

Help PARSA Open More Doors For Women and Girls in the Hazarajat



**Jawzjareen Valley,
Bamian Province**

PARSA has worked in rural communities for the last eight years, with a three-year residence in Panjab in southern Bamian. Be part of our grass-roots efforts to bring education, civil society and vocational training to the villages of the Hazarajat through PARSA Community Village Schools.

Women's and Girl's Literacy and Accelerated Learning Courses give girls and young women the possibility of joining a public school. Our training programs integrate into the curriculum important topics such as healthcare education, human rights, child development, financial planning and other subjects important to expanding and changing the quality of these women's lives. For many families this is the first generation of girls and women to receive literacy education.

A group of Seattle teachers currently help to provide base funds for this program. **If you, or a group you know,** would like to be a part of this valuable training:

- **\$6 buys 3 students supplies for 3 months**
- **\$60 funds a literacy teacher's salary for one month**
- **\$240 funds an early childhood teacher's salary for 6 months**
- **\$500 pays for a Community Village Garden and Gardener for the program**
- **\$1,500 funds the complete program in three villages for 1 month**

Funding can be mailed to: PARSA PO Box 31252 Seattle, WA 98103

Donated on our website: www.afghanistan-parsa.org through PayPal

Or delivered to PARSA Kabul Office, Afghan Red Crescent Society, Afshar District

Women's Listening Groups

train women and girls in critical thinking skills about social issues. A series of tapes from Radio Equal Access on Afghan civil rights issues provide a provocative program that teaches the girls how to listen and discuss current issues, and how to integrate understanding of these issues into their lives.



Early Childhood Education Classes are held at each of our community village school sites for the pre-school age children of the women in our programs. **Economic development training for widows and women "head of household"** include having a community garden to improve gardening skills, tailoring and embroidery, how to process dairy products, raise poultry, can fruit and vegetables, and make face cream.

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