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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
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At the Center for Arab American Philanthropy (CAAP), we believe that anyone can be a philanthropist. Whether you are able to give $50 or $500,000, if you are passionate about a cause, CAAP is here to provide you with the tools and resources to give back and make a lasting impact on the issues that matter most.

Since 2010, CAAP has grown from housing just four funds to more than 135 funds that have awarded over $9 million in grants to nonprofits across the globe. In 2019 alone, individuals gave more than $1.2 million through CAAP, supporting a wide range of causes. This year we also hosted our second annual Threads of Giving Gala, honoring Dr. Ghaleb Daouk; launched a competitive grantmaking program focused on supporting refugees and women; and awarded 46 students from across the country with a total of $125,500 in scholarships, among many other accomplishments.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the individuals who chose to give through CAAP this year, and we hope that as you read the stories on the following pages, you’ll be inspired to think about what you can do to make an even bigger difference.

Sincerely,

MAHA FREIJ
CAAP DIRECTOR

HUSSIEN Y. SHOUSHER
CAAP ADVISORY BOARD CHAIR
In 2019, CAAP joined ACCESS, the Arab American National Museum (AANM) and the National Network for Arab American Communities (NNAAC) to host MOVE, the only national convening that brings together Arab Americans and their allies from all ages and walks of life to connect, learn, exchange ideas and advance social change. Each day proved to be a great success as 400 artists, activists, scholars, philanthropists and more gathered at MOVE for stimulating conversations, inspiring speakers and unique experiences.

CAAP was able to host several meaningful sessions addressing topics such as supporting refugees and immigrants, making an impact abroad, the power of organizational and board membership, fundraising, effective storytelling and much more. CAAP was also excited to host speakers such as Saturday Lunch Plenary speaker Rami Nashashibi, Women’s Plenary speaker Dr. Manal Fakhoury (pictured below), The Amity Foundation’s Amad Alzayat, the El-Hibri Foundation’s Farhan Latif and many more.

Truly a national feat, this forward-looking conference brought folks near and far together in Dearborn, the heart of Arab America, to envision and build a future that keeps the communities we serve at the forefront of our efforts.
CAAP honors Dr. Ghaleb Daouk at second annual Gala

CAAP was thrilled to honor Dr. Ghaleb Daouk as the 2019 Outstanding Arab American Philanthropist at our second annual Threads of Giving Gala, held in Boston on September 21, 2019. The Gala attracted nearly 200 people, raised more than $75,000 in net revenue and dazzled attendees with a performance by renowned musician and oud virtuoso Simon Shaheen and his ensemble.

Dr. Ghaleb Daouk is a Pediatric Nephrology consultant at Boston Children’s Hospital and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical school whose career as a physician, published medical researcher, member of several medical professional societies, educator and entrepreneur span his 36 years in the Boston area. Above all, he is valued for his deep commitment to community building and proudly showcasing his Arab American heritage.

Dr. Daouk is one of CAAP’s earliest supporters, serving as a founding board member, donor, advocate and friend. In addition to CAAP, he has served many educational, cultural and philanthropic organizations, namely the Makassed Foundation of America and his alma maters the American University of Beirut (AUB) and Syracuse University (SU), including establishing the Daouk-Levy undergraduate studentship Fund in Biology at SU to empower the next generation of young leaders. Dr. Daouk also has a strong passion for music and the arts. He served as founding board member of the Center for Arabic Culture in Boston and is a supporter of the Arab American Arts Institute and the New York Arabic Orchestra.

In his acceptance speech, Dr. Daouk said, “Philanthropy is more than a charitable act. At its heart, philanthropy is really about empathy without which donations are neither charitable nor philanthropic, just a mere financial transaction… it’s not about show of wealth. It’s about love of mankind and promoting human welfare.”

CAAP is humbled to know Dr. Daouk as he certainly exemplifies what it means to be an outstanding Arab American philanthropist. To learn more, watch a featured video about Dr. Daouk on CAAP’s YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/caaptube
Donor Spotlight: Conversation with CAAP fund-holder Peter Farah

Peter Farah received his Juris Doctor degree from Boston College Law School in 2001 and is now the Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of The J. M. Smucker Company. Peter currently serves on the CAAP advisory board, and he and his wife established the Peter Farah and Jennifer Caldwell Fund at CAAP in 2017.

CAAP: Can you give us an example of the kind of causes in which you invest?

Peter Farah: I typically contribute to organizations that are fighting for human rights or social justice, or that are providing humanitarian relief. I try to focus on giving to organizations that are working towards making long-term, sustainable improvements to communities.

CAAP: How is having a donor-advised fund at CAAP useful for you as a donor?

Peter Farah: Our donor-advised fund at CAAP has made our charitable giving much more efficient and focused. After we set up the fund and made our initial contribution, which was immediately tax deductible, we simply notify CAAP each time that we want to make a grant, and they handle all the legwork. CAAP also conducts research based on our interests and areas of focus and provides recommendations on new charitable organizations that we may have not considered in the past.

CAAP: What has been your best giving experience?

Peter Farah: My best giving experience was actually giving my time. For a number of years, I was involved with the Chicago Palestine Film Festival. I found that film was an amazing medium to reach broad and diverse audiences to share the experiences and struggles of Palestinians and Palestinian Americans.

CAAP: Do you have any philanthropy advice for others, including the next generation?

Peter Farah: My best advice would be to get involved as early as you can. Even if you are in school or early in your career and do not have any money, you can always contribute your time and skills to worthwhile causes. It is the most rewarding thing that you can do.
Teen Grantmaking Initiative awards grant to help at-risk youth

The 27 students in CAAP’s 2018-19 Teen Grantmaking Initiative (TGI) program made a $1,500 grant to support a local summer program for at-risk youth impacted by mental health conditions. The summer program included a variety of workshops on topics including depression, suicide prevention, bullying, safe relationships and more. Since its launch in 2011, TGI—the only Arab American youth philanthropy program in the country—has raised and granted over $40,000 to nonprofits addressing a variety of issues facing youth.

“TGI makes me more aware of the issues in my community, and it helps me realize that, I, as a young person, can make a change.” — TGI member

Congratulations to CAAP’s 2019 Scholarship Recipients!

Dr. Adawia Alousi Endowed STEM Scholarship Fund for Muslim Women
Established by the family of the late Dr. Adawia Alousi, a pioneering scientist, in order to support Muslim women nationally studying STEM fields.

Zainalsharaf Alduais
Wayne State University
Doctor of Pharmacy

Jesse Cryor
Wayne State University
Chemical Engineering

Majesta Ellis
Kettering University
Biomedical Engineering

Brandon Gurrell
Kettering University
Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology

Molouk Harp
University of Michigan-Dearborn
MA, Biological Anthropology

Navardo Henry
Kettering University
PhD, Pharmaceutical Science

Dajelene Johnson
University of Michigan-Dearborn
PhD, Aerospace Engineering

Farah Joni
Wayne State University
MD, Medicine

Eiman Hassan-Khieri
Kettering University
MD, Medicine

Renan De Carvalho Martins
University of Michigan-Dearborn
PhD, Biomedical Sciences

Khalid Harb
Wayne State University
PhD, Biomedical Sciences

Mohamed Qasem
University of Michigan-Dearborn
Public Health

Laila Saad
University of Michigan-Dearborn
MD, Medicine

Mariam Salama
Wayne State University
MD, Medicine

Reema Swedian
Wayne State University
Biomedical Sciences

Nicholas Wever
Kettering University
Public Health

Valeria Ziade
Lebanese American University

Building Leaders

Ebeid Family Fund Scholarship
Established by the late Russell J. Ebeid, a generous philanthropist and former Chairman of Guardian Glass Group in order to support Arab American, African American and Latinx students studying engineering or business at Kettering University, Wayne State University, University of Detroit Mercy and University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Zainalsharaf Alduais
Wayne State University
Electrical Engineering

Jesse Cryor
Wayne State University
Supply Chain Management

Majesta Ellis
Kettering University
Industrial Engineering

Brandon Gurrell
Kettering University
Mechanical Engineering

Molouk Harp
University of Michigan-Dearborn
Computer Engineering

Navardo Henry
Kettering University
Industrial Engineering & Business Administration

Dajelene Johnson
University of Michigan-Dearborn
Computer Science

Farah Joni
Wayne State University
Accounting

Eiman Hassan-Khieri
Kettering University
Civil Engineering

Renan De Carvalho Martins
University of Michigan-Dearborn
Mechanical Engineering

Khalid Harb
Wayne State University
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Mohamed Qasem
University of Michigan-Dearborn
Computer Science

Laila Saad
University of Michigan-Dearborn
Supply Chain Management

Mariam Salama
Wayne State University
Computer Science

Reema Swedian
Wayne State University
Supply Chain Management

Nicholas Wever
Kettering University
Mechanical Engineering

Valeria Ziade
Lebanese American University
Pharmacy

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.

Hana Elias
Columbia University
Journalism

Farah Harb
Wayne State University
Journalism

Iman Saleh
Wayne State University
Journalism

Sarah Wehmy
The City College of New York
Film

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

Molouk Harp
University of Michigan-Dearborn
Computer Engineering

Eiman Hassan-Khieri
Wayne State University
Civil Engineering

Mariam Salama
Wayne State University
Mechanical Engineering

Jama Toleb
University of Michigan-Dearborn
Bioengineering

Wayne State University

Brown University

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of Michigan

University of Washington

University of Texas at Austin

University of Southern California

University of Maryland

University of California, Riverside

Wayne State University

University of Washington Seattle

University of California, Los Angeles

Weill Cornell Medical College

Wayne State University

Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine

Wayne State University

Doctor of Pharmacy

Chemical Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology

MA, Biological Anthropology

PhD, Pharmaceutical Science

PhD, Aerospace Engineering

MD, Medicine

MD, Medicine

Public Health

PhD, Psychology

MD, Medicine

MA, Public Health

DO, Medicine

Doctor of Pharmacy

Wayne State University

Rowan University

Wake Technical Community College

Brown University

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of Michigan

University of Washington

University of Texas at Austin

University of Southern California

University of Maryland

University of California, Riverside

Wayne State University

University of Washington Seattle

University of California, Los Angeles

Weill Cornell Medical College

Wayne State University

Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine

Wayne State University
Grantee spotlight: Arab American Association of New York provides a safe space for women and girls

Among its many programs, the Arab American Association of New York (AAANY) has served as a safe space for women, girls and families in the Bay Ridge neighborhood of Brooklyn for the past 18 years. Through CAAP’s recent Empowering Refugees and Women Grantmaking Program, AAANY received $10,000 to support their Domestic Violence Prevention programming, which provides high-quality care to all survivors who walk through their doors. Survivors are supported in finding shelters, accessing resources and receiving counseling and mental health services through a trauma-informed care approach.

AAANY is one of six Arab American organizations across the country that received a total of $50,000 in CAAP funding for programs empowering refugees and women. In addition to domestic violence prevention, other funded programs include emergency needs and entrepreneurship support and training for refugees, courses in English as a second language (ESL) and a home-based childcare training program for refugee and immigrant women.

Executive Director Marwa Janini said that receiving the CAAP grant will allow AAANY to “deliver our services more effectively, offer direct and clinical support to more clients than ever before and continue to integrate a trauma-informed and women-focused framework into all of the social services and empowerment work that we do.”

Arab American community supports efforts for Hurricane Dorian relief and recovery

Hurricane Dorian was one of the most powerful Atlantic hurricanes ever recorded, causing numerous deaths, extensive flooding and billions of dollars in damages when it struck the Bahamas in September 2019. CAAP responded to the devastation by providing the Arab American community with a tool to come together and support relief efforts through our Disaster Relief Fund, which matched all donations 50 cents to the dollar. One hundred percent of proceeds were directed to on the ground recovery efforts through grants to World Central Kitchen, which to date has served more than two million meals to those affected, and Direct Relief, which has distributed close to $6 million worth of life-saving medical supplies to the island nation.
### Revenue & Expenses

#### Revenue

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**Total Income** 1,168,797 | 253,647 | 57,927 | 1,480,371

**Release from Restriction** 219,040

**Total Unrestricted Income** 1,387,837

#### Expenses

- **Salaries and Fringe Benefits**: 203,451
- **Grants**
  - Board Directed Grant Making: 197,052
  - Donor-Advised Grant Making: 947,531
- **Total Grants**: 1,144,583
- **Other Program Expenses**
  - Software Fee & Web hosting: 11,040
  - Printing, Supplies and Publicity: 5,170
  - Conferences and Meetings: 5,480
  - Other Expenses: 10,279
- **Total Other Program Expenses** 31,969
- **Total Expenses** 1,380,003

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  - Amity Foundation
  - Ebeid Family Fund
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In July 2019, CAAP was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of our friend and advisory board member, Dr. Bassam Nasr. Dr. Nasr's advocacy and philanthropic contributions are familiar to many. He was particularly passionate about education, civic engagement, arts and culture, the environment and economic development.

Dr. Nasr completed his medical degree at the American University of Beirut (AUB) and residency in Internal Medicine at Wayne State University, specializing as a gastroenterologist. Dr. Nasr gave generously of his time, expertise and financial resources to many organizations, including CAAP, the American Medical Association, Community Foundation of St. Clair County, McLaren Hospital and the Port Huron chapter of the Red Cross. CAAP is grateful for Dr. Nasr’s leadership and his commitment to further CAAP’s mission.

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- ARA Institute Arab Student Scholarship Fund
- Dalia Association Palestinian Community Fund
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- Education Without Barriers Fund
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- Legacy and Innovations Fund for Transplant UFT
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- McLennan Family Foundation Scholarship Fund
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- Piano Keys for Syrian Kids Fund
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- 100 Arab American Women Who Care - Michigan
- ACCESS Youth Giving Circle
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- Community Grantmaking Fund
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