Dear Child Foundation friend,

I want to share with you just three pieces of encouraging news that show Child Foundation’s impact. It is your impact in the lives of students who lack resources but not curiosity and drive.

First, students across Iran recently sat for the national entrance exam, also known as “Konkur”. Child Foundation offices around the world support 10,000 Iranian students and an impressive 996 of those students sat for the exam. That is 1 out of 10 Child Foundation students who worked hard in classes and demanding exam prep. The Konkur represents diligence and studiousness and to take the exam is in and of itself, an optimistic and hopeful act. These students have been encouraged and supported by sponsors who generously give so that hope can thrive.

That’s impact. Your impact.

Next, Yasman is a 10th grade student living in Yazd, Iran and... wow! The governor of Yazd awarded her the province’s Top Student Award in recognition of her hard work and success in and out of the classroom. In addition to excellent marks, Yasman won first place in the province’s recent wrestling championship and second place in a province-wide blogging competition. She is a Child Foundation scholarship recipient and a beautiful example of sponsors’ impact.

Last, more than one 1,700,000 pounds of essential food is en route to Iranian students and their families now. Our Iran partner is poised to distribute the Iran Cosponsorship Program’s Student Food Cards so that families can easily and with dignity claim the essential food items we import each month at the grocery store. We are busy adjusting sponsorships so that the right amount is allocated to each child's monthly allowance as food credit complimenting the stipends provided by non-US sponsors. The Child Foundation office will contact you in the next few weeks if your monthly contribution can support more students than you are already assigned. I am delighted to inform you that for most of our sponsors of Iranian children, your impact is about to grow.

Questions about the Iran Cosponsorship Program? See our FAQ here.
Stay tuned for more information soon about impact in Afghanistan and our other programs!

Sincerely,

Navid Seyedali
President

Encourage and sponsor a bright student

Bright minds need resources

The month of August was very generous. Child Foundation saw an impressive number of children sponsored. Join our community members giving more while our students are struggling with less.

Niloofar is in first grade. She loves to draw and wants to be a professional artist when she grows up, so she always practices. Her father was a soldier killed by the Taliban. Her mother does all she can to support Niloofar's bright mind but she needs our help.

Hosein is in 10th grade. His father passed away due to a heart attack and now his mother weaves carpets despite health problems to provide for her children. But her work and Iranian government subsidies aren't enough for Hosein's educational needs.

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.

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