

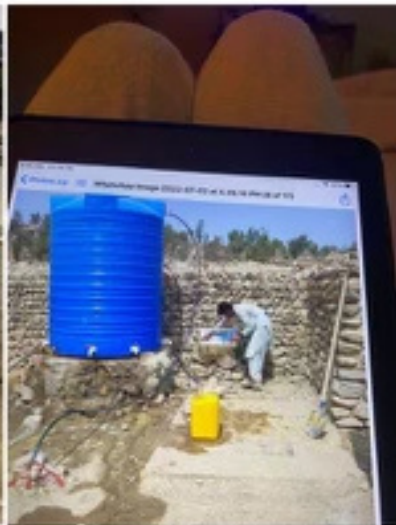
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AAWA Updates

A-AWA's Welcome US Fund Program has helped several single female and single parent's newcomers with critical services as well as one time financial assistance. This team plans to promote A-AWA's Life & Cope recorded sessions on refugee success stories, parenting and mental health awareness. A-AWA Surge team participated in LSSNCA August workshop. The August workshop had four sessions and each session was consisted of two days. A-AWA participated in various tasks from client intakes, interviews, to filling the Asylum application for clients. A-AWA's APA team continue providing welcome money and services to several families referred with emphasis on emotional support and coaching the families to become independent while assimilating to their new life.



Water Well at Khost Afghanistan

A-AWA's Afghanistan team members gathered for the fundraising draw for Mrs. Malal Nezam's classic set donated by her to A-AWA that helped build a well at Khost, Afghanistan for displaced families. Special thanks to Mrs. Malal Nezam and the partnership with Ashiana Center in Afghanistan that build a second well funded by them and facilitated this crucial effort that provides clean water to women and children.



AAWA-GAK Updates

A-AWA-GAK has been focusing on engaging with our local communities through fundraising and spreading awareness of what A-AWA is. GAK is primarily focusing on fundraising through schools and local businesses.



AAWA funded projects in Herat, Afghanistan

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Clubs and Sports

I am Lemar Pazhwak and I am President of Woodson Young Democrats and also the Communications Director for the Woodson Middle Eastern Student Association. I also play American football primarily on the offensive line for Woodson.



Woodson Leadership

Since my junior year of high school I've been a part of Woodson's leadership. During my junior year I helped organize and plan school events on several committees. Now at the start of my senior year I am the Co-Chairperson of the HeyDay committee, a popular event.



W.T Woodson High School Fundraiser

A-AWA was able to collaborate with the Culture Club at the W. T. Woodson High School in Fairfax to fundraise for newly arrived refugees in the northern Virginia area. Mrs. Nillab Pazhwak, (Co-founder of A-AWA introduced programs at Woodson's International Night that raised \$2,325 for A-AWA to use for refugees and help students in a school in Afghanistan. None of this would've been possible without Lemar Pazhwak's efforts to connect Jordan Black of Woodson and Culture Club members to A-AWA. We would also like to thank Principal Dr. Floyd and her administration for agreeing to and supporting this fundraiser. A-AWA also arranged for two young Afghan refugee girls to show case their art work and fundraise for their painting project.

