



Rescue Empower Transform
Afghan Students
Safely on the Path to Education

A Celebration of Joy and Commitment!



On Sunday, July 20th, a spirited group of ASRF supporters gathered in Santa Fe to meet and celebrate 18 of our courageous and brilliant Afghan students. The students traveled from across the U.S., many meeting each other for the first time—some even reuniting with siblings after months or years apart.

The evening was filled with songs, hugs, tears, and powerful moments of connection among students, supporters, and ASRF staff. Together, we not only honored their resilience and dreams, but also raised vital funds to sustain our programs.

We're grateful for our committed community, who share our determination to support these students and others on their way to continue their educations in freedom and safety.

Here are some highlights from our party



Updates

Today, several Afghan girls are sheltering in safe houses in Pakistan after being successfully evacuated from Afghanistan. For some of these young women it was urgent!

ASRF has identified English language universities in Azerbaijan, Malaysia, and Malta who have offered them scholarships. These schools are not only high quality but are still accepting late applications, offering a critical lifeline to these determined students.

Please consider supporting this very timely rescue operation now.



Donate Now

ASYLUM is Needed for Every Student



An Important Update from Steve

Our asylum program has been successful, one student at a time! Under legal guidance, one student at a time is applying and to date, 3 girls have been accepted.

Under no circumstances can our students be returned to Afghanistan. Having gone to the US to study as a woman, the danger is far too great. We need to make this happen for every girl.

We need to raise \$40K for lawyers, travel, coaching, etc. (We've spent \$20k already.) Please consider donating to this Asylum effort. Time is of the essence to protect these wonderful young women we've rescued out of Afghanistan to U.S schools.

Please contact me or donate below. Thanks so much!!

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A GIVING CIRCLE INVITATION

Would you or someone you know be able to help an Afghan Student continue her education?

A Giving Circle Invitation

Help Afghan Women Continue Their Education

Since 2021, the Afghan Scout Relief Fund (ASRF) has helped young Afghan women escape danger and rebuild their lives through education, safety, and opportunity in the U.S.

If you are passionate about women's education and empowerment, you can help these students now.

Join the Circle of Change

Support a girl's journey to freedom and education—at a time when it matters most.

We Can Help You

Contact Donna Fleetwood
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Learn More www.afghanscoutrelief.org

What is a Giving Circle

This can be a group of friends, a club, or a community coming together to sponsor a student. You can make a one-time donation or pledge long-term support—your choice!

Our students and their families believe deeply in the power of education for Afghan girls. That belief drives everything we do. At ASRF we are committed to supporting their dreams of freedom, learning, and a meaningful life. Our vision remains clear: to move Afghan girls out of the reach of the Taliban and into safe, supportive educational environments where they can thrive.

With your continued support, this vital work goes on.

Please Stand with Afghan Students

Here are more ways you can give to our cause:

- **MATCHING GIFTS:** Does your place of employment have a matching fund program? Thousands of corporations all over America have them.
- **DAFs:** Do you have funds sitting in your donor advised fund waiting to be donated to the right cause? Now is the time to double your impact.
- **IRA Distribution:** Is it time to take \$\$ out of your IRA? Now you can donate it directly to ASRF, receive tax benefits, and change a girl's life.
- Start your own matching campaign with friends and family!

Invest in a Student's Future

Donate to ASRF
Cash, Check or Credit Card
• Airline Miles

Mail checks to:

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DONATE NOW

If you know of someone who would like to receive this newsletter, please send it to them or send us their email address and we will follow up. We are so grateful to you.

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