A YEAR FOR PEACE

SEPTEMBER 13, 1993

Israeli Prime Minister Rabin and P.L.O. Chairman Arafat with President Clinton.

During the past year, major strides towards peace have taken place in the Middle East. But signatures and handshakes, as important as they are, are only the beginning of a real and comprehensive peace for the people of the region. True peace will not come until all people are given a fair chance at life: dignity, freedom, access to education, employment opportunities, and affordable health care.

For over a quarter of a century, ANERA has fostered peace by supporting projects which give communities the tools to help themselves. In what are sure to be difficult years to come, investment in ANERA’s work will be more important than ever to help secure the fragile and long-awaited chance at peace.

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ANERA 1968–1994
Improving Lives, Relieving Suffering, Building Communities, Investing in Peace

American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA): Our mission is to reduce poverty and relieve suffering in the Middle East. This means that we formulate and implement social and economic development projects in cooperation with indigenous institutions. We also provide relief in response to civilian emergencies and dire need.

Established in 1968 as a non-profit, charitable organization, ANERA is principally concerned with the long-term development needs of Palestinians and Lebanese, but also has some projects in Jordan and Israel. ANERA assists grassroots organizations to provide their communities with crucial health and welfare services in addition to increasing employment and educational opportunities. Another focus is to support local institutions working to improve the status and opportunities for deprived groups. Finally, ANERA helps provide the basic necessities of life to people adversely affected by war and conflict. Through these efforts and through increasing American understanding of the region, ANERA promotes peace.

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 time of war.

President’s Letter

Dear Friends of ANERA,

In a conversation with a Palestinian friend, I asked how conditions had changed in Gaza. The question was in light of the recent Israeli military withdrawal from part of the Gaza Strip. He responded: there is now an atmosphere of freedom, no longer do people fear the occupation, no longer do they have to observe the nightly curfews. Some aspects of life had returned to normal. But he quickly added that there is a great need for jobs. Half of the labor force is unemployed. This in turn means families and children are deprived of many of the necessities of life. Also, even though the Palestinians attempt to look after their poor and deprived, the social safety net is weak, it needs to be strengthened.

In sum, we are witnessing positive political change, but dire poverty and need continue. Prime Minister Rabin of Israel, Chairman Arafat of Palestine, and King Hussein of Jordan are to be lauded for their courageous steps toward peace during the past year. It should also be remembered that Egypt and Israel took such steps in the late 1970s. All parties have more work to do to make the these agreements real on the ground. Also, hopefully the coming year will see Syria and Lebanon bring into the process a substantive way.

What is ANERA’s role in this important process? The answer is simple: We must work to reduce poverty and relieve suffering in the region. As my friend said, jobs are needed. The social safety net must be strengthened. The following report gives you details of what we have accomplished during the past year in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon, and Israel. Our plans for the coming year are to persist in these areas with the aim of creating jobs, increasing income, and enhancing the capacity of local NGOs (non-governmental organizations) to provide essential services for the people. All in all, this is a true investment in peace.
All of this is, in part, thanks to you and your support of ANERA’s work in the Middle East. Thousands of you contribute annually to our efforts to improve lives. Indeed, we wish to give a special thanks to all of our donors for making our 25th Anniversary Campaign succeed! Thanks to your generous support, we met our goal of $250,000 for the Campaign which just ended.

Most of you are aware that ANERA has received generous grants from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) over the years. We are pleased that this support will continue. In addition, we are pleased to inform our supporters that a United Nations agency, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), has awarded ANERA a grant for work in Gaza and the West Bank. The project will include agricultural extension and loans to small farmers through grassroots cooperatives.

Let me add a word about our activities in Lebanon and Israel. In the former, we have shifted from war relief to development whereby we work with schools and clinics. In Israel, we provide modest support to organizations that maintain mechanisms for Israeli Jews to do joint projects with Arabs. In the coming year, we intend to sustain these programs in both countries.

Throughout the years, ANERA’s activities have focused on people: people in the Middle East and people in the United States. Our programs are truly people-to-people programs. It is the people of the Middle East who make the projects function. Equally important are you, ANERA’s friends in the United States and other lands. With your support, generosity and help, our work — our service — is possible. We and our friends in the Middle East express our thanks to you. And in this time of true hope for the end to conflict, we encourage you to join with us and invest in this long-sought peace.

Peter Gubser
President

Middle East Peace Plan
ANERA Projects 1994

In fiscal year 1994, (extending from June 1, 1993 through May 31, 1994), ANERA and its AMER Medical Division gave development assistance and relief aid totalling $2,786,701 to local institutions providing economic and community development, education and health services, assistance for the poor and indigent, and related technical assistance and training to the Palestinians, Lebanese, and other civilians in the West Bank, Gaza Strip, Lebanon, and Israel.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Grassroots Service Organizations

Mother/child health care, food for the needy, literacy programs, vocational training for women, and job creation. Beit Sahour Islamic Charitable Society (West Bank), Child and Family Consultation Center, (WB), Crippled Children’s Center (Jerusalem), Gaza Chamber of Commerce (Gaza), Hebron Chamber of Commerce (WB), Al-Ihsan Charitable Society (WB), Jericho Chamber of Commerce (WB), Nablus Chamber of Commerce (WB), Qalqilia Chamber of Commerce (WB), Sheltered Workshops for the Blind (WB), Union of Charitable Societies, (WB), Union of Chambers of Commerce (WB), YWCA (Jericho), Al-Yamoun Charitable Society (WB).

$84,250

Agriculture: Irrigation, Mechanization, Credit, and Produce Processing and Marketing

Partial funding to establish mechanized units and irrigation systems, revolving loan funds to assist Palestinian farmers to generate employment and improve their farms, and facilities to process and market produce. The projects are with cooperatives
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ANERA supports agricultural development projects which enable entire communities to help themselves. Through cooperatives, for example, small-scale farmers work together, exchange ideas, and share their resources as a means of more productive and efficient cultivation.

Located in Beit Lahia (Gaza), Hebron (West Bank), Al-Jalazone (WB), Jenin (WB), Khan Younis (Gaza), Nablus (WB), Qalqilia (WB), Ramallah (WB), Salfit (WB), Tulkarem (WB), Al-Uja (WB).

$694,002

Urban Economic Projects

Construction of slaughterhouses, wholesale and retail fruit and vegetable markets, and light industrial complexes as well as creating the management capabilities for the facilities. The projects are with the municipalities of Anabta (West Bank), Gaza City (Gaza), and Jabalia (Gaza).

$253,519

TOTAL COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT $1,032,271

EDUCATION

Child Scholarships

Scholarships for orphaned, destitute and handicapped children. Alfatulnena Center for Deaf Children (Gaza), Dar El-Tifl (Jerusalem), Al-Kafa’at Rehabilitation Institute (Beirut, Lebanon), Rawdat Al-Zuhur (Jerusalem), Society for the Care of the Handicapped, (Gaza City, Gaza).

$117,898

Youth Program, Schools and Universities

Equipment, expertise, and books for educational institutions. Bir Zeit University (West Bank), Early Childhood Resource Center (Gaza), Hebron University (WB), Islamic Industrial Orphanage School (Jerusalem), Israel Palestine Center for Research and Information (Jerusalem), Jalboun Charitable Society (WB), Jael Al-Anal (WB), Union of Gaza Women’s Committees (Gaza), Hebron University Graduates Union (WB), Young Women’s Muslim Society (Gaza).

$182,650

TOTAL EDUCATION $300,548
**ADVANCING CAREER SKILLS**

Anera supports technical assistance and training programs for professionals in areas such as computers, marketing, and accounting. Such skills training enables managers and other professionals to increase productivity and expand their businesses into new markets.

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**HEALTH SERVICES**

**clinics and health training**

Partial assistance for upgrading clinics' ability to deliver health services. Arab Colleges of Medical Professions (West Bank), Bethlehem Clinic for Orthopedics/Gaza Society for the Rehabilitation of Girls (WB), Birzeit Environmental Health Center (WB and Gaza), Jenin Red Crescent Society (WB), Al-Najah Almond Cooperative (Gaza), Palestine Health Council (WB), Jenin Patient’s Friends Society (WB), Jericho Patient’s Friends Society (WB) Qarawat Beni Zeid (WB), Tularem Red Crescent Society (WB), Sinjel Clinic (WB), The Orthodox Society (Jerusalem), The National Society for Mental Health (WB), Zababdeh Clinic (WB), Zakat Qalqilia (WB).

\[ \text{\$343,415} \]

**Hospitals**

Hospital Services for Palestinians. Ahli Arabi Hospital (Gaza) and Hebron Patient’s Friends Hospital (West Bank).

\[ \text{\$150,000} \]

**Total Health Services**

\[ \text{\$493,415} \]

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**LEBANON: THE LONG ROAD BACK**

After 17 years of civil strife, Anera not only funds relief efforts, but promotes economic development in Lebanon. Anera’s medical division, also supports humanitarian efforts by the American University of Beirut Hospital and the Lebanese Red Cross.

**IN-KIND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS**

Medicines and health material for hospitals and clinics. Ahli Arabi Hospital (Gaza), Lebanese Red Cross (Lebanon), Hebron Patient’s Friends Hospital (West Bank), Abu Raya Clinic (WB).

\[ \text{\$423,229} \]

Shipping costs

\[ \text{\$35,000} \]

**Total In-Kind**

\[ \text{\$458,229} \]

**Total**

\[ \text{\$2,786,701} \]
Audited Financial Statements

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of
American Near East Refuge Aid

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of American Near East Refugee Aid as of May 31, 1994 and the related statements of support, revenue, expenses, and changes in fund balances, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We did not audit the financial statements of the Organization's Jerusalem office, which reflect total assets of $9,000 as of May 31, 1994 and total expenses of $20,000 for the year then ended. These statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, in part, as it relates to the amounts included for the Organization's Jerusalem office, is based solely on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit and the report of other auditors provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Near East Refugee Aid as of May 31, 1994, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Lans & Company
Washington, D.C.
August 18, 1994

AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
BALANCE SHEET
May 31, 1994

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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

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AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Year Ended May 31, 1994

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<th>Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</th>
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<td>Excess of expenses over support and revenue</td>
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<td>Net Cash Used by Operating Activities</td>
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<td>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</td>
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<td>Purchase of fixed assets</td>
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<td>Depreciation (Note 2)</td>
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1. Organization
American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) is a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of providing direct financial assistance and/or gifts-in-kind to Palestinian-Arab refugees and other needy individuals in the Arab world. Consistent with this purpose is the support of development, educational, and vocational training programs in the area.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Fund Accounting
To ensure observance of the limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to ANERA, the accounts of ANERA are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified into funds established according to their nature and purpose. ANERA segregates its operating resources into unrestricted and restricted funds.

Deferred Revenue
Operating funds restricted by the donor, grantor or other outside party for particular operating purposes are deemed to be earned and reported as revenue of the restricted fund when ANERA has incurred expenditures in compliance with the specific restriction. Such amounts received but not yet earned are reported as deferred revenue.

ANERA deposited $100,000 in a bank in Jerusalem as collateral for an industrial and agricultural loan to local businesses. As of May 31, 1994 there have been no loan defaults and the $100,000 has been included in deferred revenue.

Statement Presentation
The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of ANERA's headquarters and Jerusalem offices. All significant transactions between these offices have been eliminated in the accompanying financial statements.

Cash and Cash Equivalents
ANERA considers all investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Inventory
ANERA's inventory consists of drugs and medical supplies received as a result of sales made to manufacturers and doctors. These items are then donated to hospitals and relief agencies in the Middle East. Contributions of drugs and medical supplies are valued at amounts established by the donors which approximate the fair market value at the time of the donation.

Furniture and Equipment
Furniture and equipment are stated at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of five to ten years with no salvage value.

Major additions and improvements purchased with unrestricted funds are capitalized as furniture and equipment while maintenance and repairs are expensed in the year incurred. Assets purchased with Agency for International Development grant funds are expensed as office supplies and equipment and title is held by the grantor.

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Financial Review

Contributions to ANERA are tax-deductible and ANERA is audited annually by the Certified Public Accounting firm of Lane & Company.

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 Charities Information Bureau, and the New York State Office of Charities Registration. ANERA is also a member of InterAction, the American Council for Voluntary International Action.

Total Expenditures for FY 94: $4,140,952

ANERA receives support from more than 25,000 individual Americans, small businesses, churches, and from over 20 private foundations and corporations. As in previous years, ANERA received a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development. Through its membership in the International Service Agencies, ANERA continued its participation in the Combined Federal Campaign and many state and local charity giving campaigns.
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