



2021

Annual Report

Trusted & Accountable

\$112 million

donated by thousands of individuals and organizations in 2021

53 years

delivering sustainable results and positive change in communities

Trusted

recipient of funds from the UN and other international agencies for 40+ years

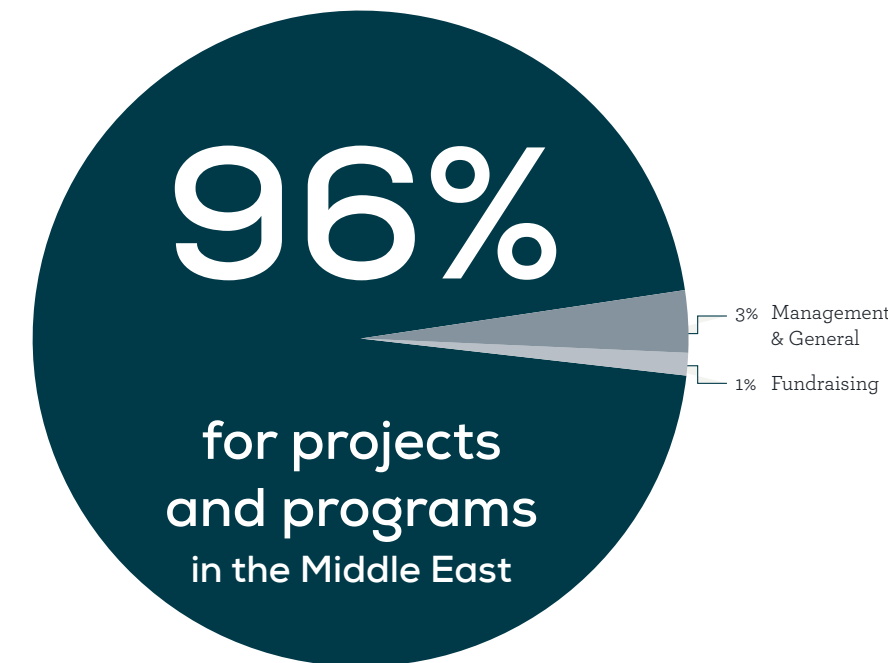
Transparent

financial statements and audits available at
>>> anera.org/financials

Top charity

high rankings from Charity Navigator, BBB and Guidestar

Program Expenses in 2021



To see detailed, audited financial reports, visit >>> anera.org/financials

The year brought more bombings in Gaza, an explosion and economic collapse in Lebanon, further encroachment of settlements in the

West Bank, and the continued spread of COVID-19. Yet, **Anera's supporters stepped up as they always have and in ever greater numbers.** You entrusted Anera with a record **\$112 million to deliver assistance in 2021.**

Together with 30 institutional donors and 10,830 individual donors and local partners,

Anera delivered relief while investing in job creation, infrastructure, education and long-term food security, so communities in Palestine, Lebanon and Jordan are prepared to survive and overcome the challenges each new crisis brings.

YOUR DONATION IN 2021...

Reached 125 young students with an after-school, non-formal educational program in Jordan.

Constructed 3 new preschools in underserved West Bank Palestinian communities.

Reached 2,316 out-of-school youth in Lebanon with classes in language, math, life skills and more.

Graduated 32 young Palestinians in Gaza from our intensive coding academy, preparing them for developer jobs.

Employed 1,357 vocational students in Lebanon to use their new job skills to improve their communities.

Taught 2,387 Palestinian school children in Lebanon about safe and effective hygiene practices.



“**[Anera’s] program is helpful for young people in Gaza because it teaches professional and programming skills that many youth in Gaza and the West Bank lack.”**

– **Niveen**, 19, is working as a software developer in Gaza after graduating from Anera’s coding bootcamp.



“**I have learned to install greenhouses. We built five greenhouses and we grew so many vegetables that we distributed to poor families in the nearby villages.”**

– **Tarik** is a 19-year-old Lebanese student in our agricultural job skills program. His work at a hair salon disappeared with the economic crash in Lebanon.



“**I know this profession is dominated by men but that is exactly why I need to do it. Girls and women in the camp feel safer if another woman repairs their phone...I see this as an opportunity!”**

– **Batoul**, from Burj El Shemali refugee camp in Lebanon, is learning how to repair phones in Anera’s vocational education courses.

EDUCATION

YOUR DONATION IN 2021...

Delivered **\$87 million** worth of medicines and healthcare supplies to Lebanon, Palestine and Jordan.

Facilitated the **COVID-19 vaccination process** for refugees in 5 of Lebanon's Palestinian camps.

Provided **120 awareness classes** about waterborne illness, hygiene, and COVID-19 prevention in Gaza.

Paid young people in Lebanon and women in Gaza to **make 117,175 hot meals** for struggling families.

Distributed food vouchers, good at local grocery stores, to **2,700 families** in Gaza during Ramadan.

Provided Beirut hospitals with **\$662,000 in cash grants** for renovations and to purchase equipment and supplies.



“

My friend suggested I join this sewing course...I'm gaining experience and making some extra money for me and my family! And you know what?! I'm loving this work and I want to pursue it professionally in the future.”

– **Mariam**, an 18-year-old Lebanese student from Anera's sewing courses in Tripoli, contributed to making 1.6 million facemasks in Lebanon.



“

We lost everything, including our clothing and furniture...and our stove. We couldn't even salvage one single cooking pot. The entire kitchen is gone.”

– The father of 9-year-old **Islam (pictured)** describes the damage his family's home sustained in May 2021. They got hot meals from Anera while they rebuilt their lives.



“

Donated medicine is so appreciated because, without it, we would suffer twice. Once from the illness itself, and again from the lack of medicine.”

– **Haya**, a young woman from Gaza City, is able to manage her pain thanks to medicine delivered by Anera.

HEALTH & RELIEF

YOUR DONATION IN 2021...

Built up 113 women-headed businesses in the Salfit and Ramallah governorates of the West Bank.

Repaired 1,198 homes and businesses that were damaged in the Beirut explosion of August 2020.

Installed water purification systems at 6 community centers serving 40,000 monthly visitors in Gaza.

Mobilized 294,165 residents to sort out recycling waste at their homes in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon.

Helped 495 Gaza farming families with greenhouse upgrades, crop planting, irrigation, and training.

Connected 1,152 homes to reliable water networks and 316 homes to sewage networks in Gaza.



“**This project has become our livelihood!**”

– **Qusay** and his family (wife and daughter pictured) were provided an Anera-built greenhouse in Gaza to combat food insecurity and provide a source of income.



“**There are always clothes that people no longer want. I can turn old outfits into new ones to match current fashions. It's tricky work, but we use our creativity.**”

– **Khayrazan**, a tailor in the village of Bita in the West Bank, got help from Anera in the form of three new sewing machines and training building her business.



“**Most tanks we saw were in dire need of replacement. Often the households were left with no running water, so they needed to buy all their water at the shop in gallons or even bottles.**”

– **Mohammad**, a sanitation technician and plumber with Anera's Beirut reconstruction team, describes installing water tanks on people's homes after the Beirut blast.

COMMUNITY

Agriculture

Farmers participating in Anera's greenhouse program earn income by selling produce to women's cooperatives for meal preparation.



F2F

Farms to Fosool

(Classrooms)

Anera's new Farms to Fasuul (F2F) program – integrating Anera projects in Gaza – kicked into high gear in 2021. This exciting program delivers healthy, fresh lunches to Gaza preschoolers every school day in a way that encourages **sustainable, long-term community partnerships among farming families, working women and schools.**

Schools & Nutrition

Preschoolers from schools in Anera's early childhood education program eat daily lunches that improve their health and mental development.



Women's Livelihoods

Members of women's cooperatives use their cooking skills and earn an income preparing fresh, healthy lunches for preschoolers.



Medical Donations Partners

- Americares

Catholic Medical Missions Board

Direct Relief

Health Partners for International of Canada

Heart to Heart
- Intermedic

International Health Partners

Latter-day Saint Charities

Lutheran World Relief

Map International

MedWish
- METAD

Project Cure

Sanofi Genzyme

Thaki

TOMS Shoes

Wheels to Heal

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Constellation Brands

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Morgan Stanley

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National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine

Nuance Foundation
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Open Society Institute

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Pilot House Associates, LLC

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Ripple

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Sempra Energy

Spotify

Stanley Black & Decker

State Employees’ Community Campaign

Suncor

Supercell

Total Quality Logistics

UHG

United Way California

United Way of Central Indiana

Verizon

Wells Fargo

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Bequests

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.

- Judith Blumenhein
- Louis Kampf
- Martha Leroy Wilson
- Naomi Chandler Reik
- Norrie Thompson
- Titus Family Trust
- Anonymous (8)

Anera Legacy Society

Supporters who have included Anera in their wills in 2021.

Learn more at anera.org/legacy

Funding Organizations

\$1,000,000 and above

- UNICEF
- UNOCHA

\$100,000 - 999,999

- Ajram Family Foundation
- Care International
- Direct Relief
- Islamic Relief USA
- UNHCR
- Zakat Foundation of America

Anonymous (2)

\$50,000 - 99,999

- Embassy of the State of Qatar
- Ghiath and Nadia Sukhtian Foundation
- HPIC
- Muslim Aid USA
- Ohrstrom Foundation
- Ray of Light Foundation
- United Methodist Committee on Relief

\$25,000 - 49,999

- Alumbra Innovations Foundation
- Americares
- Firedoll Foundation
- Foundation For Middle East Peace
- McMillan-Stewart Foundation
- Padosi Foundation
- The Olayan Group

\$10,000 - 24,999

- Aramco Services Company
- Catholic Medical Mission Board
- Craving Palestine
- Exxon Mobil Corporation
- Falafel Inc
- International Labour Organization
- National Arab American Medical Association Foundation
- Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center
- The Catalyst Foundation
- Westmoreland Congregational United Church of Christ

\$5,000 - 9,999

- Embassy of the United Arab Emirates
- Genzyme
- Israel/Palestine Mission Network
- Anonymous (2)

\$1,000 - 4,999

- Bridgewood & Neitzert
- Christ Memorial Presbyterian Church
- Interaudi Bank
- Islamic Cultural Center of Greater Chicago
- Palestine Foundation
- Soins Infirmiers and Developpement Communautaire
- St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Brookline, MA
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Anwar is one of the young people that Anera hired to help install four solar-powered water pumping systems for agricultural water wells in northern Gaza.

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STOCK GIFTS

Gifts of appreciated stock are crucial for Anera's work and have major tax and cash flow advantages for our donors. Donating appreciated securities directly to Anera, as opposed to selling the shares and donating the net proceeds, allows your contribution to go even further. Use our tool our new tool to make it happen: anera.org/give-stock



“ I discovered that there was such a thing as discounted stock purchases for employees at my company and that I could give donations to organizations from my purchased stock. This way I can give significantly more than I could have if I were giving cash. After some initial paperwork and a little planning, it's now a simple process...

– Janah Szewczyk, stock donor to Anera

WORKPLACE GIVING

Employer matched gifts can double or even triple your donation. Talk to your personnel department to find out whether your employer will match your charitable donation. Anera also participates in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #12076) as well as many United Way and other workplace giving campaigns.



“ I am an ardent supporter of Anera. My contributions are through the World Bank's Community Connections Program: a workplace giving initiative organized to encourage its employees to give back to organizations that support their interests. Reach out to your employer to see if you can give through a workplace giving program.

– Walid Labadi, workplace donor to Anera

LEGACY SOCIETY

The Anera Legacy Society is a group of dedicated individuals who offer a legacy of hope for future generations of refugees and poor families in the Middle East. By joining the Legacy Society, you are pledging your commitment to a brighter future for vulnerable communities in Palestine and Lebanon. anera.org/legacy



“ We can define our futures by the memories we hold closest, the legacies we keep alive, and the homes we vow to see again. These things weather hardship and chaos. They are at the heart of the resilience you can see in every refugee community. Anera knows this well...By putting Anera in my will, I'm safeguarding its future.

– Ellen Siegel, member of Anera's Legacy Society

anera.org/how-to-help

anera.org/peopleofanera



Statement of Activities

	2021	2020
Support and revenue		
Non-financial contributions	\$ 91,360,710	\$ 84,820,650
Governmental grant revenue	188,579	171,198
Non-governmental grant revenue	12,968,338	9,563,442
Contributions	7,840,872	5,635,182
Investment earnings	389,138	204,888
Other income	6,341	12,969
Total support and revenue	112,753,978	100,408,329
Expenses		
Program services		
Medical donations & health services	89,658,653	83,709,717
Community & economic development	5,328,146	3,905,255
Education	8,158,690	6,572,018
Total program services	103,145,489	94,186,990
Supporting services		
Management & general	2,906,598	2,885,620
Fundraising	1,091,037	1,221,399
Total supporting services	3,997,635	4,107,019
Total expenses	107,143,124	98,294,009
Change in net assets	5,610,854	2,114,320
Net assets:		
Beginning	16,585,848	14,471,528
Ending	\$ 22,196,702	\$ 16,585,848



Anera has installed motorized water wells and reverse osmosis desalination units at health clinics across Gaza to respond to the ongoing water crisis.



In 2021, **Anera donors like you positively impacted the lives of thousands of people** in vulnerable communities **across Palestine, Lebanon and Jordan**, but **we need your help** to do more.

As **a valued member of the Anera community**, we invite you to become more involved – whether it’s spreading the word, fundraising, attending an event or donating.

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DONATE OR RAISE MONEY

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Set up your own fundraiser for a run, bike ride, an event, your birthday, or a special time of year.

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Join our Visionaries, a group of committed monthly donors creating long-term impact.

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Your planned gift ensures that Anera will be there tomorrow.

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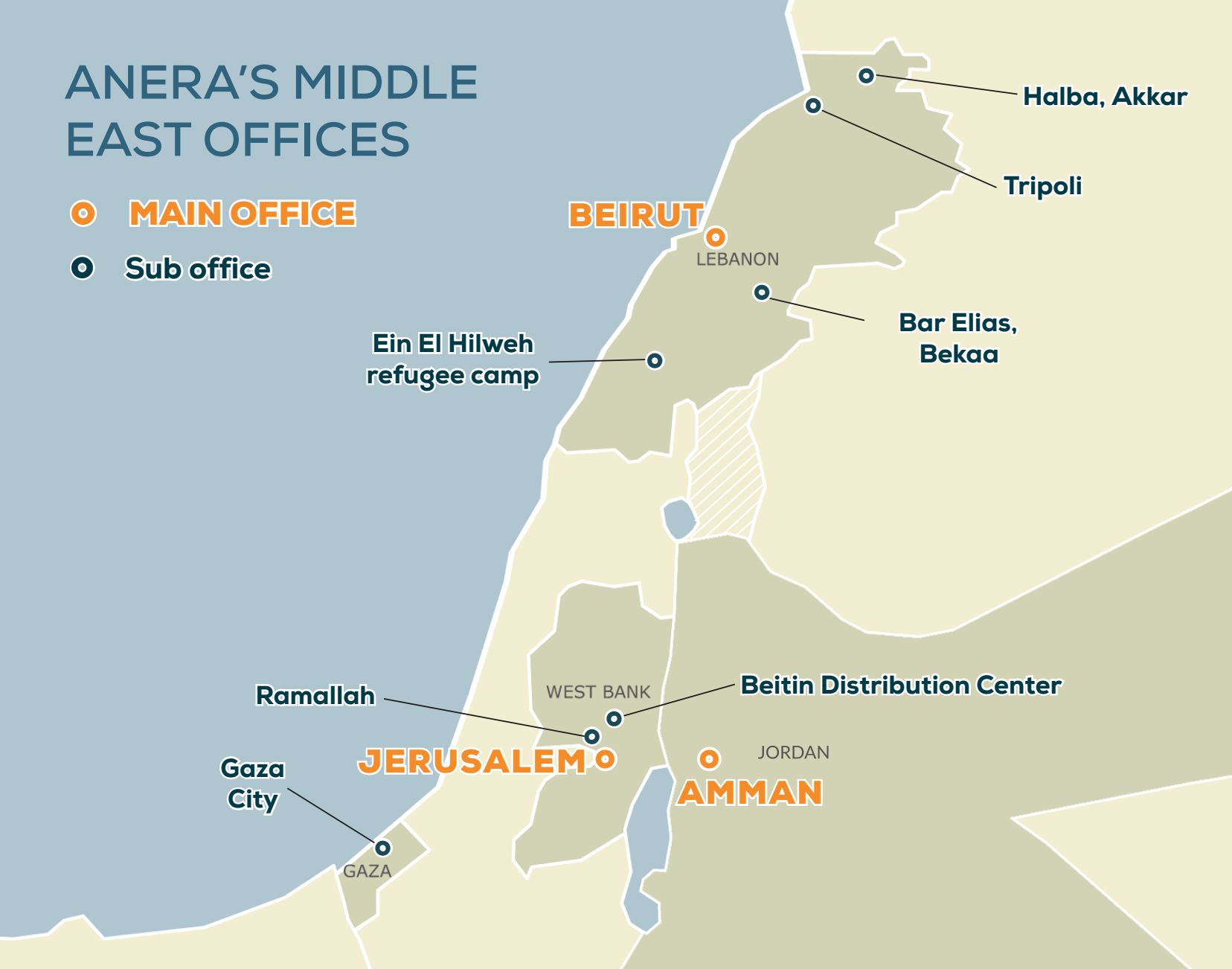
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◉ **Sub office**



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