

What's in This Newsletter:

- The Islamic Relief Donations
- Donations Supplied by Karima Koraganie
- The National Immigration Inclusion Conference (NIIC)



During the conference, A-AWA co-founders, Shahla Azizi and Rohina Baser, received an award on behalf of the APA team for their excellent work and dedication helping Afghans displaced in Virginia.

Islamic Relief Conference on Dec. 6th and 7th,
D.C.



The Islamic Relief USA (IRUSA) hosted a Refugee and Immigrant convening on December 6-7. IRUSA is a faith-inspired humanitarian agency that is helping to resettle Afghan refugees across the nation.



In the end, A-AWA members attended an evening Gala and received a certificate of recognition from Islamic Relief.

National Immigrant Inclusion Conference, December 11-13 National Harbor, MD



On December 11th, Shahla Azizi attended the 15th anniversary of the National Immigration Inclusion Conference (NIIC) at the Gaylord hotel.

Sandy Spring Bank Holiday Event, December 4 Sandy Spring, MD



Shahla Azizi, President, and Nillab Pazhwak, Board Member, represented AAWA at Sandy Bank Holiday Event which was a great opportunity for networking. Special thanks to Shaesta Essar (VP/ MRM Business Banking Division) for her invite and support of AAWA, as our own volunteer and member.



The National Immigrant Inclusion Conference is the nations largest gathering of the entire sector working on behalf of our country's immigrants and refugees.

A-AWA's Herat Province Afghanistan Project



A round of the chicken project suffered due to lack of power to support the machines. However, our partners on ground are extremely resilient, and have started another round of the project that will help many needy families find a long term source of income. Several families received your donations to buy food, pay rent, or receive access to mental health services.



A-AWA would like to give a sincere thanks to our wonderful member, Karima Koraganie, who went out of her way to help needy Afghan families.



Pictured: Karima Koraganie providing Afghan families with weeks worth of food and home cleaning supplies.

Thank you for reading this month's newsletter! We deeply appreciate those that have stood by our side and given our group continuous support. A-AWA would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!



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