

## Project Update - July 2018

### ▶ Super Girls

- ▶ The Super Girls continued their theme of focusing on Arab history and culture this month. They started by learning about calligraphy. The girls practiced writing their own names in the stylized Arabic script, colored in calligraphy murals that the program will use for decorations, and learned about this history of this art form in the Middle East.
- ▶ Later in the month, the girls learned about hieroglyphics, writing their name and other phrases using the ancient Egyptian writing system. They also learned about the history of mosaics in the Arab world, and made their own mosaic-style art using torn paper.

### ▶ ICDL Technical Training

- ▶ 20 women took ICDL lessons at CRP this month. The course continues to focus on PowerPoint skills, carrying over and building on the lessons from last month.
- ▶ 10 of the students from the first ICDL course sat for the first 3 modules of the ICDL certification test at the end of July. Some of the students found the format and time limit of the test challenging, so we are working with them to do additional studying and test simulation so that they can get better results.

### ▶ Hair and Beauty Training

- ▶ In July, participants in the economic empowerment program continued to study different hairstyling techniques, focusing on dying and straightening hair. After hairstyling lessons finish, the students will begin working on their makeup skills next month.

### ▶ Women's Empowerment Training

- ▶ The courses for both Women's Empowerment 101 and Gender Based Violence Awareness and Advocacy (for Teenage Boys) concluded in June. We are now preparing to expand both of these programs by training graduates to lead their own courses at the Community Center. New courses will start at the beginning of August.

### ▶ Project Finances (through July 2018):

