



REBUILDING
AFGHANISTAN
FOUNDATION
ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME

"UPON THE EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY
THE FATE OF THIS COUNTRY DEPENDS." - BENJAMIN DISRAELI (1804–81)

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The Rebuilding Afghanistan Foundation (RAF) is a New York-based 501(c)3 with a mission to further the development of educational facilities throughout Afghanistan. RAF assists in bringing education to the Afghan youth by raising money from the private sector to fund US-based charities building schools and developing educational programs in Afghanistan. RAF believes education is essential for the Afghan society to flourish, for its people to be self-reliant and for the nation to exist as a free and independent state.

Fundraising and Awareness

Since its inception in 2003, RAF has organized ten fundraising and awareness events in New York City and Washington D.C. Speakers have included James Woolsey, former Director of the CIA; General James L. Jones, NATO Supreme Allied Commander; Ian Bremmer, Founder of the Eurasia Group; Hekmat Karzai, First Secretary, Embassy of Afghanistan; Mansoor Ijaz, Fox News Terrorism Analyst; Ambassador Ravan Farhadi, Afghanistan's Ambassador to the UN; and Barnett Rubin, Director of Studies at New York University's Center on International Cooperation. RAF has been featured on MSNBC Saturday Morning, CNN Saturday Morning, and in Vogue magazine, the New York Post and the Daily News.

Deployment of Funds Raised

The money RAF has raised from these events has been used to:

- Fund the construction of the Mayar Elementary School in the province of Wardak, Afghanistan, which opened its doors on October 12, 2005 to 400 children
- Finance the ongoing operational costs for the aforementioned Mayar School
- Provide for teacher salaries and educational programs at three schools for orphans: Kabul Boys School, Kabul Girls School and Paghman Girls School
- Launch the first pen-pal program to foster cultural exchange between US and Afghan students with the Mayar School and an elementary school in Gladwyne, PA

KEY OBJECTIVES

RAF's primary aim is to create a facility for the private sector in the United States to participate in the continued efforts to rebuild infrastructure in Afghanistan through:

- Partnering with corporations, foundations, and governments in funding and developing educational facilities and programs in Afghanistan
- Raising money and directing funds towards carefully selected US-based 501(c)3 organizations building primary and secondary schools in rural Afghanistan*
- Ensuring continued operational funding for the Mayar School, including salaries for the principal and 11 teachers, school supplies and heating costs (2008-2009 operating budget approximately \$21,000)*
- Increasing awareness of the dire need for education in Afghanistan, especially for girls
- Fostering deeper relations and cultural understanding between the people of the United States and Afghanistan by developing cultural exchange programs

** Please visit www.rebuildafghanistan.org for more information on RAF's due diligence process, current project details and future plans as well as information on our board and directors*

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2009-10 FUNDING GOALS

While Afghanistan continues to be a volatile geography with many interests at play, the Rebuilding Afghanistan Foundation has endeavored to plant seeds of stability, change and progress through primary education for young children. RAF's goals for the 2009-10 academic year are:

MAYAR SCHOOL

- Fund the Mayar School's 5th year of operations (see budget below)
- Provide a meaningful raise to the School's teachers and principal
- Commission a 5-year anniversary educational review of the facility, faculty and curriculum
- Conduct a teacher training program to enhance faculty and administration skills

NEW PROGRAMS

- Raise 50% of the funds needed to construct RAF's second school
- Undertake a regional security analysis to narrow focus on stable areas with strong education investment potential

MAYAR SCHOOL OPERATING COSTS

Afghan Academic Year: March 2009 - March 2010

<i>(US Dollars)</i>	<i>Monthly Cost</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Yearly Cost</i>
Staffing Costs			
Part-time teachers	120	9	12,960
Day/night guards	130	2	3,120
Principal	220	1	2,640
Home school teachers	120	3	4,320
Controller	100	1	1,200
Overheard Costs			
Supplies	80		960
Heating	25		300
Rice	640		640
Total			\$26,140

PARTNER WITH RAF

The upcoming year will be the most challenging one for Afghanistan yet, and we are committed to continuing funding of our educational facilities and programs planned for the 2009-10 academic year.

We invite you to help us ensure the success of these efforts by donating today. As you can see from the chart above, a gift of less than \$1000 can supply an entire school with materials for a full year of learning. A gift of just over \$2,600 can guarantee that 130 girls will continue to receive a complete elementary education in their homes where it is safer for them to study.

Please reach out to any of our directors to discuss supporting RAF's efforts. We would be happy to identify specific areas of sponsorship, teacher endowment or gifts that would meet your philanthropic goals and provide invaluable support to the pursuit of education for the Afghan youth.

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