In 2017, 95% of ANERA’s revenue went directly to help refugees and vulnerable communities throughout Palestine and Lebanon. ANERA improved thousands of lives through sustainable education, health and infrastructure projects thanks to leadership at the local level and $67.7 million in donor support.
ANERA’s Expenses in 2017

95%
spent directly on programs

- 3.5% Management & General
- 1.5% Fundraising

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Trusted & respected...

- 49 years delivering real results and lasting, positive change
- $4.5 million donated by thousands of individuals in 2017
- 55 institutions funded programs in education, health and infrastructure in 2017
- 4-star charity ranking from Charity Navigator and top ratings from BBB and Guidestar
With support from ANERA donors in 2017...

$49 million worth of vital medicines and relief supplies were delivered in Palestine and Lebanon.

6,945 families received hygiene kits and food parcels in Gaza and Lebanon.

2,200 refugee children received free-of-charge dental care in Lebanon.

123 health workers raised health awareness in Lebanon’s refugee camps.

1 rehabilitation center was renovated to provide the best services for children with disabilities in Gaza.

“The only solution we can provide is good medicine.”

– Dr. Zeidat

Grandmother Zahiya receives ANERA-donated medicine for her arthritis in Dr. Zeidat’s West Bank clinic. Relief from the pain allows Zahiya to keep farming.
“We show parents ways to encourage good movement patterns in their children.” – Mokaram

In the ANERA-renovated Palestinian Red Crescent Society, Mokaram works with Ahmad to develop his walking skills, delayed by a lack of oxygen at birth that caused weakness in his body and muscles. Now he stands without help.

“In spite of everything, these kits give us some hope. Best of all, they put smiles on our children’s faces.” – Fadilah

This Syrian refugee mother, who relocated with her five children to a tented settlement in Akkar, Lebanon, received soap and other hygiene supplies from ANERA.
With support from ANERA donors in 2017...

8,658 refugee youths in Lebanon’s refugee camps returned to school to learn basic literacy and math.

2,000 preschoolers received bookbags full of fun reading and other early literacy materials.

644 students studied and thrived in three newly renovated, spacious West Bank schools.

100 teachers were trained and mentored on early childhood development and education.

22 preschools were renovated throughout Gaza and the West Bank.

“In the kitchen, the students use all of their senses to learn.” – Najla

Najla is a teacher at the YMCA preschool in Gaza. ANERA renovated the school and trained the teachers in active, child-centered learning techniques. Learning through cooking is especially effective — and tasty too!
I was surprised to learn my new school has Braille signs and rails to help me get around.  

– Omar

This year, Omar became the first blind student to attend the Jalqamous Secondary Boys’ School. ANERA built the West Bank school to be fully accessible for students with disabilities. The new facilities make a world of difference for students who would otherwise feel excluded.

“I’m glad to be in these classes. Education is vital for getting ahead in life.”

– Reem

Reem is a 16-year-old who fled with her family from Homs, Syria, to a tented settlement in the Bekaa area of Lebanon. ANERA’s basic literacy and math classes offer her a chance to return to school.
With support from ANERA donors in 2017...

9,140 refugee youth received job skills training to jumpstart their careers and support their families.

8,074 families cleared and recycled trash in three communities in Lebanon.

399 Gaza farmers saw their crops flourish with new irrigation systems and saplings.

25 communities were connected to water through new reservoirs and water networks.

6 sports facilities were built to create spaces for communities to come together in Lebanon and Palestine.
“When the price of peppers is low, we decide together to wait for them to turn red to make ground pepper instead of selling them whole.” – Ibrahim

Ibrahim is a Gaza farmer whose fields have thrived with help from ANERA’s land restoration project. He and three of his farmer neighbors look out for each other, sharing water and other resources to make the most of what they have.

“Now that I receive water directly into my home, I can spend time doing something I love: embroidery.” – Souad

Souad is a resident of the West Bank village of Imneizel, where ANERA connected all of the houses to a water network, saving the village women a lot of time fetching water from a well.

“In Syria it was kind of impossible for a girl to play football. This is the first time I have ever played in my life and I love it!” – Rawan

Rawan is a 20-year-old Syrian refugee who’s discovered the joys of soccer through ANERA’s sports for development program in Lebanon.
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Direct Relief  
Genzyme  
International Book Bank  
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ANERA mourns the passing of these valued members of our community. Through their bequest gifts, their generous spirit and commitment to ANERA’s work continues and sets 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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ANERA Legacy Society  
Supporters who have added ANERA to their wills in 2017.

Anonymous  
Emily De Ferrari and Mel Packer  
Gerald Halmo

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ANERA engineer Ziad Rimawi discusses site safety regulations on a construction site.
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COVER PHOTO: Fawzi, 11, and his sister Lara, 8, live in the Zaytoun area of Gaza City. ANERA installed a greenhouse on their family’s small plot of land, where they are now growing an abundance of fruits and vegetables. Rania Elhilou, photographer

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