Greetings!

Greetings. For a year now I’ve had the pleasure to lead Child Foundation as the President and CEO. It’s been great to be working with such dedicated staff and volunteers, to experience the commitment of the supporters of our mission, and to learn about the difference we all make in the lives of children.

Below, I’ve boiled down the most important Child Foundation updates as we approach the Thanksgiving period.

We are excited to announce the Iran Education Fund, now operational and supporting children with essential learning tools in Iran. This is a significant evolution in our Iran program. The fund makes a critical difference by providing such items as laptops and tablets to meet the current challenging educational access realities facing our sponsored students. Become an Iran Education Champion by giving monthly.

We have learned girl students in Mazar-e Sharif, the center of our Afghanistan Program, are able to go to school up to 12th grade. Previously, the new government authorized only up to 6th grade. This is a major and welcome shift and a hopeful sign of things to come for the children. Progress in stabilizing our sponsorship program in Afghanistan is slow but steady. We are working on strengthening the financial pathways of support to the program both for students in sponsorship and food and medical assistance. We closely monitor events on a daily basis and will keep the supporters to our Afghan Program updated.

We know Progress Reports are so important to our sponsors. Those supporting Afghan children should already have their progress/status reports. Some sponsors of Iranian children will have already received progress reports and the rest are coming along in a matter of weeks.

Our priority for Thanksgiving this year is focused of course on disadvantaged children and also on refugees. We are starkly reminded during this holiday that nutrition and food insecurity are part of caring for the whole of a child and their future. Our Thanksgiving support will go to the families of our sponsored children and families from Afghanistan newly arriving in the US. These families arrived recently from the chaos in their home country and need a neighborly and supportive “Welcome!”

We fully understand all of our efforts are a result of the support from you as part of the Child Foundation Family. On behalf of the children we support and our partners on the front lines of our mission, I thank each and every one of you.
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Cambodia Update

Schools in Cambodia will reopen nationwide on November 1st. We are excited for our kids in Cambodia to go back to the classroom after a long time of distant learning. COVID-19 has severely impacted children and their parents' income. Thanks to the Child Foundation family, we can help them with sponsorship support, classroom equipment, and food baskets.

Yasaman is a talented 8-year-old from Borujerd, Iran. Her father is a construction worker. Her parents are divorced and her

Mohammad Sajjad is a talented 10-year-old student from Mashhad, Iran. His parents are originally from
mother couldn’t get her dowry. She receives her ex-husband’s share of government subsidies as alimony. Yasaman and her mother live in her grandfather’s basement. They are covered by a charity and receive allowance.

Afghanistan. They divorced, and Mohammad Sajjad lives with his mother. He likes green and enjoys soccer. He dreams of becoming a soccer player one day. His mother works as a teacher and in the summer she does cleaning services. Their house was given to them by one of their acquaintances.

Sponsor a child

Volunteer of the Month

Thank you Morteza Ghazai!

Morteza has been serving our IT needs for the last 10 years, from small items to extensive system-wide support.

He also fundraised for our children when he ran the Napa Valley Marathon a few years back.

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.