

2007 Rebuild Afghanistan Summit

Organization			
Organization Name	Afghan Friends Network	Year Established	2002
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About the Presenter			
<p>Humaira was born and raised in Kabul, Afghanistan. In 1979, she and her family fled Afghanistan after the Russian invasion. She is an activist for the Afghan people and Afghanistan. Humaira is currently Chair of the Afghan Friends Network Board of Directors and she is a founder of the Hayward Ghazni Sister City Formation Committee. Humaira has spearheaded a variety of projects ranging from Sister City relationships to improving education for girls and women in Afghanistan. Prior to her philanthropic work, Humaira was an executive at Sun Microsystems and Oracle Corporation. Humaira lives with her husband and 2 daughters in San Francisco, CA.</p>			
Organization's Mission/Objective			
<p>Afghan Friends Network (AFN) is a nonprofit organization for enabling friendships, networks, and partnerships between individuals, organizations and cities in the United States and Afghanistan. We believe the experience of cultural, spiritual, and technical exchange enriches the lives of all participants.</p>			
List the organization's past accomplishments in helping the people in Afghanistan. Be sure to include start and completion dates			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reconstruction and urban development policy began in January 2003 with the hosting of Rashid Janbaz, and is Continuing today. 2. Teacher training in Ghazni, began in 2004, and continuing. 3. Widow's literacy project in Kabul and Ghazni, began in 2005, and continuing. 4. Opened Khurasan Learning Center for girls in Ghazni in June 2007 			
What is your organization planning on doing to help the people in Afghanistan?			
Please see mission statement.			
How can the Bay Area community get involved in helping your organizations?			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are seeking financial support for our projects in Afghanistan 2. We're seeking experienced teachers, people who are fluent Farsi and Dari, and others who can assist in the daily management of Afghan Friends Network projects and programs. 3. In addition, we welcome volunteers to help with our events and fundraisers. 			