commitment. The first is the construction of a fruit and vegetable marketing center. The second is the construction of a light industry building with 36 to 40 shops for carpentry, mechanics and other crafts. By providing partial funding for such projects, ANERA helps to increase employment and improve the general economy. We plan to continue support of these projects in the future.

In Lebanon, ANERA continued support for the organizations providing health care, vocational training, and other services in war damaged areas. The assistance is made available to Lebanese of all sects as well as Palestinians. ANERA was particularly successful in its AMER program, which secured an unprecedented amount of donated pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. These were sent to Lebanon through a number of health care organizations which could safely see them to their destination. The total cash grants and in-kind donations sent to Lebanon were valued at $550,884.
# PROJECT LIST

## 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.*

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<th>Purpose</th>
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<tr>
<td>Arab Women's Society Jerusalem, West Bank</td>
<td>mother/child care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women</td>
<td>$5,000</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, and cultural programs</td>
<td>$10,000</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>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Association for the Development of Palestinian Camps Beirut, Lebanon</td>
<td>revolving loan fund to assist Palestinian artisans and shopkeepers generate employment</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Beit Jala Municipality Beit Jala, West Bank</td>
<td>partial assistance in the construction of a municipal industrial building. The municipality will in future rent out industrial shops</td>
<td>$250,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bethlehem Societies Committee for Rehabilitation and Development Bethlehem, West Bank</td>
<td>funding for revolving loan fund for small businesses</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gaza Municipality Rainwater Conservation Gaza City, Gaza</td>
<td>storm water sewers and lagoon to conserve rainwater heretofore drained into sea, now to be used for irrigation and drinking</td>
<td>$200,000</td>
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<td>Halhul Municipality West Bank</td>
<td>construction of a wholesale fruit and vegetable market to assist farmers and generate funds for municipal services</td>
<td>$250,000</td>
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<td><em>Palestine Women's Union Gaza, Gaza Strip</em></td>
<td>library, training programs, health and dental care community activities in refugee camps</td>
<td>$7,000</td>
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<tr>
<td><em>Red Crescent Society Gaza, Gaza Strip</em></td>
<td>libraries, daycare centers, literacy programs, training of refugee women, and other special projects</td>
<td>$7,000</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>$29,450</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>$5,000</td>
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<td>Y.M.C.A., Amman, Jordan</td>
<td>summer camp expenses for orphaned refugees</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
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<td>Y.M.C.A., Gaza, Gaza Strip</td>
<td>leadership, community and sports programs for Palestinian youth in refugee camps in 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 and sports programs, and vocational training</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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Y.W.C.A.,
Jerusalem, West Bank

Diversified programs including cultural activities, sports programs and vocational training for Palestinian women

**TOTAL, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS:**

**$800,450**

### EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

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<tr>
<td>American University of Beirut, Lebanon</td>
<td>Scholarships for needy students</td>
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<td>Beirut University College, Beirut, Lebanon</td>
<td>Scholarships for needy students in Lebanon</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>Benevolent Cultural Association of the Supreme Shi'a Council, Beirut, Lebanon</td>
<td>Equipment for the group's heavily damaged vocational training center in south Beirut</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>*Bethlehem University, Bethlehem, West Bank</td>
<td>Scholarships for needy Palestinian students</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>Bir wa al-Ahsan, Tyre, Lebanon</td>
<td>Equipment for the group's vocational training center in south Lebanon</td>
<td>$10,000</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>$15,015</td>
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<td>Dar El-Tifi, Jerusalem, West Bank</td>
<td>Elementary scholarships for orphans and destitute children</td>
<td>$15,600</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>$5,000</td>
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<td>Jeel al-Amal, Bethany, West Bank</td>
<td>Education, food, clothing and shelter for orphaned and destitute Palestinian children</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kafa'at Rehabilitation Institute, Beirut, Lebanon</td>
<td>Diversified programs and extensive training for physically and mentally handicapped children</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>Legacy International Youth Program</td>
<td>Scholarships for the participation of Palestinian and Lebanese youth in the program</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>Marjouyoun National College, Marjouyoun, Lebanon</td>
<td>Education for the people of south Lebanon</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
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<td>Rawdat El-Zuhur, Jerusalem, West Bank</td>
<td>Elementary scholarships for orphans and destitute children</td>
<td>$15,725</td>
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<tr>
<td>Salesian Technical School, Bethlehem, West Bank</td>
<td>General support for vocational training</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Sun Daycare Center, Gaza City, Gaza</td>
<td>Educational assistance for retarded children in the Gaza Strip</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>United Nations Relief &amp; Works Agency (UNRWA), Occupied Territories</td>
<td>Scholarships for refugees in teaching, carpentry, mechanics, welding and business education</td>
<td>$2,200</td>
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**TOTAL, EDUCATION GRANTS:**

**$163,540**
## HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS

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<td>Amel — Lebanese Association for Popular Action</td>
<td>clinic serving the town and region of south Lebanon now being repopulated</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>Khiam, Lebanon</td>
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<tr>
<td>Druze Foundation for Social Welfare</td>
<td>clinics, food, shelter for displaced people</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lebanon</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lebanese Red Cross</td>
<td>aid for victims of the Lebanese conflict</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>Beirut, Lebanon</td>
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<tr>
<td>Middle East Council of Churches (Regional)</td>
<td>services to Palestinian refugees in the Middle East</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>Secours Populaire</td>
<td>clinics and relief activities in Lebanon to assist victims of war</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>Lebanon</td>
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**TOTAL, HEALTH SERVICES:**                                               **$50,000**

## IN-KIND GRANTS

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<tr>
<td>American University of Beirut Hospital</td>
<td>Pharmaceutical and medical supplies to relieve suffering during the summer 1982 siege of Beirut and subsequent fighting. AMER program</td>
<td>$40,826</td>
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<td>Beirut, Lebanon</td>
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<td>Arab Colleges of Medical Sciences</td>
<td>medical books and tapes for the colleges</td>
<td>$1,413</td>
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<td>El-Bireh, West Bank</td>
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<td>Iraqi Ministry of Health</td>
<td>pharmaceuticals to assist civilian victims of war</td>
<td>$15,845</td>
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<td>Middle East Council of Churches</td>
<td>pharmaceuticals and medical supplies to assist civilian victims of war</td>
<td>$69,257</td>
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<td>Lebanon</td>
<td>pharmaceuticals for refugee relief</td>
<td>$41,756</td>
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<td>Palestine Red Crescent Society</td>
<td>pharmaceuticals for refugee relief</td>
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<td>Beirut, Lebanon</td>
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<tr>
<td>United Nations Relief &amp; Works Agency (UNRWA)</td>
<td>pharmaceuticals to assist civilian victims of war in Lebanon</td>
<td>$70,945</td>
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<td>World Health Organization</td>
<td>+ shipping costs</td>
<td>$24,089</td>
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<td>Lebanon</td>
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**TOTAL, IN-KIND GRANTS:**                                               **$503,235**
HOW ANERA OPERATES

ANERA stresses, as much as possible, community and economic development projects. Below are listed some of the components of development work along with examples to illustrate how we go about promoting it.

- ANERA supports projects which have long term benefits for the community. Example: In Nazle Sharqia, an isolated West Bank village, ANERA helped provide a submersible pump for a crooked well. The new pump not only prevented the drought-inducing breakdowns of the past, but doubled the productivity of the land through better irrigation.

- ANERA seeks to enhance job availability and improve the overall income of subsistence level economies. Example: In Lebanon, we assist a YMCA in maintaining a revolving loan program available to artisans and shopkeepers for the repair of their war damaged businesses. Thus, people without capital, but with skills to earn a living, can get back to work.

- ANERA works with existing indigenous institutions. Through our support we hope to encourage their work. Example: In Bethlehem, we work with a community organization composed of the major religious and civic leaders of the community in support of a revolving loan program.

- Some of the funds needed for a project must come from the project group itself. An organization or committee which can draw on other sources of funding demonstrates community support and an ability to financially continue its work without ANERA. ANERA’s support provides the critical difference; without it, a project could not be undertaken. Example: The Jieb Agricultural Cooperative undertook a land reclamation project using funds from ANERA and a low interest loan from their cooperative organization.

ANERA also maintains its commitment to the poorest of the communities in the area it serves—helping to provide health care and education to the needy. ANERA has consistently been able to quickly provide relief assistance in times of upheaval.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

83% Palestinian Projects and Middle East Relief

-3% Public Information
-5% Fundraising
-9% Management & General

Contributions to ANERA are tax deductible and ANERA is audited annually by the firm of Fedde- man and Lesche. 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. ANERA is also a member of Private Agencies in International Development.

ANERA receives support from more than 27,000 individual Americans, small businesses and churches, and from over 60 private foundations and corporations. As in previous years, ANERA received a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development and continued participation in the Combined Federal Campaign through its membership in the International Service Agencies.
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FEDDEMAN & LESCHE
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

We have examined the balance sheet of American Near East Refugee Aid as of May 31, 1984, 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 Refugee Aid as of May 31, 1984, 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.
AUGUST 15, 1984

BALANCE SHEET

AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
May 31, 1984

ASSETS

Cash and short-term investments:
  Demand deposits $ 9,914
  Savings deposits 141,860
  Short-term investments 172,780
  Petty cash 76

Receivables from Agency for International Development—Note A 350,149
Pledges receivable—Note C 10,000
Inventories of drugs and medical supplies 10,693
Furniture, equipment and supplies, net of allowances for depreciation of $48,915—Note A 29,553

$512,395

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable $ 6,433
Payroll taxes payable 9,583
Deferred public support revenue 71,150
Grant obligations—Note A 181,325

$712,395

FUND BALANCE

Unrestricted 196,192
Restricted 196,192

$392,384

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES

AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
Year ended May 31, 1984

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Public support:
  Direct contributions $ 479,396
  Contributions-in-kind 500,278
United States Government grants 938,179
  Total Public Support 1,917,853
  Revenue—interest and dividends 39,172
  Total Public Support and Revenue 1,957,025

EXPENSES

Program Services:
  Community and economic development 77,416
  Education 101,767
  Health services 563,175
  Public information 51,209
  Total Public Services 790,675
  Supporting Services:
    Fund raising 41,129
    Management and general 31,520
  Total Supporting Services 74,649
  Total Expenditures 1,753,265
  Excess (deficit) of public support and expenses 203,760

Fund balance, June 1, 1983 122,137
Fund balance, May 31, 1984 $ 184,187

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
Year ended May 31, 1984

SOURCES OF FUNDS

From operations:
  Revenue of public support and revenue over expenses 74,649
Add expenses (deduct revenue) not requiring funds in the current period:
  Depreciation expense 2,442
  Contribution of drugs, medical supplies and services to MEERA (500,278)
  Donations of drug, medical supplies and services to Middle East Projects (355,292)
  Increase in payroll taxes payable 76
  Increase in grant commitments 230,685
  Increase in deferred revenue 20,150
  Total from Operations 100,090

APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS

Purchases of fixed assets, net 13,400
Total Applications of Funds 113,400

INCREASE IN CASH 86,689
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, MAY 31, 1984 $152,350

See notes to financial statements.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

AMERICAN MIDDLE EAST REFUGEE AID

Year ended May 31, 1984

PROGRAM SERVICES

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<th>Community &amp; Economic Development</th>
<th>Education</th>
<th>Health Services</th>
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<td>Salaries</td>
<td>$84,182</td>
<td>$1,230</td>
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<td>Payroll taxes</td>
<td>6,322</td>
<td>72</td>
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<td>Medical insurance and retirement plan</td>
<td>7,418</td>
<td>107</td>
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<td>Total salary and related expense</td>
<td>97,922</td>
<td>1,409</td>
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<td>Professional and contract services</td>
<td>5,000</td>
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<td>Occupancy</td>
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<td>Office supplies and equipment</td>
<td>972</td>
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<td>Telephone and telegraph</td>
<td>2,535</td>
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<td>Postage, shipping and storage</td>
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<td>164</td>
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<td>Printing</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>640</td>
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<td>Letter and computer services</td>
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<td>0</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>13,239</td>
<td>167</td>
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<td>Conferences and meetings</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>69</td>
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<td>Cooperative and engineering services</td>
<td>26,430</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Depreciation</td>
<td>3,480</td>
<td>624</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>955</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grants</td>
<td>774,000</td>
<td>163,540</td>
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<td>Grants-in-kind</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td>$928,423</td>
<td>$166,922</td>
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AMERICAN MIDDLE EAST REFUGEE AID

NOTE A—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Organizational Data: American Middle East Refugee Aid (AMER) is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of extending direct financial assistance and/or gifts in kind to Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Contributions are used for the support of development, educational, and training programs in the region.

Method of Accounting: AMER maintains its records on the accrual basis. Accordingly, revenue is recorded as earned and expenses as incurred.

Functional Allocation of Expenses: AMER allocates salaries to various programs and supporting services based on time worked on those services. Other expenses are allocated to the services on the basis of salary allocations.

Restricted Revenue and Expense: AMER receives restricted grant funding from the Agency for International Development (AID) and also receives contributions restricted for specific projects. Income from the AID grant is recognized only to the extent of allowable expenditures. The receivable from AID represents an unexpired grant commitment also credited to the balance sheet at cost. Contributions received from other entities are accounted for as earned at the date received. The receivable from AID represents an unexpired grant commitment also credited to the balance sheet at cost. Contributions received from other entities are accounted for as earned at the date received.

NOTE B—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

CFAA, under a lease agreement with AID, agrees to provide a new office facility for a period of four years. The lease agreement is dated September 1, 1983, and provides for an annual rental of $15,000.

NOTE C—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

CFAA has a defined benefit pension plan that covers substantially all of its employees. The plan is fully funded through the purchase of annuity contracts. Contributions under the plan were approximately $10,000 for the year ended May 31, 1984.

NOTE D—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

At May 31, 1984, AMER has assets of $3,523,116 to assist economic development, health and educational programs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. At May 31, 1984, $1,987,340 of this total is not obligated and not recorded in AMER's financial statements.

NOTE E—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Pledged receivables at May 31, 1984 include $10,000 which represents an excess advance under the International Service Agency's contribution agreement.

NOTE F—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

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