

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Please contact a chapter in your area and visit our website to learn about local activities and how you can volunteer to contribute to our goals of advancing education in Afghanistan.

BREAKING BREAD FOR AFGHAN WOMEN

Host a potluck dinner in your home or community. This is an ongoing fundraising initiative that supports teacher training, salaries and education resources in Afghanistan. Each dinner, school activity or community event has a goal of raising approximately \$750 (the average teacher's salary for six months in Afghanistan).

Hosting a potluck dinner, while bringing together friends and family, will help raise funds and awareness of the critical role of education in giving Afghan women and girls hope for the future.



Open a window to education, and change a girl's life forever.

DONATE

Through generous donors, CW4WAfghan makes a tangible and positive difference in the lives of Afghan women and their families. Our goal is to raise \$700,000 per annum to meet our program objectives. CW4WAfghan is a federally registered charity in Canada and in Afghanistan.

Help us reach our target goal of \$2 million for the Lantern Fund by 2018. Please phone, email or visit our website for full details on how you can DONATE TODAY! We welcome gifts of cash, securities, Aeroplan miles, and in-kind donations. Thank you.

*“The seed of human rights
has been planted in Afghanistan,
and I believe it has taken root.”*

Sally Armstrong
Honorary Chair 2012-2016
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Supporting Education
for Afghan Women and Girls

Foster change in the world.
Be a part of the global effort for
justice and human rights.
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WHO WE ARE

Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan is a member-based, not-for-profit organization founded in 1998 with volunteer chapters across Canada. CW4WAfghan is a non-religious, non-political, federally registered charity.

In Canada, CW4WAfghan has ongoing education and fundraising activities. These include: organizing public events; supplying speakers and making presentations to adult and youth groups; participating in local fundraising initiatives; and networking with social justice groups around the world. As well, our volunteers manage a human-rights education initiative to provide Canadian and Afghan educators with free online resources.

The goals of our programs in Afghanistan are to advance education for Afghan women and their families and to educate Canadians about human rights in Afghanistan.



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There are 4 million girls back in school in Afghanistan, changing the course of their country's future. Girls have taken their seats in universities, women have opened small businesses, and thousands of women have re-joined the workforce since the fall of the Taliban.

Things are getting better. However, more than half of school-age girls still cannot access classrooms, and only 20% of young women are literate. All across Canada CW4WAfghan members are doing something about it. *Join us!*

Please join our **MEMBERSHIP** and
SIGN UP for our **NEWSLETTERS**
VISIT: www.CW4WAfghan.ca

AFGHANISTAN READS!

Afghanistan Reads: Community Library and Literacy Program is a joint initiative with the Linda Norgrove Foundation in the UK. Canadian donations are providing funds for mini libraries and science labs and supporting literacy classes for small community and home-based libraries in Afghanistan.

Talk with your book club to contribute together or host an event, hold a bake sale, used book sale or plan a reading marathon at your school or community.

WHAT WE DO

The greatest investment that can be made in Afghanistan's future is investment in education. All of the CW4WAfghan programs focus on improving the quality, access and relevance of education for Afghan women and girls. Donor-funded projects are implemented and managed by our CW4WAfghan Country Office, and/or in partnership with local Afghan civil society organizations. The main program areas are *Community Literacy and Libraries*, and *Investments in Public Education*. Projects include teacher training, two community schools, village libraries, home-based adult literacy, and educational support for orphans.

"A teacher is a candle that burns to enlighten others"

Afghan Proverb

LANTERN FUND:

The Lantern Fund: Teacher Training for Afghanistan is CW4WAfghan's national fundraising campaign. The goal is to generate \$2 million to train 5,000 teachers who will be teaching 400,000 students by 2018!



The program objective is to enable teachers to become a force for change, improving the quality of public education available to Afghan children, and creating human capital. This will bolster Afghanistan's prospects for peace, development, and prosperity.