

CW4WAfghan Values:
Canadian volunteers believe that individuals, as global citizens, working in solidarity and with integrity of purpose and action, can affect positive change in the world through education and the promotion of social justice and human rights.

Moving from *Charity* to *Solidarity*

Only with improved security and access to basic needs such as education will Afghan women become free to participate in the reconstruction of their country and to heal the wounds of war.

Decades of international development policy and practice have proven that when you educate women and girls, the benefits ripple through to the whole society.

Who can help?



People like us!

Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan



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Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan is a volunteer not-for-profit organization founded in 1996 with chapters across Canada. Our purposes are to advance education and educational opportunities for Afghan women and their families; and to increase the understanding of Canadians about human rights in Afghanistan.

CW4WAfghan Mission:

Canadian volunteers taking action, in partnership with Afghan women, towards improving conditions of human rights, ending women's oppression, and providing opportunities for Afghan women to live their lives with dignity, certainty and purpose.



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Advancing education
for Afghan
women and girls

Breaking Bread for Women in Afghanistan is a volunteer fundraising project to support education for Afghan women and girls.

Hosting a pot-luck meal in your home or community while bringing together friends and family will raise funds and increase awareness of the critical role of education in giving Afghan women and girls hope for the future.

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BREAKING BREAD

Please join us: host a pot-luck gathering in your home or community with the goal of raising \$750. This is the approximate cost of an Afghan teacher's salary for one year.

Your donations will provide funding for Afghan teachers' salaries, teacher training, libraries and librarians as well as urgently needed educational resources for schools, teachers and students.

As a volunteer organization we commit 100% of the funds to education projects in Afghanistan. Tax receipts are issued by CW4WAfghan for donations of \$30 and more. Credit card donations are also appreciated via www.CanadaHelps.org.

Visit our web site for complete details on **WHAT YOU CAN DO: Breaking Bread**, including:

- * How You Can Help
- * Pot Luck Hosting Kit
- * Frequently Asked Questions
- * "TABLE TALK" - stories from hosts and guests, and more

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Goal: To ensure effective long-term sustainable education programs for Afghan women and girls

Afghanistan:

Literacy Rate for Youth

Male 51% / Female 18%

Age 15-24 years 2000 - 2006

source: UNICEF.org



Students at Fatema Tul Zahra School, Kabul

Congratulations Canada:
over **\$1,000,000** raised for
education in Afghanistan
from June 2002 to Feb 2009,
and **700 dinners** held
across the country!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Become a **host** for Breaking Bread or attend one of the dinners. Enjoy good food and company while facilitating real change for Afghan women.

Become a **member** of Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan or volunteer with a chapter in your area, *or start one*.

Donate to CW4WAfghan to help fund a number of projects run by or for Afghan women, including literacy and English classes, teacher training, community schools, an orphanage, village libraries and more.

Make a **gift donation** to a favourite teacher, relative or friend, or ask that they donate in your name.

**"The real enemy in
Afghanistan is illiteracy."**

Col. Jamie Cade in early 2009
after 10 months in Kandahar.