

## **Aschiana Foundation USA**

### **Report on Activities for the Period July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013**

Aschiana Foundation continued its active support for the working street children and internally displaced people in Afghanistan in the past year, supplying funds for education, nutrition and health care assistance. At the end of the fiscal year, we were pleased to expand our ability to provide medical assistance by opening a new clinic in the Aschiana headquarters in Kabul. A listing of all the payments for various programs is listed at the end of this report.

#### ***July-September 2012***

##### ***Educational Program***

Support for the broad educational programs of Aschiana continued.

##### ***Medical Clinic***

A significant focus for the year was on initiating a medical clinic in the Aschiana Children's Center in Kabul. This clinic is operated as a joint venture with American Medical Overseas Relief, which supplies medical personnel and operations support.

##### ***Biomedical Technician***

By partnering with MediSend, Aschiana Foundation trained a biomedical repair technician who services the equipment in the Aschiana clinic and other clinics and hospitals in and around Kabul. A portion of the fees earned from services provided outside of Aschiana's clinic benefit Aschiana's programs. Engineer Yousef Mohammed, Director of Aschiana, hired the technician through a competitive process. MediSend covered all training expenses. Aschiana Foundation paid a \$200 stipend for each of the 6 months of training.

#### ***September-December 2012***

##### ***Educational Program***

Aschiana Foundation sent \$20,000 to reduce the mortgage debt on the Kabul children's center, and another \$15,100 for reliable electricity to the center in Kabul.

##### ***Medical Clinic***

Aschiana Foundation USA sent \$18,923 to pay for converting space in one wing of the children's center in Kabul to a clinic. An additional \$18,923 was sent in December after the renovations of the clinic were completed according to contract.

#### ***January-March 2013***

##### ***Educational and Health Program***

In addition to general program support at Aschiana centers in Kabul, Herat, Mazar-e-Sharif, and Gardez, Aschiana Foundation provided \$15,900 for support to families who allowed their children to attend

Aschiana educational programs instead of requiring the children to work. This funding supported 53 children for one year.

Aschiana in Afghanistan also provides education, especially on health and safety issues, and food in displaced persons camps. Aschiana in Afghanistan distributed food provided by the Lamia Foundation to families in six internally displaced persons camps around Kabul. In January, Aschiana Foundation sent \$15,400 to provide food, clothing, and blankets in the displaced persons camps around Kabul, responding to emergency needs due to a harsh winter. In February and March, Aschiana Foundation sent an additional \$15,000 for relief in the camps. This support benefited children and encouraged their families to allow them to continue to pursue an education by reducing the need for children to work.

Doctors from Aschiana and the American Medical Overseas Relief distributed 14,000 Mylar blankets to people in Kabul's internally displaced persons camps. Based on results collected by camp leaders, the blanket distribution program decreased infant deaths from cold and use of fire for heat, which reduced reports of lung diseases.

#### ***Biomedical Technician***

The biomedical technician, trained by Medisend in the United States, returned to Kabul and began to solicit projects from hospitals and clinics in the area. Aschiana Foundation provided \$5,400 to cover the technician's salary for the first 6 months of 2013.

### ***April-June 2013***

#### ***Educational Program***

Aschiana Foundation sent \$20,000 for educating 200 students at the Gardez location for one school term. This program focuses on bringing children, who have had their education interrupted, up to their appropriate class level. Upon completing the program, these children enter a regular public school.

Due to cessation of United Nations programs in the displaced persons camps, Aschiana in Kabul requested \$50,000 to continue ongoing programs in the camps. Aschiana Foundation provided emergency funding for this purpose in April.

#### ***Medical Program***

Aschiana's medical clinic opened on May 1, 2013. Additional electrical lines were installed in the summer. The clinic is averaging visits of 215 patients a month. The clinic's official opening will be in November 2013. The volume of patients seen prior to full opening demonstrates the need for medical services in Kabul.

#### ***Biomedical Technician***

Program focused on helping to set up the Aschiana clinic and business development in Kabul

**ASCHIANA FOUNDATION  
2012-2013 Program Support**

Child Sponsorship	\$ 15,900	8%
Medical Clinic and Bio-Med technician	\$ 43,846	21%
Winter Assistance	\$ 40,000	20%
Kabul Building	\$ 15,100	7%
Internally displaced persons camp assistance	\$ 50,000	24%
Fund Gardez program for one year	\$ 20,000	10%
Reduce building mortgage	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	10%
<b>Total Funding</b>		<b>\$ 204,846</b>

**Wires - 2012-2013**

27-Aug	\$ 20,000
23-Oct	\$ 15,100
11-Jan	\$ 15,400
1-Feb	\$ 15,000
1-Mar	\$ 30,900
4-Apr	\$ 20,000
23-Apr	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
	\$ 166,400

**Checks for medical clinic and stipend**

12-Aug	\$ 600
19-Sep	\$ 18,923
31-Dec	<u>\$ 18,923</u>
	\$ 38,446
	<b>\$ 204,846</b>