



CHALDEAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2020 IMPACT

COMPLETED A
19,000 SQ. FT. EXPANSION
BRINGING THE BUILDING TO
30,000 SQ. FT.

APPROXIMATELY

20%



OF CLIENTS ARE NON-CHALDEAN

OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19



PROCESSED MORE THAN
20,000 CALLS

MORE THAN

1,600 PPE KITS DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE IN NEED



PROVIDED VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS REACHING MORE THAN

100,000

Led more than 34,500 individuals on a pathway to stability

EDUCATION

265

ESL AND CITIZENSHIP, STUDENTS ENROLLED

IMMIGRATION

1,687

IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS FILED

HELPED **620** NEW AMERICANS BECOME U.S. CITIZENS

EMPLOYMENT

MORE THAN

860

JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES CONDUCTED

PROJECT LIGHT

LICENSED TRILINGUAL SOCIAL WORKERS PROVIDED

509

INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SESSIONS VIRTUALLY AND IN-PERSON.

BREAKING BARRIERS

4,016

INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS SERVED (4,321 HOURS OF RESPITE, COUNSELING AND ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED)

Provided advocacy to hundreds of Iraqi Nationals at risk of deportation and more than 500,000 ethnic and religious minorities displaced by war



THE MICHAEL J. GEORGE CHALDEAN LOAN FUND

CLOSED THE YEAR WITH MORE THAN

\$350,000

IN OUTSTANDING AUTO LOANS



NEARLY
\$7 MILLION RAISED FOR THE CCF MISSION CAMPAIGN THROUGH COMMUNITY DONATIONS

+ PROJECT BISMUTHA

PROVIDED APPROXIMATELY

\$65,720 WORTH OF IN-KIND SERVICES

265 PHYSICIAN APPOINTMENTS

2,226 PRESCRIPTIONS VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$12,772

MORE THAN **\$27,765** WORTH OF LAB WORK THANKS TO A GENEROUS GRANT FROM ASCENSION



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 586.722.7253 OR GO TO CHALDEANFOUNDATION.ORG



MISSION: Improving the stability, health and wellness of those we serve through advocacy, acculturation, community development and cultural preservation.

SERVICES:

Core programs of the Chaldean Community Foundation include:

New American Acculturation

- **English as a Second Language (ESL)** – teaches individuals English.
- **Immigration** – helps individuals apply for lawful permanent resident status and to become naturalized citizens.
- **U.S. Naturalization Courses** – instruction and preparation for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) naturalization interview.
- **Career Services** – provides job search, training and placement.

Behavioral Health – supplies mental health services including group, individual, and family therapy based on individual needs to New Americans and others through **Project Light**. One of the core initiatives of this program is Breaking Barriers, which provides assistance and advocacy to individuals with special needs and respite to caregivers.

- **Braille ESL Acculturation Mobility (B.E.A.M.) Program** – helps better equip those with visual impairments to live independent lives.
- **Hard of Hearing, ESL, American Sign Language, Life Skills (H.E.A.L.) Program** – helps better equip those with hearing impairments to live independent lives.
- **Wise Program** – an evidence-based wellness program empowering older adults to make positive and healthy choices.

Cultural Competency Training –

provides education and information to community, health and government organizations on and about the Chaldean community.

The Life Skills Center – provides space for special needs individuals and their caregivers to have learning opportunities in real life settings to support the advancement of daily living skills, self-determination/ interpersonal skill building and employment skill development.

- **The Wireless Vision Gymnasium** allows for fitness programs, house community leagues and offers ample space for community events.
- **The Konja Family Art Studio** offers space for music, dance, art appreciation and expression.
- **Wild Bill's Cantina** supports learning related to developing retail skills, marketing and merchandising.
- **Level One Bank** offers space for financial management skill enhancement.
- **Supercuts Barber Shop** allows for workplace job shadowing and programming focused on personal care.
- **The Ascension Primary Health Outpatient Clinic** is connected to the newly constructed Project Light mental health therapy offices allowing for integrated healthcare services for the entire community benefit. Contact (586) 738-9475 for information.
- **Classroom Space** was created to allow for group learning in a comfortable setting.

AFFILIATES:

The Chaldean Community Foundation also administers the following programs, which are funded entirely through community donations:

Michael J. George Chaldean Loan Fund – provides low-interest loans to help New Americans purchase a vehicle.

Project Bismutha (the “act of healing”) – provides free or reduced-cost healthcare to Iraqi Christians without medical insurance through the Chaldean American Association for Health Professionals.

Academic and Endowed Scholarship Programs – provides financial aid assistance for Chaldean students to help meet the escalating costs of education.

Giving Hearts – philanthropic Chaldean women’s collaboration in memory of the late Vivian Eshaki Shouneyia. Helps to alleviate the financial duress related to medical care expenses.

John Loussia Cancer Fund – in memory of the late John Loussia, provides financial assistance to those impacted by the high cost of medical expenses.

Waad Murad Advocacy Fund – advocacy fund that offers a reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the assailant(s) of violent crimes perpetuated against Chaldean businesspeople.

