



## Reviewing 2022 and looking forward in 2023

**International Orphan Care (IOC) is a non-religious, non-political and non-sectarian humanitarian organization dedicated to improving the lives of Afghan orphans.**

**Our goal is to enable, empower and help orphans be productive and educated so they reach their goals and live fulfilling lives.**

**IOC has signed a protocol with the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs to train and provide vocational and professional skills to orphans and children of poor families in Jalalabad so they could become employable and even create their own small business to become self-sufficient. Often times, they are the sole breadwinner of a large family.**

**IOC provides different market demand skills and professions to the children, such as tailoring, carpentry, and Mobile phone repair. We also provide them educational classes such as Diploma in English Language (DEL), Diploma in Information Technology (DIT) and mathematics, which will prepare them for higher education and to pass university entrance exams.**



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International Orphan Care (IOC) has positively impacted the lives of orphans & poor children in Afghanistan by providing them with educational opportunities to better their lives. IOC's educational and vocational sectors support for different initiatives could have not taken place without our wonderful donors and supporters.

Success stories of 2022 took place in a joint process effort of IOC with government agencies and stakeholders that interviewed candidates for educational and vocational training before providing them with six months of professional training. The educational and vocational efforts of the IOC have been assessed & fully approved by stakeholders and governmental organizations.



A total of 50 individuals successfully completed the IOC's (Mobile phone repair) skill course in 2022. Thirteen of them have established their own businesses, while 26 more are employed by private mobile repair corporations, to assist their families.



**Tailoring skills training class:** In 2022, 50 trainees graduated from the program. Ten of them went on to launch their own shops, and 27 others found work in various tailoring shops and companies where they could assist their families by earning an income.



**Carpentry skills training class:** in 2022, 50 participants completed successfully the IOC's carpentry skills course. Thirty of them work for individual carpentry shops/companies, while five of them established their own shop in Jalalabad city. They earn an income to assist their families.





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**Computer Class:** Sixty students took IT lessons to improve their computer abilities during 2022; four of them now own YouTube channels, and more than twenty five teach computer skills in private institutions, earning a living to support their families.



**English Language DEL Class:** The Diploma in English Language (DEL) program at IOC has graduated roughly 80 students. In order to support their families, five students have established English Language classes, more than 40 of them began teaching English in Jalalabad City's major institutions, and the rest of the students were admitted to private universities.



**Math Class:** In total, forty students graduated from the math course in 2022; twenty of them passed the university entrance exam to their preferred universities, the remaining students prefer to teach math at private institutions in order to support their families.



IOC hosted a graduation ceremony in presence of local government officials & stakeholders at the end of the program, where all graduates received their toolkits and certificates.



**Success stories:** IOC compiles success tales of trainees who have established their own small businesses after graduating from IOC's skill training courses.



In deferent fields such as tailoring, carpentry, and mobile repairing classes and so on.



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**Humanitarian Aid:** IOC's food distribution in partnership with Project ARA (Afghanistan Relief Alliance) was successfully completed after a team of dedicated & well-experienced surveyors were brought together to visit various parts of the vulnerable areas of Afghanistan in order to fairly identify the poorest and the most deserving families and submit their data for assistance. Approximately (8,371) food packages with the (\$622,167) fund in 33 provinces of Afghanistan & over (66,968) of poor people have directly benefited from these emergency food aid packages.

**Flood victims:** IOC donated 50 food packages to Kama district of Nanagarhar province's flood victims.

IOC's winter humanitarian assistance includes supplying orphans and children from the poorest households with warm clothing such as coats, shoes, gloves, socks, scarves, and hats.

200 poor families received food packages from the DSN foundation with technical assistance from IOC.

IOC actively participated in both official and unofficial Meetings.

**IOC Sponsorship Programs:** IOC has been assisting low-income families by ensuring that their kids attend school to reduce the percentage of child labor and poverty levels.



**IOC Self-Reliance Programs:** IOC creates small businesses for families that are unable to work and lack the funding to operate their own businesses.



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**IOC Health Programs:** IOC offers healthcare assistance to those with illnesses that are incurable in Afghanistan or to those who lack the financial means to pay for their medical care.



**IOC sponsored art activities for 50 Jalalabad city orphans, and at the end of the events, they were provided school supplies and backpacks.**



**IOC donated Eid holiday clothing to 50 Jalalabad orphans, who were grateful and very excited to receive such a gift.**



**IOC gave Eidul-Adha sacrifice meat to the families in need including orphans and widows.**



**IOC school social activity:** In order to make the environment around the IOC school greener, cleaner, and more attractive, IOC students planted trees & assisted in yard work.



**The IOC Survey team locates individuals with disabilities and introduces them to the Farhad Charitable Organization who then provides them suitable wheelchairs.**

