



THE POPLI KHALATBARI CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Autumn/Winter Newsletter 2016

As we approach the end of 2016, we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your steadfast support and reflect on our achievements. Your generosity has provided us with the funding needed to support our ongoing commitments to schools, orphanages and hospitals in Iran and worldwide. Our dedication to improving the lives of disadvantaged children has never been more alive and 2016 witnessed great strides in our mission to provide excellent care and opportunities to the children most in need.

Our CEO recently travelled to Iran where she, representatives from our on-the-ground partner Nikan Charity, and PKCF colleagues inspected PKCF's projects in Ghazvin, Azerbaijan, Kerman, Tehran and Shahr Rey, ensuring that the charity's funds are well-managed and effectively deployed. We would like to share with you two highlights from her trip, including improvements at the Jafarabad School in Ghazvin and the expanding Popli Football Program in Shahr Rey which is now sponsored by Inter Campus: Inter Milan's charitable arm.

With deep gratitude from all of us at PKCF, we will embark on 2017 with the shared purpose of bringing more light and love to children around the world.



Jafarabad Village School - Ghazvin

127 village children attend the elementary school which was constructed by PKCF in 2006 and completely refurbished in 2016. The school's program has been revitalized and closely supervised under new management, with activities that extend beyond the core curriculum, including physical education, hygiene classes, educational excursions, music, art and language.



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PKCF provides ongoing funding for the school's educational program, maintenance and cleaning, repairs and refurbishment, water, gas, electricity, student clothing and equipment and more. PKCF also provides medical assistance to the children of Jafarabad village. The PKCF Jafarabad school has become a model school in Ghazvin and we are very proud.

The Young PKCF committee is organizing a PKCF team to run in North London's half-marathon on the 12th March 2017 in support of the Jafarabad school. Please email us at info@pkcf.com for more information.



The Popli Football Programme - Shahr Rey

We are thrilled and proud to announce that Inter Campus of Milan has decided to support PKCF's football programme for Afghan /Iranian boys by visiting Iran twice a year to instruct our coaches and the teams. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Tarik Ben Brahim whose vision and efforts made this program a reality, to Laila Amin for organising the visit to Tehran for Inter Campus coaches, and to Nader Motamedy who runs a similar program in the Bronx and provided the introduction to Inter Campus. Please click [here](#) to learn more about our partnership with Inter Campus.

The football team, now exclusively run by PKCF and renamed the Popli team, comprises 150 Afghan/Iranian boys and practices under head Coach Hadi twice per week from September-June and every day during the summer. PKCF is expanding this programme to include the welfare and education of the boys. To learn more, please click [here](#) to watch Tarik Ben Brahim's documentary about the PKCF football program (previously a part of ILIA) and its incredible impact on the lives of the boys. He propelled a vision into a lasting reality, providing the boys not only a chance to play football but also learn how teamwork, perseverance, and dedication can help achieve goals both on and off the pitch.



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