Greetings!

The flowers aren’t all that’s blooming right now. I’m excited to share the amazing ways your Nowruz gifts are helping children in Iran and our great hunger relief successes in Afghanistan.

First, Child Foundation is partnering with two more organizations in Iran to expand support. Our first ongoing project with Bonyad Danesh (بندیاد دانش) already delivered 70+ tablets and laptops to children who were struggling in school without these tools. After COVID shut down in-person learning, online resources changed the education landscape in Iran. A laptop or tablet is essential to accessing needed education. That’s why the Iran Education Fund matters so much.

Our second ongoing project with Bonyad Danesh delivered 200+ food vouchers so far to families in Ahvaz and Khorramshahr. That’s your Ramadan giving at work. More vouchers are going to more families soon.

We also used your Nowruz giving to purchase 150 tablets and nearly 50 PCs and laptops through another new partner in Iran, Bemehrbani Darolekram (یونان مهریان). Nearly 100 students across 7 different cities in Iran already have these Nowruz gifts in hand thanks to you.

During Nowruz and Ramadan, our long-time partner, Bonyade Koodak, continued supporting students and their families by providing laptops, tablets, and special food support. With these new partnerships and Bonyade Koodak’s extensive reach, Child Foundation is supporting children and their families across Iran as never before!

In Afghanistan, there is still an emergency. But our donor family and staff on the ground have risen to the challenge. Be sure to read more below about how our Bring Bread to Afghanistan campaign and Afghan Crisis Fund are providing hundreds of families daily food. We’ve expanded beyond our sponsored children and their families. Why? Because so many Afghans are facing extreme hunger.

Thank you for sharing in our excitement about the difference we are making... with you!
Afghanistan's Children Facing High Risk

You may have seen disturbing reports of children being sold into child marriage so that remaining family members have money for food and basic needs. The Child Foundation family is deeply worried about these and other credible reports of increased mother and child mortality due to malnutrition.

The children in our sponsorship program are well protected because sponsors provide food, education, and social worker support. But there are millions of other children at risk. **If there ever was a time to help, now is it!** Here are three ways you can make a difference:

1. **Sponsor a child** with a monthly gift to help guard them and their siblings from extreme hunger and falling out of school.

2. **Feed Afghan families.** 1,000 large food packages have been distributed to the neediest families in the communities we work in. And since the government change, half a million (600,000+) loaves of bread have been delivered to hundreds of families regularly needing food support. Food is not getting more plentiful this summer, so more is needed.

3. **Share Afghanistan’s story.** News coverage and resources have shifted to Ukraine, forgetting Afghans and the organizations that support them. Find our posts to share on Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, & Twitter.

BIG Nowruz gifts!

During the Nowruz season and after, resources given to the Iran Education Fund are making a huge impact. Read the President’s letter above to learn how your Nowruz gifts are going to Iranian children. More laptops and tablets are still being distributed. What is more, children in Tajikistan received new clothes and families in Afghanistan got additional food like bread and food packages. We are so appreciative of this giving.
During Ramadan, our hunger relief efforts in Afghanistan took on a more urgent meaning. Through our Bring Bread to Afghanistan campaign, we expanded support to a third city. Alongside the 600+ families in Mazar-e Sharif and Kabul receiving daily bread, another 100 families in Bamiyan joined the program. We are now up to 600,000+ loaves of bread distributed since early this year. **Our goal is 1,000,000 loaves!**

Bonyade Koodak, our long-time partner in Iran, doubled the monthly food package amounts for thousands of our sponsored children during Ramadan. This extra boost in support came as food prices are rising dramatically again in many cities.

With Bonyad Danesh’s help, food vouchers to major grocery stores were essential emergency support to families in Iran during Ramadan. More than 200+ badly needed food vouchers were delivered to families struggling to make ends meet.

Also thanks to you, Ramadan food packages were delivered to children and their families in Indonesia and Tajikistan.

**Sponsor a child at risk of falling out of school.**

*What a difference you can make.*

Alireza is 13 from a village near Borujerd, Iran. His father passed away and his mother and her family are unable to provide Alireza’s needs.

Madina is 8 and wants to be a doctor. She lives in Afghanistan with her parents who work hard with very little and need help supporting her dreams.

**Cambodia's New Year**

The Cambodian New Year was celebrated at our partner school in Siem Reap. The 400 children at the school gathered for a fun festival day with nutrition
for the body, soul, and their whole school community. This outreach brings joy, hope and awareness to the community surrounding the Angkor Kid’s Center. See the beautiful photos here.

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.

We utilize general licenses from OFAC to send aid and support.

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