

October, November, December 2025 Quarterly Newsletter



In October, our AAWA family gathered with joy to celebrate Dr. Homaira Wali Behsudi's recovery. It was a beautiful reminder of what makes AAWA special. Thank you to everyone who came together to share support, warmth, and heartfelt moments.



This Thanksgiving, we are grateful for our AAWA family and all that we've achieved together. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity. Wishing you a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving!





Thanks to your donations for Afghan refugees deported from Iran, AAWA provided direct emergency assistance to families in need through trusted partners in Kabul and Herat. This quarter, funds were distributed to support women facing displacement, medical needs, and urgent living expenses. Your generosity continues to bring dignity, relief, and hope when it is needed most.



In December, AAWA members attended a gathering at the Arghawan Cultural House that celebrated Afghan culture through food, poetry, and music. Thank you to everyone who represented AAWA and supported this community event!





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Public Statement from the Afghan American Women Association (A-AWA) Regarding the November 2025 Tragic Incident in Washington, D.C.

The Afghan American Women Association (A-AWA) extends its deepest condolences and heartfelt solidarity to the families, loved ones, and colleagues of the National Guard members tragically impacted by the horrific incident that occurred in Washington, D.C. recently. We mourn the heartbreaking loss of a life taken far too soon, and we pray for the recovery and healing of the service member who was critically wounded. Our thoughts and compassion remain with all who continue to suffer in the aftermath of this tragedy.

As Afghan Americans and particularly as an organization dedicated to community support, empowerment, and human dignity, we strongly condemn this senseless act of violence. This tragedy does not reflect the values, experiences, or character of the Afghan community living in the United States.

Many Afghans, including recent arrivals, have fled unimaginable violence, persecution, and danger in search of safety, peace, and the opportunity to contribute positively to their new home. Acts such as this go against everything our community stands for.

A-AWA holds an unwavering belief that every life matters. We stand united with our fellow Americans in grief, solidarity, and a shared commitment to the safety and well-being of all. We pray for compassion, healing, and protection for every member of our community, Afghan and non-Afghan alike. In this painful moment, let us remember our shared humanity and the dignity each person carries.

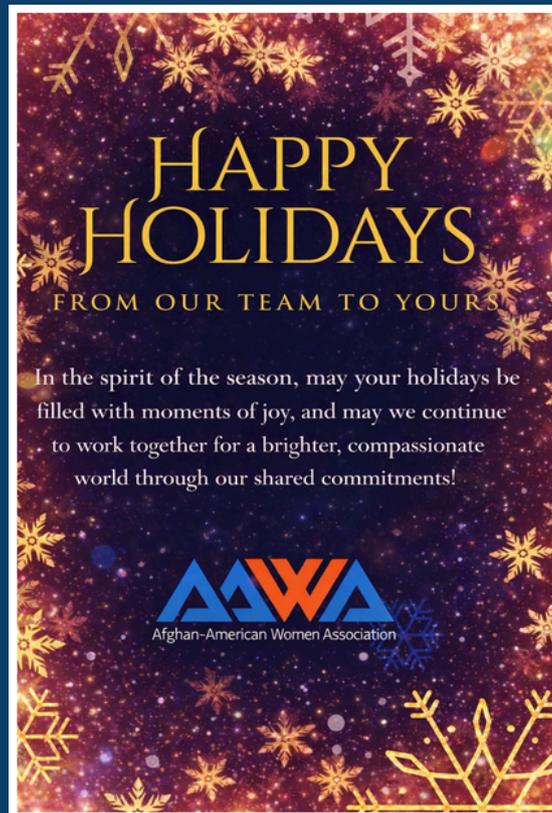
We urge everyone to remain united, to care for one another, and to embody the resilience, kindness, compassion, and integrity that define our community. During times of fear and heartbreak, unity is our greatest strength. We join our voices with all those calling for peace, justice, and collective support for the victims and their families.

We stand in solidarity, in mourning, and in hope for a safer, healthier, more peaceful, and more compassionate future for all. May we move forward with renewed resolve to uphold the values of humanity, dignity, and mutual protection that bind us together.

Afghan American Women Association (A-AWA)

DON'T FORGET

Thank you to all members who have already submitted their dues. Your support is vital to AAWA's work and impact. If you have not yet paid your membership fee, please do so as soon as possible, as timely payments help us plan and continue our programs. We also encourage you to invite friends or family to join and support our mission.



As we reflect on the close of 2025, we are reminded of the meaningful change that happens when committed, caring individuals come together. Your dedication, generosity, and shared values have carried our mission forward throughout the year. We are deeply thankful for each of you and proud of the community we continue to build. Thank you for walking this path with us into 2026!

Thank you for reading A-AWA's Quarter 4 Newsletter! Be sure to look out for the next edition!