

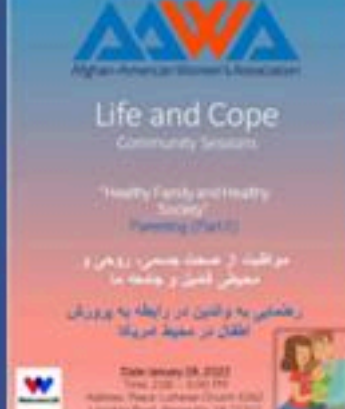


Happy New Year to all our beloved AAWA family. We wish you all a healthy, happy, and peaceful 2023!

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE LIFE AND COPE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM WILL BE RESUMING IN-PERSON SESSIONS! AFTER A PERIOD OF OFFERING VIRTUAL SESSIONS DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING INDIVIDUALS BACK TO OUR SAFE AND COMFORTABLE SPACE TO PROVIDE THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE THEY NEED TO MANAGE THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

WELCOMING THE ADDITION OF KHATERA BAHRAMI
PHD CANDIDATE DEVELOPMENT PSYCHOLOGY

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

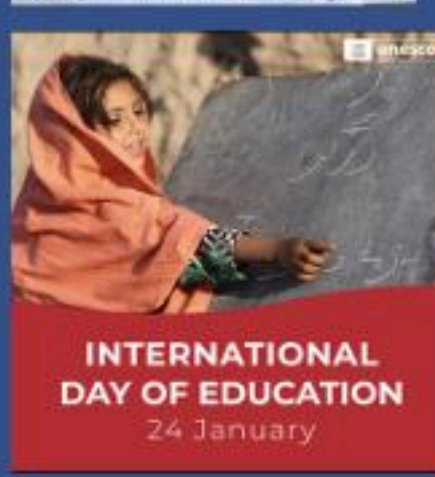


Life and Cope January session



PenPath with #AllOrNone

Let's all stand together supporting the hashtag

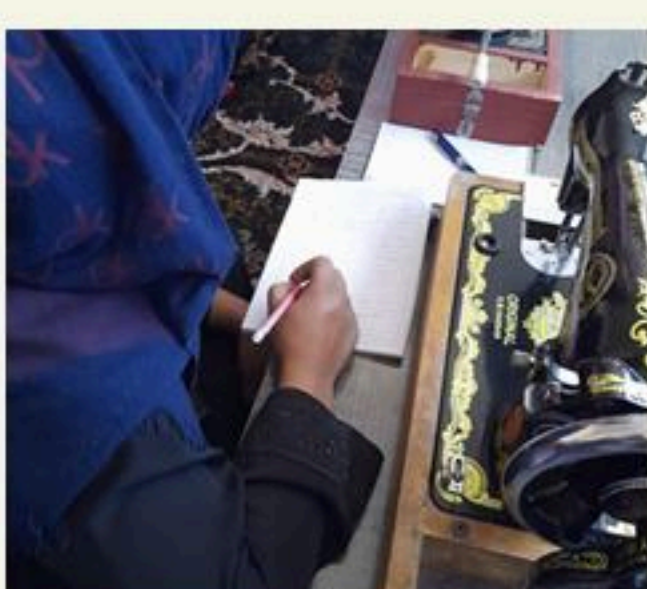


January 24th was International day of education!



It is crucial for each and everyone of us to support and take action on women and girls education in Afghanistan. Let's all stand in solidarity and continue to support women and girls education.

The State Department unveiled a new program to allow groups of private citizens to sponsor refugees from around the world to live in the United States. The program is called the Welcome Corps. AAWA signed the press release by Welcome US and is listed as an agency supporting it. We are grateful to have Nillab Pazhwak who has been serving for their council for the past 2 years.



A-AWA HAS CONTINUED WITH SUPPORTING SEVERAL FAMILIES THIS MONTH IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF AFGHANISTAN INCLUDING MAZAR, BADAKHSHAN, TAKHAR, SHEBERGHAN, HERAT AND KABUL. THIS INCLUDED FEW CIVIL SOCIETY WOMEN, TEACHERS, AND SMALL INCOME GENERATING PROJECTS. WE ALSO SUPPORT A FEW WOMEN STUCK IN PAKISTAN. A-AWA IS PROUD TO CONTINUE THE SPONSORSHIP OF TWO KIDS FOR 2023 THROUGH KINDNESS SHARING . ABOVE ALL, ANOTHER ROUND OF OUR LIFE AND COPE PROGRAM IN KABUL CONTINUED ITS MEDICAL AND THERAPY SERVICES TO MORE THAN 20 PARTICIPANTS THROUGH OUR PARTNER ON GROUND. FORTUNATELY, THEIR MEDICAL SERVICES HAVE NOT BEEN STOPPED SO FAR.

Further, our partner agency diligently continued with their survey of victims of the Kaj bombing tragedy and have identified ten most eligible survivors that A- AWA will start supporting in February, 2023. Finally, a new tailoring project is in progress with the hope to provide steady income to women participants who support their families.

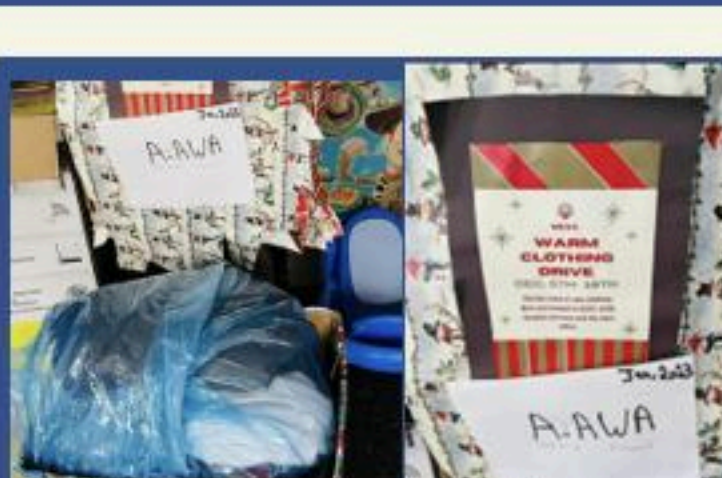


AAWA GAK UPDATES

- Educational pamphlets project
- Gift bags for kids
- Sponsorships

We have been working hard to reach out to various companies in search of sponsorships and kind donations. With the help of our dedicated team, we have sent out countless letters to companies across various industries, sharing the details of our projects and the impact we aim to make. We are grateful for the opportunity to connect with them

We are proud to introduce our latest project aimed at promoting well-being and growth among children. With the help of the community, we have created educational pamphlets covering a range of important topics such as bullying, school, friendships, and more. These pamphlets are designed to educate and empower kids, providing them with the knowledge and resources they need to navigate the challenges they may face. As a special treat, each pamphlet will come with a gift bag filled with fun and exciting surprises. Our goal is to make learning and growth a positive and enjoyable experience for kids. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to lead a happy and healthy life, and with your support, we can make this a reality.



Middle East Club at Woodson High School, Fairfax.

Winter donations secured by Lemar Pazhwak.