Education Support Programs: Super Girls

- This month, the Super Girls began preparations for their graduation party in August, creating large canvas drawings of their communities for show and preparing other exhibitions. They have also selected several girls to sing, dance, and perform at the ceremony. Such creative expressions of the girls’ independence and confidence is amazing to see while they prepare for the culmination of this program.

Technical Training for Women and Girls

- The final group for coding started this month. There is high interest in the courses, with nearly 40 women attending each Saturday session of our coding classes.

Women’s Economic Empowerment Program

- We have two concurrently running beauty training courses running, and the women could not be more excited to keep learning. The courses this semester are diverse, with women representing many different nationalities: Iraqi, Syrian, Jordanian, and Sudanese. During July, the women focused on learning how to color and highlight hair. They have begun learning the basics of trimming hair during July, and they eagerly await improving their skills in styling and cutting hair during August.

Women’s Empowerment 101 and GBV Awareness and Advocacy

- The final four groups of these two courses started this month, with one of each starting at our two centers. One of the major hurdles for women Downtown was finding a childcare solution for our mother attendees, for which we were able to gather outside funds to provide. Childcare is one of the biggest barriers to entry for many mothers looking to utilize CRP’s offerings, so this was an important service to offer. As of the first week of July, Women’s Empowerment 101 and GBV Awareness and Advocacy are running at both centers.

Leadership in Action

- Twice-weekly trainings continued through this month. Our 20 participants are ready to start planning their community advocacy projects next month. The three sessions during July covered public speaking and facilitation skills, planning and budgeting, and case studies. Each group has been given funds to use on their projects, and during July they were responsible for outlining how they would spend that. Additionally, groups began to plan out the logistics for their awareness events, discussing access to identity badges and the locations to hold them in.

Project Finances (through July):

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