In 2016, ANERA spent 94% of its revenues on education, health and economic development programs in Palestine and Lebanon. Our projects employed thousands and improved people’s lives in refugee camps, farms and small villages. Communities in need received $52.5 million in aid to ensure the kind of sustainable development that will affect generations to come.
ANERA’s focus is always on people, not politics. It’s a good formula, especially given the charged region where we work. From farms to schools, people in Lebanon and Palestine were touched by ANERA projects in 2016.

We felt great pride when our innovative reuse of treated wastewater in the West Bank successfully irrigated more than 200 family farms, each yielding six harvests of alfalfa fodder per year.

In Gaza, our engineers cheered when the first valves connected thousands of families to daily water in their kitchens and bathrooms. They did this at a time when even pipes were tough to purchase.

In the refugee camps of Lebanon, tensions run high among teenagers who are struggling to work or stay in school. Our non-formal education programs make learning accessible and the sports facilities we construct bridge gaps between communities and give young people an outlet to blow off steam.

In violent and unstable times, ANERA is there, delivering the projects you make possible. No matter what.

With pride in our staff,

Joseph P. Saba, Chairman of the Board

Bill Corcoran, President & CEO
Thanks to your help in 2016...

133,870 Palestinians can now access reliable water.

17 communities in Gaza and the West Bank have new reservoirs and water networks.

399 Gaza farmers can feed their families and sell fresh produce from their fields.

740 acres of parched fields in the West Bank are nourished with treated wastewater.

6,740 workers were employed on construction sites throughout Palestine.

“We want to say thank you for what we have and share it with families whose homes were destroyed during the [2014] war.”

Ahmed Zoerob, a Gaza farmer, carries a box that says “From Poor Farmer to Poor Family” filled with fresh produce from his farm. ANERA worked with him and hundreds of other families to bring their fields back to productivity in the wake of the 2014 war.
“You should have seen me when the rain made sewage overflow into the house. I was frantically cleaning.”

Halime Qatanani is a 57-year-old grandmother living in the village of Habla, West Bank. ANERA connected her home and 449 others to a sewage system that discharges waste safely to a treatment plant.

“Women and girls are happy to be part of something that has an impact on their community.”

Sumaya Al Khaled coordinates volunteers to spread the word about ANERA’s waste collection program in Lebanon’s Nahr El Bared camp. In a place where garbage disposal is a major problem, 350 families now sort their trash for recycling.
Work your support made possible in 2016...

- **50 shipments** of medicines/supplies delivered to Palestine and Lebanon.
- **750 Syrian children** and their families received free dental care in northern Lebanon.
- **8,700 blood bags** and vital equipment provided to the Gaza blood bank.
- **6,262 refugee families** received lice prevention training and treatment kits in Lebanon.
- **1,700 food parcels** distributed to impoverished families in Gaza and Lebanon.

“Extreme poverty and lack of access to dental services multiply the risks of serious oral health issues.”

Dima Zayat, an ANERA staffer in Beirut, explains the underlying reasons for a new dental program that teaches good practices and provides treatment for impoverished Syrian, Palestinian and Lebanese communities in northern Lebanon.
“This clinic is designed to respect the privacy of the patients.”

Dr. Fatheye Mesyef describes the new clinic ANERA built in the Israeli-controlled Palestinian town of Walajeh in the West Bank. Her patients used to receive care in a tiny mobile clinic.

“No words can describe that moment when we can say ‘yes, the blood you need is on the way.’”

Sahar Abu Sido, a nurse at the Gaza Central Blood Bank, is thrilled with the shipment of blood bags ANERA delivered. The 10-year blockade and a chronic lack of funds make it difficult for her to keep them in stock.
“This building embodies our hopes for our children to learn in a peaceful environment surrounded by the love and care they deserve.”

Charles Tarazi and his family, adding to a bequest left by his brother Bahjat, funded construction of a new preschool in the West Bank village of Al Majd. It is a model ANERA preschool with large classrooms, child-friendly toilets and furniture, and a spacious playground.

Your donations in 2016 helped...

12,167 refugee teens learn Arabic, English, math and job skills across Lebanon.

780 students enjoy a better learning environment in two new West Bank schools.

26 preschools be upgraded with new windows, safe play areas, bathrooms and furniture.

121 preschool teachers enroll in training classes that promote child-centered learning.

48,000 youth access renovated and well-equipped sports facilities in Palestine and Lebanon.
“Soccer helps us let go of our stress and anger. For a short time, we are able to play together, learn from each other and just have fun.”

Ahmed El-Badeni, 18, is one of 1,500 young people in Al Mosadar, Gaza who regularly comes to the ANERA-renovated sports club. Boys and girls come after school and on weekends to play soccer, table tennis and pool. Coaches also use sports to teach life skills, punctuality and sportsmanship.

“The workshops appeal to girls who are trying to learn skills to create items they can use at home and eventually generate income.”

Hafiza Houwal is a sewing teacher in ANERA’s job skills training program, part of an extensive non-formal education program in Lebanon that helps Syrian refugees and other youth regain hope for their futures.
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ANERA mourns the passing of these valued members of our community. Through their bequest gifts, they continue to demonstrate their generous spirit and commitment to ANERA’s work and set an example for others. These gifts mean ANERA will be here tomorrow, so people throughout the Middle East may live with the dignity they deserve.

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A young Syrian refugee in northern Lebanon picks up his family’s Ramadan food package.

Students celebrate the opening of their new girls’ school in the Tulkarem area of the West Bank.
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Program Expenses in 2016
ANERA’s $55,808,518 in expenses in 2016 were spent in the following way:

- 4.5% Management & General
- 1.5% Fundraising
- 94% spent on programs in Palestine & Lebanon

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ANERA addresses the development and humanitarian needs of Palestinians and other communities in the Middle East. Through partnerships and close consultation with local groups and communities, ANERA responds to needs with sustainable solutions and also delivers aid during emergencies.

COVER PHOTO: Young Syrian refugees in a math class in Bekaa, Lebanon. ANERA’s non-formal education program in Lebanon brings together more than 12,000 youth from all backgrounds for courses that build community and help young people gain the skills they need to take control of their futures. Ron Coello, photographer

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