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SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN GIRLS' EDUCATION

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As 2025 draws to a close, we at SAGE are grateful for the support we've received from our volunteers and donors in the United States and for the faith the Afghan girls and their teachers in Kabul have placed in us.



This has been a year of great accomplishment. The educational center in Kabul continues to provide instruction in English, computers and other subjects for about 120 girls. Importantly, it also provides a safe and joyful haven for our students who are unable to walk the streets without a male escort, gather in public, or legally go to school under the unimaginably repressive Taliban regime.

But we have taken big steps to help our students overcome their isolation:

- Our first class of eight GED (General Educational Development) students took exams to receive their US high school diplomas.
- Six of those students are now enrolled in a four-year accredited US online university, one in a similar Indian university, while one is still studying to pass the last of her tests.
- Another 22 GED students, hard at work in our second class, will be taking tests in spring 2026, while a third class is slated to begin next summer.



We have demonstrated that we can prepare girls age 13-16 with the English language skills necessary to succeed in our GED class, graduate them with a US High School diploma, and enroll them with full scholarships in accredited online universities.

But that is not all!

These girls are building their future.



Our next step is assisting our students to apply for scholarships to study abroad, and to provide them the financial support they need for visas and travel.

- **\$250 buys the laptop computer required for a student to enroll in an online college program.**
- **\$1,000 is the cost of getting the GED diploma which allows her to move seamlessly into an online accredited university.**
- **Then, if she gets accepted at a university abroad with full scholarship, we can provide another \$2,000 in travel and visa funds.**



Please be a part of this pathway to freedom. A little bit of money goes a long way at SAGE.

We hope you can keep us in mind when you plan your end-of-year charitable donations.

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Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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on behalf of the board, teachers, volunteers and students**

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