



Rescue Empower Transform
Afghan Students
Safely on the Path to Education

Our Efforts are Paying Off!!

This past week brought incredible news!

Steve and the ASRF international team have accomplished more miracles for 6 of our extraordinary female students currently studying in the U.S.

Over the years, by lending a helping hand to other Afghan support groups, we've built valuable relationships—while simultaneously making monumental efforts to rescue and relocate our own students. When four-year, full scholarships for Afghan girls became available at the University of New Haven in Connecticut, we got the call first and all six of the students we recommended were accepted, **a total gift of scholarships and support by UNH valued at around \$2 million.**

We are deeply grateful to our host families, donors, and volunteers whose generosity has made it possible to bring these young women to safety and help them begin new lives. **We wouldn't have reached this milestone without your incredible generosity!**



We're Still Moving Female Students to Safety

9 full academic scholarships have been offered to ASRF students at **Albukhary International University in Malaysia**. We are working quickly to move them from Afghanistan, through Pakistan, and on to Malaysia so they can begin the Fall semester. Our support of these students will be \$2,500 per year.

5 of our gifted students have been accepted to the **American University of Malta**, where they will have the **opportunity to become EU citizens!** We are raising \$14,000 per student to get them started this Fall.

This urgent rescue operation comes with significant travel, housing, and visa costs—and we need your help to make it happen.

Please consider supporting this mission today.

[Watch Steve's Video](#)

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We continue to seek ASYLUM for our Students



Update from Steve 4 girls have received asylum in the U.S.

You—our wonderful supporters—have been donating to our asylum program, and we are deeply grateful.

Thanks to you, we've raised another \$20,000 toward \$60,000 needed so far. We're working with pro-bono lawyers too. It's incredibly dangerous for our girls to be sent back to Afghanistan after coming to the U.S. to study,

There is a serious threat embedded in the President's travel ban executive order, whereby non-immigrant visa holders (e.g., F1) from banned countries may end up being deported. We must secure asylum for every student we've rescued. Time is of the essence to protect these extraordinary young women who have already overcome so much to continue their education.

Please consider making a gift to support this urgent asylum effort. Contact me directly or donate below - every contribution truly makes a difference

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Your Help Counts!

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 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

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