

# 2007 Rebuild Afghanistan Summit

Organization			
Organization Name	Hayward Ghazni Sister City Committee	Year Established	2004
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About the Presenter			
1) Chairperson of the Hayward Ghazni Sister Cities Committee			
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Organization's Mission/Objective			
To improve communications and relations between the people Afghanistan and the United States, and to inform the public about conditions and opportunities to help in Afghanistan, and to carry out projects such as our Widows Literacy Schools in Ghazni.			
List the organization's past accomplishments in helping the people in Afghanistan.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted Asadullah Khalid, Ghazni's Provincial Governor, during his visit to Hayward in 2004.</li> <li>• Established pen pal exchanges between Tyrrell Elementary School and Jahan Malika High School in 2004/5.</li> <li>• Conducted fund raisers for our Widows Literacy Schools in Sept 2005 and 2006.</li> <li>• Hayward members traveled (at their own expense) to Ghazni in April 2006 and, with an outpouring of support from the local community, were able to establish two schools teaching literacy skills to 30 widows in each rather than the one school planned.</li> <li>• Were unanimously voted official Sister City Status by the City of Hayward on Oct.10, 2006 (whereas we'd been a 'formation committee' until that point).</li> </ul>			
What is your organization planning on doing to help the people in Afghanistan?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will continue our Widows Literacy Schools in Ghazni;</li> <li>• conduct events in Hayward which will create better understanding of the conditions facing the people in Afghanistan and the accomplishments of the local Afghan/American residents;</li> <li>• establish a curriculum to facilitate small programs about Afghanistan in our local schools, and</li> <li>• find additional ways to help the residents of Ghazni.</li> </ul>			
How can the Bay Area community get involved in helping your organizations?			
Come join us. We meet nearly every month on the first Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Room 5 of Centennial Hall, 22292 Foothill Blvd., Hayward CA 94541.			
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