



PALESTINIAN AMERICAN
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



2022

ANNUAL REPORT





MISSION & VISION

PAMA's mission is to provide immediate medical relief to Palestinians living in Gaza and the West Bank and to establish and support programs, education, and training that foster the future of Palestinian health care.

PAMA envisions a future where all Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank have access to comprehensive and sustainable health care.

PAMA also envisions a future where Palestinians and the Palestinian health care community can develop and achieve the highest possible standard of health care for the people it serves, free from any political or ideological impediments.





INTRODUCTION

This Report provides an overview of all of PAMA's activities implemented between January through December 2022 to improve the health status of Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip, West Bank, and East Jerusalem.

PAMA continues to serve the Palestinian community in East Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza Strip by implementing multiple projects under four main categories to fulfill their medical needs despite harsh socioeconomic conditions, instability, and violent attacks which continue to threaten their health.

Lack of supplies in Palestinian hospitals under attack still proves threatening to injured Palestinian patients. PAMA urgently provided these health facilities with medical supplies in order to improve their capacity in treating patients and saving lives. Further, PAMA increased services and domain in many hospitals, especially in the West Bank.

In August of 2022, Gaza was subjected to major and brutal attacks. PAMA responded to relieve the large numbers of Palestinian injured patients due to these attacks in the West Bank, Gaza, and Al-Aqsa mosque.

Due to the urgent need for medical supplies, PAMA launched an appeal to help Palestinian patients and injured attack victims.

An additional challenge is the lingering threat of COVID in Gaza. To counteract these challenges, PAMA increased collaboration with donors and provided more services to beneficiaries. PAMA has also increased the number of medical student scholarships. Our organizational hope is that the health sector cadre in Palestine will grow as a result of our efforts.

We are proud of PAMA's increased support and efforts in 2022, with a total sum in projects at \$1,647,993.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear friends,

First and foremost, I want to thank all of you for your tremendous support of the Palestinian American Medical Association (PAMA) over the past few years. These times have been full of difficulties and crises. Despite your own challenges, you decided to extend your hands and help the less fortunate. Your continued generosity has touched many lives, and I firmly believe you have made the world better for those you supported.

I want to reflect on the great work you enabled PAMA to fulfill. Since PAMA was founded over 10 years ago, you sent millions of dollars to improve the healthcare and well-being of the Palestinian people. Your donations provided a quick response to many urgent crises when people were scared and needed resources. During the COVID-19 pandemic, you helped many hospitals care for critically ill patients by funding the purchase of breathing machines, high-flow oxygen equipment, and many other lifesaving tools and equipment. You also provided hemodialysis units to patients with kidney failure in the West Bank and Gaza, remarkably improving patients' quality of life and resolving dialysis availability issues in many areas.

You aided many children to hear by providing cochlear implants and supported efforts to improve vision through our corneal transplant project. You opened a fully-equipped endoscopy unit in Jenin Hospital, saving patients from lengthy waitlist times and travel expenses. Just last year, your donations launched the first and only interventional radiology unit in Gaza, a multi-hundred thousand dollar project that is celebrated as a huge qualitative addition to healthcare services in Gaza. Your generosity will facilitate the opening of the unit this fall.

You further improved the education and training of young Palestinian physicians. By supporting our scholarship program for medical students, you helped hundreds of high-achieving, financially in-need students continue their education. You also enabled doctors to train in critical but underserved surgical subspecialties. These students and doctors are already making an impact in Palestine, providing quality medical services that were previously hard to find.

As the new president of PAMA, I pledge to continue expanding our reach and services. I promise to keep targeting and resolving specific problems in the Palestinian healthcare system. PAMA will support Palestinians in times of crisis and emergencies. I want to assure you that PAMA still values transparency, efficiency, and reliability as an organization. We want you to be sure, that by being a PAMA donor and supporter, your donations will make a measurable, impactful, and lasting difference.

Sincerely,



Mustafa Musleh, MD
PAMA President, Cofounder, and Board Member

PAMA BOARD MEMBERS



Dr. Yousef Khelfa
Treasurer and Cofounder



Dr. Majdi Hamarshi
Chairman of the Board & Cofounder



Dr. Mustafa Musleh
President & cofounder



Dr. Muaiad Kittaneh
Vice President & Cofounder



Dr. Nezam Altorok
Board Member & Cofounder



Safa Saleh, RN
Board Member



Dr. Fadi Safi
Board Member & Cofounder



Dr. Najib Albina
Board Member



Dr. Rami Ahmad
Board Member

PAMA STAFF



Sarah Elghalban
Grant writer

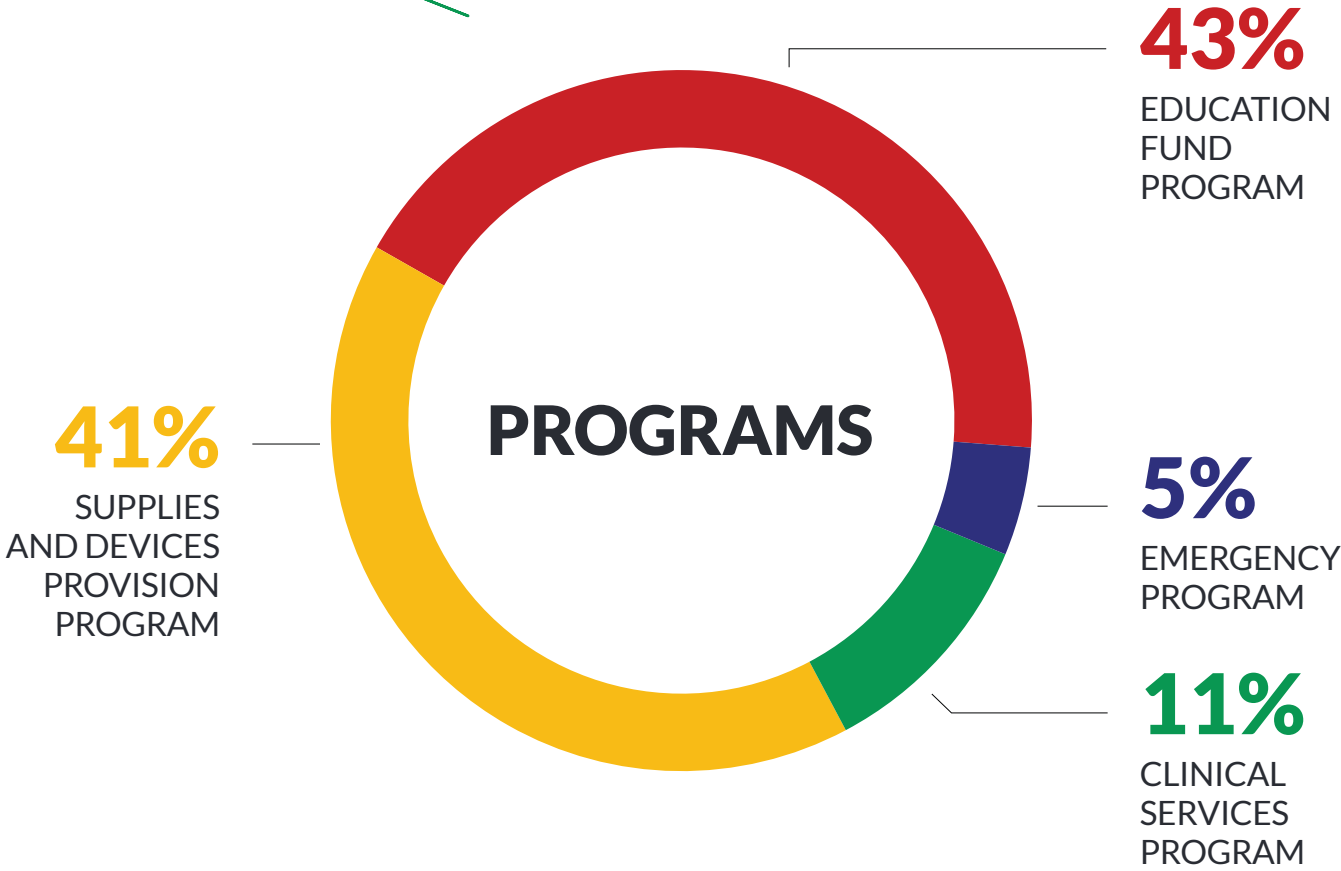
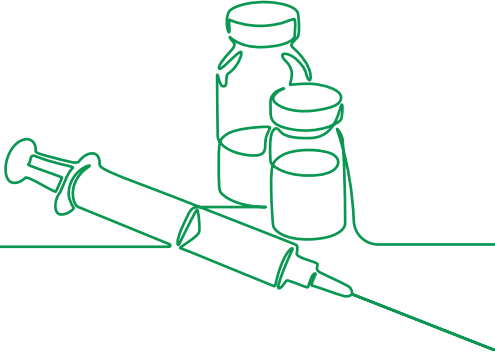


Marwan Ahmad
Executive Director



Syeda Fizza Batool
Executive Assistant

PAMA PROGRAM AIMS



PROGRAM GOALS

- ◆ Improving the health status of Palestinians
- ◆ Creating a medical cadre to help Palestinian patients in East Jerusalem, the West bank, and the Gaza Strip.

PAMA Implemented these goals through implementation of multiple projects under 4 major categories (or programs):

01

CRISIS FUND PROGRAM

PAMA's Medical Missions Campaign provides medical, surgical, and educational support to hospitals, doctors, and medical staff.



02

SUPPLIES & DEVICES PROVISION PROGRAM

PAMA works with the Palestinian Ministry of Health, doctors, and hospitals to identify critical needs.



03

EDUCATION FUND PROGRAM

PAMA provides numerous partial and full scholarships to highly achieving promising medical students in the West Bank and Gaza. Also PAMA conducts regular on biweekly basis which enables US healthcare professionals to deliver high quality lectures to Palestinian trainees. All donations to PAMA's Student Scholarship Fund are Zakat eligible



04

CLINICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Clinical services program: Change text to "PAMA delivers a wide spectrum of clinical services, including psychosocial rehab project, corneal transplant project, cochlear implant project, pediatric congenital surgeries project, as well as autism, cerebral palsy and developmental disabilities rehabilitation project. Also, PAMA conducts multiple medical missions annually that provide highly specialized surgeries and procedures.





PROGRAM 1 EMERGENCY PROGRAM

Program Aim: To provide urgent aid in harsh emergency situations. The emergency program includes urgent medical aid to Palestinians during socio economic instability. PAMA also supports Palestinian health facilities in disease control and emergency rescue services.

Total cost: \$76,356

Projects and initiatives:

- ◆ Provided medical supplies for Palestine Medical Complex – Ramallah for treatment of COVID patients
- ◆ Urgent medical relief to Al-Aqsa mosque and Jerusalem hospitals: PAMA Provided multiple first aid kits, AEDs with wall cabinets, wheelchairs, electrical oxygen generators, and ECG machine that were distributed inside Al Aqsa Mosque and Al Aqsa Clinic.
- ◆ Urgent medical relief to Gaza hospitals: The August 2022 attacks resulted in 47 deaths, including 16 children and 3 women, 360 wounded, and the damage to two health facilities. PAMA sent medical supplies, consumables and equipment for the medical and surgical departments, operating rooms and emergency rooms at Shifa Hospital Gaza.
- ◆ Provided urgent medical supplies, consumables and equipment for the medical and surgical departments, operating rooms and emergency rooms at Rafedea (Nablus Specialist Government Hospital)



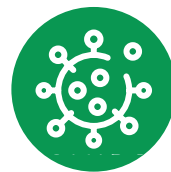


Urgent Medical Relief
AlAqsa



300
PERSON/DAILY

PAMA COVID 19
Disposable



40
COVID PATIENT

Urgent Medical Relief
Nablus Hospitals



1000
PATIENTS /INJURED

Urgent Medical Relief
Gaza



6000
PATIENTS /INJURED



PROGRAM 2 EDUCATION FUND PROGRAM

Program Aim: To help Palestinian youth studying medicine, especially those who are high-achieving students with limited financial means, by covering their study expenses. Scholarships are distributed to seven Palestinian universities in East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip as follows: Al Quds, Al Najah, Polytechnic Palestine, Hebron, Arab American, Al Azhar, Islamic and Berzit University.

Total cost: \$702,182

Projects and initiatives:

- ◆ Full scholarships: 75 medical students were granted study fees for 2022-2023
- ◆ Partial scholarships: 170 medical students benefited from partial scholarships
- ◆ Distributed five laptops to outstanding medical students at Al Azhar and Islamic universities in Gaza

Provided weekly online training sessions and lectures to Palestinian medical cadre at the Specialist Government Hospital to enhance their preparedness in treating wounded patients



PAMA Education Fund in Palestine

East Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza



260

MEDICINE STUDENT





PROGRAM 3 SUPPLIES AND DEVICES PROVISION PROGRAM

Program Aim: To upgrade government hospitals in Palestine, specifically East Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza Strip by providing medical supplies and devices to health facilities.

Total cost: \$689,495

Projects and initiatives:

- ◆ Supplied two CTG machines for the ICU at Al-Shifa Hospital.
- ◆ Provided Salbit Governmental Hospital with surgical and medical equipment for operating room and inpatient units to improve provided services.
- ◆ Supplied ICU medical equipment and supplies for Caritas Baby Hospital to improve services and save the lives of children.
- ◆ Signed an agreement to build the first and only integrated interventional radiology unit which will be launched in 2023.



**Development Medical service
reduce, Jenin Hospital**



125
PATIENT/MONTHLY

**Surgical operation (cataract)
Patient**



1
PATIENT

**Development Radiology
department, Al Shifa Hospital**



300 PATIENT /
MONTHLY MOH EXCEPT

**Supply of Cardiocograph
CTG, Al Shifa Hospital - Gaza**



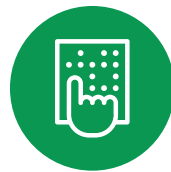
60
PATIENT/MONTHLY

**Supply of traction
machine, Shifa Hospital**



150
PATIENT/MONTHLY

**Supply of
Braille Printer**



500
BLIND

**Supply of different
devices**

Salfeet Hospital



250
PATIENT /MONTLY

**Supply of ICU Medical
Equipment and Supplies**

Caritas Baby Hospital



450
CHILDREN/MONTLY



PROGRAM 4 CLINICAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Program Aim: To improve additional services to complement PAMA's other programs.

Total cost: \$179,962

Projects and initiatives:

- ◆ Provided hundreds of patients with multiple medical services, evaluations and managements through our first medical missions to Gaza since the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our surgical teams provided numerous complex cardiac, orthopedic and pediatric surgeries.
- ◆ Provided nine cochlear implants to Palestinian children at Alquds Hospital – Gaza.
- ◆ Supplied braille printer for Blind Charitable Society in Hebron to support printed curriculum.
- ◆ Distributed 561 food baskets to PAMA beneficiaries in Gaza (Zakkat Al Fiter), including sponsored medicine students, surgical patients, and children undergoing surgery or trauma from ongoing violence in Gaza.
- ◆ Distributed water tanks to 20 in-need families.



Psycho social wellbeing

Traumatized Gaza children



650
CHILDREN

Medical Mission (3)

Gaza 2022



67
PATIENT'S SCREENING

Medical Mission (3)

Gaza 2022



39
SURGERIES PERFORMED

Medical Mission (4)

Gaza 2022



200
PATIENT'S SCREENING

Medical Mission (4)

Gaza 2022



66
SURGERIES PERFORMED

Cochlear Implant

Palestine Project



9
CHILDREN

Food Basket From PAMA

Zakkat Project



561
FAMILIES

Distributing water tanks

Gaza



20
FAMILIES



IMPACT

Through four programs, the PAMA team supported by its friends, contributed to the health system in Palestinian governmental hospitals, providing urgent relief to Palestinian patients and saving lives. Through sponsorship of Palestinian medical students we are preparing a medical cadre, full of hope for the future and ready to serve the Palestinian community.

In addition, PAMA coordinated medical missions to conduct surgeries for Palestinian patients on waiting lists in Gaza. In 2022, PAMA's cochlear implant interventions for in-need children had a significant impact in the lives and health of these children and their families.



TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR BELOVED BENEFICIARIES



“During the Gaza Wars, I lived through terrifying days, becoming afraid of everything, but my psyche changed after joining in PAMA’s psychological support project”.

Deema Ajjour - 11 years old. - a resident of Gaza City

The war in Gaza traumatized Deema. Through PAMA’s psychological support project, she dealt with her psychological stress.



“My financial condition is awful, I’m divorced, and I don’t have a job to support the family. Thank Allah the PAMA Foundation gave us home necessities for Ramadan”.

Jamila- 64 years - a resident of Beit-Lahia

Jamila suffers from poor economic conditions and has an eye infection that requires permanent care and support without a source of income for herself, her family, and her children.



“I am now one step closer to achieving my dream of becoming a doctor, and I want to thank PAMA for providing me with a scholarship for the duration of my undergraduate studies”.

Ahmed Abu Msameh - 22 years old- a resident of Maghazi

Ahmed is a superior medical student. Due to his economic circumstances, the PAMA Foundation provided him with a full scholarship.

Over 50,000 beneficiaries in the past 10 years



“We had a lot of problems during the Coronavirus pandemic because education had gone electronic, and I didn’t have a laptop. Thank you so much to the PAMA Foundation for providing a laptop to me and my colleagues”.

Walaa Al Basouni - 21 years old - a resident of Gaza City

Walaa is a medical student who was unable to study virtually; the PAMA Foundation provided her with a laptop.



“Ibrahim’s hearing loss prevented him from hearing the noises of passing cars, therefore I was incredibly terrified for him as he crossed the street. Ibrahim’s cochlear implant not only restored his hearing but also saved his soul”.

Ibrahim Hijazi - 3 years old - a resident of Khan Younis

Ibrahim has a congenital hearing impairment. Ibrahim has a cochlear implant thanks to PAMA, and he is now able to lead a regular life.



“I couldn’t imagine returning to my normal life because of the illness, but it was PAMA’s medical mission in Gaza that restored my faith after the successful operation”.

Ahmed Zamel - 17 years old - a resident of Jabalia

Ahmed had Chiari Malformations Syndrome, and the PAMA medical team successfully operated on him.

PAMA EVENTS USA 2022



▶ Chicago Dinner 2022



▶ Washington DC Meet and Greet 2022



▶ Toledo Dinner 2022



▶ Toledo Dinner 2022



▶ Maryland Brunch 2022



▶ PAMA future leaders



▶ PAMA future leader



▶ PAMA future leader

PAMA VOLUNTEERS

BIG THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



► Volunteers



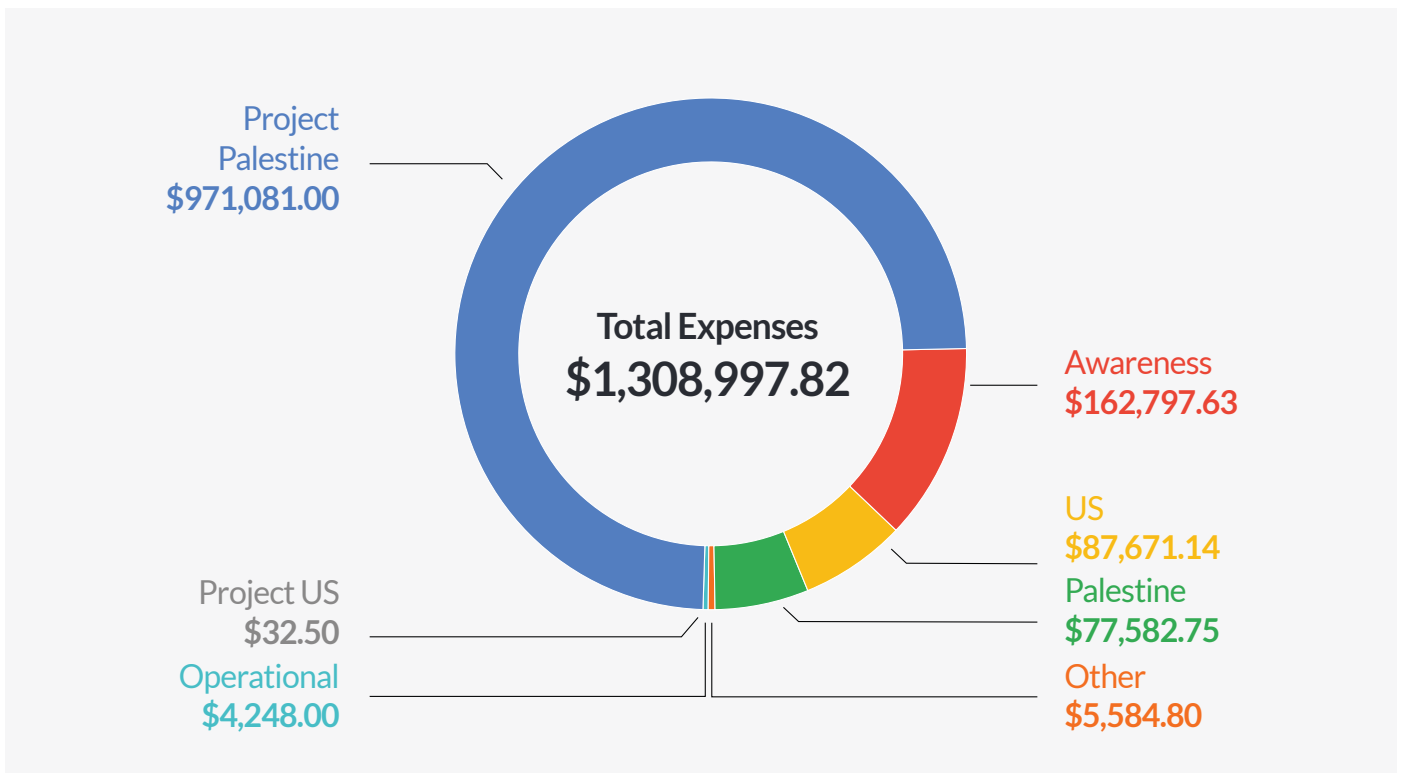
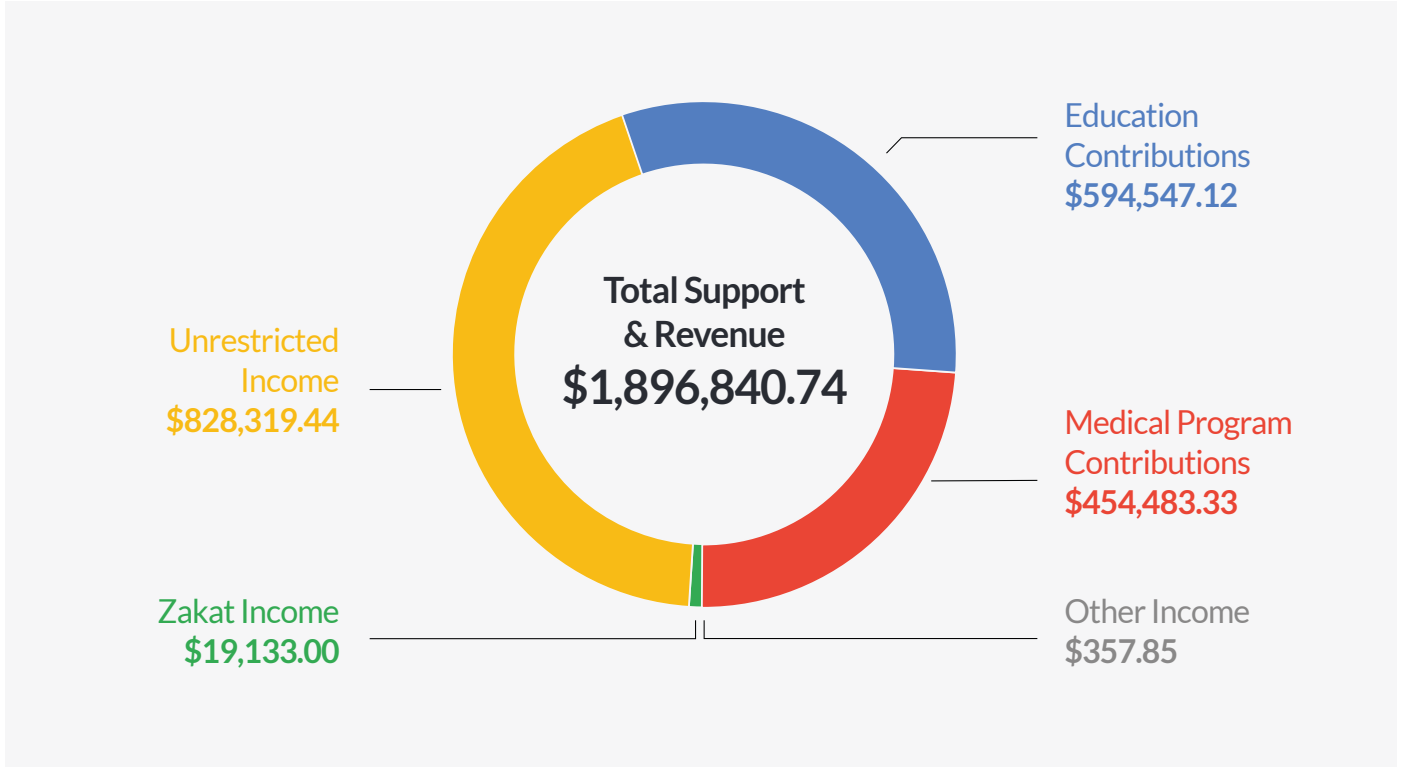
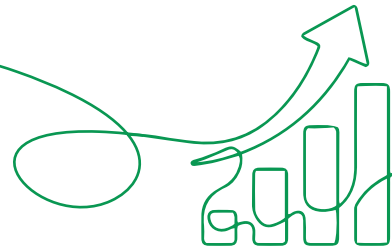
► Toledo Volunteers



► Volunteers

FINANCIALS & GRAPHS

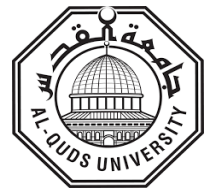
	JAN - DEC 2021	JAN - DEC 2022
Support and Revenue		
Education Contributions	\$478,198.05	\$594,547.12
Medical Program Contributions	\$1,976,863.63	\$454,483.33
Unrestricted Income Contributions	\$696,718.12	\$828,319.44
Zakat Income Contributions	\$45,033.31	\$19,133.00
Total Contributions	\$3,196,813.11	\$1,896,482.89
Other Income	\$1,520.00	\$357.85
Total Support and revenue	\$3,198,333.11	\$1,896,840.74
Expenses		
Palestine Management Expenses	\$40,011.50	\$77,582.75
US Management Expenses	\$32,989.12	\$87,671.14
Total Management Expenses	\$73,000.62	\$165,253.89
Awareness Program Expenses	\$41,095.73	\$162,797.63
Operational Program Expenses	\$7,790.54	\$4,248.00
Project Palestine Program Expenses	\$1,291,954.20	\$971,081.00
Project US Program Expenses	\$11,451.98	\$32.50
Total Program Expenses	\$1,352,292.45	\$1,138,159.13
Other Expenses	\$2,018.43	\$5,584.80
Total Expenses	\$1,427,311.50	\$1,308,997.82
Change in net assets	\$1,771,021.61	\$587,842.92
Beginning Net assets	\$975,038.36	\$2,746,059.97
Ending Net assets	\$2,746,059.97	\$3,333,902.89



OUR SPONSORS IN 2022



OUR PARTNERS IN 2022



PAMA ON THE GROUND





PALESTINIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



www.pamausa.org



info@pamausa.org



4000 Legato Rd.
Suite 1100
Fairfax, VA 22033



PAMApalestinian



@pamapalestinian



@palestinianama



Palestinian American Medical
Association "PAMA"