



2022 IMPACT

CHALDEAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

PATH TO PROSPERITY

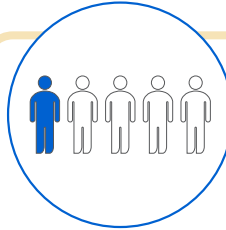
CHALDEAN IN NAME - WORLDLY IN SERVICE

DEMOGRAPHICS

MORE THAN

40,000

INDIVIDUALS SERVED FROM **48** DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

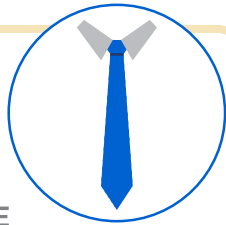


APPROXIMATELY **20%** OF CLIENTS ARE NON-CHALDEAN

EMPLOYMENT

1,452 | **70%**

JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES CONDUCTED | EMPLOYMENT RATE HOSTED **36 COMPANIES** FOR JOB FAIRS



IMMIGRATION **1,955**

IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS FILED

EDUCATION

29 SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED WORTH MORE THAN

\$81,000

588 STUDENTS WERE ASSISTED IN SUBMITTING THE FAFSA AND NAVIGATING THROUGH FINANCIAL AID
402 INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN ESL, CITIZENSHIP, DIGITAL LITERACY, AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMING



BREAKING BARRIERS

3,429

INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND/OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES SERVED **5,313 HOURS** OF RESPITE, SOCIALIZATION, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

PROJECT BISMUTHA

\$147,500 WORTH OF IN-KIND SERVICES

548 PHYSICIAN APPOINTMENTS
1,917 PRESCRIPTIONS VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$7,330
790 LAB TESTS VALUED AT \$35,288 THANKS TO A GENEROUS GRANT FROM ASCENSION



PROJECT LIGHT

LICENSED BILINGUAL SOCIAL WORKERS PROVIDED

1,029

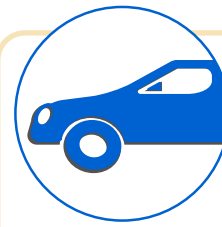
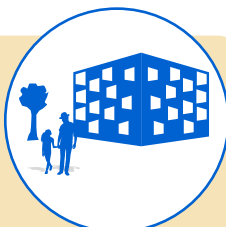
INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SESSIONS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

CONSTRUCTING A

\$30 MILLION

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT IN STERLING HEIGHTS



THE MICHAEL J. GEORGE CHALDEAN LOAN FUND

\$235,000 IN OUTSTANDING LOANS

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 SUSTAINABILITY ACCULTURATION & TRAINING

Helps New Americans acculturate by providing access to resources and advocacy services.

- **CAREER SERVICES**— provides resume building, job search, training, placement, and FAFSA completion.
- **IMMIGRATION**— helps individuals apply for lawful permanent resident status and become naturalized citizens.
- **U.S. NATURALIZATION COURSES**— instruction and preparation for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) naturalization interview.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Licensed bilingual therapists provide mental health services including individual, group, and family therapy based on individual needs to Michigan residents ages 13 years and up, regardless of insurance status.

One of the core initiatives of this program is **Breaking Barriers**, which provides services and advocacy to those with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, older adults, and respite to caregivers.

- **B.E.A.M. (BRAILLE, ESL, ACCULTURATION, MOBILITY) PROJECT** — helps better equip those with visual impairments to live independent lives.
- **H.E.A.L. (HARD OF HEARING, ESL, AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE, LIFE SKILLS) PROJECT** — helps better equip those with hearing impairments to live independent lives.
- **S.O.A.R. (SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS & RESOURCES) PROJECT** — Programs that aim to help older adults increase their knowledge and their awareness of issues related to health and the aging process.

CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)** —provides individuals English instruction at basic, beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels.
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD**—prepares children for kindergarten through a variety of emergent literacy, early learning and developmental opportunities.
- **GED**—small group instruction for individuals working towards their GED.
- **DIGITAL LITERACY**—computer classes for beginner to intermediate students.
- **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**—administrative job training, workplace professional skills and communication skills with the opportunity to job shadow for work experience.

THE LIFE SKILLS CENTER

Thomas Denha Main Street provides space for individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities 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, recreation for individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities, and offers ample space for community events.
- **THE KONJA FAMILY ART STUDIO**—offers space for music, dance and art appreciation and expression.
- **WILD BILL'S CANTINA**—supports learning related to developing retail skills, marketing and merchandising.
- **FIRST MERCHANTS BANK**—offers space for financial management and knowledge.
- **SUPERCUTS BARBER SHOP**—allows for workplace job shadowing, and programming focused on personal care. Stylists provide complimentary salon services for autistic children and individuals with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities.

ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE

- **THE ASCENSION PRIMARY HEALTH OUTPATIENT CLINIC**—is connected to the Project Light mental health therapy offices allowing for integrated healthcare services for the entire community. Contact (586) 738-9475 for information.

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 or start a small business.
- **PROJECT BISMUTHA "THE ACT OF HEALING"** —provides free or reduced cost healthcare to Iraqi Christian and Chaldean individuals without medical insurance through the Chaldean American Association for Health Professionals.
- **ACADEMIC AND ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**— provides financial assistance for Chaldean students to help meet the escalating cost of education.
 - *w3r Consulting provides scholarships to Chaldean undergraduate students in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).*
 - *The Drs. Nathima H. Atchoo and Peter Atchoo Family Foundation scholarship provides financial assistance to Chaldean students pursuing higher education.*
 - *The Yvonne E. Nona Memorial scholarship provides financial assistance to women pursuing higher education.*
 - *The Abdul Karim and Jameela Sesi Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to anyone pursuing education beyond high school in preparation for a career in the field of their choice.*
 - *The Karim and Bernadette Sarafa General Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to Chaldean undergraduate students pursuing education beyond high school.*
- **GIVING HEARTS**—philanthropic Chaldean women's collaboration in memory of the late Vivian Eshshaki 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**— in memory of the late Waad Murad. Offers a reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the assailant(s) of violent crimes perpetrated against Chaldean businesspeople.