



ASRF NEWS

A NEW CHAPTER

ASRF EVACUATES MEENA

Meena is a brave young woman who built a network of 23 underground schools across Afghanistan that at its height had a population in the neighborhood of 2000 Afghan women. She was discovered in this pursuit and jailed by the Taliban for 9 months. During that time she never gave any information on the locations of the schools or the people involved. Once released in April, she immediately restarted 5 locations against the direct orders of the Taliban.

Since the spring of 2026, the ASRF community has come together to evacuate Meena and her partner Hekmat to a safe second country where we are setting up an operation to help evacuate more Afghan students and scouts. They arrived in early September and need continuing support and resources to expand the operation they are spearheading. We also want to help her restart as many of her schools as possible to serve young women inside Afghanistan. More details to come.



Meena and Hekmat on the way to a safe second country.

ASRF IS LAUNCHING A NEW WEBSITE

We are incredibly excited to announce that we will be launching a new website exploring the diversity of our programs and the amazing pursuits of our students the week of October 18th. For years, we purposefully kept an old and outdated website at the recommendation of security experts to protect our network in Afghanistan that makes our program possible. As security is now shored up, we are excited to publicly share a comprehensive website and make our way into the media to tell our story and gain further support. We will be sending a website launch email at the end of next week.



**Safely on the Path
to Education**

ASRF STUDENT'S VOICES IN CONGRESS



ASRF in front of the Capitol



Reception with Congressman Don Bacon and his chief of staff Mark Dreiling

A New Meaningful Partnership

At a UN week event at Education House in Manhattan, Aydin met Zohra, an incredible advocate for Afghan women who worked closely in many capacities with the NATO mission for 15 years. Her powerful story demonstrates incredible resilience and devotion to “her girls” as she calls them under both periods of Taliban rule. ASRF is honored to partner with her organization NAVA International in our joint missions of assisting Afghan girls pursue their education and self determination. ASRF continues to seek partnerships and an ever expanding coalition. We strive to protect our students in the US and assist dedicated and brilliant Afghan women who continue to seek our help.



Aydin and Zorah at Education House, NYC.



Humaira, Taiba, Zohra and Mursal after an event in Brooklyn.

VOLUNTEER

If you would like to volunteer with ASRF, please reach out to info@afghanscoutrelieffund.org. Opportunities include, but are not limited to, helping girls inside Afghanistan with English and logistics to continue their education, assisting with our publicity and media, helping Meena restart her underground schools, college guidance for students in the United States, joining our political team, and more!