



THE CHILDREN OF WAR

Dear friends of the Children of War:

On behalf of the Children of War (TCOW), I would like to thank your organization for your generous pledge. Thanks to caring individuals like you, TCOW can operate three successful schools within Afghanistan. Please keep this letter for you tax records. For your reference, below we have included additional information about TCOW.

Date: **DEC. 25, 2004**

Name of Organization: **SUMIL SHAH FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN, INC.**

Check #: **1001**

Donation amount: **\$1,500.00**

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Here is a brief overview of our programs:

Our mission is one of education and empowerment; we focus on providing orphaned Afghan children **primary education, a nutritious diet, and valuable job skills**. All students study Math, English, Dari/Pashto (national languages) science, history, and Geography-- the curriculum as directed by the Afghan Ministry of Education. Carpentry, sewing, and computer skills are taught at the respective schools where we have resources. In addition, all students take drawing and the calligraphy.

Every school year, TCOW provides all students with **two sets of uniforms and shoes**. In addition, we provide all the necessary school supplies and books. Due to the orphan's poor background, each student's family receives a **monthly stipend to cover their basic living expenses**- enough to keep the children in school, concentrating on their studies.

The schools run year around, with a short break in the summer, and a few days vacation for national holidays. Each day, the students all eat a healthy lunch provided to them by the school.

TCOW has two schools in Kabul (the capital), one for boys, and another for girls. Our third school is located in the Paghman region of Afghanistan. At this school, both girls and boys share the facility, however, because a recent addition of 40 more girls, we have plans to expend to a second facility for additional space.

Again thank you for your kind generosity. May your wealth grow many folds more than what you give. Education is the solution for creating a new healthy country, and your assistance helps TCOW build foundation for a strong future in Afghanistan.

Best regards,

Najib Aziz, President

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