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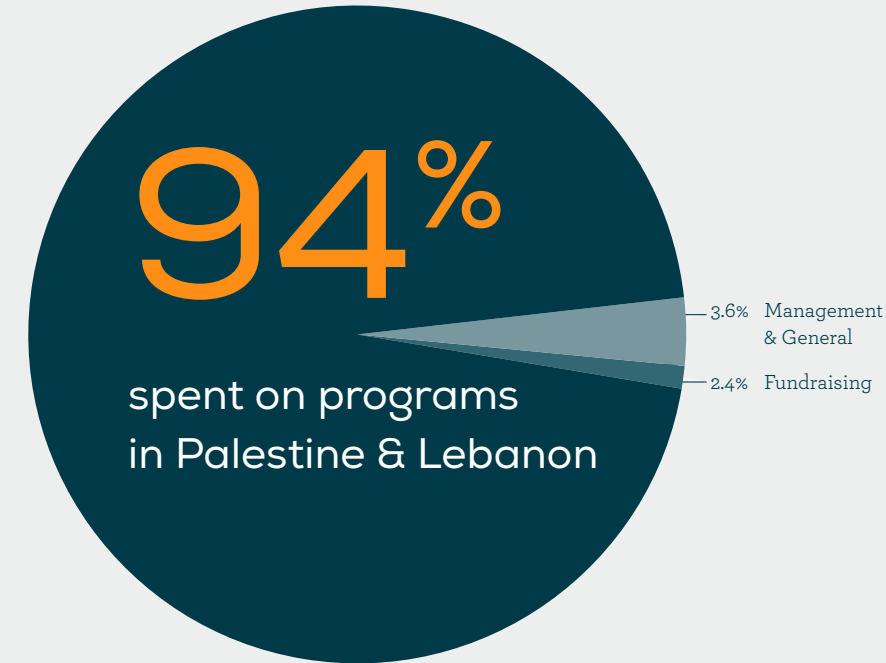
Annual Report



In 2018, Anera devoted more than **94% of its revenue to direct programming**, providing urgent relief and **life-improving development** to refugee communities and other vulnerable populations **across Palestine and Lebanon**.

Working with local partners, Anera delivered **humanitarian relief and sustainable health, education, and economic development projects**, thanks to **donor support totaling more than \$69.8 million** in 2018.

Program Expenses in 2018



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Trusted & respected...

50 years

delivering real results and lasting, positive change in communities

Trusted

recipient of funds from the US government and UN for 40+ years

\$69.8 million

donated by thousands of individuals and organizations in 2018

Transparent

financial statements and audits available at anera.org/financials

4-star charity

ranking from Charity Navigator and top ratings from BBB and Guidestar

With your support in 2018...

\$43 million

worth of vital medicines, supplies and humanitarian goods were delivered to Palestine and Lebanon.

15,000 people

now have access to a brand new medical center in Beit Lahia, Gaza.

1,634 children

in refugee camps benefited from free dental care in Lebanon.

450 health centers

in Lebanon's most vulnerable communities received free medicines and supplies.

3,367 families

received food parcels in Gaza and Lebanon during the Ramadan season.

HEALTH & RELIEF



"I am thankful for all of Anera's supporters and I pray for all those who never forget Gaza."

- Amani

(left) mother and recipient of an Anera food parcel in Gaza during the Ramadan season. Anera distributed 3,367 food parcels to vulnerable families in Gaza and Lebanon.

"Anera has helped us carry the burden of providing much-needed tools for rehabilitation to so many people."

- Jamal

(right) Director of the Palestinian Disability Forum (PDF) Center in Saida, Lebanon. In partnership with Anera, the PDF Center provides physical rehabilitation and other services to disabled Palestinians living within the camps.



"This center is an important part of our support system. We're grateful for the center relieving some of our financial burdens."

- Yousra

(left) mother and patient at the Hebron Charitable Medical Center in the West Bank. Anera supplies the medical center with 70% of its medicines free-of-charge.

With your support in 2018...

8,121 refugee youth

benefited from language, math and life-skills courses in Lebanon.

6,048 out-of-school youth

enrolled in Anera vocational courses in Lebanon to learn a trade and improve livelihood.

4,100 preschoolers

now have a new or renovated school in Palestine, providing a stimulating learning environment.

177 teachers

trained and mentored on early childhood development practices in Palestine.

1st curriculum

for kindergarteners was implemented nationwide in Palestine.

EDUCATION



"Al Amal Preschool was a cement block with decaying playgrounds, windowless and inappropriate for learning. But Anera rehabilitated the school and restored hope."

– Basima

teacher at Al Amal Preschool in Zarka, Gaza City. Basima also received training as part of Anera's early childhood education teacher courses.

"I learn a skill that I enjoy and support my family at the same time. These classes also help me get a moment of peace away from a stressful environment at home."

– Aya

student participating in an Anera vocational course in Lebanon. In 2012, Aya fled Yarmouk Camp in Syria.



"This is the first training of its kind in Palestine. It's a solid training course that will open doors for our children."

– Manar Al-Aker

Head of Public Education at the Ministry of Education in Palestine referring to the 1st national curriculum for kindergarteners. The curriculum, the "Kindergarten Teacher's Guide," is the product of diligent work from the Ministry and local and international organizations, largely Anera and our Education Committee member Dr. Ilham Nasser.

With your support in 2018...

35,000 residents of Gaza

now benefit from new or repaired water infrastructure in Beit Lahia.

4,745 people

can now enjoy new public spaces and a women's center in the West Bank.

10,650 children

in vulnerable communities now have safe play areas and facilities in Lebanon.

106 families

in Gaza have a small greenhouse which provides food and income.

80% of waste

eliminated in Mashha, Lebanon thanks to a new compost and recycling facility.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



"The demand for clean water is very high in Gaza and our village was basically cut off from all water sources before Anera repaired our well."

– Rasmiya

A Gaza mother who now has a reliable source of water, thanks to Anera's work on the Abassan water well in Beit Lahia.

"This cause is really important for the good of the environment and our village."

– Mariam

Syrian refugee and now resident of Mashha, Lebanon. Mariam is a volunteer raising community awareness on the importance of composting as part of Anera's solid waste management program. Volunteers like Mariam deliver sorting bins to households to encourage sorting from source. Anera donors also helped build a new composting and recycling facility for the village, reducing waste by 80% and providing revenue for the municipality.



"I expected flooding this coming winter to be more destructive than the last. I'm relieved to know we have a new rainwater drainage channel just in time for it!"

– Taleb

grandfather who lives in the West Bank town of Jaba'. Anera constructed a concrete drainage channel in Jaba' which will help protect about 4,000 residents and their properties in the Wad Al-Majjar valley of the West Bank from annual flooding.



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Anera mourns the passing of these valued members of our community. Through their bequests, 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 and opportunity they deserve.

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A nurse at the Dr. Faysal Khaled Medical Center in Gaza provides a free check-up for a young girl. The medical center was built by Anera in 2018 thanks to generous funding from The Khaled Family.

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	2018	2017
Support and revenue		
Gifts-in-kind contributions	\$43,348,377	\$45,173,354
Governmental grant revenue	12,239,102	10,069,691
Non-governmental grant revenue	8,740,563	7,889,271
Contributions	5,433,505	4,497,565
Investment Income	113,654	-
Other income	10,695	142,526
Total support and revenue	69,885,896	67,772,407
Expenses		
Program services		
Medical in-kind & health services	44,312,138	49,635,007
Community & economic development	13,664,012	11,152,629
Education	6,805,300	6,508,017
Total program services	64,781,450	67,295,653
Supporting services		
Management & general	2,481,915	2,395,131
Fundraising	1,411,663	1,044,043
Total supporting services	3,893,578	3,439,174
Total expenses	68,675,028	70,734,827
Change in net assets	1,210,868	(2,962,420)
Net assets:		
Beginning	10,123,335	13,085,755
Ending	\$11,334,203	\$10,123,335



Anera donors helped provide winter boots for these Syrian refugee children in Bekaa, Lebanon.



2018 FINANCES

June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

In 2018, **Anera donors impacted the lives of thousands of people** in vulnerable communities **across Palestine and Lebanon**, but we need your help to do more.

We invite you, as **a valued member of the Anera community**, to become more involved, whether it's spreading the word, fundraising, attending an event or donating.

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Your planned gift ensures that Anera will be there tomorrow.

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1968-2018

For 50 years, Anera has helped refugees and others hurt by conflicts in the Middle East put the pieces back together. We do it by building on the resilience that lives in the hundreds of vulnerable communities we reach. Through partnerships and close consultation with local groups and communities, Anera delivers sustainable, long-term solutions as well as relief during emergencies.

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