INTERNATIONAL ORPHAN CARE

Reviewing 2024 and looking forward in 2025

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

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Dear stakeholders:

The International Orphan Care (IOC) is pleased to present our Annual Report for 2024, which represents our achievements, impact, and financial performance. As a non-profit organization dedicated to providing vocational and educational training, we offer online courses in English, computer skills, and mathematics specifically designed for girls. Our initiatives also include a family sponsorship program, humanitarian aid, and self-reliance programs. Our mission is to transform the lives of orphans and child laborers by equipping them with the skills necessary to become productive and educated members of society. We aim to combat child labor, facilitate the reintegration of children into the educational system, and supply the job market with skilled professionals who can support their families. Through the steady commitment of our dedicated team, strategic partnerships, and inclusive programs, we have endeavored to create a meaningful and enduring impact in Afghanistan. Our efforts are focused on fostering a brighter future for

Enrollment of 2024

The selection committee, comprising representatives from the International Orphan Care(IOC), the government, and Afghan Relief, conducted interviews with hundreds of candidates who had previously registered for vocational training programs. The objective of these interviews was to identify deserving orphans and underprivileged students among the numerous applicants. Ultimately, 75 candidates were selected for training in tailoring, mobile repair, and carpentry. Following a demanding six-month training period, these students will be well-prepared to enter the job market and support their families. They will receive specialized instruction in tailoring, mobile repair, and carpentry through a comprehensive curriculum delivered by expert instructors in state-of-

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In 2024, a total of 50 trainees successfully completed their tailoring skills training at the International Orphan Care (IOC). Among them, ten individuals took the initiative to establish their own businesses, while 27 others secured employment in various tailoring firms, enabling them to contribute financially to them in 2024, a total of 50 trainees successfully completed

Carpentry skills training class: in 2024, 60 participants completed successfully the IOC's carpentry skills course. Thirty of them work for individual carpentry companies, while five of them established their own business in Jalalabad city. They earn an income to assist their families, and 25 students are under training at IOC Carpentry training class.

In 2024, 60 participants successfully completed the carpentry skills course offered by the International Orphan Care (IOC). Of these, twenty-five individuals found employment with various carpentry firms, while ten went on to establish their own businesses in Jalalabad. These efforts have enabled them to generate income and support their families. Additionally, there are currently 25 students undergoing training in the IOC carpentry program, further enhancing their skills and prospects in this field.

English Language DEL Class: The Diploma in English Language (DEL) program at IOC has graduated roughly 30 students. In order to support their families, five students have established English Language schools, more than 15 of them began teaching English in Jalalabad City's major institutions, and the rest of the students were admitted to private universities.

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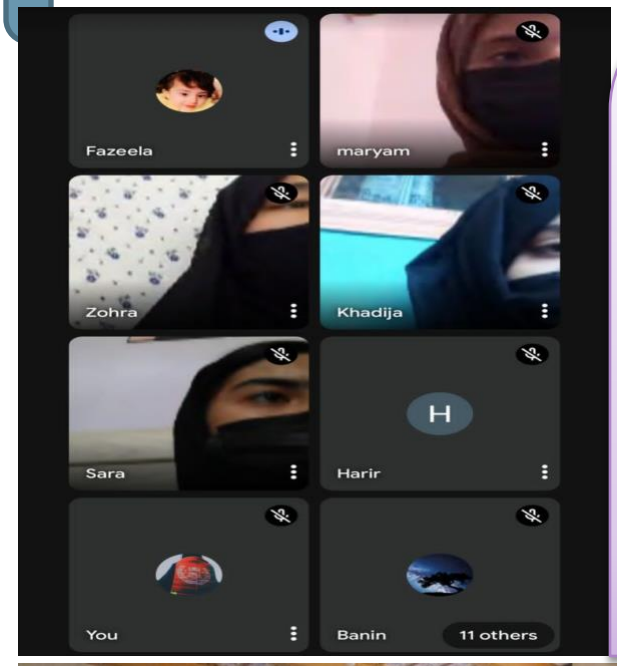
Math Class: In total, 60 students graduated from the math course in 2024; twenty of them passed the university entrance exam to their preferred universities, the remaining students prefer to teach math at private institutions in order to support their families.



At-Home Education for Girls: The initiative to provide at-home education for female students who have been compelled to abandon their studies due to the collapse of the previous government represents a pivotal advancement in empowering these young women and enhancing their educational prospects. By facilitating education in a remote setting, we aim to bridge the existing gaps and ensure that these girls can persist in their learning journeys.

This approach not only addresses the immediate educational needs of these female students but also carries far-reaching implications for the advancement of women across various fields, particularly in technology. By investing in their education, we are equipping them with the essential knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in the digital age. Such efforts are crucial in fostering a generation of women who are well-prepared to navigate and excel in an increasingly technology-driven world.

Imam-i-bukhari Orphanage:

Imam-i-bukhari orphanage students joined IOC English and Mathematics classes, the English classes will enable the student to learn how to read, write, and speak English fluently, and math going to make them ready pass to their favor faculties in the university entry test, as well, by end of the project they will be able to teach English and mathematics in the local private school and institutions.

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The International Orphan Care (IOC) hosted a distinguished graduation ceremony attended by IOC staff, graduates, and esteemed stakeholders to mark the of the program. During this event, each student received their certificate, accompanied by expressions of profound gratitude towards the IOC and all those who provided essential

Success stories of 2024 took place in a joint process effort of IOC with government agencies and stakeholders that interviewed the participants and took the videos and edited by the dedicated team.

85 percent of the participants were employed by the local companies or started their businesses and the participants were grateful to IOC that brought changes in their career life.

Humanitarian Aid: IOC's food is distribution initiative is currently making significant progress across various regions of Afghanistan. This success follows the mobilization of a dedicated team of experienced surveyors who have been deployed to assess the most vulnerable areas. Their mission to fairly identify the poorest and most deserving families, gathering essential data to

Family Sponsorship initiative

IOC sponsorship program is for those who are orphans, widows, or whose breadwinners are either deceased, missing or drug addicts, and as well as it helps the beneficiaries in reducing child labor, child abuse, and sending children back to school.

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

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 donated Eid holiday clothing to 55 Jalalabad orphans, who were grateful and very excited to receive such a gift.

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

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

Widows Bakery project: Recent political shifts in Afghanistan have intensified the economic and social struggles faced by women, many of whom have become the primary supporters for their families and some resorting to begging to survive. This employment program seeks to create sustainable job opportunities for these women, focusing on establishing women's bakeries. Over a three-month period, donor support will cover operational costs, while the administrative team will supply necessary materials. The initiative aims to alleviate economic hardships by providing a reliable source of income, empowering widows and impoverished women to achieve financial independence and self-sufficiency.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, we wish to extend our deepest appreciation to our supporters, donors, partners, and all who have played a key role in our achievements. Your loyal commitment has enabled us to positively impact the lives of numerous individuals and communities. Together, we can persist in our efforts to effect meaningful change and cultivate a brighter future for orphans and child laborers.

We are grateful for your companionship on this extraordinary journey, and we eagerly anticipate collaborating closely toward our common vision.

Sincerely,
International Orphan Care