Greetings!

Child Foundation is carefully monitoring the growing crisis in Afghanistan. With U.S. force withdrawals and the growing unrest across the country.

The vast majority of the children Child Foundation supports in Afghanistan live in and around the city of Mazar-e-Sharif. Unfortunately, the city is under threat. Among many risks for our children, their families and our team on the ground, is loss in the gains in girl child education and freedoms for unmarried and working women.

The good news is that in just a short time, we raised more than $15,000 and already sent it to feed 300 families. Help us keep this support going! A $50 donation helps a family get needed food from their local grocery store. Our goal is that all families of the children we support get this initial extra form of assistance and follow up with support as needed.

The situation can change quickly, so our support will vary based on the needs and opportunities to help. Donate to the Afghanistan Crisis Fund.

Donate to our Afghan Crisis Fund

While schools are currently closed across Afghanistan, and we are responding to the crisis, Child Foundation is looking forward to the start of the new school year for many other communities across Asia. The back-to-school season will soon be upon us, and we are making every effort to ensure children can return to school with the support, funds, and resources they need.

Returning to school can be an expensive and challenging endeavor for many families. With your help, Child Foundation smooths this transition and provides children with resources and support to prevent their dropping out and succeeding in their education. With this in mind, please join us in celebrating the back-to-school season while raising money for children’s education. Join us August 20th for our Beats and Backpacks Bash. The Beats and Backpacks Bash event features music and dance from children around the world...especially fun to watch with your children and grandchildren!

With Gratitude,
Gary N. Gamer
President and CEO
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Child Foundation's 2020 Annual Report

The time has come for our Annual Child Foundation Report—an opportunity for us to share with our community, donors, sponsors, and volunteers what we achieved in 2020.

Despite the enormous challenges that Child Foundation—and the rest of the world—faced throughout 2020, we are proud of what we managed to accomplish over the course of the year. We added two new countries, India and Tajikistan, to our growing global family and network of support to children. We established a Cosponsorship Program in Iran that provides a stable, impactful system for providing both food and financial support to families in need. We found creative ways of helping students navigate remote learning in regions where access to internet and technology can be lacking.

From all the staff here at Child Foundation, thank you for helping us help children during an unprecedented year. 2020 taught us how interconnected we all are and reminded us that we couldn’t do this work without the local and global communities that support us.

Child Foundation success stories: Elena’s bronze mathematics medal

Elena is a talented student in the eighth grade. She was identified in Iran as a child in need several years ago, and Child Foundation has been supporting her since 2019. Despite all of her difficulties and obstacles, Elena recently won a bronze medal in the sixth contest of Andishmand Prize (House of Mathematics).
Elena's story doesn't end here! She is going to attend a national math contest as well. We hope the result will be another honor for Iran and Child Foundation.

We believe in encouraging young women with a passion for mathematics and science to pursue their goals. Inspiring women like Fields Medal honoree Maryam Mirzakhani give young girls the confidence they need to believe they can succeed in any field they set their mind to. Supporting girls’ education can provide them with these tools for success and give them the chance to achieve great things.

Congratulations to Elena and her mother! And many thanks to the generosity of her cosponsors in the United States and in Iran.
Note: To respect Elena’s privacy, the child pictured here is not Elena.

Rezwan is a six-year-old kindergartener from Mazar-e Sharif, Afghanistan. His father died a year ago from kidney disease, and his mother now takes care of her five children. The family lives in a charity for orphans where they can live for only three years. Rezwan’s mother worries about their future. They lack a proper carpet, mattresses, blankets, and kitchen appliances.

Fatemeh is a talented student in 6th grade from Oromieh, Iran. She is passionate about her education. Fatemeh's parents divorced a year after her birth, in 2009. Her father has not seen her since then, and her mother gave away her dowry in exchange for the custody of Fatemeh. Fatemeh and her mother are sponsored by a charity and they are relying on the assistance of the charity.

Sponsor a child
Volunteer of the month

When an old college friend from University of Tehran shared his experiences with Child Foundation, Rasoul was inspired to get involved. Sending regular translation support all the way from South Africa, Rasoul Hassanalizadeh generously dedicates his time and knowledge to translate multiple documents a month for Child Foundation. His positive attitude and willingness to help are among the things that make him exceptional.

Volunteers like Rasoul make the work we do possible, and we couldn’t be more grateful for his dedication!

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3. Select "Child Foundation" as your charity
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Child Foundation’s legal means of aid to Iran

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.