

BACKGROUND ON THE CARTER CENTER'S MIDEAST FUNDING
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Of the total amount of contributions The Carter Center has received since its founding in 1982, 3 percent have been from donors in Mideast Arab nations. Seventy-eight percent of those funds have helped to support health programs in Africa, 14 percent have gone to our endowment, 4 percent were for original construction of buildings at our headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, and 4 percent for projects to directly promote peace, such as specific election observations.

President and Mrs. Carter have never accepted a salary from The Carter Center, and the honorariums they have received for awards or speeches have been contributed to The Carter Center or other charitable organizations, including funds from the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize.

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