Aschiana Foundation presents

Pop-Up Afghan Art Gallery and Sale
With Hashmatullah Hayat, former Aschiana student

Hashmat grew up attending Aschiana’s main school in Kabul and took a special interest in painting classes. After receiving his bachelor’s degree in India, he returned to Afghanistan to work for Aschiana. As the program coordinator at Aschiana, Hashmat makes sure all programs are running well and the children are succeeding and thriving. He brought a showcase of his artwork all the way from Kabul for this special event. Hashmat joins us in Washington, D.C. on the heels of presenting on an education panel at the 2017 Commission on the Status of Women’s Youth Forum at the UN Headquarters in New York City. He was invited by UN Women to present and we are grateful he was able to join us for a weekend in Washington, D.C.

How children learn in the IDP camps:

Proceeds from this event will go directly to support Aschiana’s children living in internally displaced persons (IDP) camps. Aschiana provides several programs in these camps, including education, hot meals and hygiene kit distribution. Additionally, Aschiana provides emergency aid during harsh freezing winters.

We thank you for attending today’s event and hope you will continue to support Aschiana’s work in the IDP camps. All donations are welcome!

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