

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR CHALDEAN NEIGHBOR?

Friendly True or False Quiz



True or False

- All Chaldeans are Catholics, and they follow the Detroit Catholic Archdiocese.
- Michigan has 10 Chaldean churches, 5 in Oakland, 4 in Macomb, and 1 in Grand Blanc.
- Chaldeans trace their history to the ancient Persian Empire and they speak Farsi.
- Religious persecution is why Chaldeans immigrated to the U.S. and Europe.
- Chaldeans are Arabs and they reside in Dearborn, Detroit, and Grand Rapids.
- Michigan has the largest Chaldean population in the world, close to 200,000 residents.

True or False

- Chaldeans also reside in San Diego, Cali; Scottsdale, Arizona; and Windsor, Canada.
- Some Chaldean Americans are 4th-generation Michiganders.
- Chaldeans do not have to pay taxes.
- Chaldeans owned liquor stores, Bars/Taverns, restaurants, and hotels in their native land.
- Nearly 60% of Chaldean households in Michigan own one business. *(Source: Walsh College)*
- Chaldean businesses and residents in Michigan contribute about **\$18 billion annually** to Michigan's economy. *(Source: Walsh College)*



CHALDEAN
AMERICAN
CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

METRO DETROIT IS HOME
TO MORE THAN

187,000
CHALDEANS

19,000+

SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

5,000+

ATTENDEES
AT ANNUAL EVENTS

CHALDEANS CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN

\$18 BILLION
ANNUALLY

TO THE MICHIGAN ECONOMY

1,000+ MEMBERS

REPRESENTING MORE THAN

5,000+ BUSINESSES

200+ CORPORATE MEMBERS

30% NON-CHALDEAN
MEMBERSHIP



INVESTED
\$1 MILLION
IN
7 STARTUP COMPANIES

PAC MADE MORE THAN

\$225,000+

IN CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

PAC CHALDEAN
CHAMBER
POLITICAL
ACTION
COMMITTEE



CHALDEAN NEWS

20,000+
READERS PER MONTH

THE CACC RANKS AMONG THE
TOP **5** LARGEST CHAMBERS
IN MICHIGAN

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2025 MACOMB BUSINESS AWARDEE | NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

2025 IMPACT

NEARLY
52,000
INDIVIDUALS SERVED FROM 68 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



MISSION
Improving the stability, health, and wellness of those we serve through advocacy, acculturation, community development, and cultural preservation.



MORE THAN
30%
OF CLIENTS ARE NON-CHALDEAN

IMMIGRATION
2,045
IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS FILED HELPED 278 NEW AMERICAN TEEN-AGE TO BECOME U.S. CITIZENS

PROJECT LIGHT
LICENSED TRILINGUAL SOCIAL WORKERS PROVIDED
1,574
INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SESSIONS

EMPLOYMENT
2,128
JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES CONDUCTED
60% EMPLOYMENT RATE
43 COMPANIES PARTICIPATED IN JOB FAIRS

ATTAINABLE HOUSING
\$60 MILLION
IN ATTAINABLE HOUSING PROJECTS IN MACOMB COUNTY
TIGRIS TOWER I - OPENED 2025
TIGRIS TOWER II - EXPECTED 2027

BREAKING BARRIERS
10,495
INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND/OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND OLDER ADULTS SERVED
14,847 HOURS OF RECREATIONAL RESPITE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

PROJECT BISMUTHA
MORE THAN
\$34,600
WORTH OF IN-KIND SERVICES
173 PHYSICIAN APPOINTMENTS
2,504 PRESCRIPTIONS VALUED IN EXCESS OF \$10,250
742 LAB TESTS VALUED AT \$23,089

COMMUNITY CENTER
\$20 MILLION
COMMUNITY CENTER CONSTRUCTED IN WEST BLOOMFIELD



THE MICHAEL J. GEORGE CHALDEAN LOAN FUND
\$438,199
IN OUTSTANDING LOANS

EDUCATION
28 SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED WORTH
\$82,500
752 STUDENTS WERE ASSISTED IN SUBMITTING THE FAFSA AND NAVIGATING FINANCIAL AID
281 INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN ESL, GED, AND PRESCHOOL

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