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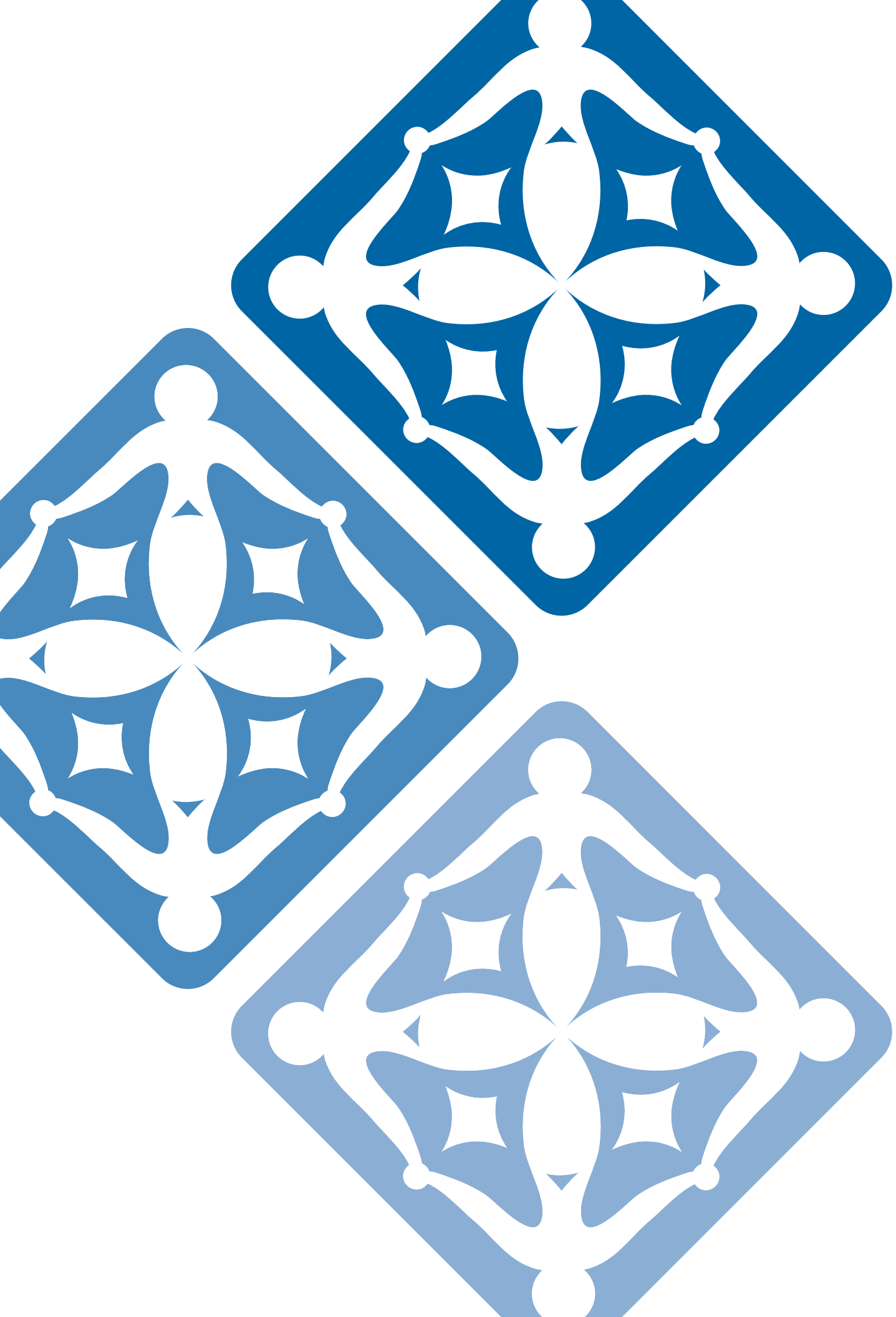


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# ABOUT CAAP

## 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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# DEAR CAAP COMMUNITY,

**W**e write this with so much heart. Even in the face of turbulence

and heartbreak, both in our homelands and in our local communities, you continue to embody the literal meaning of philanthropy: *“love of humankind.”* And you act on that principle collectively and in deep *togetherness*.

CAAP was founded 15 years ago in service to the Arab American community and with a simple yet powerful belief that we are stronger together. That spirit of togetherness, and CAAP’s commitment to equipping our community with strategic tools to maximize impact, has brought

us to this moment. Today, CAAP is home to **more than 200 funds and has granted over \$22 million since its founding.**

This year alone, you helped us grant **\$3,549,505 to critical causes**, working with a broad tent of philanthropists from across the country to support everything from human service organizations to civic engagement initiatives to scholarships, while also responding to the urgent needs of the moment.

We continue to platform our community’s philanthropic excellence through our **100 Arab American Women Who Care** circles across the country, and through our **Threads of Giving Gala** in Washington, D.C., which this year honored pioneering



**Maha Freij,**  
Founder



**Gheed Amara Itani,**  
Board Chair



# CAAP WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR, **ABIR ALI**

We are proud to share that in 2025, CAAP hired Abir Ali to lead the institution. Abir brings bold vision and broad expertise as a nationally recognized leader operating at the intersection of design, culture, advocacy and philanthropy. Her early career as an architect cemented the important connection of people and place, paving the way to philanthropy.

## **As you begin this role, what excites you about Arab American philanthropy?**

The Arab American diaspora is vast and vibrant. We are a collection of so many origin stories, identities, intersections, beliefs and perspectives spanning generations. We are connected to where we live now and where we trace our heritage. Across that diversity, we share a strong practice of generosity. From breaking bread to volunteering time to donating money, Arab Americans give in and alongside their communities. I am excited to continue to translate this value system to Arab American philanthropy.

## **What drew you to CAAP?**

CAAP is a different kind of community foundation born of service before wealth. It developed incrementally and thoughtfully – incubated in a human services organization that grew from neighborhood to nation. There is nothing quite like it. Working to surface, support, strengthen and uplift Arab American philanthropy across the country through CAAP – especially at a moment that demands we balance joy and power alongside pain and resilience – is incredibly meaningful.

## **Where do you see CAAP's growth?**

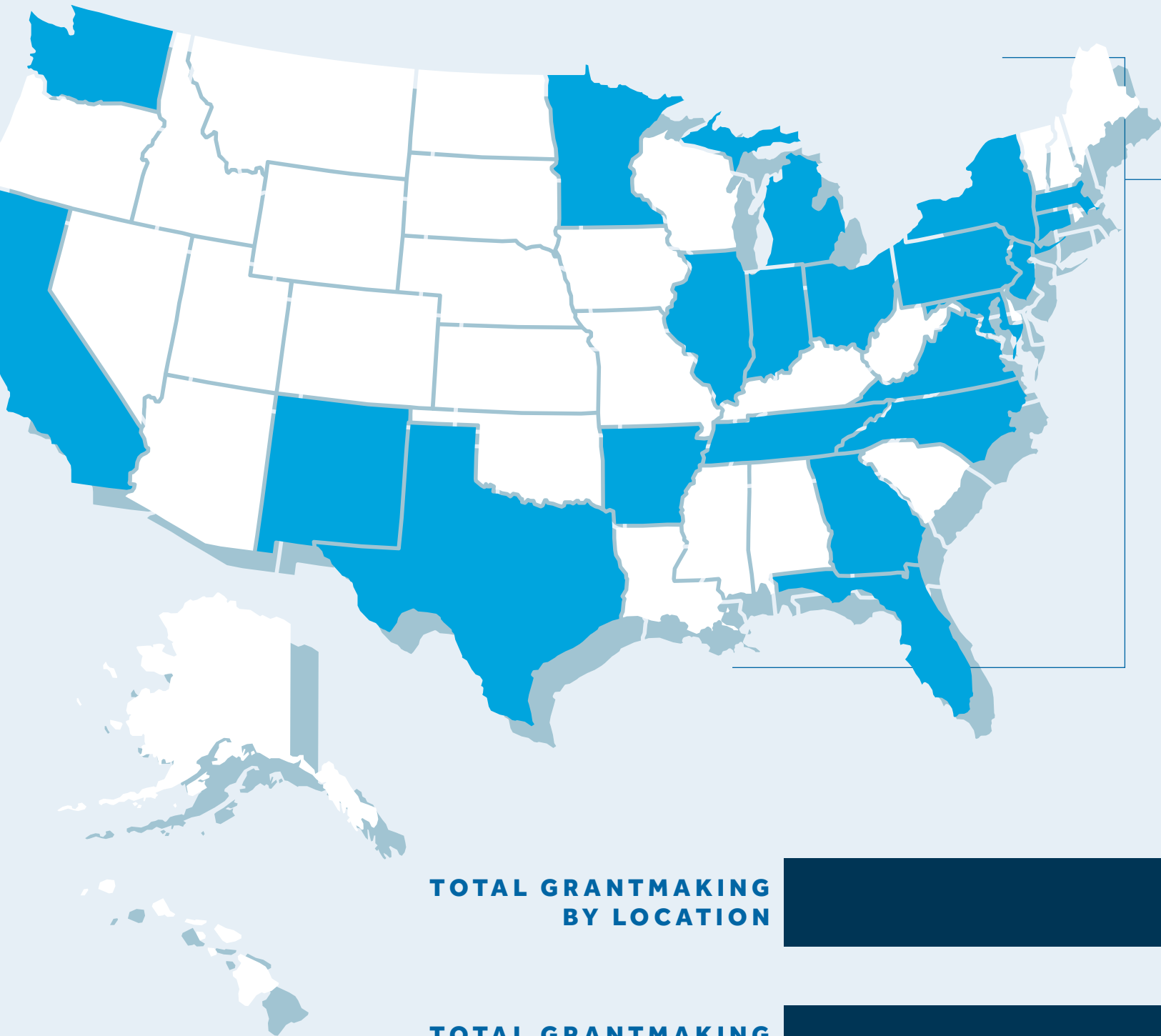
Growing the philanthropy of Arab Americans across generations, from Boomer to Alpha and beyond, is so important. Amplifying the brand and message of CAAP as a values-driven and accessible space to translate personal generosity and care to 'philanthropy' is key. We want every Arab American to be aware of CAAP and to know that they are welcomed.

scholar and institution-builder,  
Dr. Azizah al-Hibri.

Our collective commitment also lifts the next generation to carry the baton. Through our **Teen Grantmaking Initiative** and our many **scholarship funds**, which awarded \$1.2 million this year, we are nurturing future leaders who understand the power of giving back.

Thank you for being the heart and soul of Arab American philanthropy. The threads that connect us are our vision for what's possible when we put our collective giving into action. We are proud to stand alongside you, and we look forward to working together in the coming year in strength and solidarity for the good of our communities.

# IMPROVING COMMUNITIES



**TOTAL GRANTMAKING  
BY LOCATION**

**TOTAL GRANTMAKING  
BY ORGANIZATION IDENTITY**

# \$3,549,505

## IN TOTAL GRANTMAKING IN FISCAL YEAR 2025

Through grants made at CAAP, both through our community of fundholders and through board-directed grantmaking, we support 501(c)(3) organizations working in human services, education, civic engagement, arts & culture, international humanitarian relief and more.

U.S. 501 (C)(3)S

INTERNATIONAL 501 (C)(3)S

**\$2,106,140** (59%)

**\$1,443,365** (41%)

ARAB AMERICAN

OTHER

**\$2,377,980** (67%)

**\$1,171,525** (33%)

DONOR-ADVISED

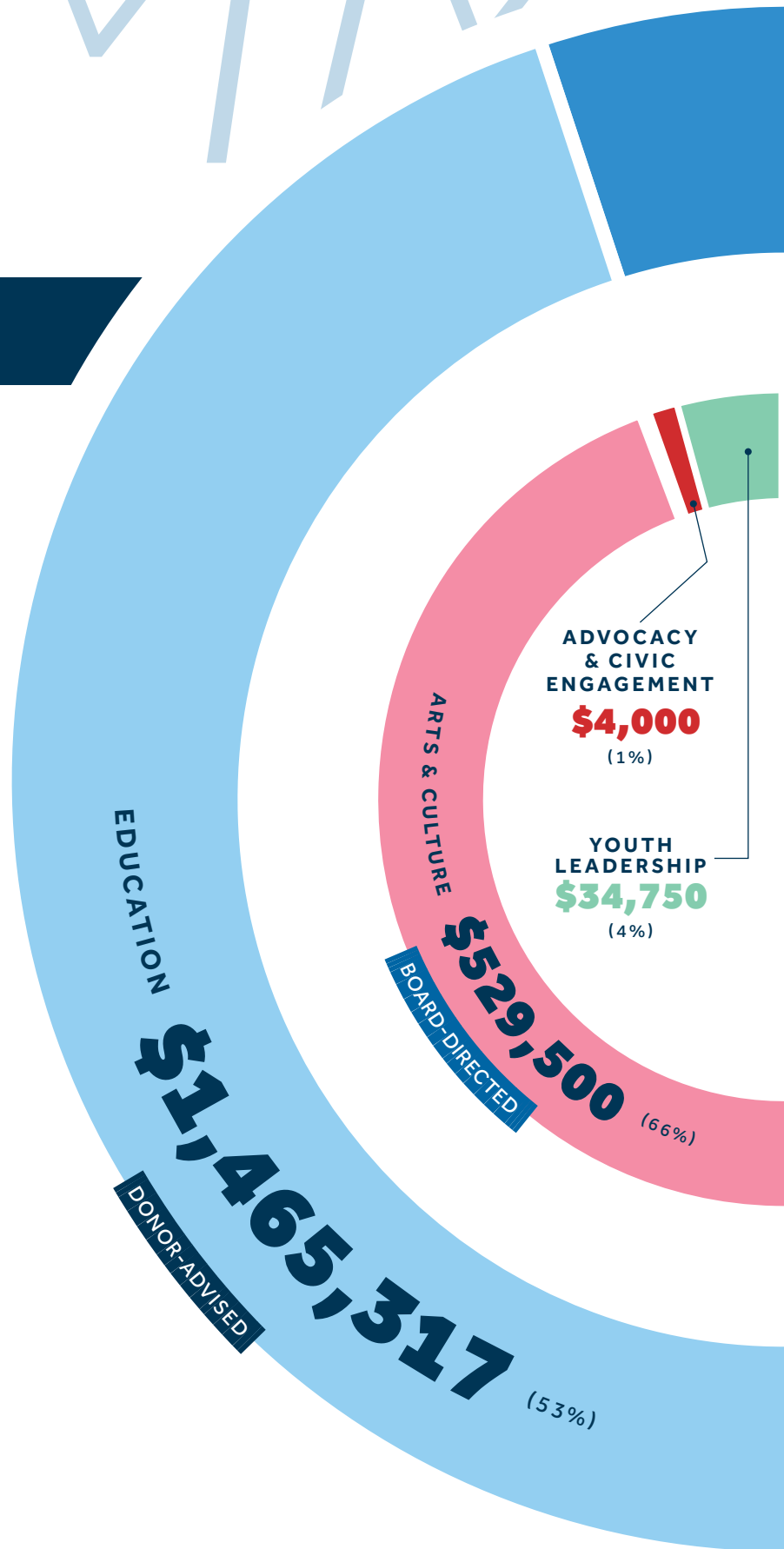
**\$2,776,205** (78%)

**Our donors give both strategically through their funds at CAAP and through impactful one-time or recurring gifts.**

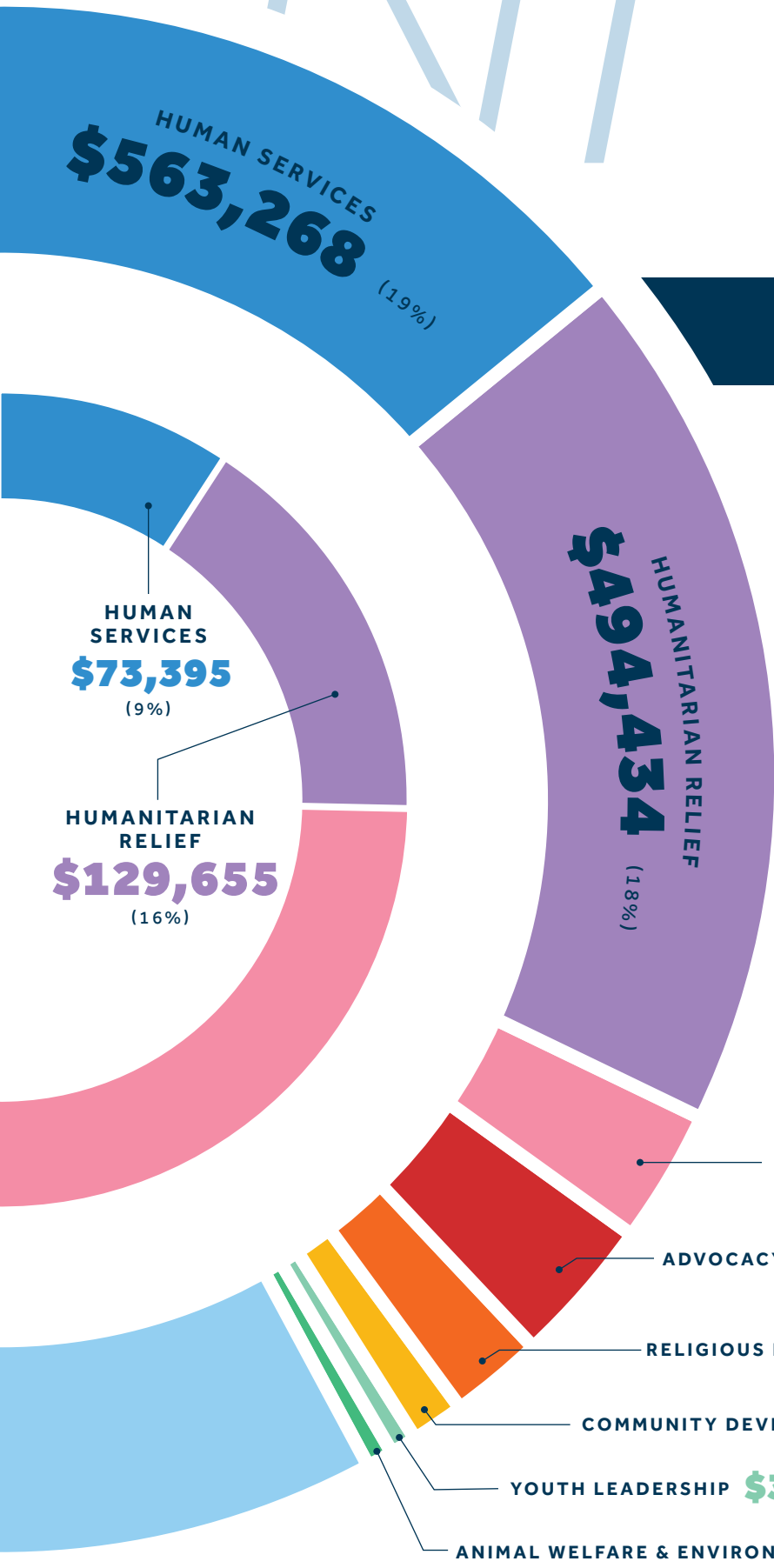
**From Ireland to Pakistan, Australia to Egypt, and Switzerland to Costa Rica, CAAP's funds draw donors from across the world.**

## GRANT CATEGORIES

- EDUCATION
- HUMAN SERVICES
- HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
- ARTS & CULTURE
- ADVOCACY & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
- RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH
- YOUTH LEADERSHIP
- ANIMAL WELFARE & ENVIRONMENT



# IMPROVING COMMUNITIES



BOARD-DIRECTED

**\$773,300** (22%)

CAAP's board-directed grantmaking is carried out through our Community Impact Fund, our Teen Grantmaking Initiative and in 2025, included an additional grantmaking opportunity through a collaboration with the Wallace Foundation.

RESPONDING  
WITH RESILIENCE  
**ON EVERY  
FRONT**



# SUPPORTING COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS



Through an initiative led by the Wallace Foundation, CAAP, the National Network for Arab American Communities and the Arab American National Museum (all institutions of ACCESS) joined a national cohort of organizations to design a re-granting program that brings funding to smaller, community-based arts and culture organizations. We granted **\$493,500 in general operating support to 30 arts and culture organizations** that reflect the immigrant experience.

◀ *Yaa Samar! Dance Theatre.*  
New York City, NY



◀ African Community Economic Development of New England. Boston, MA

## SUPPORTING COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

CAAP's Community Impact Fund, in partnership with the National Network for Arab American Communities (NNAAC), **awarded \$110,000 to organizations** rooted in the Arab American experience across the country.



▼ Palestine American Community Center. Clifton, NJ



▲ Access California Services. Anaheim, CA



▲ *United Palestinian Appeal's food distribution work in Gaza.*

# EMERGENCY RELIEF AROUND THE WORLD

CAAP granted **more than \$585,000** to **nonprofits providing humanitarian relief in Palestine and Lebanon**, while also giving our community of donors an option to support flood relief efforts in Texas.



▲ *Amel Association's relief work for displaced families in Lebanon.*

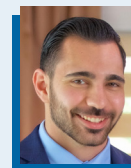
## HOPE FOR GAZA'S STUDENTS

Through the Gaza Scholarship Initiative for Displaced Students (GSI) Fund at CAAP, **we granted more than \$707,000** to support GSI's work to assist 62 students from Gaza as they continue their education. GSI is an independent group that secures educational placements, partial tuition assistance and other educational and evacuation expenses for students now studying in the U.S. and other countries such as Ireland. GSI also offers limited emergency basic needs support for students unable to leave Gaza.

# SERVING DONORS

CAAP's giving tools, such as our **donor-advised funds** and **impact area funds**, enable individuals in our community to support the causes closest to their hearts while also showcasing our community's collective philanthropic contributions.

*Having my own donor-advised fund with the Center for Arab American Philanthropy (CAAP) is empowering because it allows me to support the causes that matter most to me, like education and humanitarian relief, while also tagging my giving as 'Arab American,' helping showcase our community's generosity. Giving through my CAAP fund signals to grantees that I am Arab American, and when we do this collectively, we demonstrate that Arab Americans are a strong pillar, making an impact locally, nationally and internationally. Our community is incredibly giving, and many Arab Americans support meaningful causes, so why not give in a way that not only organizes all your individual donations in one place, but also raises national awareness that Arab Americans are giving back?"*



**ALEXANDER  
HAMDAN**

CAAP DONOR-ADVISED  
FUNDHOLDER



**CAAP'S GIVING CIRCLES**

*THE JOY OF GIVING TOGETHER*

► CAAP's **100 Arab American Women Who Care** giving circles, hosted in Michigan, Texas and Florida, brought Arab American communities together to pool their resources and collectively granted a total of \$25,400 to three nonprofits this year: The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, the Syrian American Club in Houston and The Shelter for Abused Women & Children in Naples.



▲ **Top: Michigan's 12th annual 100 Arab American Women Who Care. Above: 100 Arab Americans Who Care in Houston, Texas.**

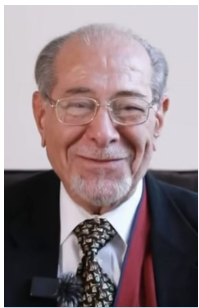
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- CALIFORNIA
- CONNECTICUT
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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- FLORIDA
- GEORGIA
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- MICHIGAN
- MISSISSIPPI
- NORTH CAROLINA
- NEBRASKA
- NEW JERSEY
- NEW YORK
- OHIO
- ONTARIO, CANADA
- PALESTINE
- PENNSYLVANIA
- PUERTO RICO
- TEXAS
- VIRGINIA
- WISCONSIN

**WE SERVE  
FUNDHOLDERS  
NATIONWIDE,  
SPANNING A WIDE  
RANGE OF U.S.  
STATES, AND BEYOND,  
INCLUDING PUERTO  
RICO AND PALESTINE.**

# NEW FUND AT CAAP EQUIPPING NEXT GENERATION OF PHYSICIANS

In 2025, internationally recognized physician, researcher and philanthropist Dr. Samir Tuma established **The Dr. Samir Tuma Endowed Scholarship Fund at CAAP.**

Born and raised in Akka, Palestine, Dr. Tuma rose to international prominence over a five-decade career in nephrology, holding senior leadership roles, earning recognition for innovation in the field and philanthropically serving his



DR. SAMIR TUMA

community. He attributes much of his success to a scholarship he received as a student, and his endowed

fund reflects that same belief: When talented students are given opportunity, they go on to do incredible things. His fund at CAAP extends that opportunity to future physicians in Houston, Texas, for generations to come.



▶ CAAP's seventh-annual *Threads of Giving* Gala in Washington, D.C.

CAAP's *Threads of Giving* Gala, this year in Washington, D.C., gathered more than 170 attendees to honor pioneering human rights advocate, researcher, professor, lawyer and institution builder **Dr. Azizah al-Hibri**, presenting her with the **Outstanding Arab American Philanthropist of the Year Award.**



# HONORING EXCELLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Dr. al-Hibri is a highly respected academic in the fields of philosophy, law, democracy, gender rights and religion. She has published countless scholarly works and delivered lectures on these around the world. Dr. al-Hibri is the founder of **KARAMAH: Muslim Women**



**Lawyers for Human Rights,** dedicating her time, talent and resources to empowering Muslim

women and promoting human rights globally.

She also co-founded and served as the founding editor of **Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy,** and serves numerous boards and institutions, including **The Constitution Project,** the **Fulbright Association, Makassed University** and many others.

# DOCUMENTING STORIES OF GIVING



## **AMAL ZAKHEM NASSAR**

Chaired local gala for 12 years to mobilize her community to raise millions of dollars for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



## **DR. GHAIDAA MAKKI**

As an immigrant, pays it forward by helping uninsured people have access to dental care and hosts free training programs for newcomers entering the dental field.



## **BASSAM HABIB**

Helped found the Nashville Free Store during the pandemic to ensure the local community has access to essential resources.

In recognition of CAAP's 15-year anniversary, we spent the year collecting exceptional stories of Arab American giving from across the country.



### RAMAH AWAD

Serves as Executive Director at the Majdal Community Center, supporting the local community through advocacy, cultural programming and education.



### FADI DIMASSI

Founded Houston's first Lebanese festival, celebrating heritage and raising funds for important causes.



### MIRVAT KADOUH

Helps lead the Ladies of the Islamic Center of America volunteer group, mobilizing members to give back to their local community.

► Check out our social media pages ([@centeraap](#) on Instagram and Facebook; ["Center for Arab American Philanthropy"](#) on LinkedIn) to watch videos celebrating these outstanding philanthropists.

**The Jack G.  
& Bernice  
M. Shaheen  
Endowed**

**Media Scholarship Fund**

supports Arab American students majoring in mass communications, journalism and film. One of this year's recipients is Yezen Saadah, a senior at New York University studying cinema studies, Middle Eastern studies and journalism.

*As a Palestinian majoring in cinema studies, I've spent most of my college career studying every facet of Arab film, always through the lens of Jack Shaheen's pioneering analysis*



**YEZEN SAADAH**

*on orientalism in the media landscape. To be awarded this scholarship is an unfathomable honor, and it stands as both a validation of my academic pursuits and a reminder of the responsibility I carry to continue challenging misrepresentations of Arabs in media. ]*

# RECLAIMING OUR STORY

# RESEARCH THAT REPRESENTS US

Recognizing that the diversity of the Arab American community is often overlooked and understudied, the late Dr. Philip Kayal, chairman emeritus of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Seton Hall University, established the **Dr. Philip M. Kayal Fund for Arab American Research** at CAAP in 2015. The fund supports Arab American scholars and social science research focused on the Arab American community.

One of the fund's past recipients is Dr. Danny Rahal, whose research, supported by the fund, was recently accepted for publication in *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. He received support from the fund in 2019 as a doctoral student at the University of California, Los Angeles, which helped him conduct research on cultural values and substance use among Arab American college students. Dr. Rahal is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

## What did your research focus on regarding the Arab American community?

One topic I examined is how ethnic identity and religiosity relate to patterns of alcohol and cannabis use. We found that exploring one's identity was related to lower odds of substance use, whereas having more positive feelings about one's identity as Arab American was related to using less frequently. These results suggest that encouraging young adults to both explore and affirm their identities can protect against different aspects of substance use.

## What does this support mean to you?

It is such an honor to be funded by the foundation because it is among the only opportunities dedicated to understanding the experiences of the Arab American community. I feel grateful and privileged to be able to conduct research on a topic relevant to my family and cultural community, and I am eager to promote representation of Arab Americans within social science research.

## Why does representation matter?

As a college student, I remember asking my professors whether there is any evidence of whether research findings generalize to Arab Americans, with the most common answer being that they did not know or that there was not research on Arab Americans. Arab Americans have been historically ignored and underrepresented in research. I hope that my research can address health needs among Arab Americans, such as risk factors for substance use, and help others to recognize the cultural strengths and diversity of the Arab American community.



**DR. DANNY RAHAL**  
PAST RECIPIENT,  
DR. PHILIP M. KAYAL  
FUND FOR ARAB  
AMERICAN RESEARCH

**We found that ... encouraging young adults to both explore and affirm their identities can protect against different aspects of substance use.**

## BUILDING LEADERS



Now in its 14th year, CAAP's **Teen Grantmaking Initiative (TGI)** continues to be a model of youth leadership programming. TGI was created to equip high school students with the skills to address community needs through philanthropy and grantmaking, planting

seeds for them to become the community leaders of tomorrow.

This year, CAAP expanded TGI from its Dearborn, Michigan chapter to a new pilot chapter in Flint, Michigan, in partnership with the Arab American Heritage Council.

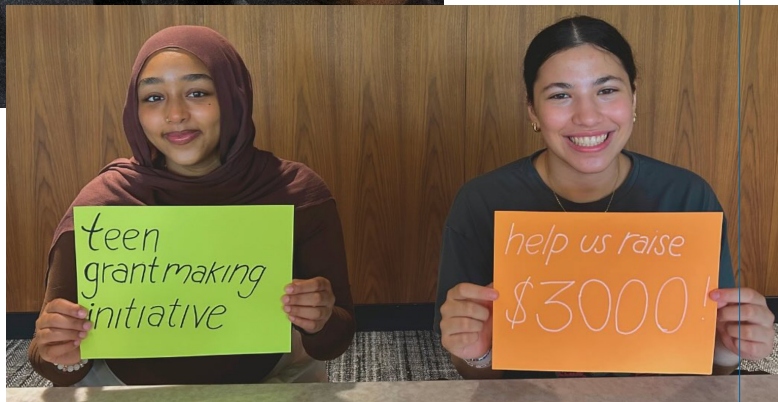
The Dearborn cohort raised and granted \$5,000 to support programs addressing mental

health, poverty and substance use disorders.

Members of the TGI program took part in the Michigan Central Station Children's Endowment Initiative, a project in which a cohort of diverse youth directed \$19 million in endowment funding to BIPOC-led, youth-serving organizations.



◀ **Teen Grantmaking Initiative — Dearborn, Michigan Chapter.**



Additionally, some participants also competitively pitched their project at Neutral Zone’s Youth Driven Spaces Conference, where they won \$985 to support their grantmaking efforts.

▲ **Teen Grantmaking Initiative — Flint, Michigan Chapter.**

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT YUMNA DAGHER

Yumna Dagher joined TGI in 2018 as a sophomore in high school and completed the program in 2020.

Today, she holds a bachelor’s degree in Environmental Science and English from the University of Michigan and has recently been named a 2026 Rhodes Scholar. She will attend the University of Oxford in England in Fall 2026 to pursue a Master of Science in Nature, Society



YUMNA DAGHER

and Environmental Governance, and a Master of Science in Visual, Material and Museum Anthropology.

**“TGI was one of the first spaces I was in that gave deep trust**

**and deference to young people and their thoughts,** their ambitions and their needs. It was also my first interaction with grantmaking and cemented its capacity for bringing equitable change within communities. I’m not sure where my career will take me, but my early interactions with the field have allowed me to continue to explore how philanthropy can be a tool for social change, and how intentional, community-rooted funding can shift power and open opportunities!”

# SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2025

## The Ali, Isabella and Giselle 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.

Ava Crozier	Michigan State University	Business
Oishi Dutta	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Business
Rishita Dutta	Michigan State University	Neuroscience
Ritvik Ellendula	University of Pennsylvania	Bioengineering & Economics

## 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.

Ghina Dabaja	Harvard University	Pre-Law
Maya Zeaiter	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Business & Finance
Nour Durgham	Tulane University	Biology / Pre-Med
Sara Hijazi	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Computer Engineering

## 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.

Amna Abdelkader	University of Detroit Mercy	Electrical Engineering
Layla Al-Zubi	Harvard Medical School and Harvard Law School	M.D., Medicine / J.D., Law
Leen Sharba	Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine	D.O., Medicine
Maria Zulfiqar	Mercer University	PsyD, Clinical Neuropsychology
Maryam Esmat	Johns Hopkins University	Ph.D., Astronomy & Astrophysics
Raima Islam	Harvard University	M.E., Computational Science & Engineering
Rana Ali	Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine	D.P.M., Podiatric Medicine
Sana Sharba	Tulane University School of Medicine	M.D., Medicine
Tala Jazairi	University of California Los Angeles	D.D.S., Dentistry
Yara Ashour	Stanford University	M.S., Data Science

## Othman Family Scholarship Fund

Established by Dr. Mohammad Othman to support college-bound senior students from Riverside Academy in Dearborn, MI.

Hussein Swadi	Henry Ford College	Biology
Ibrahim Shatela	Henry Ford College	Aerospace Engineering
Yasmeen Thabata	Henry Ford College	Dental Hygiene

## Account Spark STEM Scholarship Fund

Established by Mr. Noor Atari and Mrs. Areej Bazzari, both first generation Arab Americans who hold education dear, to pay it forward and assist the next generation of students pursuing degrees in data analytics or data science.

Ali Ardda	University of Houston	Computer Engineering
Lana Alsaedi	University of California-Berkeley	Data Science

## Ebeid Family Fund Nursing Scholarship

Established by the Ebeid family to support graduate nursing students at Lourdes University.

Dimietris Thompson	Lourdes University	Nursing
Haley Schroeder	Lourdes University	Nursing
Holly Hancock	Lourdes University	Nursing
Kari Bartnikowski	Lourdes University	Nursing
Logan Barth	Lourdes University	Nursing
Maureen Mwanginde	Lourdes University	Nursing
Michael Brocklehurst	Lourdes University	Nursing
Michal Matysek	Lourdes University	Nursing
Mitchel Ellis	Lourdes University	Nursing
Neha Grewal	Lourdes University	Nursing
Omada Miller	Lourdes University	Nursing
Taylor Pace	Lourdes University	Nursing

## Ebeid Family Fund STEM Scholarship

Established by the late Russell J. Ebeid, a generous philanthropist and former Chairman of Guardian Glass Group, to support undergraduate students studying STEM at seven universities across Michigan and Ohio.

Augusta Hayek	Kettering University	Electrical Engineering
Kirolous Meshraky	Kettering University	Mechanical Engineering
Javardo Lawrence	Kettering University	Computer Science
Titus Francis	Kettering University	Computer Science
Katya Salame	Michigan Technological University	Engineering Management
Owen Kuczero	Michigan Technological University	Robotics Engineering
Reese Holley	Michigan Technological University	Engineering Management
Antonio Tecum Box	Ohio University	Civil Engineering
Caleb Lindner	Ohio University	Civil Engineering
Dakota Bedient	Ohio University	Civil Engineering
Jack McDonald	Ohio University	Mechanical Engineering
Joshua Opoku	Ohio University	Industrial & Systems Engineering
Leighton Loge	Ohio University	Industrial & Systems Engineering
Maureen Smith	Ohio University	Chemical Engineering
Rayni Rister	Ohio University	Aviation Flight / Aviation Management
Saydee Resnik	Ohio University	Industrial & Systems Engineering
Talon Trout	Ohio University	Engineering Technology & Management
Amira Abuhmoud	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Angela Sinani	University of Detroit Mercy	Chemistry
Elissa Aziz	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Hanan Abubaker	University of Detroit Mercy	Nursing
Hiba Obeid	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Maya Saeed	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Merna Baqa	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Nevaeh Hawkins	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Yousef Al Ani	University of Detroit Mercy	Biology
Azhar Ahmed	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Behavioral & Biological Sciences

# SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR 2025

## ***Ebeid Family Fund STEM Scholarship, contd.***

Adam Ahmed	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Computer Science
Gawharah Yehya	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Computer Engineering
Jeneen Jadallah	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Computer & Info Science & Mathematics
Macy Burton	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Environmental Science
Maha Ali	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Computer Science & Software Engineering
Wessam Nehme	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Electrical Engineering
Zainab Anana	University of Michigan, Dearborn	Psychology
Aarati Gangai	University of Toledo	Nursing
Aarohi Sharma	University of Toledo	Nursing
Ali Emadi	University of Toledo	Nursing
Alisha Thapa Magar	University of Toledo	Information Systems & Finance
Anjali Chalise	University of Toledo	Nursing
Ashesh Bhattarai	University of Toledo	Data Science
Bailee Traver	University of Toledo	Bioengineering
Bishnu Prasad Pokharel	University of Toledo	Computer Science & Engineering
Chizurum Umeugo	University of Toledo	Pharmacy (Pre-Pharm)
Crystal Chaguthi	University of Toledo	Nursing
Diadji Diawara	University of Toledo	Mechanical Engineering
Dibesh Upadhyaya	University of Toledo	Computer Science & Engineering
Diptesh Shahi Thakuri	University of Toledo	Computer Science
Favour Ohaezu	University of Toledo	Biology (Pre-Med)
Fiorella Tjahjono Tan	University of Toledo	Pharmaceutical Sciences
Jisu Kang	University of Toledo	Pharmaceutical Sciences
Kritan Aryal	University of Toledo	Computer Science
Kriti Rijal	University of Toledo	Nursing
Kriti Paudel	University of Toledo	Nursing
Lia Sanford	University of Toledo	Mechanical Engineering
Mamata Tamang Thokar	University of Toledo	Nursing
Manisha Pandey	University of Toledo	Nursing
Manoj Aryal	University of Toledo	Information Technology
Megha Poudel	University of Toledo	Nursing
Mohammed Alnahhal	University of Toledo	Health Sciences
Neha Bhandari	University of Toledo	Information Technology
Nishan Bhusal	University of Toledo	Computer Science & Engineering
Nishant Lamichhane	University of Toledo	Computer Science
Nivrity Kunwar	University of Toledo	Computer Science
Olivia Thatcher	University of Toledo	Bioengineering
Parina Gautam	University of Toledo	Bioengineering
Prashansa Dahal	University of Toledo	Pre-Nursing
Pratik Joshi	University of Toledo	Computer Science & Engineering
Raniyah Rogers	University of Toledo	Neuroscience

Rasmita Khanal	University of Toledo	Nursing
Rojan Gurung	University of Toledo	Computer Science & Engineering
Roshan Wagle	University of Toledo	Data Science & Economics
Sahiba Limbu	University of Toledo	Nursing
Satej Regmi	University of Toledo	Electrical & Electronics Engineering
Sewak Shrestha	University of Toledo	Econometrics (Data Analytics)
Shubham Verma	University of Toledo	Computer Science & Engineering
Sudikshya Kumari Yadav	University of Toledo	Computer Science & Electrical Engineering
Sulav Ghimire	University of Toledo	Computer Science
Suvanga Dhakal	University of Toledo	Computer Science & Engineering
Tushar Sainju	University of Toledo	Mechanical Engineering
Udom Arinze Stephen	University of Toledo	Bioengineering
Yaewon Nam	University of Toledo	Nursing
Lillyan Toma	Wayne State University	Computer Science
Nuri Hannan	Wayne State University	Computer Science
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### 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 students studying social sciences, placing highest priority on students who are the first in their family to attend college.

Mohammad Hemeida	Columbia University	Political Science
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### The 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.

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Leena Fraihat	Columbia University	Masters, Journalism
Mariam Bagdady	Northwestern University	Masters, Journalism
Mena Nasiri	University of Michigan	Film, Television & Media; Mechanical Engineering
Yazen Saadah	New York University	Cinema Studies, Journalism & Middle Eastern Studies

### Arab American Leadership Fund

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Established by the family of the late Younis Mansi Essa to support undergraduate students in Southeast Michigan who are studying in the healthcare field at universities or community colleges

Jenna Mahmoud	Henry Ford College	Nursing
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OCTOBER 1, 2024 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 (UNAUDITED)

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
Individuals	2,351,737	682,224	114,756	3,148,717
Foundations	766,250			766,250
Corporations	-			-
Fees	111,710	-	-	111,710
Change in Value	-	-	746,362	746,362
Endowed Donor-Advised Fund Distribution	265,273	-	(265,273)	-
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,494,970</b>	<b>682,224</b>	<b>595,845</b>	<b>4,773,039</b>
Release from Restriction	438,531			
<b>TOTAL UNRESTRICTED INCOME</b>	<b>3,933,501</b>			

## EXPENSES

Salaries and Fringe Benefits	314,943
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Board Directed Grant Making	773,300
Donor-Advised Grant Making	2,776,205
<b>TOTAL GRANTS</b>	<b>3,549,505</b>

## OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES

Software Fee & Web hosting	14,150
Printing, Supplies and Publicity	17,286
Conferences and Meetings	8,922
Youth Stipends	15,000
Other Expenses	13,315
<b>TOTAL OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	<b>68,673</b>

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