



Greetings!

As experts predicted, COVID inflections are increasing as winter approaches. The pandemic continues to disrupt students' learning and parents' income, and so many other aspects of family life. I am so appreciative to you for contributing to Child Foundation to help stay in front of the pandemic.

Child Foundation's child sponsorship program is specifically designed to help vulnerable children reach their potential by staying and excelling in school. It is an ideal program to combat COVID. At this time, we are in search of approximately 250 new sponsors for Afghan children. Please help us spread the word with your friends and contacts to consider sponsorship.

I have great news about emergency assistance for Sistan and Baluchestan, Iran. We have adapted our emergency assistance to provide the first 200 students with their own tablets for remote classes. Our social workers delivered them to students who had no means otherwise to continue school. Even more tablets will soon be distributed. We are also repairing homes that were damaged in the floods. Your generosity is a bright spot of hope to these families and their students.

The Child Foundation is pleased to announce a great opportunity to support single mothers in Afghanistan with sponsored children in our new Weaving a Future Project. Impoverished mothers who are their families' breadwinners will be trained and supported with tools and materials to weave carpets. The expense of materials, like loom and quality yarn, exclude women from this handicraft. Child Foundation will help facilitate sales of these carpets at fair prices to the mothers so they can finance their next carpets. Every mother selected already has experience weaving and now can hone that skill. We know that supporting mothers' livelihoods is one of the best investments in family wellbeing. Please consider helping mothers learn the art of carpet weaving by donating [here](#).

For your continued commitment to the children, mothers, and families we have the privilege of working with, I thank you.

Sincerely,
Gary N. Gamer
President and CEO
Child Foundation



More ways to support our children

Care Packages for Iranian families

Iran COVID Relief

Family care packages \$72,499

Hospital equipment \$60,000

Next batch of care packages \$90,546

Help Iranian families with us. Donate.

The graphic features a young boy wearing a white face mask, looking to the right. The background is a textured wall. The text is overlaid on a white and maroon background.

The pandemic is worsening the wellbeing of the 11,000 Iranian families in our partner network. Families with students worst hit by income loss are our highest priority. For their wellbeing, we must act.

Share this campaign.

Warm Houses, Warm Hearts

Fuel For Families

Freezing temperatures are coming to hundreds of families

The graphic shows a young girl in a red winter coat and blue headscarf standing in front of a wall. A banner with the Child Foundation logo and Persian text is visible behind her. The text 'Fuel For Families' and 'Freezing temperatures are coming to hundreds of families' is overlaid on a dark grey background.

We are preparing for cooler days. This is also when families in Mazar-e-Sharif are worrying about the coming winter which will plunge their family into freezing temperatures. Parents without options need our support so that children can be

happy, healthy, and warm.

Child Foundation has identified 850 families who need coal this winter. Please help us provide this basic need for our sponsored students, children waiting for sponsors, and children who receive medical care at our Thalassaemia Clinic in Mazar-e-Sharif Hospital. You can help one family stay warm all winter with a \$100 donation.

Sponsor a child



Ali Dad is a 7-year-old boy from Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan. He is a high spirited child who loves playing marbles and ball with neighbor kids. He is extremely excited to start school next year. Ali Dad's father suffers from health problems. The family sorts beans to support the six children. Their regular meals are only bread and tea. Ali Dad's older siblings were forced to drop out of school due to financial problems and the distance to school.



Mehziar is 11 years old and doing extremely well in fifth grade. He was born and raised in Mashhad, Iran. Their father was a truck driver who was killed. Mehziar was very dependent on him. His mother worked hard for a year and a half to make ends meet and rent a house that sheltered them. Thanks to the help of a friend, she was introduced to a woman who needed live-in help. Mehziar's mother teaches at a school in addition to helping the landlord.

Award-winning workpla hiring

Child Foundation is honored to be recognized as one of the 100 Best Nonprofits to work for in Oregon. Our staff is small but mighty and the board of directors takes employee support, ongoing training, and wellbeing seriously. Why? The Child Foundation team in Portland, Oregon makes the magic happen for our children. Look out for new job opportunities on our LinkedIn and career pages

"We have the same goal and have a good and friendly environment."
Child Foundation Employee





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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