Greetings!

I hope you are safe with your loved ones. I am profoundly grateful to those of you providing essential services and protecting lives under your own roof and others’. We weather this storm together and need kindness all the more.

Regarding your kindness, your donations continue to make a difference. We are proud to report that our food package program for Iranian children is entering its final stages. We progress despite the restrictions of social distancing, institutions’ temporary closures, and additional logistical burdens on import and export activities due to the pandemic. Significant updates are coming.

In Afghanistan our onsite representatives distributed food packages to 350 Afghan children last week.

- **What was in the package?** Cooking oil (5 liters), flour (50 kg), and rice (3.5 kg)
- **How much did it cost?** Each food package cost $37.50, including transportation and distribution, which amounted to $13,000.
- **Why these 350 children?** They are unsponsored Child Foundation children. Each is a motivated student facing extreme poverty. And so they do their best and wait for someone like you. If you are in search of more kindness, please consider providing a student’s family the stability they need more than ever.

Amidst historic difficulties, Child Foundation is increasingly involved in efforts mitigating the pandemic’s effects on our children’s communities. These efforts are as essential as our central mission to make education accessible. Since the pandemic’s start, you have helped us raise more than $100,000 and we will put it all to work.
May kindness and good health remain with each of you,

Navid Seyedali, President

P.S. Read all the way down to learn about volunteering with Child Foundation.

Combating coronavirus for our children

Donate

Our global approach to the pandemic

Our affiliate organization in Iran continues to support families now suffering the pandemic and sharp economic downturn of late. They have disseminated health and safety instructions in addition to personal medical supplies. OFAC’s General License E permits us to send funds at times of disaster such as these and we will report back to you about using your donations for this effort.

The first ICU equipment shipment to Iran is still en route. Thanks to Razi Health Foundation’s medical expertise, the shipment both grew in size and got off the ground as soon as was possible. We are proud to continue working with Razi for the next shipment.

The brand-new Humanitarian Relief Coalition is also growing. More Iranian-American and Iranian-Canadian organizations are joining the unprecedented coalition. We will report the procurement and delivery plan details as soon as they are made available. Child Foundation supports the coalition and will grant funds to it when the plan is ready to be enacted.

Last month we reported that Afghan families in Mazar-e Sharif were given cleaning and medical supplies along with pamphlets that explained how to protect themselves and their families with good hygiene and social distancing. Our team is working out plans to do more for medical professionals who are unbelievably
We commit to continued transparency about how we will utilize the coronavirus outbreak funds which donors have generously given. Our dedication to these families is absolute and we know that more help is needed. Be sure to follow us on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn for more frequent updates.

Child Foundation’s Legal Means of Aid to Iran

1. Under OFAC’s General License E, Child Foundation can transfer funds in the case of a natural disaster such as the flood in Sistan and Baluchestan province.
2. Under OFAC’s General License E, Child Foundation can transfer funds in the case of humanitarian aid such as the coronavirus outbreak.
3. Child Foundation’s Iran Food Package Program for our approximately 6,000 students is in progress as importing food is legal and not a sanctioned activity.
4. Child Foundation’s efforts to secure medical supplies that are hard to come by inside of Iran are also legal as importing medical supplies is not a sanctioned activity.

Share the Facebook Fundraiser

A Beautiful Life Remembered

Child Foundation is saddened to report the passing of sponsor, Alireza, due to cancer. His loss is felt by the family and community he leaves behind including a young son, Darien, and the two Iranian girls he sponsored. He helped support Atefeh from Zabol and Mobina from Larestan. The memory of his generosity sustains us.

Ehya, his wife, wrote this memorial. More than $1,000 has been donated in his memory so far. You are welcome to honor his life with your own donation.
Children need us now more than ever.

**Sponsor a child**

It takes a village...

If you want to do more, don’t hesitate to contact Child Foundation’s Volunteer Team (volunteer@childfoundationusa.org). We need more translators, graphic designers, researchers, photographers, and more.

They say it takes a village to raise a child. Become even more a part of this one.

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