

A watercolor illustration in shades of blue and white. On the left, a small seedling with a dark stem and a single, teardrop-shaped leaf sits on a circular base. To the right, a hand is shown in profile, with fingers slightly curled as if holding or supporting the seedling. The background is a textured, light blue wash.

# 2023

# ANNUAL REPORT



CENTER FOR ARAB  
AMERICAN PHILANTHROPY  
Give Smart. Give Together.

# ABOUT CAAP

## OUR MISSION

Building vibrant societies by uniting and strengthening the collective power of Arab American giving

## OUR VISION

A just and equitable world, nurtured by the active participation of Arab American giving

## OUR CORE VALUES

Improve Communities, Serve Donors, Build Leaders, Shape Perceptions

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# A MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

**A**s we reflect on this fiscal year, we feel immense gratitude and pride in our community's dedication to standing up to make transformative change through philanthropy.

In 2023, CAAP welcomed its 200th Donor Advised Fund and through the generosity of its donors, CAAP distributed almost \$2.5-million in grants to nonprofits working in advocacy, the arts, human services, education and more, both in the United States and internationally.

In this report, you'll read about the powerful impact of CAAP's grantmaking this year both through CAAP's board-directed efforts and through donor-advised funds. Among the countless stories, we share one of a fundholder who turned the loss of her brother into a legacy that gives hospitalized children a bright space as they await treatment.

We also share how CAAP and its generous community quickly responded to global disasters through its board-directed Disaster Relief Fund. Thank you for helping to provide humanitarian relief to those who need it most.

Truly a national community foundation, this report shares how philanthropists gathered in Michigan and Massachusetts to showcase the power of collective giving circles and in California to honor CAAP's *Outstanding Arab American Philanthropist of the Year*, Rania Succar. These gatherings remind us we can make a far greater impact when we give smart and give together.

You are receiving this annual report in a new fiscal year that began with the horrifying and increasingly violent siege on Gaza. As we continue to watch the nightmare unfold, CAAP is continuing to act, raising money for humanitarian relief efforts as well as for other funds supporting Palestinian causes. We are heartened by the generous donations coming in from all over the world and will keep you

updated throughout the year.

The CAAP community's generosity and action fills us with pride. Donors like you show us that even in the darkest of times, **philanthropy is a light that brings us together to honor our shared humanity and to give hope.**

Throughout this year, you showed us repeatedly what a greater impact we can make on issues we care about when we give strategically and collectively. Thank you for being a beacon of light every day, even on the darkest of days.

*With gratitude,*

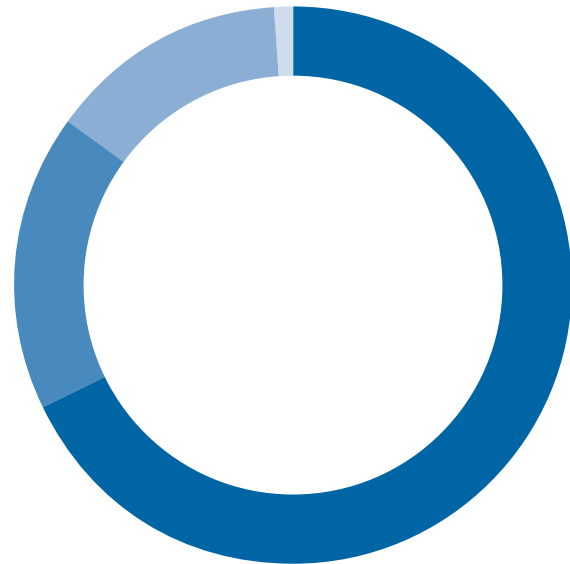


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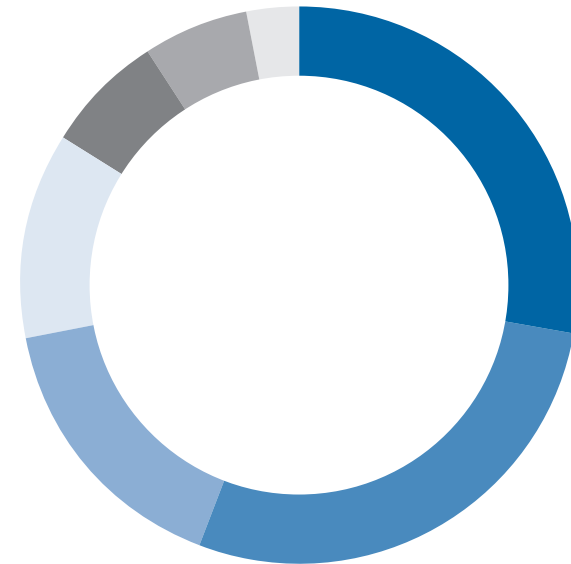
## YEAR IN NUMBERS



### BOARD-DIRECTED GRANTMAKING BY IMPACT AREA

- HUMANITARIAN RELIEF  
\$327,076
- HUMAN SERVICES  
\$81,700
- ARTS & CULTURE  
\$66,000
- YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
\$5,780

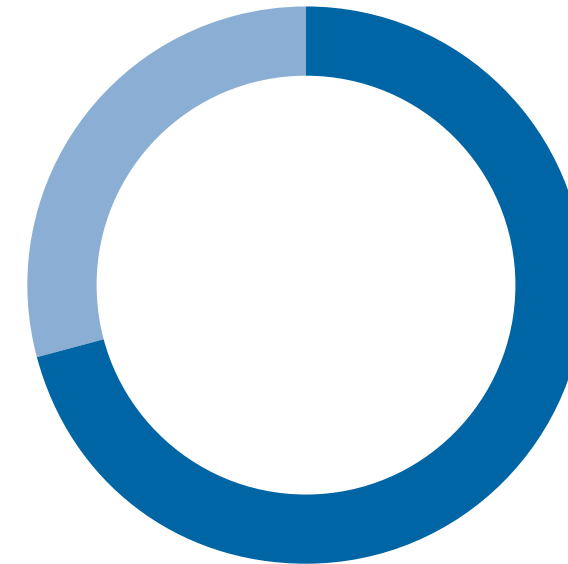
**TOTAL \$480,556**



### DONOR-ADVISED GRANTMAKING BY IMPACT AREA

- EDUCATION  
\$561,490
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH  
\$547,325
- HUMAN SERVICES  
\$310,770
- HUMANITARIAN RELIEF  
\$228,767
- RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION  
\$136,277
- ARTS & CULTURE  
\$113,971
- ADVOCACY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT  
\$66,962
- ANIMAL WELFARE & ENVIRONMENT  
\$4,000
- YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
\$3,600

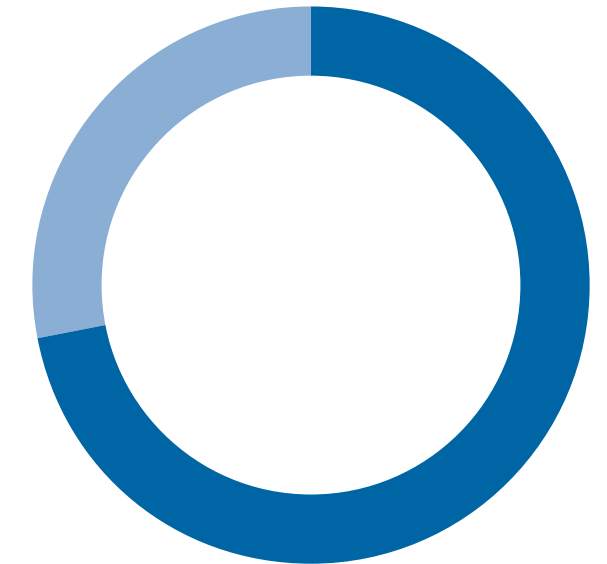
**TOTAL \$1,973,162**



### TOTAL GRANTMAKING BY LOCATION (U.S. VS INTERNATIONAL)

- UNITED STATES  
\$1,749,866
- INTERNATIONAL  
\$703,852

**TOTAL \$2,453,718**



### TOTAL GRANTMAKING BY ORGANIZATION TYPE (ARAB AMERICAN/ARAB VS NON-ARAB)

- ARAB AMERICAN / ARAB  
\$1,764,432
- NON-ARAB  
\$689,286

**TOTAL \$2,453,718**



Help support Arab American charities by giving to our Community Impact Fund



CAAP and the National Network for Arab American Communities (NNAAC) granted **\$140,000 in operational support** to Arab American human services, arts and culture and civic engagement organizations nationwide.



Unlike many grants that support specific projects or programs, CAAP's Community Impact Fund stands out by providing invaluable operational support. This is essential and helps keep our organization thriving. Knowing that Arabs are uplifting fellow Arabs adds an extra layer of pride for me.



**SAMAR HADDAD KING**  
DIRECTOR OF  
YAA SAMAR!  
DANCE THEATRE  
(CAAP GRANTEE)

CAAP AWARDED  
**380 GRANTS**  
TOTALING  
**\$2,453,718**  
TO CAUSES AROUND  
THE WORLD.

CAAP SUPPORTED  
**95 STUDENTS** WITH  
**\$342,186**  
OF SCHOLARSHIP  
SUPPORT  
TO STUDENTS  
ACROSS THE  
COUNTRY.

## RELIEF IN THE FACE OF DISASTERS



In response to the 7.8 magnitude earthquake in **Syria and Turkey**, the Center for Arab American Philanthropy's Disaster Relief Fund offered a board-directed match and raised a total of \$241,393 for four organizations actively involved in on-the-ground relief efforts: Syrian American Medical Society, Oxfam International, Saint Rita Foundation for Children and Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees.



CAAP promptly responded to the devastating earthquakes in **Morocco** on September 8, 2023, by initiating a fundraiser through its Disaster Relief Fund, providing a match and ultimately granting \$30,551 to World Central Kitchen, which was providing warm meals and water to those affected by the earthquakes.

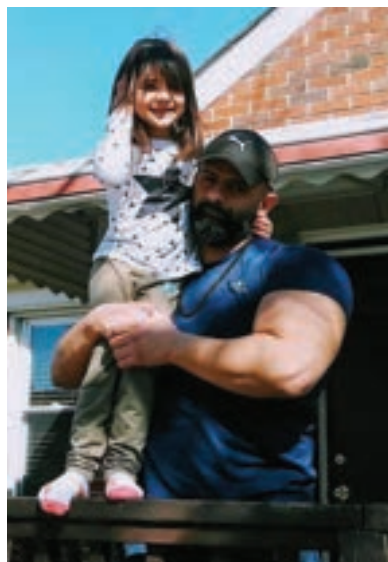
Only a few days after the tragedies in Morocco, our attention swiftly turned to **Libya**, grappling with the aftermath of devastating floods. CAAP's response through its Disaster Relief Fund, and board-directed match, resulted in a \$21,507 grant for UNICEF USA, which provided critical supplies such as hygiene kits, medical supplies and clothing kits for children.



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# A HAVEN OF HOPE WITHIN THE HOSPITAL WALLS

Ali Ghassan Sobh's time in this world was marked by his acts of kindness and commitment to his family. When he passed away in October 2021, Ali's sister, Miyan Sobh, and his daughter, Ghalia "Yaya" Sobh, knew they wanted to turn their loss into legacy by supporting the causes that mattered most to Ali: children's relief initiatives. They established the **Ali Ghassan Sobh Promise Fund** at CAAP.



The fund, dedicated to supporting children's relief nonprofit organizations globally, initiated its first project in the spring of 2023—transforming an office space on the pediatric floor at Hôtel-Dieu de France Hospital in Beirut,



Lebanon, into a vibrant playroom. In partnership with the nonprofit organization Tamanna, the fund helped build a room that radiates joy, filled with books, toys, laptops and a comfortable seating area, providing a haven for children with chronic diseases undergoing lengthy treatments.

The room has had a ripple effect, inspiring similar spaces to be built through Tamanna in two other hospitals in Lebanon, bringing smiles to children across the country.

“Putting your time and energy into helping others is something I always want to do. I want to be a role model for others to be a mini-philanthropist like me.”

**GHALIA "YAYA" SOBH**

Fundholder Miyan Sobh with her niece, Yaya.



“By aligning our philanthropic efforts with CAAP, we're not just contributing to causes close to our heart, but are also becoming a part of a community that values strategic giving, cultural understanding and impactful change. This empowers us to make a meaningful difference while ensuring that our donations are directed in the most effective and responsible manner possible.”



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DHARMA AKMON**  
DONOR-ADVISED  
FUNDHOLDERS

## BE A CHANGE-MAKER FOR WHAT MATTERS TO YOU.

Give through a CAAP donor-advised fund:

CAAP will help tailor your giving to the causes close to your heart.

Showcase our collective Arab American generosity and make it more visible through CAAP.

### How does it work?



Establish your fund with a \$1,000 or more tax-deductible donation. There are no administrative fees.



Pick any 501(c)(3) organization to grant to or ask us to help you find causes that you care about. We do all the due diligence!



CAAP will send the grantee the donation with a letter indicating the donation came from you, or you can remain anonymous.

Learn more at



Contact CAAP Director Tamara El-Khoury at [tel-khoury@accesscommunity.org](mailto:tel-khoury@accesscommunity.org) to scale up your giving journey.

# SHAPING PERCEPTIONS



## CAAP HONORS GIVING ACHIEVEMENTS OF VISIONARY CEO AND MISSION-DRIVEN PHILANTHROPIST, RANIA SUCCAR

In 2023, CAAP hosted its fifth annual **Threads of Giving Gala** in Morgan Hill, California, marking its first time on the West Coast. At this year's gala, CAAP proudly recognized life-long social entrepreneur and accomplished business leader **Rania Succar** with the Outstanding Arab American Philanthropist of the Year award.

As the co-founder of Jusoor, Rania has galvanized a community of leaders to help provide 15,000 educational opportunities to Syrian youth and refugees. She also co-founded the Harvard Arab



Alumni Association, which has grown to become one of the most thriving alumni organizations in the world. As a visionary leader, Rania has forged an impressive professional legacy through her work at prestigious companies, including her current position as the CEO of Intuit Mailchimp.

CAAP is proud to have celebrated such a remarkable thought leader and strategic giver, and we hope our gala continues to serve as a space to recognize the work and impact of Arab American philanthropists.

## A COMMUNITY OF ARAB AMERICAN WOMEN PHILANTHROPISTS CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF GRANTING NEARLY \$100,000 TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Center for Arab American Philanthropy's Detroit-area **100 Arab American Women Who Care** giving circle reached its 10-year milestone this year! This powerful initiative was conceived with a simple principle in mind: our collective impact amplifies when we unite our giving efforts. Every year, 100 Arab American women pool their individual donations to form a grant for an organization they democratically select.

"Oftentimes, people feel very intimidated by the practice of philanthropy, but through initiatives like this one, we are showing that anyone can be a



philanthropist. When we give a little but leverage our giving, we can make a much larger impact," said CAAP Board Chair Rasha Demashkieh, who has been spearheading this event since the beginning.

This year, the circle proudly awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Penrickton Center for Blind Children. Since its inception, this initiative has granted a total sum of \$94,000 to support various local organizations and has helped positively change the narrative on Arab Americans.



## CAAP'S GIVING CIRCLES ARE GROWING NATIONALLY!

As the nation's only Arab American community foundation, CAAP seeks to mobilize a national community of Arab Americans to give strategically. Aligned with this mission, this year marked Massachusetts' inaugural **100 Arab Americans Who Care** event. Hosted by Arab American philanthropists **Gheed and Kamal Itani**, the event brought together Arab Americans in the Boston-area driven by the common goal to maximize the impact of their giving. This group of Arab American philanthropists pooled their resources, collectively channeling their generosity into a grant of \$5,840 issued to Massachusetts' Center for Arabic Culture.

# TGI: FOSTERING PHILANTHROPISTS OF TOMORROW

CAAP's **Teen Grantmaking Initiative (TGI)** trains youth in addressing needs within their communities by teaching them grantmaking through real-life application. Participants in the program:

- Conduct a needs assessment to identify the most pressing issues faced by the youth
- Attend bi-weekly learning sessions on philanthropy
- Advocate for support by fundraising within their community
- Grant funds to youth-led organizations doing the work!



This year, students in our Detroit-area chapter focused on addressing mental health initiatives, college readiness and substance use prevention, issuing three grants totaling **\$5,780** to Detroit Food Academy, Developing Despite Distance and Creative Needs Project at the University of Michigan-Dearborn!

“Once I joined TGI, I realized that everything was within reach to truly make an impact on my community. I can now confidently say that TGI opened so many doors for me and introduced me to the world of future change-makers!”



**MANAR YASEEN**  
TGI ALUMNA,  
CLASS OF 2023



At Neutral Zone's 2023 Youth Driven Spaces Conference, TGI members participated in a pitch competition about fundraising and philanthropy. They were awarded \$1,000 towards their grantmaking.

# CAAP SCHOLAR HARNESSSES AI TO TACKLE REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS

**Mothana Alsoofi's** passion for technology was born at his local public library, where his grandfather took him every weekend to teach him computer skills. It's there he discovered the art and science of computer programming. Today, Mothana is a 'tech wizard,' earning him the **Account Spark STEM Scholarship**, held at CAAP, two years in a row. The scholarship, established by Noor Atari and Areej Bazzari, supports Arab American students studying data science, data analytics and computer science with a machine learning track.



Mothana is currently studying computer science at Stanford University, where he is at the forefront of innovation, crafting real solutions for healthcare. In the summer of 2023, Mothana worked at ClinLab, AI, a health care AI startup, where he focused on developing software to help lab technicians interpret patient data. He's also leading the launch of a startup called PhilanTrade, which aims to bring reform within developing nations by means of commerce and charity.

“This scholarship helps me make the most of my STEM education, and I take pride in how my background and experiences enable me to envision the numerous ways technology can serve as an engine for human progress.”

The Center for Arab American Philanthropy believes in the transformative power of education, housing 15 scholarship programs supporting students of various disciplines and ambitions across the country.

**SINCE ITS INCEPTION, CAAP HAS GRANTED \$1,467,960 IN SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT TO STUDENTS.**

## THE ALI, ISABELLA AND GISELLE ABBAS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP – THE ABBAS FAMILY RED WAGON FUND

Established by Rana Abbas Taylor and her husband Tom Taylor to carry on the generous legacy of their nephew, Ali Abbas, and nieces, Isabella and Giselle Abbas, through supporting students in their senior year at Northville High School who demonstrate a commitment to education, community service and the values of helping to create a just, equitable and inclusive society.

Chelsea Ann Coon	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Psychology
Farrah Mehta	Gannon University	Physicians Assistant

## THE ISSAM AND DR. RIMA ABBAS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP - THE ABBAS FAMILY RED WAGON FUND

Established by Rana Abbas Taylor and her husband Tom Taylor to carry on the legacy of Rana's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. Rima and Issam Abbas, both Fordson High School alumni, through supporting exceptionally driven and talented senior students at Fordson High school who wish to make a difference in the world.

Ghassan Hisham Shohatee	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Biomedical Engineering
Hadia Hassan Chami	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology
Selene Alatrach	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Biology

## KAYAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ARAB AMERICAN STUDENTS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Established by the late Dr. Philip M. Kayal, a leading scholar of Arab American studies, to support talented first or second generation Arab American students studying social sciences, placing highest priority on students who are the first in their family to attend college.

Mohammad Hemeida	Columbia University, NYC	Political Science
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## THE ARAB AMERICAN LEADERSHIP FUND

Established by Brenda Abdelall and Rima Meroueh to increase access for Arab American youth by funding summer fellowships in state and federal government agencies.

Andrew Sayegh	The Office of Representative Lou Correa, California	History, Arabic and Islamic Studies
Hanah Dubaisi	Michigan House of Democratic Member Services	Public Policy
Marah Mosallam	Michigan State Senator, Rosemary Bayer	Political Science and Psychology
Rawan Abhari	Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law	Economics and Middle Eastern Studies
Rehman Liaqat	Office of the Attorney General for Washington D.C.	Master of Public Policy (MPP), International Policy Development
Shams Janabi	The Office of Senator Gary Peters, Michigan	Political Science and Global Studies
Sheriff Almakki	State Department Bureau of Population, Refugees & Migration	Master of Public Policy (MPP)
Yosor Alwan	Center for Disaster Philanthropy	Political Science and Marketing

## DR. ADAWIA ALOUSI ENDOWED STEM SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR MUSLIM WOMEN

Established by the family of the late Dr. Adawia Alousi, a pioneering scientist, to support undergraduate and graduate Muslim women across the country studying STEM fields, placing highest priority on immigrants and refugees.

Afza Lorene Mohammed	University of Texas Southwestern Medical School	M.D., Medicine
Aisha Jitan	George Washington University	M.D., Medicine
Angie Hassan Achkar	Wayne State University School of Medicine	M.D., Medicine
Baraa Nawash	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	M.D., Medicine
Doonyah Alucozai	Purdue University	Brain and Behavioral Sciences
Erva Tatlioglu	Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science	M.D., Medicine
Fariha Hossain	The University of Texas at Dallas	M.S., Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
Hina Rub	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine	D.O., Medicine
Huda Saeed	Brown University	M.S., Data Science
Jaja Baldeh	Howard University	Biology
Jayita Yani Golam	Columbia University	Biophysics
Leena Ali Hamad	Harvard Medical School	M.D., Health Sciences and Technology
Meriam Berka	John Hopkins, Bloomberg School of Public Health	ScM., Epidemiology
Miriam Abdulsater Al-Saed	Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine	M.D., Medicine
Misbah W. Sheikh	Barnard College of Columbia University	Neuroscience
Mubeen Sadaqat	CUNY School of Medicine	M.D., Medicine
Nour Khaddaj Mallat	University of California, San Francisco	Pharm.D., Pharmacology
Racha Cherradi	Texas A&M School of Medicine	M.D., Medicine
Reem Saleem Al-Ahmad	Emory University	Ph.D., Chemistry
Salma Abdi Shire	The Ohio State University	M.D., Medicine
Sereena Jivraj	Texas Christian University School of Medicine	M.D., Medicine
Zoulaiha Daouda	Georgia Institute of Technology	Msc., Electrical Engineering, Mathematics

## MCLENNAN FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by the McLennan Family Foundation to support Arab American, Black/African American and Latinx students studying engineering or business at Wayne State University and University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Abdullah Mahith	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Computer Science
Maryelizabeth Rojas Garces	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Software Engineering

## EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS FUND

Established by Amanda Jaber to support talented students who face barriers and challenges of war and occupation in the Middle East with scholarships for higher education.

Ghaydaa Mahmoud Ibrahim Hammad	Al-Quds University, Abu Dis	Dentistry
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## EBEID FAMILY FUND SCHOLARSHIP

*Established by the late Russell J. Ebeid, a generous philanthropist and former Chairman of Guardian Glass Group, to support undergraduate students studying engineering or business at Kettering University, Wayne State University, University of Detroit Mercy, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Michigan Technological University and University of Toledo.*

Adam Abed	University of Toledo	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Engineering
Alayna Reed	Kettering University	Electrical Engineering
Alex Abed	University of Toledo	Mechanical Engineering
Angela Sinani	University of Detroit Mercy	Chemistry
Augusta Hayek	Kettering University	Computer Science
Bailee Traver	University of Toledo	Bioengineering
Benyamain Yacoub	University of Detroit Mercy	Computer Science
Bibiyan Shrestha	University of Toledo	Mechanical Engineering
Bikal Sah	University of Toledo	Civil Engineering
Bishnu Pokharel	University of Toledo	Computer Science and Engineering
Brihaspati Pandeya	University of Toledo	Mechanical Engineering
Claudette Bacal	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Diadji Diawara	University of Toledo	Environmental Engineering
Floyd Mack	University of Toledo	Information Technology
Grant Gergen	Kettering University	Engineering, Robotic Systems
Ibrahim Agha	Wayne State University	Biomedical Engineering
Kalid Mohamed	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Software Engineering
Karim Haider	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Software Engineering
Kenneth Lashaway III	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Kimberly Betty	Kettering University	Mechanical Engineering
Kritan Aryal	University of Toledo	Engineering
Lauren McIntyre	Michigan Technological University	Biomedical Engineering
Lia Sanford	University of Toledo	Mechanical Engineering
Maggie Simons	Kettering University	Chemical Engineering
Manar Hizam	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Software Engineering
Manish Ghimire	University of Toledo	Computer Science Engineering
Manoj Aryal	University of Toledo	Information Technology
Mariam Beydoun	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience
Marnae Wilson	University of Detroit Mercy	Nursing
Maya Saeed	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology

Merna Baqa	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Michael Saad	Michigan Technological University	Mechanical Engineering
Mohammed Yousuf	Kettering University	Mechanical Engineering
Nashiah Aldhahi	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Nikolai Ashkar	Kettering University	Mechanical Engineering
Nimra Gurung	University of Toledo	Computer Science and Engineering
Noor Aoude	University of Detroit Mercy	Biological Sciences
Odinakachukwu Okwenne	University of Toledo	Chemical Engineering
Olivia Thatcher	University of Toledo	Bioengineering
Oriekaose Agholor	University of Detroit Mercy	Robotics and Mechatronic Systems Engineering
Parina Gautam	University of Toledo	Bioengineering
Pujan Mainali	University of Toledo	Computer Science and Engineering
Raquel Putrus	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Sagar Sapkota	University of Toledo	Computer Science and Engineering
Sala Al-Ani	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Sanskar Lamsal	University of Toledo	Computer Science and Engineering
Stephen Alexander	Kettering University	Mechanical Engineering
Tanisha Francis	Kettering University	Computer Engineering
Tika K C	University of Toledo	Computer Science and Engineering
Timothy Brunetz	Kettering University	Computer Science
Yogesh Gurung	University of Toledo	Mechanical Engineering
Yousef Al-Ani	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Zacharia Alkhafaji	University of Detroit Mercy	Chemistry
Zain Shouman	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Zane Bates	University of Toledo	Bioengineering

## JACK G. AND BERNICE M. SHAHEEN ENDOWED MEDIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*Established by the late Dr. Jack Shaheen, an intellectual, educator and philanthropist, and his wife Bernice to support Arab American students nationally studying journalism, radio, television or film.*

Christopher T. Assaf	University of Texas at Austin	Ph.D., Journalism and Media
Taleen Hanna	Mercer University	Journalism and French

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UNAUDITED

OCTOBER 1, 2022 — SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

INCOME	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Individuals	1,595,041	186,615	657,647	2,439,302
Foundations	294,150			294,150
Corporations	-			-
Fees	124,919	-	-	124,919
Change in Value	-	-	467,244	467,244
Endowed Donor-Advised Fund Distribution	105,618	-	(105,618)	-
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,119,727</b>	<b>186,615</b>	<b>1,019,273</b>	<b>3,325,615</b>
Release from Restriction	771,375			
<b>Total Unrestricted Income</b>	<b>2,891,102</b>			
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Salaries and Fringe Benefits</b>	<b>397,368</b>			
<b>GRANTS</b>				
Board Directed Grant Making	480,556			
Donor-Advised Grant Making	1,973,162			
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>2,453,718</b>			
<b>OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>				
Software Fee & Web hosting	9,750			
Printing, Supplies and Publicity	7,825			
Conferences and Meetings	11,951			
Other Expenses	10,081			
<b>Total Other Program Expenses</b>	<b>39,607</b>			
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,890,693</b>			


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