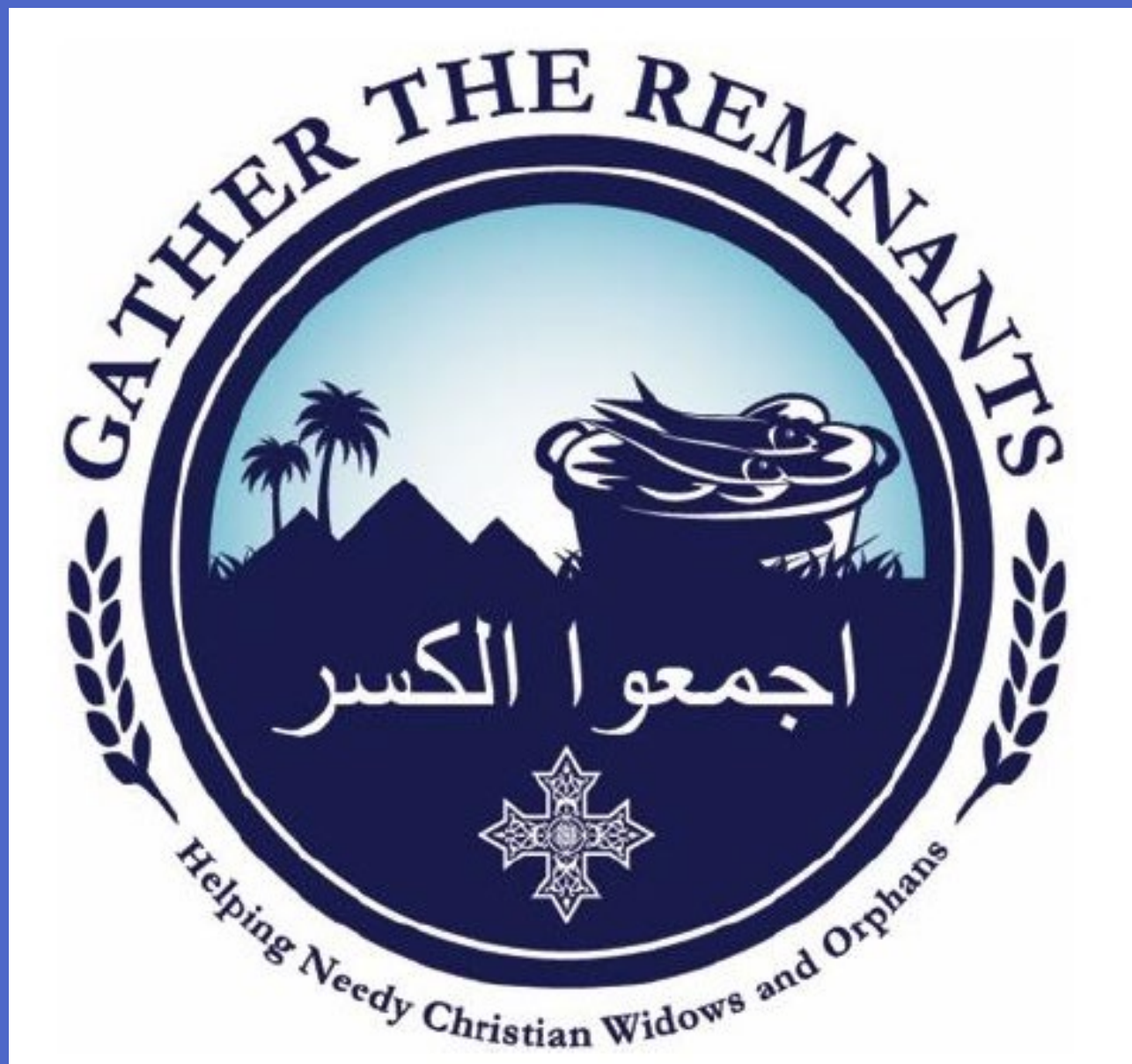


GATHER THE REMNANTS

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD

Dear Valued Donors and Supporters,

We are excited to share some significant updates and developments at Gather the Remnants. Your unwavering support and generosity have been the cornerstone of our mission to provide life-saving financial support to the most vulnerable widows and orphans in Egypt.

In June 2024, our organization welcomed new board members who bring with them a wealth of experience in nonprofits, legal affairs, and technical matters. Their expertise will undoubtedly strengthen our capacity to serve and expand our impact.

Additionally, we have collaborated with a reputable law firm to comprehensively update our organizational documents. This includes:

- Updated Bylaws
- Articles of Restatement
- Control of Funds Policy
- Grant Agreements
- Record Retention Policy
- Restated Amended Articles of Incorporation
- Whistleblower Policy
- Statement of Affirmation
- Statement of Faith
- Conflict of Interest Policy

We have also established an annual budget, which is detailed below. This budget will guide our financial planning and ensure transparency and accountability in our operations.

To further enhance our organizational capabilities, we hired a part-time office administrator/accountant. This addition to our team will enable Gather the Remnants to scale our efforts and provide even more support to additional widows and orphans.

One of the exciting outcomes of our new board is the launch of our revamped website. We invite you to visit and explore the new features and updates, which are designed to keep you informed and engaged with our mission.

While we have embraced these new changes and enhancements, the mission of Gather the Remnants remains steadfast. We are dedicated to continue to provide life-saving financial support to those in Egypt who are most vulnerable—widows and orphans.

Your continued support and partnership are vital to our success. We hope you will continue to serve with us and help us make a difference in the lives of those in need. We look forward to hearing from you and working together to fulfill our mission.

Thank you once again for your generosity and commitment.
With heartfelt gratitude,

George Bous
Gather the Remnants Board of Directors

ABOUT GATHER THE REMNANTS

STORY BEHIND THE NAME

In April 2004, we embarked on establishing a nonprofit organization, Gather the Remnants (GTR). After filing the necessary documentation with the Internal Revenue Service, we were officially granted our EIN (76-0754647) on April 8, 2004.

GTR was inspired by the late Bishop Samuel, the Bishop of Social Services in Cairo. During a servants' retreat in 1979, led by the late Bishop, the conference centered around the theme "Gather the Remnants, appraise it, and give it to the poor," based on John 6:12. In this passage, Jesus miraculously fed 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish, and then instructed the disciples to gather the remnants, which filled 12 baskets.

This concept resonated with me even earlier, back in 1968 when I was a high school student serving at Saint Mary Church in Shoubra. At that time, we operated a similar service, supporting 450 families with groceries and monthly financial assistance.

GTR began in 2004, initially supporting 60 families with a monthly stipend of \$25 per family. Today, we provide \$65 for a widow with four children, \$55 for a widow with two children, \$35 for a widow with one child, and \$25 for a widow with no children. Our focus is on financially deprived widows with orphaned children.

Currently, we serve in five areas in Egypt:

- Bishopric of Akhmim and Saqalia, Bishop Bessada
- Bishop Paula Monastery in Bahar Elahmar, Bishop Daniel
- Bishopric of Ein Shams, Bishop Axious
- Bishopric of Nakada and Quos, Bishop Biemen
- Bishopric of Madenet Elsalam, Bishop Maximous

Each diocese disburses the funds to the servants within their diocese, who sign acceptance receipts for the amounts received. The servants then work directly with the assigned families, ensuring the funds are used for approved needs such as rent, food, and clothing. Additionally, GTR as needed provides families with mattresses, blankets, and groceries during Easter and Christmas.

We pray that you will continue to serve the most vulnerable widows and orphans through your prayers and donations.

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HOW WE SERVE

Our service starts with the generosity, support, and prayers of everyone who joins us in this mission.

Application Process: Families in need, particularly widows and their orphaned children, submit a Family Assistance Application through local servants.

Annual Review: Gather The Remnants annually reviews and validates the needs of the areas they serve, deciding whether to extend support to additional areas based on available funding.

Approval and Distribution: Approved applicants are added to the distribution list, and funds are allocated according to the needs of each area.

Ongoing Monitoring: The board monitors supported areas, updating aid distribution as family circumstances change, such as when children become self-sufficient.

Marriage Assistance: On a case-by-case basis, GTR provides one-time grants (up to ~\$800) to support orphaned Christian girls with essential household purchases for their marriages.

VISION AND MISSION

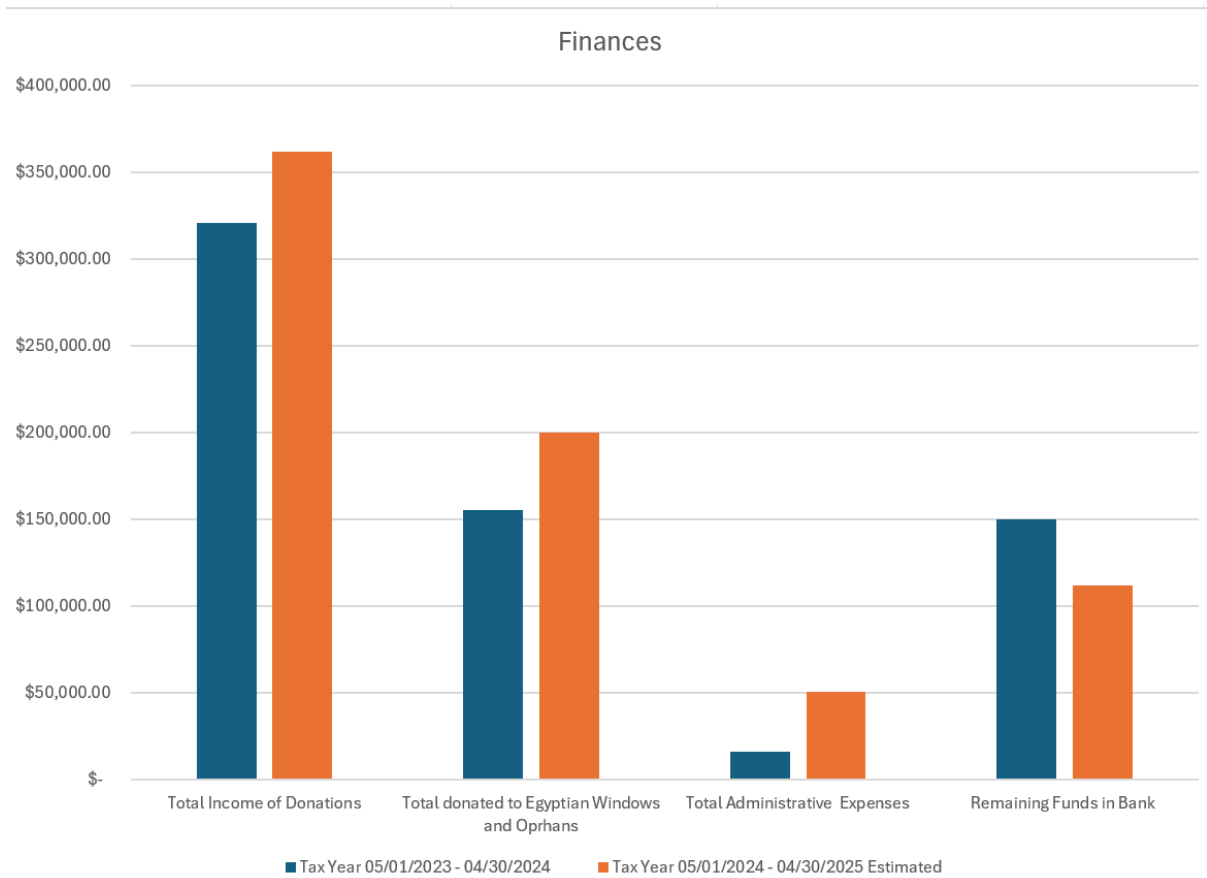
VISION

The vision of Gather the Remnants is to wipe away the tears of those in greatest need, bringing hope and relief through the generosity of your donations and giving.

MISSION

Our mission is to support the most vulnerable Coptic Christians in Egypt by providing essential necessities of life, including food, clothing, and medical care. We are dedicated to assisting families where the father is deceased or unable to work, ensuring that they receive the care and resources they need to survive and thrive in difficult circumstances.

FINANCES



Notes:

- Administrative costs include Accounting Fees, Legal Fees, State Corporation Commission and Office expenses such as shipping and postage, merchant account fees.
 - In Tax Year Starting 5/01/2024 – we welcomed a part time office manager to support the organization administrative functions. Prior to this administrative functions were volunteer efforts. Due to the growth and administrative overhead – GTR hired a part time office manager.
 - Administrative fees are also higher in Tax year starting 5/01/2024 due to the creation of a new website.
- Any net revenue is protected in US bank accounts as we continue to open and establish new areas to serve.
- Tax form 990s available upon request via admin@gathertheremnants.org

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