



Rescue Empower Transform
Afghan Students
Safely on the Path to Education

October Update

Rescuing Dreams, One Student at a Time



ASRF is Working Miracles

Dear Friends,

Since the U.S. pulled out and the Taliban took over in August 2021 every aspect of Afghan life has been restricted. For 1.4 million Afghan girls, living in Afghanistan now means an almost total lack of education, freedom and safety.

Countless Afghan girls were working to become highly educated leaders, professionals, scientists, doctors and more. Now they sit at home afraid to go outside. The only pathway to an education is to leave the country. ASRF teams are on the ground risking their lives in response. **We are presently in touch with over 100 students to bring them over.**

In three years we've helped **18** Afghan students move to the U.S. Our program is expanding quickly! Over the past three months, we've rescued **ten** highly qualified students and enrolled them in high schools and colleges. There are **eight** amazing girls waiting for us to fund their journey.

Are you ready to help Afghan girls live lives of dignity and hope?

We have a time-sensitive goal of securing funding and enrolling all eight students in school by the end of this year. Furthermore, we are coaching **twenty** students to be ready to apply for student visas early next year. **Your generosity will help these students have a future. It's a race against the clock!**

We ask you to join us in our efforts to **help them be safe and achieve their dreams. Please make any donation that you can and connect with us about other ways of getting involved.**

With gratitude!

Sincerely,
Steve and the ASRF team

ASRF by the Numbers to Date

Since the fall of Afghanistan in 2021 we've successfully moved 53 people*

- 5 Afghan Scout families, (29 people)
 - 6 individual adults (to Canada, Italy, Germany, U.S.)
 - 18 highly qualified Afghan students safely from Afghanistan to U.S. schools (3 boys, 15 girls)
 - 8 Students are waiting to come here from safe houses in Pakistan
- *Made Possible by Your Support!**

“Let my dreams fly” Afghan Girls Deserve to Learn!

I am an Afghan girl with countless obstacles ahead, but full of dreams to fulfill. But the most important thing for success is not losing hope, and now you are my hope. Please! ***Let my dreams fly*** and give me this opportunity to use all my skills to make Afghanistan and the world a better place.”

ASRF is ready to move this student!



“Life has no limitations except the one you make. I had a strong interest in engineering. During school, I joined a group of girls in the field and we worked together. Unfortunately with the arrival of the Taliban, our group was disbanded, and my dreams and goals in this field were shattered. ***However, I did not give up.”***

With your help we can move these students!

Because of supporters like you, we have been able to do this amazing work.

Donate Here

Invest in a Student's Future

Donate to ASRF

Cash, Check or Credit Card

- Airline Miles
- Amazon Gift Registry for Students

Mail checks to:

ASRF, PO BOX 1886, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

It takes a minimum of \$15k to move one student. If you are ready to invest in rescuing one of these Afghan girls so she can continue her education in freedom and safety, please contact us to discuss this.

Contact:

s_gates@afghanscoutrelieffund.org. (505) 487-0753
i_webb@afghanscoutrelieffund.org. (310) 722-2011

Donate Here

Amazon Gift Registry

Watch Meryl Streep on the Inclusion of Women in the Future of Afghanistan | United Nations

The world is watching Afghanistan.



Learn more about Afghan Scout Relief Fund by [CLICKING HERE](#)

Our programs are growing fast and the need is urgent. BUT... we need to stay under the radar to keep our young people safe while we work to build financial and political support for this work.

Please pass the word to friends – but NOT ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Stephen Gates
President
s_gates@afghanscoutrelieffund.org

PO Box 1886
Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

