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INSPIRE

EMPOWER

CONNECT

As Iranian American women, we each have a unique set of gifts that empower us to move forward, unite our community, and nurture and transform the lives of those we touch. Since the Iranian American Women Foundation's inception, we have further learned how to assertively and effectively move our efforts forward and transform our own lives as well as the lives of our peers and future generations.

By marrying our passion for transforming our own lives as well as the lives of others, we are able to uplift ourselves, enrich our communities, and inspire our next generation. We started the Iranian American Women Foundation (IAWF) to ignite this passion throughout our community.

Along with your unprecedented supported and commitment, we look forward to a continued celebration of our successes, empowerment of our young adults, and enhanced connections throughout our community.

Sincerely,

Mariam Khosravani
Founder & President

OUR MISSION

To provide a platform for empowerment and networking among Iranian-American Women and to provide mentorship to younger generations of Iranians locally and globally.

OUR VISION

A world where every woman realizes her full potential and joins forces to positively impact our global community.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 2015

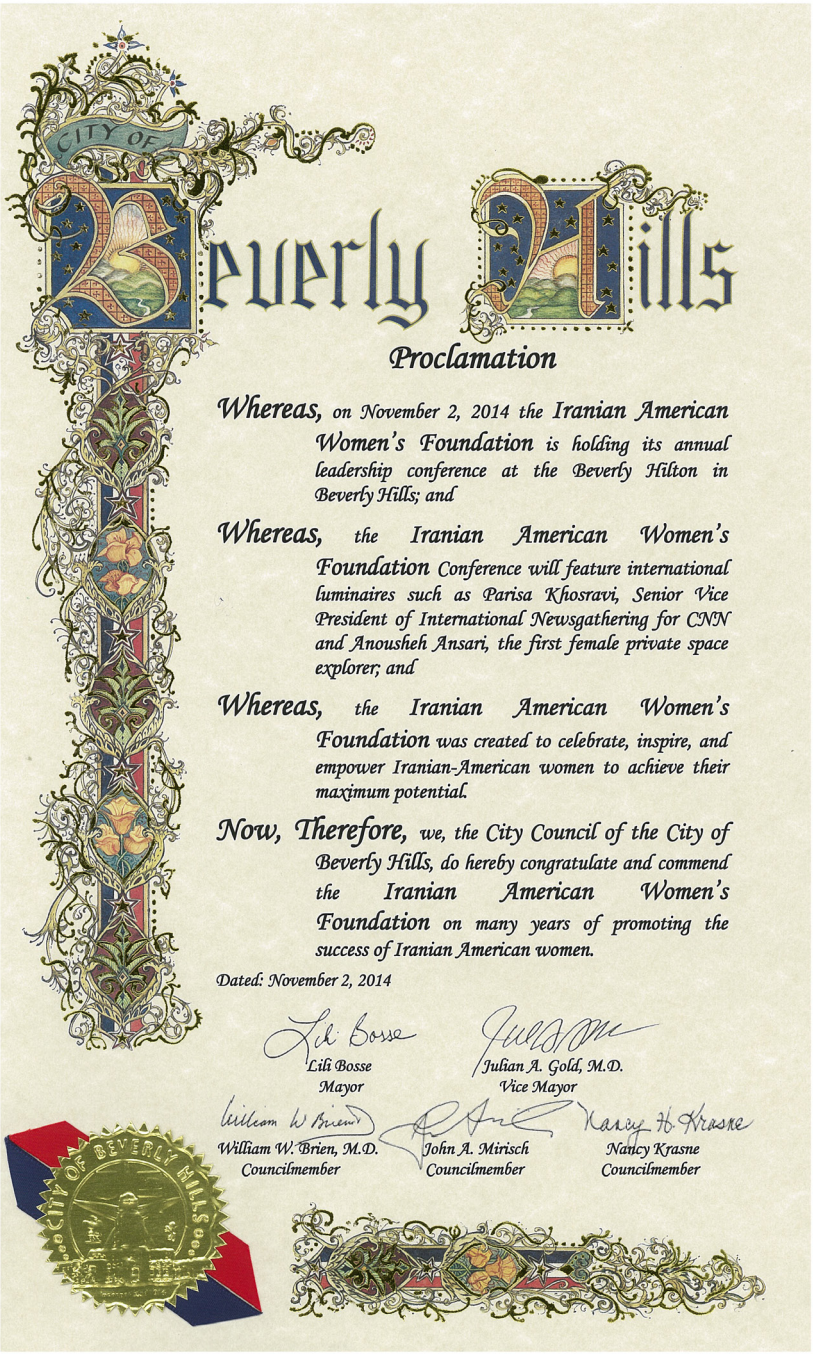
I am pleased to once again send greetings to all those attending the Iranian American Women Foundation's (IAWF's) Leadership Conference.

For generations, America's story has been written by strong, courageous women who recognize that the unique perspectives and diverse backgrounds of our people form the foundation of our Nation's progress. When Americans—no matter who they are, what they look like, or where they come from—join in efforts to enrich their communities and address shared challenges, they move us toward becoming a more perfect Union.

Iranian American women have played a vital role in this endeavor, contributing to America's growth and lighting the path to progress. When organizations like IAWF bring women together and provide resources and mentorship to empower women to achieve their greatest potential, they help ensure all our people have the chance to write their chapter in our country's narrative and steer the course of our future.

As you gather in common purpose to exchange ideas and learn from one another, I wish you all the best for a memorable conference.




CITY OF
Beverly Hills
Proclamation
Whereas, on November 2, 2014 the Iranian American Women's Foundation is holding its annual leadership conference at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills; and
Whereas, the Iranian American Women's Foundation Conference will feature international luminaires such as Parisa Khosravi, Senior Vice President of International Newsgathering for CNN and Anousheh Ansari, the first female private space explorer; and
Whereas, the Iranian American Women's Foundation was created to celebrate, inspire, and empower Iranian-American women to achieve their maximum potential.
Now, Therefore, we, the City Council of the City of Beverly Hills, do hereby congratulate and commend the Iranian American Women's Foundation on many years of promoting the success of Iranian American women.
Dated: November 2, 2014
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IAWF

Iranian American Women Foundation

Since its inception in Orange County, California, IAWF has empowered, inspired and connected thousands of women both nationally and globally. It has served as a home away from home; a community that celebrates creative, innovative, tenacious, and competitive women who are problem solvers and a force for the greater good.

The organization has hosted sold-out conferences in Orange County, San Francisco and Beverly Hills, California; New York, New York; and Washington, D.C. over the past three years. By offering a platform for open dialogue, IAWF creates lasting connections, inspires women to follow their dreams, empowers Iranian American women to achieve their highest potential, and contributes to the very heart of the American dream.

With more than 3,000 members nationwide, the organization showcases the diversity of America, celebrates the confluence of American fabric and Iranian heritage, and propels women forward by helping them develop dynamic professional and leadership skills.


Inspire
Empower
Connect



CONFERENCES

IAWF conferences inform, inspire, educate and invigorate Iranian American women. Born from a desire to empower and connect, IAWF's conferences, held nationwide, offer a place where Iranian American women from all walks of life can celebrate their heritage, network, promote personal and professional growth, and showcase their community's contribution to the American fabric.

Speakers are hand-selected based on their impact on society, success in business, and/or ability to share their stories and motivate others. Most participants walk away from an IAWF conference feeling rejuvenated and energized.

Iranian American Women Foundation events are more than just conferences, they are an experience. At these conferences, women make new lifelong friendships, expand their career opportunities, commit to personal and professional achievements, and celebrate their culture!

ORANGE COUNTY CONFERENCE

JANUARY 2011 – HYATT REGENCY IRVINE



The inaugural IAWF conference was held in Orange County, California in 2011. Its mission was to inspire, empower, and connect Iranian American throughout Southern California. Professionals and community leaders alike raved that the conference exceeded expectations. This initial conference was held with the support of and in partnership with Coastline Community College, and sold out two weeks in advance.


2ND PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS 2011 ©





ORANGE COUNTY CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 2011 – HYATT REGENCY IRVINE





Similar to the conference held in January 2011, this conference was also conducted in partnership with Coastline Community College. Keeping the successful structure of the initial conference, the event provided a captivating program to the 600 participants.





ORANGE COUNTY CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 2012 – HYATT REGENCY IRVINE

The 2012 Orange County Conference was hosted at the Hyatt Regency Irvine. With a staggering 700 participants, the conference was deemed a success that, once again, exceeded expectations. The largest IAWF conference to date, attendees were treated to a program featuring more than 60 speakers who provided personal and professional insights to their success.





WASHINGTON DC CONFERENCE

APRIL 2012 – GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



Upon the request of professional Iranian American women in Washington D.C., IAWF expanded its horizons by taking its conference outside of California for the first time. After the success of the first two conferences in Orange County, IAWF was able to replicate its inspirational program and bring it to Washington D.C. This sold-out Women's Leadership Conference was held in 2012; the 500 attendees were treated to a day full of empowering, groundbreaking panels, speeches, and networking at Georgetown University.



ORANGE COUNTY



With an impressive 600 participants, the 2013 Orange County Conference filled two stories of the Costa Mesa Hilton. Engaging speakers from San Diego, San Francisco, Washington, D.C. , New York City, Chicago, Ohio, Minnesota, Canada, the United Kingdom and France joined IAWF attendees for an inspiring day. This conference hosted our largest exhibit hall to date, complete with 60 exhibitors from our diverse community who promoted their products and services.

CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 2013 – COSTA MESA



OC Planning Committee



Parvaneh Bahar - Author

NEW YORK CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 2013 – NY MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL



IAWF was invited by some of New York's most successful and influential Iranian American women to host the second conference held in 2013. With their support and hard work we were able to offer our inspiring conference to more than 600 attendees at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in the heart of Manhattan. Our first New York conference was held with the support of the Public Affairs Alliance of Iranian Americans (PAAIA) and Iranian American Jewish Federation (IAJF).






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NEW YORK





LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 2014 – BEVERLY HILTON

Nearly 600 people from all walks of life gathered at The Beverly Hilton to celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of Iranian American women throughout the United States, and address issues impacting our community and society-at-large. The conference kicked off with a letter from President Obama, congratulating the Iranian American Women Foundation on hosting its seventh conference and acknowledging the contributions of our community and its role in shaping the nation. This conference was held with the support of Farhang Foundation.

SAN FRANCISCO

MAY 2015 – SF AIRPORT



Sessions addressing how a professional woman should negotiate her worth/needs in the workplace, how to lead a fulfilling life, and the importance of cultural identity were among several new topics offered at the Iranian American Women's Leadership Conference in San Francisco. Iranian American Women Foundation made its conference debut in California's Bay Area on May 3rd at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel. True to its reputation, the conference brought some of the Iranian American community's most accomplished and respected women from across America's most successful industries.

CONFERENCE

MARRIOTT WATERFRONT



Anna Eshoo - Congresswoman



NEW YORK CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 2015 – NEW YORK UNIVERSITY – SCHOOL OF LAW



More than 400 people from across the nation gathered at NYU Law School's Tishman Auditorium to engage in an insightful and inspiring conference dedicated to empowering Iranian American women leaders. The conference was filled with wisdom from our moderators and powerful stories from our speakers. Between sessions, we acknowledged the contributions of our conference sponsors and acknowledged the Iranian women who blazed the trail before us. Facilitated by graceful Mistress of Ceremonies Asieh Namdar, the conference touched upon narratives of struggle, overcoming adversity, and triumph. Each session spoke to the diverse paths our speakers and moderators sought to navigate their lives and accomplish their goals. Attendees were moved by keynote speaker Parisa Khosravi, founder and president of Payam Global Strategies LLC, as she inspired attendees to find the courage and persistence to follow and realize their dreams. Sessions dedicated to defining your path to success, breaking taboos, celebrating rising stars, being the author of your own story, achieving success as Iranian American women in media, and leading like a woman left guests inspired to create their own success stories.



(LEFT) Neda Nobari - Nor-Cal Chapter Chair
(MIDDLE) Jeyran Ghara - NY Chapter Chair





BOOK SIGNINGS



Inviting prominent Iranian American women authors to make their books available for signature as well as network and connect with IAWF members.







ART GALLERIES FEATURING IRANIAN AMERICAN WOMEN

Providing opportunities for Iranian American women artists to display their work.









LEILA HELLER GALLERY

2013 – NEW YORK



Preluding the 2013 Women's Leadership Conference in New York City, IAWF had the pleasure of hosting over 80 guests at the Leila Heller Gallery. This pre-conference reception was emblematic of the cultural & artistic fusion that New York City embodies.


EXIT









MOTHER'S DAY

On May 10, 2014 at Coastline College's Art Gallery and Rooftop Garden, IAWF held a Mother's Day event to honor our mothers who blazed the trail before us. Our members provided us with photos of their mothers as we celebrated their achievements, love, and care.

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS: LIFE ACADEMY

Youth Seminar



After the success of our annual women's leadership conferences, members in our community asked to have a conference tailored to Iranian American youth with a focus on professional and personal development. In partnership with the Center for Learning, IAWF launched its first annual Youth Leadership Conference, Life Academy, on July 18-20, 2014. This three day conference featured panel and workshop discussions focusing on leadership, personal, and career growth for our youth. Following the conference, each participant was assigned a mentor who continued to guide the participant professionally for one year. We truly believe that the best way to give back to our community is to provide the framework and knowledge for a positive career path. IAWF extends our sincerest gratitude to Dr. Shireen Ansari and the Center for Learning for their contributions to the success of the program.



"It was such an amazing experience being able to attend the IAWF Youth Leadership Conference! I learned so much from the speakers about their careers, their paths and their passions. This conference really helped me feel more confident in my decision making about a career and made me feel excited about the next steps I want to take! Thank you so much IAW for the experience and for sharing so much amazing knowledge!"

– Negin Afarinesh (Irvine, CA)

"I am honored to have participated in the IAWF Youth Leadership Conference! I never thought there could be an organization that would care about the future careers of Iranian youth. This year I am graduating high school, and feel better prepared to take on the world as this conference equipped me with the tools I needed. I am glad that IAW Foundation made this possible for us and I can't wait to attend next year. Thank you Mariam Khosravani and the Youth Leadership Planning Committee for putting on a great conference."

– Pardis Habibi (Irvine, CA)



"Unlike a drop of water which loses its identity when it joins the ocean, man does not lose his being in the society in which he lives. Man's life is independent. He is born not for the development of the society alone, but for the development of his self. The youth conference was the perfect place for self development, providing guidance and direction for the youth whom are filled with ambition and desire to improve in society."

– Amir Javidi (Orange County, CA)

MENTORSHIP TO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

IAWF also provides a year-long Mentorship Program to empower youth in our community through direct interaction between a mentor and mentee. The program is designed for mentors with highly valued professional experience who provide expert guidance for the next generation of women. A strong commitment to the professional growth of their mentee is required, along with careful cultivation of a unique one-on-one relationship. Mentees build strong ties with mentors by sharing all aspects of their journeys, from the frustrations to the success stories. In this supportive and collaborative atmosphere, our Mentorship Program thrives by offering a refreshingly honest and grounded experience not found in most mentorship programs today. By utilizing diverse approaches grown out of trust and a common cultural heritage, a strong and unfaltering confidence is built in the young leader in training.



"My experiences with Laya Khadjavi as a part of IAWF's Mentorship Program have been invaluable. She has been such a tremendous resource for me and has served as a key contributor to my growth as a professional within my industry. I am extremely thankful and appreciative to the Iranian American Women Foundation for connecting the two of us."

– Shayan Ardalan, Mentee (Los Angeles, CA)

"IAWF has been true to its vision: 'Inspire, Empower and Connect' Iranian-American women. Under Mariam Khosravani's leadership, the relentless hard work of her dedicated team and the active involvement of its growing members, the organization has reached important and tangible milestones in bringing the community together in a grassroots way and in effecting positive change in many individual's lives. IAWF's mentorship program is one great example, which has cast its net beyond helping Iranian American women students and young professionals. As a proud mentor over the past two years, I have truly enjoyed guiding my mentee in the early and critical stages of his career in finance, and reciprocally have learned so much from him. I am proud of IAWF's achievements; it is exhilarating to be part of this incredible organization!"

– Laya Khadjavi, Mentor (New York, NY)

CIRCLE OF GIVING

"It was a lonely place being in the shelter with my small daughter with no friends and families when IAWF reached out to us and helped us find a better life in America. Now I have a respectable job, a safe home, and dignity. Thank you for believing in us and showing us the path."

– Anonymous

"I found COG effective in different ways; not only pooling the donations would increase the effect several times but the fact that donors could vote and take part in deciding how much and where the funds get donated was very empowering!"

– Masi Hashemian

Between 2013 and 2015, IAWF distributed $85,089 to benefit local families and a variety of international organizations. These donations were made possible by our Giving Circle donors, whose financial contributions are further impacting our community, both locally and globally.

Giving Circle donation was designated to financially assist Iranian American students and struggling Iranian American families, or to provide grants to qualifying non-profit organizations. The emails and phone calls of gratitude our office receives from those recipients are tremendous.

Together we made a huge difference in the lives of many. In addition to local families, following is a list of those organizations which benefited from Giving Circle contributions:

Funds allocated for Project Walk
Funds allocated for Niku Charity
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Funds allocated for Rita D. Sahim Foundation
Funds allocated for Keep Children in School
Funds allocated for PASHA
Funds allocated for C.H.I.L.D
Scholarship to Iranian American Scholarship Funds
Scholarship to IAAPDC

CIRCLE OF CARING

Circle of Caring (COC) is an IAWF program comprised of dedicated physicians and health care providers who share a goal of bringing quality health care to people in crisis regardless of their race, religion, or political affiliation.

COC is designed for members of the community who are economically disadvantaged and fall within Federal Poverty Guidelines. IAWF assesses each applicant's need and provides resources at the discretion of the COC committee.

IAWF would like to express deepest gratitude to the physicians who generously donate time, resources, and their expertise as part of IAWF's Circle of Caring. It has been an immensely humbling experience to witness the selflessness among our community's physicians and their willingness to provide free services to those in need. Lives have been forever changed for the better because of your magnanimous, noble acts of kindness.

"I became a physician to fulfill my passion for change and saving lives. My reignition of this passion manifested after attending one of IAWF's Orange County Women's Leadership Conference. Through the aforementioned avenue and the Circle of Caring, I got an opportunity to live my passion and give back with my colleagues."

Dr. Sepideh Kazemi, MD
Chair of COC

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Dr. Bahareh Khavarian, Dr. Maryam Rahnemun

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SAN FRANCISCO CHAPTER

Dear IAWF Community,

On behalf of the many inspiring women that have come together in recent months to further the mission and vision of this organization, it is with a most heartfelt pride that I introduce you to the new Northern California "NorCal" Chapter. Together we represent a collective community of intergenerational, dynamic, caring women from across all disciplines and professional sectors. This new chapter emerged out of the success of the inaugural Bay Area Women's Leadership Conference in May 2015, which, in the spirit of Mariam Khosravani's founding vision, inspired, empowered, and connected over 600 Iranian American women from across the Bay Area. The NorCal chapter is committed to the continued success of this new legacy of the Bay Area conference, and looks ahead to the future conference in spring, 2017 to solidify its mark on the Northern California Bay Area landscape, evoking cultural pride, power, resilience and poise.

Now in its first year, the NorCal Chapter is committed to deepening IAWF's mission by galvanizing a new Mentorship Program, maintaining continuity and community cohesion between major conferences. The chapter strives to achieve this by connecting aspiring young professionals with emulatory leaders committed to the continuity and role modeling of the next generation, providing a yearlong opportunity that cultivates a direct and intensely personal exchange between a mentor and mentee. The NorCal Chapter is comprised of educators, artists, legal, medical, science, and business professionals, nonprofit leaders, activists and philanthropists, and works to spearhead quarterly events to advance IAWF participation and engagement by spotlighting speakers and artists that represent the unparalleled achievement and beauty of Iranian American culture. In essence, each member of the NorCal Chapter is committed to the work of inclusive women's empowerment, visioning a future where every Iranian American woman holds an integral place in the grand tapestry of our community, with access to the personal and professional resources needed to holistically realize their human potential.

We extend an invitation to all Iranian American women interested in joining our chapter, contributing to our goal of making the mentorship program a vital success, and supporting IAWF's aspirational vision.

Sincerely,
Neda Nobari, Chair
IAWF NorCal Chapter

NEW YORK CHAPTER

Dear Friends of IAWF,

It is with great pride and excitement that I share the developments and evolution of the New York Chapter of the Iranian American Women Foundation (IAWF), founded in 2013. It has been an exciting ride to identify and recognize the success that Iranian-American women have found in all aspects of the US economy and even more thrilling to imagine how powerful of a voice we can build when unified.

Our objective has been twofold with the primary focus placed on building a network that supports one another and a secondary mission that allows us to give a real face and an actual voice to Iranian American women. Events such as the leadership conferences in New York have not only allowed us to highlight our individual achievements but have effectively afforded us the opportunity to expand and broaden our image.

As a colorful group representing many different religions with a wide range of expertise in our midst, Iranian American women's influence can be found in all sectors of the New York economy as well as the national stage. In a city that both appreciates and is influenced by a myriad of cultures, the Iranian American professionals based here have effectively learned how best to marry the subtle and sophisticated nuances of our Persian culture with the direct, assertive and merit-based city of New York, building each of the individual success stories that we now celebrate and want to highlight.

Sincerely,
Jeyran Ghara, Chair
IAWF NY Chapter

IBRIDGE BERLIN



Upon the invitation from the organization, IAWF partnered with alongside iBRIDGES to host three panels of most successful Iranian women from Iran, United States, and Europe. The President of IAWF, Mariam Khosravani, and over twenty members from our chapters in United States participated at this very exciting 3-day conference in Berlin, Germany on June 4th through the 6th, 2015. IAWF members and leaders were connected with women from all over the world to exchange ideas, network, and empower one another.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



IAWF granted its "Lifetime Achievement Award" to distinguished member Parisa Khosravi at the 2015 Women's Leadership Conference in San Francisco. She recently retired from CNN after nearly three decades with the company. Throughout her career as Senior Vice President of international news gathering, domestic news gathering and global relations for CNN Worldwide, Khosravi led CNN's historic coverage of countless award-winning news stories. As a CNN executive for over two decades, Khosravi led CNN's key international editorial relationships, and as the first-ever global Ambassador for CNN, she regularly met with world leaders and decision-makers. Khosravi is a recognized authority on safety and security matters for her meticulous and decisive management of CNN's teams as they covered the world's most dangerous hot spots, conflicts and natural disasters. Khosravi is also an expert on crisis management, multiculturalism and women in the workforce issues. With unrivaled commitment and passion for international news, Khosravi orchestrated CNN's largest investment in international news gathering in its history. Khosravi will put her experience and established global relationships to use in order to make positive change happen and advance the cause of good for humanity with her new endeavor as the founder and president of Payam Global Strategies, LLC.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees makes an annual financial contribution of $15,000 to IAWF each year. The Board of Trustees shares with IAWF their expertise, insight and resources, forwarding the agenda to inspire, empower, and connect the community. As the backbone of IAWF, they advise the board on IAWF's strategic planning process and equip IAWF with the necessary tools to thrive.



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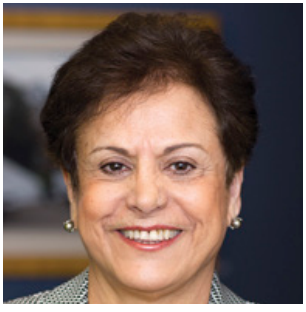
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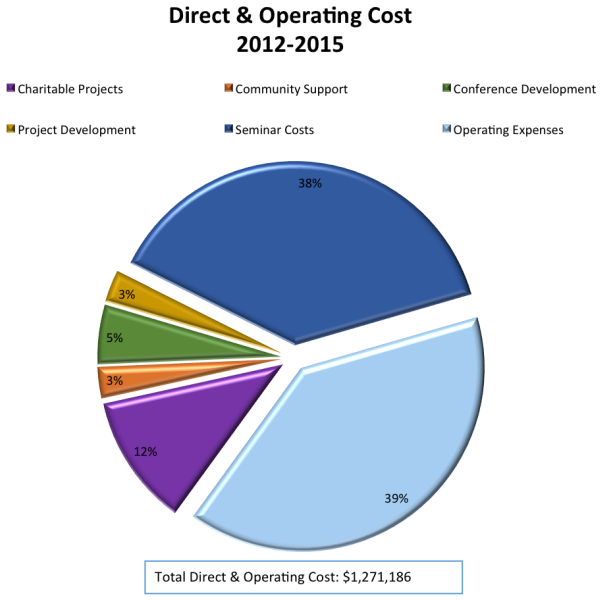


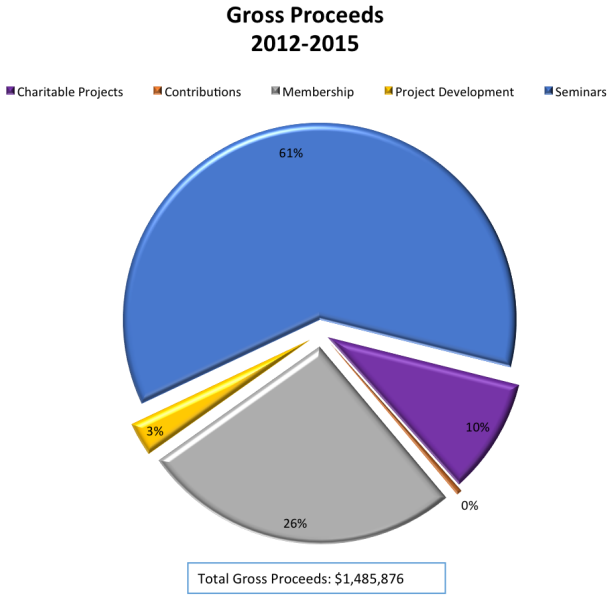
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- SHORE ERSHADI
- US BANK
- WESTGROUP DESIGN INC
- ISCC
- PARS EQUALITY CENTER
- UNION BANK

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

- ABEDI FAMILY TRUST
- AZADEH HARIRI
- AZADEH RIAZ
- CAROLINE J. NASSERI
- CITY NATIONAL BANK
- FARIBA REZVANI
- ISCC
- JACQULINE DOWLATSHAHI
- KASER PERMANENTE
- LILY SARAFAN
- MARYAM DICKEY
- MORGAN STANLEY
- NARGES BANI ASSADI
- NEDA NOBARI FOUNDATION
- PERSIAN TECH ENTREPRENEURS
- REZA HASHEMIEH
- PLUG AND PLAY
- SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND
- TAKE SHAPE FOR LIFE
- VIOLET PARVARANDEH
- WELLS FARGO BANK
- PARS EQUALITY CENTER

GENERAL SPONSORS

- RAFATI FOUNDATION
- GLOBAL CATALYST FOUNDATION (ZOHREH ELAHIAN)
- GOLDMAN,SACHS & CO. MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM
- HALEH BEHZADI
- IRANIAN AMERICAN JEWISH FEDERATION
- SCHWAB CHARITABLE FUND
- US BANK

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

- US BANK

YOUTH SEMINAR

- US BANK
- ONE FOUNDATION

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