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Dear Supporters,

We would like to extend our warmest wishes for a healthy and peaceful Nowruz to you and your families. Despite the dual hurdles of the pandemic and global economic challenges, your continued generosity has allowed our Foundation to honour its commitments. Thus, we continue to be your instrument in bringing hope, comfort and education to the less fortunate. Our ongoing projects are thriving, and new ones are progressing at pace.

Income from your generous donations along with the 2021 Christmas Bazaar, our recent Chaharshanbeh Suri event and Mrs. Moghaddam's North London Nowruz bazaar, have aided us in meeting all our obligations for 2021 and a portion of 2022. We plan to resume our Annual Summer Fundraising Event this year on 22nd June 2022 and look forward to welcoming you back and raising funds for our projects.

Our CEO recently spent forty days in Iran inspecting projects and budgeting for 1401/ 2022 projects. A summary report of some of our projects can be found below.

Finally, our heartfelt wishes to you all on this Nowruz. May the bright days fill your hearts with joy, Nowruzetan pirouz!

The Popli Khalatbari Charitable Foundation

REPORT

Bachehaye Ma, Kerman (Founded 2008)

At the request of Social Services, 12 more children (ages 3-5 years) have joined the family at Bachehaye Ma/"Our Children". Currently, 90 children live at this centre which consists of five homes that are fully funded by PKCF and managed by the incredible Roshanak Tavakoli, a mother figure to all of the children. The sewing workshop has proved so successful that Bachehaye Ma recently rented a shop in a mall in Kerman City, fully staffed by older children/young adults from the centre. They earn a salary and the additional funds from sales help with the running of the workshop. Most of our children from this centre grow up to attend universities or technical colleges and enter the workforce with a solid education and training.



Existing Schools

Since 2005 five schools have been constructed, maintained and supervised by PKCF representatives. 850 students will be returning to classrooms in April 2022/Farvardin 1401 as COVID restrictions in Iran have been lifted and in person teaching is to resume.



Schools under construction:

Ghazvin

The Saati Middle School for boys and girls in Jafarabad is under construction, fully funded by the Saati sisters in memory of their parents. Construction and future maintenance will take place under the supervision of PKCF.

Baluchistan

PKCF Middle School for Boys in Hichan Village, Baluchistan ~ 220 boys will study here once construction is completed this summer. This has been fully funded by PKCF supporters. Please click [Roshanak Tavakoli reporting – March 2022](#)

Popli Football Club – Shahre Rey (Founded 2014)

110 Afghan refugee boys (aged 7-15) attend twice a week during term time and six days a week during the summer holidays. In addition to integrating with Iranian boys and playing football, the boys learn transferable skills such as discipline and teamwork.



PKCF's CEO visiting the Popli Football Club February 2022

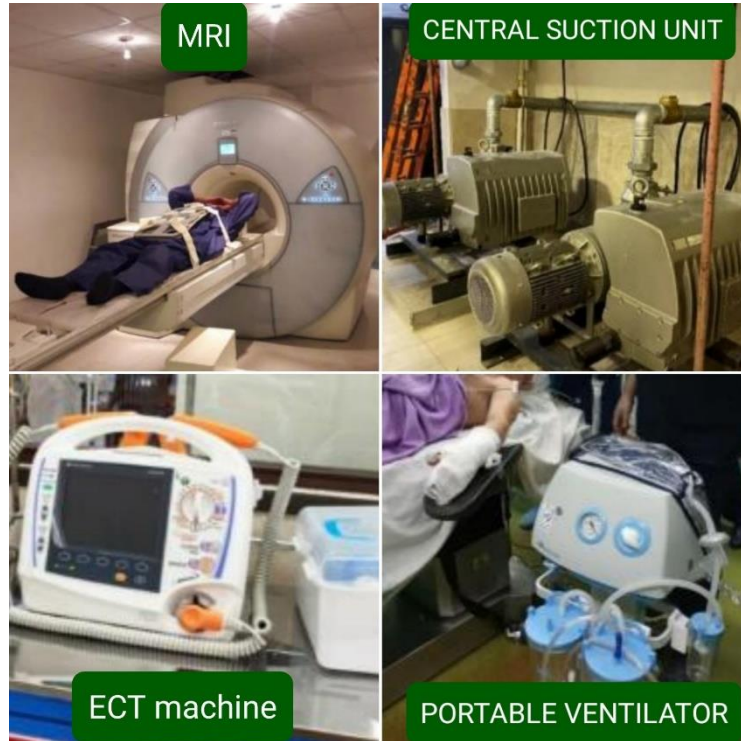
Water & Sanitation Project – Kaykee Village, Baluchistan (since 2020)

We have dug a new well, constructed a reservoir, a dozen toilets/showers and two public baths that serve approximately 25 families. Shoes have been provided to the children of the village and basic food & sanitation packages are delivered to households on a monthly basis. Our Baluchistan representative, who inspects the village monthly, has noticed that new trees are planted, vegetables have grown, livestock and poultry are being tended to by families. All in all the village is flourishing and we are happy to see improvements in the daily lives of the villagers.



Medical Fund (since 2009)

During the pandemic PKCF, in partnership with Nikan Charity, has purchased life-saving medical equipment for hospitals across Iran. The medical fund also pays for wheelchairs and prosthetic limbs, as well as funding the treatment of children and young persons in need of various medical procedures such as operations, kidney dialysis and organ transplantation.



Emergency Food and Sanitation Packages

During the pandemic and after the recent arrival of Afghan refugees in to Iran in August 2021, our emergency programme has been supplying 140 families with monthly food and sanitation packages covering essential staple items.

