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**RECORD NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT
ARAB AMERICAN AND CHALDEAN COUNCIL'S 12TH ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER**

LATHRUP VILLAGE, Mich. – June 2014 – The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC), a premier nonprofit human service organization serving southeast Michigan, provided a record 30 scholarships to high school seniors from throughout southeast Michigan at their recent 12th Annual Golf Outing & Scholarship Awards Dinner at Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield. The funds raised at the event, through sponsorships, contributions and a raffle contest, benefited the organization's Scholarship Awards, as well as Youth Programs. Two hundred and seventy-five people were in attendance at the **sold out** event.

“Thank you to all of the co-chairs, sponsors, businesses and individuals who helped to make this our most successful Awards Dinner yet. Because of their generosity, we had record attendance and were able to provide five more scholarships than we did last year,” said Dr. Haifa Fakhouri, president and CEO of the Arab American and Chaldean Council.

Event co-chairs were: Barbara W. Rossman, president and CEO, Henry Ford Macomb Hospitals; David W. Broome, Director – Customer Marketing & Community Lighting, DTE Energy; and Neal J. Searle, CEO, president and Director, Lotus Bank and Lotus Bancorp, Inc.

Scholarship recipients were presented with special tributes from Congressman Gary Peters and Representative Klint Kesto. Recipients, and their hometowns, were:

- Bradley Karmo – West Bloomfield
- Yara Batarseh – Sterling Heights
- Nadia Karizat - Canton
- Yousuf Al-Hajjar - Warren
- Olivia Batnawe – Sterling Heights
- Yousif Abbo – Rochester Hills
- Mary Rabban – West Bloomfield
- Ornella Gorgees - Warren
- Haleeman Aqel – Harbor Beach
- Teresa Azzam – Rochester Hills
- Peter Kamash – West Bloomfield
- Maryann Robin – Madison Heights
- Zachary Olsen – Oakland Township
- Osamah Polina - Macomb
- Chantelle Khella – Hazel Park
- Krystal Hamama – Sterling Heights
- Ashley Mishkoor – Sterling Heights
- Channel Acosta – Clinton Township
- Krystal Kallabat –Bloomfield Hills
- Thomas M. Dabish – Orchard Lake
- Hassan Doghman - Dearborn
- Kevin Zuwaideh – West Bloomfield
- Ali Mortada – Dearborn Heights
- Rayyan Jaber - Dearborn
- Abdulmagia Fayed - Dearborn
- Nadine Jawad – Dearborn Heights
- Megan Shaya – Troy
- Maya Eter – Dearborn Heights
- Leila Eter – Dearborn Heights
- Mahmoud Saleh – Dearborn Heights

Golf Tournament awards were also distributed to the men and women who were Closest to the Pin and had the Longest Drive. The Tournament Champs were the team from DTE Energy, which included Derek Kirchner, Randy Fernandez, Matt Scheffler and Tim Phillips.

The Signature Sponsor of the event was the Central Intelligence Agency.

About the Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

The Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC) is the premier nonprofit human service organization providing services to the Middle Eastern and mainstream communities in Southeast Michigan. Founded in 1979, the ACC provides counseling, health care, social services, employment training, job placement, translation, interpretation and youth services to more than

70,000 clients in metro Detroit. The ACC operates 40 outreach offices in the tri-county area, staffed with bilingual and trilingual professionals to serve the Arab American and Chaldean American populations and offer assistance to the Middle East refugee population. For more information, visit www.myacc.org or call (248) 559-1990.

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