

Girls Education in Afghanistan

A-AWA supported the girls education by signing a letter sent to UN with specific recommendations on how to support the current efforts on ground. Thanks to Sarah Keeler of Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan for leading this effort and reaching out to Nillab Pazhwak of our Advocacy team to add AAWA's perspective to this letter which could have critical impact on how the international community follows up.

[An Open Letter To The Organizers Of The UN Transforming Education Summit](#)



In solidarity with the "Stop Hazara Genocide" protest and end of ruthless ethnic violence, terrorism and war in beloved Afghanistan.

Donations

A-AWA's big round of donations safely arrived Afghanistan during last week of September and its distribution is underway by ground partners. Please continue to donate as several women groups are asking us for help for their small projects that they can manage under the circumstances and that provides them with some mental support and food for their families. Thanks to **Choose Love** for their enormous support as well as more power to Daughters of Rabia Balkhi HS, Malali HS, and AWN. Special thanks to Liah Jawad, Najia Arsalayee, Nillab Pazhwak and rest of AAWA team for their tireless efforts to coordinate the efforts as volunteers.

MAKE A CHARITABLE DONATION

The funds raised will support income-generating projects and natural disaster relief in Afghanistan. Additionally, your kind donation will support mental health programs as well as aiding disabled families. It is vital that we stand together as a community and help those in need.

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Fundraisers:

- Natural Disaster Relief in Afghanistan
- Mental Health Programs
- Aiding Disabled Families
- EID Fundraiser



A-AWA Updates

AAWA Surge team is wrapping up the Month of September by bringing clients for Intakes and preparing them for the last Asylum Workshop which will be held at the end of September. By now, AAWA Surge Team has helped over 500 clients who have filed for Asylum through LSSNCA organization. Multiple of these clients have been called in for interviews and multiple have been given a verbal acceptance thus far. AAWA Surge team is proud and honored to be part of these efforts set forth by Lutheran Social Services.

Nillab Pazhwak attended the launch of Alliance for Afghan Women's Economic Resilience on September 20th. A-AWA was invited by the Office of Global Women's Issues, US Department of State. Special thanks to Mrs. Rina Amiri and Mrs. Jocelyn Steiner for their invite and support of AAWA.

Afghanistan Day

On September 10, AAWA had reserved a table to support the event and Afghan refugees with help of many volunteers led by Shahla Azizi and Rohina Baseer Panah. I helped with setting up the booth and passing out flyers. I also got to view other stands from people and businesses helping out the community. Overall, it was a fun day, great music and lots of people.



A dinner by AAWA's APA team for Sister Saja of Islamic Relief and her team was held last week to honor their hard work.

Member Introduction

Hello! My name is Nyah Pham. I am a Junior at Falls Church High school. I am pleased to have joined AAWA youth group in May 2022. Some of my hobby's are reading, drawing, and baking.

Thank you for your attention to the September newsletter, I hope you enjoyed.

