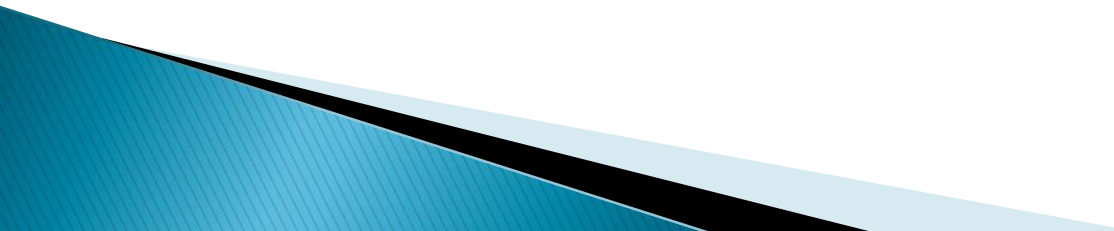




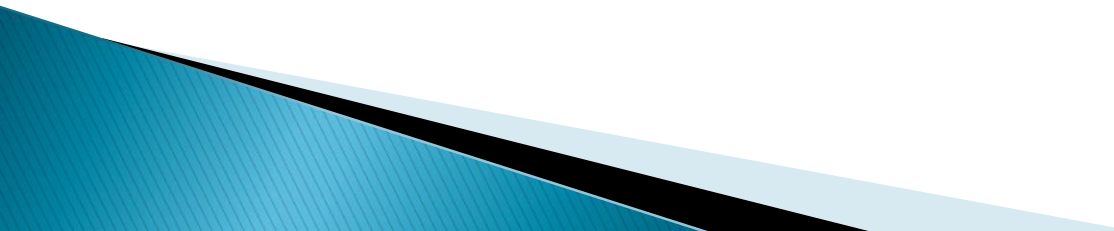
Health Care Society

Achievements 1995–2011

Mission and Vision

- Health Care Society (HCS) was founded in 1995 and was registered legally in the Ministry of Interior in 1997 under the registration number AD/156.
 - Its mission is to improve the health conditions of the Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon.
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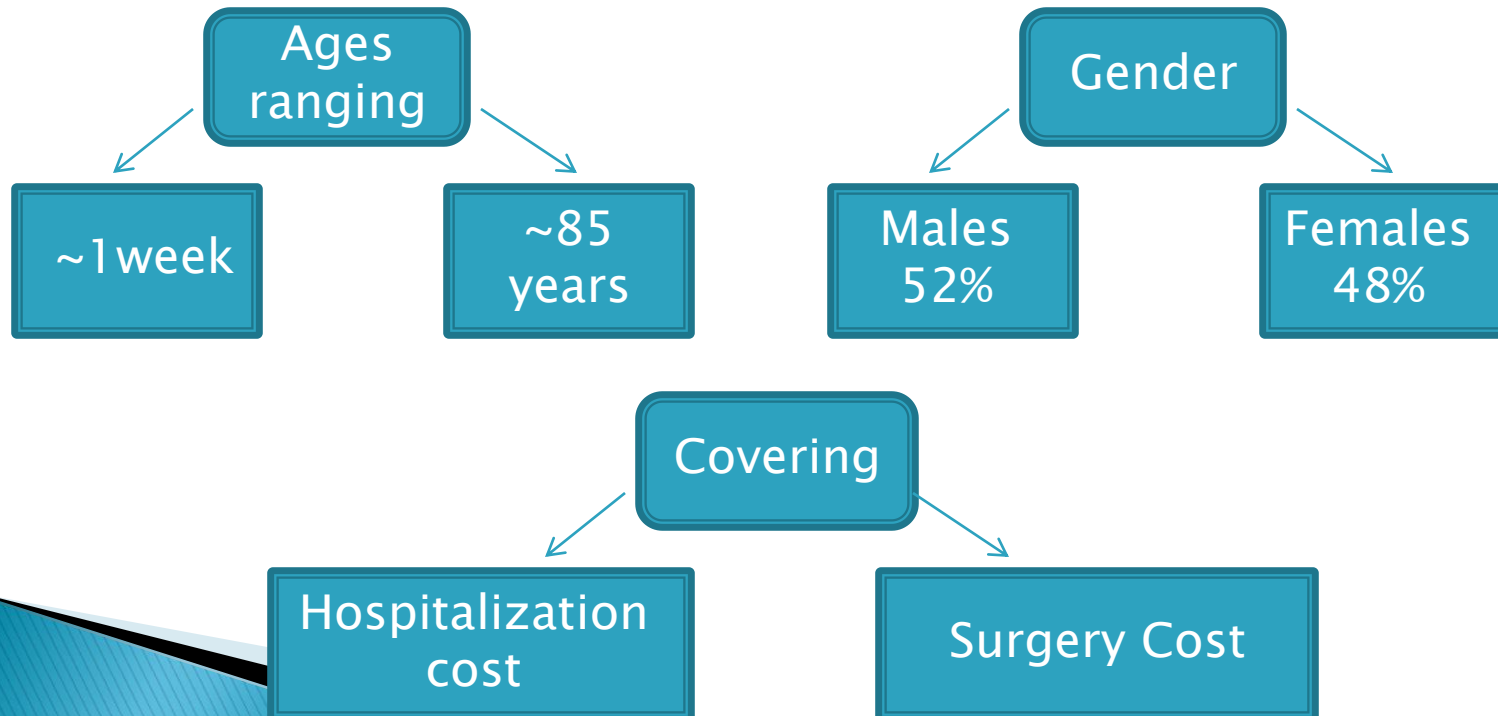
Projects Implemented

- Providing partial support of surgery cost and hospitalization.
 - Providing support for chronic diseases.
 - Providing free kidney dialysis services for patients with kidney failure.
 - Providing medications and medical supplies for hospitals and clinics in camps.
 - Conducting health education sessions to raise health awareness.
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Achievements

- ▶ Number of beneficiaries 1995–2011:
9,700

- ▶ Demographics of beneficiaries:



Disease	# of Beneficiaries
Cardio-vascular	2305
Cancer	778
Kidney	399
General Surgery	3528
Vision-related	832
Therapeutic	1069
Secondary care	689
Mental illness	97
Thalasemia	21
Total	9,718



Table: Number of Beneficiaries
According to Disease



Kidney Dialysis Project

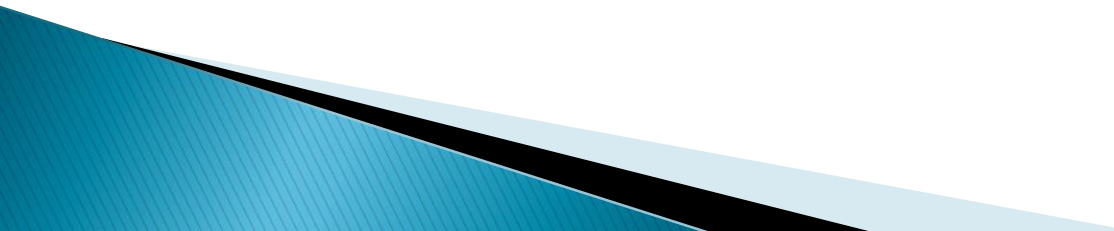
Foundation:

A vision made possible by efforts of the late Mr. Hussein Tabari in 1996 to establish a dialysis center in Hamshari Hospital.

Achievements:

- 105,000 dialysis sessions in 15 years.*
- Supported around 6,000 patients suffering from kidney failure since 1996.*

Kidney Dialysis Project– cont'd

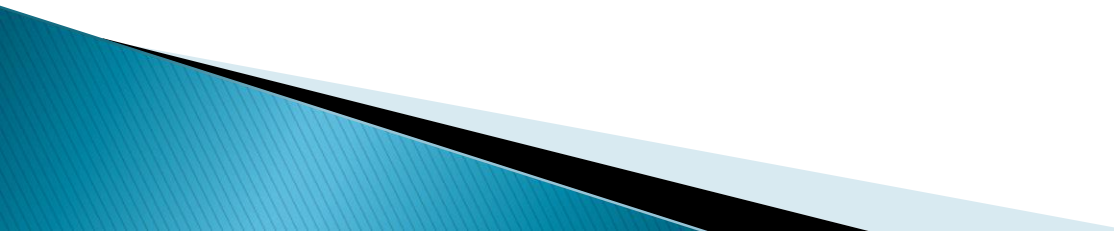
- 8 new dialysis machines were installed in 2005.
 - 3 new dialysis machines replaced the old ones in 2009.
 - 2 new dialysis machines will be installed in 2011 replacing old ones.
 - 16 machines work with full capacity.
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Kidney Dialysis Project– cont'd

- New water treatment machine was installed replacing the old one in 2009.
- Professional exchange with AUBMC in 2007 and with RHUH dialysis unit in 2009 was done to improve the standard of care of staff at Hamshari dialysis center in Saida.



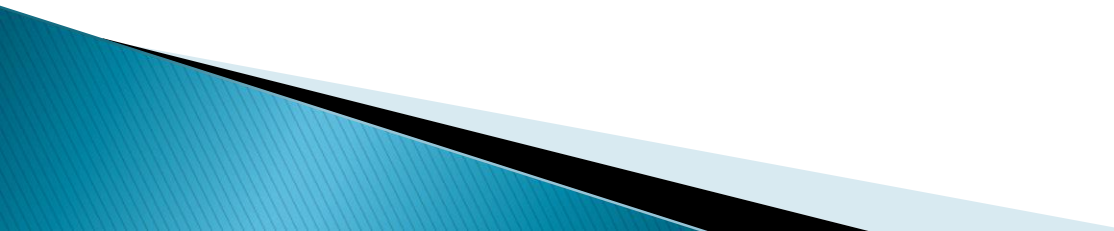
Kidney Dialysis Project– More activities

- Improving performance of nurses conducted by Fresenius Medical care (2010–2011).
 - Nutrition sessions were conducted by a specialized dietitian (2008–2011).
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Involving kidney Patients in Social Activities



Medical In-kind Donation Program

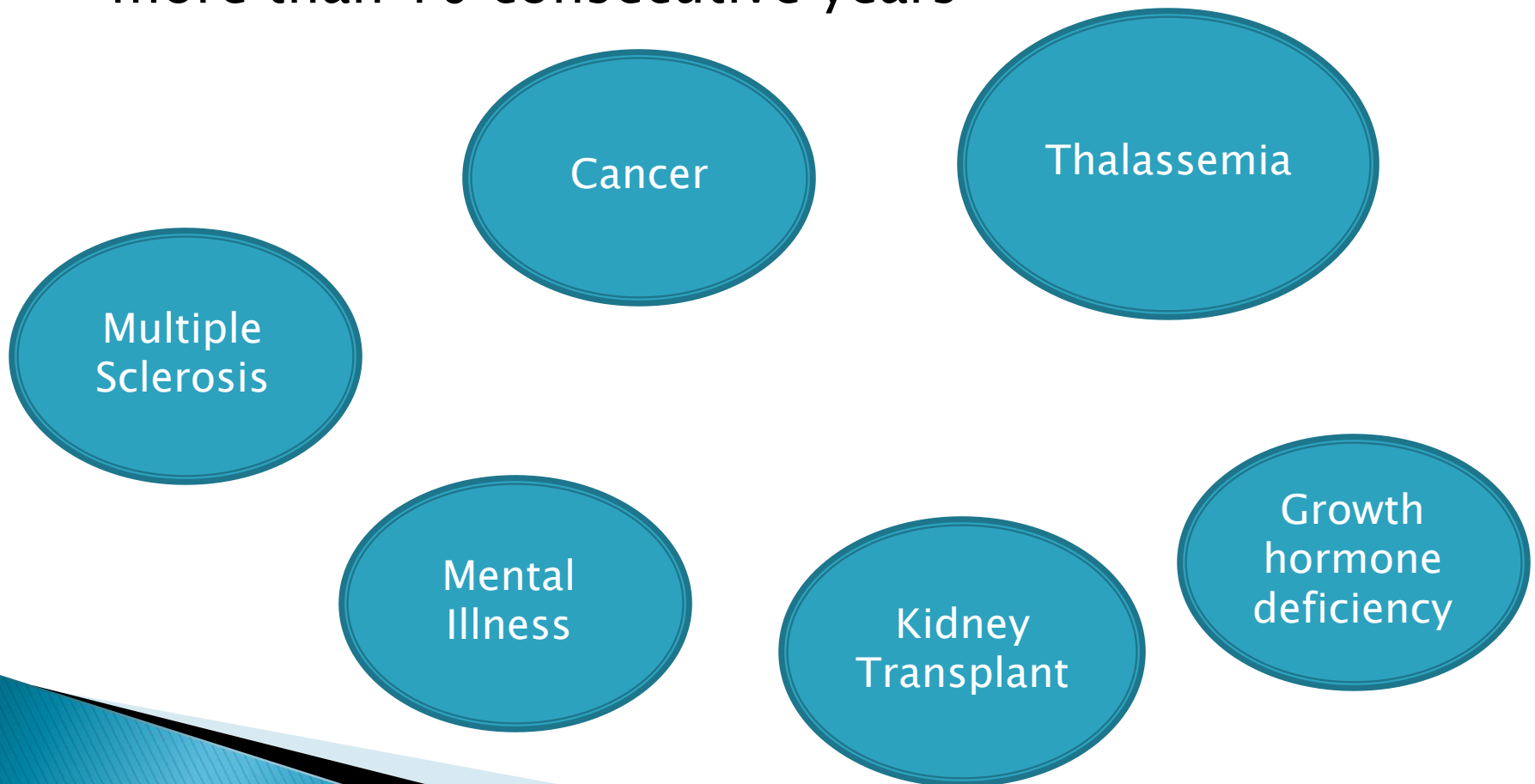
- ▶ **Main Donor:** ANERA “American Near East Refugee Aid”
 - ▶ **Number of Shipments/year:** 7–8 shipments
 - ▶ **Objectives:**
 1. Providing the Palestinian community with medications –54 centers.
 2. Raising awareness on the rational use of drugs.
 3. Capacity building of recipient partners’ staff, for managing medications to ensure better practices.
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In-kind Donations of Medications and Medical Supplies

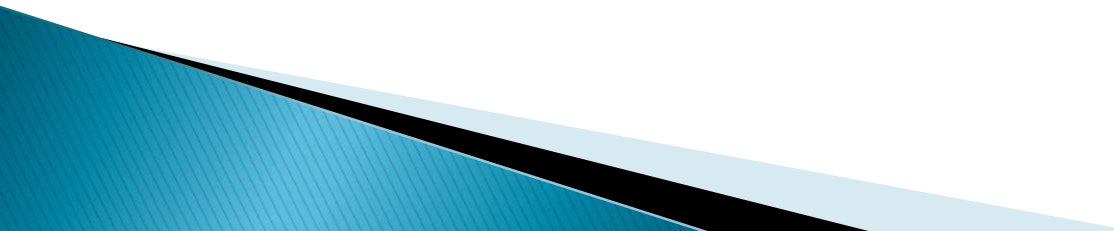


Supporting Chronic Cases

- ▶ HCS supported more than 100 patients/month– for more than 10 consecutive years




Health Education Project

- ▶ Health promotion started in 2008 as a means of prevention.
 - ▶ Topics covered: Hypertension, Diabetes, cancer, personal hygiene, early marriage, breast feeding, etc.
 - ▶ 650 people benefited from this project.
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Health Education Sessions

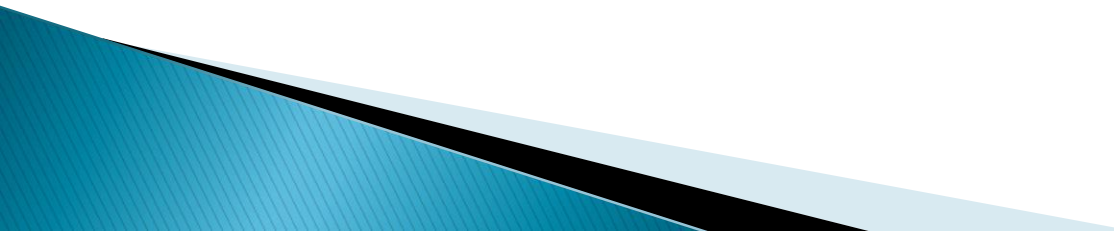


Emergency Projects

- ▶ Health Care Society played an active role during the Israeli War on Lebanon in 2006 and Nahr Al Bared Crisis in 2007.
 - ▶ HCS provided displaced Lebanese and Palestinian community with supplies and chronic disease medications.
 - ▶ Special grants were donated by WA, NPA, and NORWAC.
 - ▶ Number of beneficiaries exceeded 3000 displaced people
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Special thanks

▶ HCS main Donors:

- *Welfare Association “WA”*
 - *Norwegian People’s Aid “NPA”*
 - *American Near East Refugee Aid “ANERA”*
 - *Late Rifa’at El Nimer Fund*
 - *Individual contributions*
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