Dear Child Foundation friend,

Cooperation is the key that unlocks reliable support to our young scholars. Our Iran program is the perfect example of how cooperation ensures independence of politics and the wellbeing of who matters most: the children.

Your sponsorship of a child in Iran is a cosponsorship. We have been carefully designing and implementing this comprehensive program to meet the complex legal requirements of US sanctions on Iran. Our children in Iran need a long-term, viable program independent of political clashes between the US and Iran governments.

**Our goal is two cosponsors for each child in Iran.** One, through our Iran partner, provides a small cash stipend from inside Iran or another country unencumbered by US sanctions on Iran. YOU can be or are already the second cosponsor who, through Child Foundation, provides food. Your support will fill your sponsored child’s grocery store gift card each month.

Reports from the Iran partner office indicate food insecurity is an urgent need for low-income families. A significant portion of a family’s meager income is budgeted for food. Cosponsored families can buy specific food items we import and have delivered to a nearby grocery store. Together, we can ensure the well being of our thousands of young students will be independent of government politics as food is not sanctioned and is needed more than ever.

We are excitedly working with the Iran partner office to expand the program. The goal is to eventually cosponsor all Child Foundation Iran children (nearly 10,000 now) which is almost double our current level. More than 100 children in Iran are waiting for a cosponsor today and thousands more are coming.

*Roghaye from Jiroft, Iran is a great example of a bright student we are eager to find a sponsor for. Her mother is illiterate and her father isn’t around anymore. Sometimes Roghaye’s brother works as a laborer to help buy food. Her family has basic needs you can help meet.*

Of course, your family may already be doing all you can now for your sponsored children
living in Iran or elsewhere around the world. Know that even a small one-time donation to your children can make a difference. And a care package donation to the most vulnerable of our Child Foundation families in Iran has already made and can still make a huge difference.

The need is obvious, and we know our donor community will rise to the challenge as you always have.

Sincerely,
Navid Seyedali, President

P.S. You are welcome to contact Child Foundation (CFMain@childfoundationusa.org) to ask how to help your sponsored child living in Afghanistan where we are working to get nearly 500 children set up for distance learning. Many need crucial equipment to start.

Become a Cosponsor

**Change if I got back to school to when**

We continue to grow! The Child Foundation family wants to support children with insatiable curiosity in more countries. In the last newsletter we shared our new Tajikistan program. And recently, we proudly partnered with DDS Child Foundation India to support 30 vulnerable students who lack only resources to succeed. You can help us remove barriers in their way by providing school supplies and financial support for their basic needs in Nainital, India. Regardless of where children live, each deserve an education.

Anchal is one of our first students from India. She is 12 years old and loves learning. Her single mother cannot provide for her continued education. **But you can.**

Dilfuzai is one of our first students from Tajikistan. She is 16 years old in ninth grade. Her mother doesn’t have enough resources to support Dilfuzai’s education.

Sponsor a child

Child Foundation’s Legal Means of Aid to Iran
Child Foundation is proud to stand by the people of Iran despite how difficult it is to send aid. We are actively involved in all four of the below actions in 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 over 6,000 students is needed more than ever and legal as importing food is 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.

To learn more about OFAC’s General License E, please visit here.

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