In 2015, ANERA touched the lives of more than a million people.

95¢ out of every $1 went directly to education, health and development programs in Palestine and Lebanon.

ANERA raised $58 million in cash and goods that created new opportunities, developed communities and provided relief where it was most needed.
With each tragic headline from the Middle East, we wonder “what’s the point?” Why keep trying to make things better? Politics obscure the hope of improving communities and lives. Yet, despite the depressing news, our staff in Palestine and Lebanon are excited about the future because of our projects.

One of our engineers in Gaza wouldn’t accept that a preschool in Beit Hanoun had been flattened by bombing last year. So, he produced a new design and crafted a striking facility with clean orange and beige colors that attracted families from miles to see this little paradise for children.

Meanwhile, one of our educators in Lebanon beams with pride at having taught hundreds of Syrian teenagers how to read and write their own language, Arabic. Moreover, she convinced UNICEF to be our partner in over 65 locations.

The well-known West Bank village of Bil’in had little water to sustain its 2,200 people. An ANERA engineer eased their struggle with the creation of a 132,086 gallon reservoir.

Yes, the daily news bulletins are bleak. But, thanks to a persistent staff and your generous support, ANERA creates hope and progress on a daily basis.

With gratitude and hope,

Joseph P. Saba, Chairman of the Board

Bill Corcoran, President & CEO
In 2015, your donations helped ANERA to build or renovate 11 schools in Lebanon and Palestine, train 84 preschool teachers in interactive learning techniques, and provide books and educational materials for 2,530 preschoolers. In Lebanon, your support meant that 4,652 teens, displaced and denied schooling because of the Syrian war, were educated in Arabic, math and useful job skills. Donations also provided scholarships for 19 Palestinian nursing students in Lebanon and 80 musicians at the Gaza Music School.

“I am certain our new preschool is planting hope in these little hearts.”

Boshra Hamad, principal of the Amjad Preschool, was thrilled for her students that ANERA rebuilt the school after it was bombed during the 2014 Gaza war.
“When a fun game can teach kids letters, words and spelling, why would I need a blackboard?”

Wijdan Moqdi, a preschool teacher in Salfit, West Bank, changed her approach to teaching after participating in ANERA’s early childhood development training and mentoring program.

“I want to become a surgeon, so I can treat people for free and not discriminate against anyone.”

When he is not working long hours to support his family, 16-year-old Sami, a Syrian refugee in Lebanon, attends ANERA-run classes that allow him to pursue his dreams for the future.
Thanks to ANERA’s donor community, over 18,000 people got access to better drinking water in their homes and 2,000 workers were employed in good jobs. 120 farming families in Gaza had their war-damaged agricultural fields restored and 240 West Bank farmers watered their parched lands with recycled waste water. In Lebanon, your support reached 36,000 youths through rehabilitation of 7 sports fields and training of 100 coaches on peace and team-building skills. Donors also funded 3 new West Bank playgrounds.

“I was shocked by the magnitude of the destruction. Not a single plant was left.”

During the Israeli incursion into Gaza, Sabra Abu Naseer’s land in Deir Al Balah was bulldozed. After the war, ANERA graded her fields for planting and provided 65 olive tree saplings, along with an irrigation system.
“I believe that soccer is a great tool for development, especially for young girls in conservative communities.”

Zainab El Kheshen, a coach from Egypt, came to work with young women from Syria living in a refugee camp in the far north of Lebanon. ANERA rehabilitated a sports field there, provided equipment, and hosted Zainab’s much-appreciated visit.

“I have been working with the Qabatia Municipality for more than 30 years and this is definitely one of the best projects ever.”

Qabatia Municipality Director Walid Kmail describes an ANERA project that diverted rainwater from the West Bank town’s streets through a system of channels. Now the 13,600 residents are protected from flooding.
After an outpouring of donor support, ANERA delivered over $13 million in humanitarian relief in the wake of the Gaza war. You also helped ANERA send 47 shipments of donated health care supplies, valued at $30 million, to clinics and hospitals in Lebanon and Palestine. During the winter, 5,800 Palestinian and Syrian refugee families in Lebanon received blankets, warm clothes and other support to help them cope with harsh weather. ANERA reached 1,206 refugee youths in Lebanon with hygiene information sessions.

“We try to ease her pain and help her through the tasks of her daily life.”

Dr. Wael Al-Rajabi at the Hebron Charitable Clinic in the West Bank does what he can for 51-year-old rheumatoid arthritis patient Hana Abu-Mahdiyeh. The compression bandages from ANERA help a lot.
“My husband doesn’t even make enough in a day’s work to cover the cost of a bottle of vitamins.”

Haneen Zerbitli lives in the war-ravaged Gaza City neighborhood of Shujaeya. Her three-year-old son Kareem was suffering from malnourishment until he started taking ANERA-donated vitamins.

“I am very happy to have this kit and glad for the lighting as well as the winter clothes for my daughter.”

Fidaa Al Arid brought her seven-year-old daughter Maria to pick up a winter kit in Lebanon’s Beddawi refugee camp. Maria has Cerebral Palsy and her family was one of 300 with special needs who benefited from ANERA’s winter kit distributions.
ANERA was one of the first organizations to deliver relief during the 51-day Gaza war in the summer of 2014. A quick donor response and our distribution networks in Gaza meant that we could act immediately. No other organization was able to respond as we did during the first weeks of the war. Even as the bombs fell, with your support, ANERA’s 16 staff in Gaza delivered:

- 3 million gallons of water
- Food parcels for 5,100 families
- 43,900 hygiene kits
- 17 shipments of medicine worth over $10 million
- 114,122 gallons of fuel for desalination and sewage treatment plants

When the assault ended, ANERA repaired water and sewage systems that serve 89,000 people, restored 350 acres of war-damaged agricultural fields, and renovated/rebuilt 6 preschools. These projects not only repaired infrastructure, they restored hope for beleaguered residents.
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Total Expenses in 2015
ANERA’s $53.5 M in expenses were distributed in these ways:

**94.6%** spent on programs in Palestine & Lebanon

**Program Expenses in 2015**
ANERA delivered programs worth $50.7 M in the following areas:

- **36%** Community & Economic Development
- **6%** Education
- **58%** Medical In-Kind & Health
- **4.2%** Management & General
- **1.2%** Fundraising

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Randa Mansour-Shousher, ANERA donor since 2007

“ANERA has a great reputation in the community as an A-rated humanitarian charity working in the Middle East.”
Michael Sahouri, ANERA donor since 2014
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COVER PHOTO: Sabha in the West Bank village of Khalet El Mai used to walk long distances in hot sun to get water for her family and animals. Now, thanks to a water network ANERA installed, she and 4,300 villagers have running water in their homes.

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