



Greetings!

Probably like you, I'm looking forward to spring. This March will be my first Nowruz or Persian New Year celebration and I'm excited to announce that Child Foundation will also have a Nowruz first! This year we will hold the first online **Child Foundation's Spring for Kindness** on Sunday, March 14 at 5pm Pacific Time.

Let's also spring on the opportunity to come together for Nowruz and celebrate with the almost 7,000 Child Foundation children in Iran and Afghanistan.

I'm thrilled to share that Iranian-Canadian actress **Tara Grammy** will be our host so RSVP!

Child Foundation's Spring for Kindness is your opportunity to...

- Enjoy Nowruz entertainment
- Bid on dozens of items up for auction like handmade Persian rugs and vacation getaways
- Celebrate the thousands of Child Foundation children marking Nowruz

Join us in marking this beautiful holiday celebrated around the world. The online event is free to the public with a suggested donation of \$25 per person to support our sponsored students and their families facing prolonged pandemic woes and economic downturn.

Our partner social workers around the world carefully engage with children and their families amidst such sensitive times. School is reopening soon in Afghanistan. And in Iran sponsored children and their families are using their food cards to pick up nutritious food, like beans and lentils, in local grocery stores.

A Child Foundation sponsored child in Tehran, Iran picking up beans and lentils from the grocery store with his food voucher card from a Child Foundation USA sponsor. The card is

refilled each month with the sponsor's monthly contribution and helps families make ends meet with good nutrition.



The Child Foundation team is doing what we can to ensure students don't fall out of school. Join us by sponsoring a student from our wait list and joining Child Foundation's Spring for Kindness on March 14.

[RSVP for Child Foundation's Spring for Kindness](#)

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Thank you for all of your support,

Gary N. Gamer
President and CEO
Child Foundation

Meet Milad, a Child Foundation graduate

How does a child sponsored student defy all odds to graduate as an engineer from the University of Tehran? Let Milad tell you how he did it and the multiplier effect of what he's now doing for Iran's gifted children with all that he has learned.



[Sponsor a child like Milad](#)



Mortaza is 8 years old. He is a student from Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan in 2nd grade. His father passed away, and his mother is the family's sole breadwinner. She works as a house cleaner and also cleans and sells chickpeas. Mortaza has one brother and one sister who are also in school. They cook over a fire in the winter, boil their own bathing water in the winter. They turn on their heaters only at night because fuel is expensive.

Sponsor Mortaza so his family can afford tuition and basic living costs.



Setayesh is 11 years old and in 6th grade. She is from the city of Zabol, Iran. Setayesh is a talented and capable student. Unfortunately, her dad was injured in a car accident. He cannot work or provide for his children's living and educational expenses. Setayesh's mother is in good health condition. The family's only source of income is from charity and government subsidies. There are three children in the family and two are students.

Sponsor Setayesh to ensure her family gets food and support for her wellbeing and future.

January's Volunteer of the Month



First 2021 Volunteer of the Month – Rozhan Pakfetrat

With her golden attitude, Rozhan is a precious asset to Child Foundation team of volunteers. She works on all kinds of translations to help connect sponsored children with new sponsors. So many have already found sponsors because of her help.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, especially for the upcoming Spring for Kindness event, contact Alia

at alia@childfoundationusa.org.



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Child Foundation is proud to stand by disadvantaged children in need of education in Iran and also those harmed by disasters. All of our humanitarian and emergency support in Iran, and other countries where we support children, is in compliance with best practices of charities and laws, including sanctions imposed on Iran.

