

Organization

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About the Presenter

- 1) Kim visited Afghanistan in 2004 with Global Exchange.
- 2) She has been a volunteer with Afghans4Tomorrow since that time.
- 3) She is proud of the work of all A4T volunteers and staff, and hopes to go back to Afghanistan next year.

Organization's Mission/Objective

Afghans4Tomorrow (A4T) is a non-profit, non-political organization dedicated to the reconstruction and development of Afghanistan. A4T provides essential services to the Afghan people through the expertise, knowledge and dedication of its professional members and staff. Through our established professional, humanitarian and unified organization, we will study, select, implement and evaluate projects inside Afghanistan. The concentration of programs is in the areas of education, agriculture and health. Our organization's board of directors and members are all volunteers located in Denver, Washington, D.C. Area, New York, Vermont and San Francisco Bay Area. Our Country Director in our Kabul office, and an assistant, help supervise our schools and other projects in Afghanistan. Please see our website for past newsletters and current information.

List the organization's past accomplishments in helping the people in Afghanistan.

2007 Accomplishments (thanks to our many donors and supporters to A4T over the past year +)

- Expansion of our educational programs: 7th, 8th and 9th grades were approved by the Ministry of Education for our 2 elementary schools in Kabul. Since March, 7th and 8th grades have been added and 9th grade will be added next March.
- Our 3rd school in Wardak Province has 270 boys attending from 1st to 6th grades and 55 girls have been attending first and second grades in "home schools" in the village. *The Afghan Academy* trained more teachers in literacy, hygiene and vocational programs in a village in Jaghori District, Ghazni Province. Each 3-month program trains approx. 23 teachers.
- Our Health Post was opened in a village in Wardak Province on June 2nd and has received over 2,635 patients. A4T funded a female surgeon at hospital 10 miles away from the village, providing much needed services for female patients.
- A4T raised donations for 415 Kits for the village mothers to take home with needed supplies for their newborn infants. The contents were purchased and made in Kabul. Hundreds of hand-knit baby clothing items and blankets will soon be added to the Kits made by *afghans for Afghans* volunteers, giving these babies a bigger chance at survival.
- A4T distributed over 2,000 boxes of donated humanitarian supplies and equipment from No. American and Japan to the poor in Afghanistan including books, school supplies, building materials, wheelchairs, blankets and warm winter clothing.
- The A4T-Bare Root Trees groups' pomegranate saplings were distributed to Afghan farmers in March. Donated funds were used this year: to water and guard the 2,000 A4T planted pine trees on Tapa Maranjan Hill in 2005; to purchase 100 new pine trees for a hillside neighborhood in Kabul; & for gardeners to water its trees/saplings in 3 Kabul tree-farms.
- A new library was added to A4T School # 1 for students to read more books in Dari, Pashtun and English.

2006 Accomplishments

- A4T led the Bare Root Trees delegation to Afghanistan to plant bare root trees, 100 rose bushes and to prune 170,000 young pomegranate trees in our Kabul tree farms. They hired gardeners to water these trees and bushes. They visited our Farza water improvement projects and greenhouse and delivered 500 seed packets to farmers there.
- A4T schools in Kabul graduated 44 students from the 6th grade -their first graduating class.
- The Afghan Academy building in Ghazni was completed and held many teacher-training sessions.
- Our A4T Kabul schools went on the first field trip for a girl's school in Afghanistan. They went in 4 buses, sponsored by A4T, to the village of our Farza water projects to participate in a science experiment.
- Distribution of over 125,000 pounds of donated supplies, by A4T representatives, to the Afghan people in poor areas.
- Four volunteers traveled to Kabul to train the teachers & students at our A4T schools, in English, science and math.

What is your organization planning on doing to help the people in Afghanistan?

1. Continue to educate students at our 4 schools: 2 girls' schools in Kabul, our school in Wardak Province, and *The Afghan Academy*, (Ghazni Province.) Expand the number of students attending our schools when space and staff can be funded.
2. Provide school supplies, textbooks and more teacher training to the above schools.
3. Continue to fund our new Health Post and deliver medicines - in Sheik Yassin village in Wardak. Fund a female surgeon at a hospital nearby our village. Help infants stay healthy and warm by giving each new mom in our village needed supplies for her baby in our 'New Mother's Kit' we raised funds for and had made in Kabul.
4. Distribute needed humanitarian supplies, generously donated, to the poor and displaced Afghans, in urban & rural areas.
5. Donate and plant bare root trees in farms, parks and home gardens to provide Afghans with shade, fruit & some income.

How can the Bay Area community get involved in helping your organizations?

We need:

- **Donations** to continue our projects in Afghanistan, i.e. for teachers' salaries, etc. We prefer purchasing most supplies in Afghanistan to help with their economy while operating our schools, clinic, greening projects etc. Learn about donating online or by check to A4T by visiting: www.afghans4tomorrow.com/donate . Checks may be sent to the address listed at the top.

-**Purchase** an [Afghan Dream Catcher](#) or embroidered clothing hand-made by our students in their vocational classes and help support the education of an Afghan girl. This traditional Afghan Dream Catcher is used to keep bad spirits away from houses. It also has the magic to bring prosperity & happiness in your house.

-Volunteer:

- 1) Help raise funds for the A4T-Bare Roots Group traveling to Afghanistan in spring 2008 to plant trees.
- 2) Volunteer to have a fundraising 'house party'.
- 3) Sign up to help with our future A4T events.
- 4) Help us with our website management.

- **Donate your vehicle**, boat or RV while receiving a tax deduction.

(For more information please see our table.) Please e-mail info@afghans4tomorrow.com regarding any questions on the above.