



**ADVOCACY.  
ACCULTURATION.  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.  
CULTURAL PRESERVATION.**

**2018  
IMPACT**

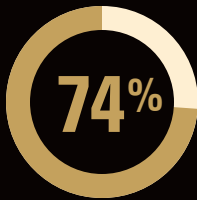


MORE THAN  
**\$4.1 MILLION**

RAISED FOR THE CCF MISSION CAMPAIGN  
THROUGH COMMUNITY DONATIONS

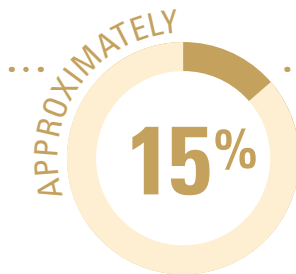
**EMPLOYMENT**

MORE THAN  
**1,160**  
JOB PLACEMENT  
SERVICES  
CONDUCTED



EMPLOYMENT  
RATE

LED MORE THAN  
**31,000**  
INDIVIDUALS  
ON A PATHWAY TO STABILITY



OF CLIENTS ARE  
NON-CHALDEAN

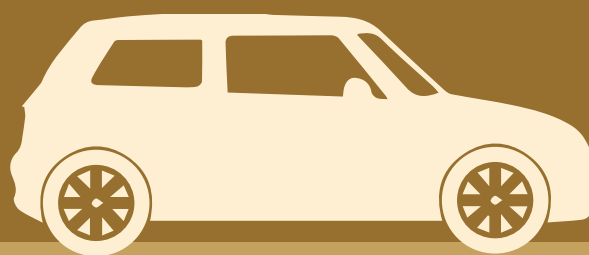
**EDUCATION**

**615**  
ESL, CITIZENSHIP,  
COMPUTER  
TRAINING AND  
VOCATIONAL  
STUDENTS  
ENROLLED



**FINANCE**

THE CHALDEAN LOAN FUND CLOSED  
THE YEAR WITH MORE THAN  
**\$350,000**  
IN OUTSTANDING AUTO LOANS



**Breaking  
Barriers**

**3,894**

INDIVIDUALS WITH  
DISABILITIES SERVED  
(RESPIRE, COUNSELING AND  
ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED)



PROVIDED APPROXIMATELY  
**\$86,000**

WORTH OF IN-KIND  
SERVICES

**473**

PHYSICIAN  
APPOINTMENTS

MORE  
THAN **2,411**

PRESCRIPTION VALUES  
IN EXCESS OF \$15,168

MORE  
THAN **\$37,000**

WORTH OF LAB WORK  
THANKS TO A GENEROUS  
GRANT FROM ASCENSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A VISIT, CALL  
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# CHALDEAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION – AT A GLANCE



## Did You Know?

- Chaldeans are Aramaic-speaking, Eastern Rite Catholics and the indigenous people of Iraq.
- Metro Detroit is home to the largest Chaldean community outside the Middle East with an estimated population of 160,000.
- Since the United States' invasion of Iraq in 2003, more than three fourths (1,000,000+) of Iraq's Christian population have fled due to religious persecution and remain displaced as refugees throughout the world.
- Since 2007, more than 30,000 Iraqi refugees have migrated to Michigan.

## 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:

### Refugee Acculturation Sustainability and Training (RAST) —

- helps refugees and others acculturate and become less dependent on federal and state subsidies and services.
- **English as a Second Language (ESL)** — teaches individuals English through a partnership with Macomb Community College.
  - **Immigration** — helps individuals apply for lawful permanent resident status and to become naturalized citizens.
  - **U.S. Naturalization Courses** — instruction and training for successful completion of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) naturalization examination.
  - **Career Services** — provides job search, training and placement.
  - **Computer Learning Classes** — teaches individuals basic computer skills.

**Behavioral Health** — supplies much-needed mental health referral services to refugees and others in Southeast Michigan. 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.
- **Cultural Competency Training** — provides education and information to community, health and government organizations on and about the Chaldean community.

## Affiliates:

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

- **Chaldean Loan Fund** — provides low-interest loans to help Iraqi Christians 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.

## Chaldean Community Foundation

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The Chaldean Community Foundation led more than 31,000\* individuals on a pathway to stability in 2018