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ARO Spring 2007 Relief Trip Update



ARO volunteers Masoud Farand (upper left, holding child), Nazi Etemadi (second from right), and Homira Koshan (far right) visit with new friends during the May / June 2007 relief trip. Photo courtesy of Masoud Farand

(June 2007) –

You can help the ARO relief team by donating online at www.afghanrelief.com.

June 2007 Relief Distribution in Logar Province

ARO is grateful to the many donors and contributors who provided supplies and funds for the 2006 relief effort. Read more about the 2006 relief distributions at www.afghanrelief.com.



ARO nursing students receive additional hands-on training at Maiwand Hospital in Kabul.

ARO Nursing Students Continue Studies and Gain Employment

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Women enrolled in the program were recruited from low-income families. The program provides skill training that allows them to become employable and self-sufficient. The program also responds to Afghanistan's critical need for additional healthcare workers. Donate online at www.afghanrelief.com to help ARO continue this successful program.

Tournament Of Champions benefits ARO Relief and Education

The Afghan Sports Network (ASPN) is an Afghan sports show that airs weekly on satellite television.

Learn more about the tournament and Afghan Basketball at www.afghansportsnetwork.com, and about the SCBA at www.scbabball.org. The SCBA tournament center is located at 6125 Chip Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630.



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Thank You to ARO's
Friends, Contributors and
Supporters!

Our work is not possible without you. Thank you to just some of the extraordinary people who help. Although there are more than we can list, all of you are in our hearts!

ABOUT ARO: Afghanistan Relief Organization (ARO) is a non-political, secular (non-religious), 501c3 nonprofit, humanitarian organization. Our mission is to provide education and deliver relief aid, guaranteeing the distribution of contributions directly into the hands of the intended recipients throughout Afghanistan. Founded in the United States in 1998—and registered in both the United States and Afghanistan—ARO is a volunteer humanitarian organization open to people of all backgrounds and faiths.

ARO distributes food, medicine, school supplies and basic relief supplies on relief trips. Volunteers pay their own way on relief trips. ARO has no paid staff in the U.S., employs Afghans in Kabul, attempts to ship supplies via humanitarian transports, and utilizes donated warehouse space to collect and sort supplies for shipment. Our efforts are to maximize donor contributions by operating in a responsible and cost effective manner.

HOW YOU CAN HELP! ARO relies solely on volunteer help and donations to accomplish our mission. Funds are always needed to help with shipping costs of high-value or hard-to-obtain items, and for the purchase of additional relief supplies in the local region. Funds are needed for educational and vocational programs, and school building maintenance. Your contribution can help continue the efforts of ARO to provide relief and self-sustainability to people throughout Afghanistan. For more information, please contact ARO at info@afghanrelief.com or visit our website at www.afghanrelief.com.

DONATIONS: ARO is a registered 501c3 non-profit, and your financial donations are tax deductible as allowable by the federal IRS tax code.

Your contribution can be made online at www.afghanrelief.com.

Or, by check or money order mailed to: Afghanistan Relief Organization, P.O. Box 866, Cypress, CA 90630. A receipt will be mailed to you, if you provide a return address.

