

2024

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



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TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

"EDUCATION IS NOT JUST A RIGHT, IT'S A LIFELINE FOR AFGHAN WOMEN AND GIRLS."
-UN DEPT. FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION



DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF VOICES UNVEILED,

As I reflect on 2024, I am deeply grateful for your generosity and collaboration in opening life-changing opportunities for Afghan women and girls. You are empowering a new generation to overcome erasure and oppression, building a foundation for lasting change.

Through your support, we provided 115 scholarships in 2024, each transforming a young woman's future. With the withdrawal of U.S. AID, economic and educational opportunities in Afghanistan have diminished further, making Voices Unveiled, as a donor grassroots effort, one of the few remaining pathways to education and empowerment for Afghan women.

As we move into 2025, I invite you to read our 2024 Impact Report, highlighting the difference you have made. Your continued support will help us reach more students, expand programs, and respond to urgent needs. Together, we can ensure Afghan women and girls have access to education, opportunity, and hope.

With gratitude,

CARA CRUICKSHANK,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF VOICES UNVEILED

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS, 2024 MARKED A TRANSFORMATIVE YEAR FOR VOICES UNVEILED.

YOUR SUPPORT HAS ENABLED US TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE.

115 

SCHOLARSHIPS
RAISED & AWARDED

50 

STUDENTS INTERNET
FUNDING

20 

ACTIVE
VOLUNTEERS

8 

INTERN
GRADUATES

8 

FAMILIES EMERGENCY
SUPPORT

5 

ONGOING MENTORSHIPS
PROGRAM

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

SHAPING FUTURES WITH OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

CORE PROGRAMMING

We delivered two full semesters of our flagship online self-empowerment course which included education in mental health and self-care, women's health, women's leadership, critical thinking and human rights.



We awarded 115 course scholarships to Afghan women and girls.

We provided internet packages for 50 students, enabling them to participate in their classes.

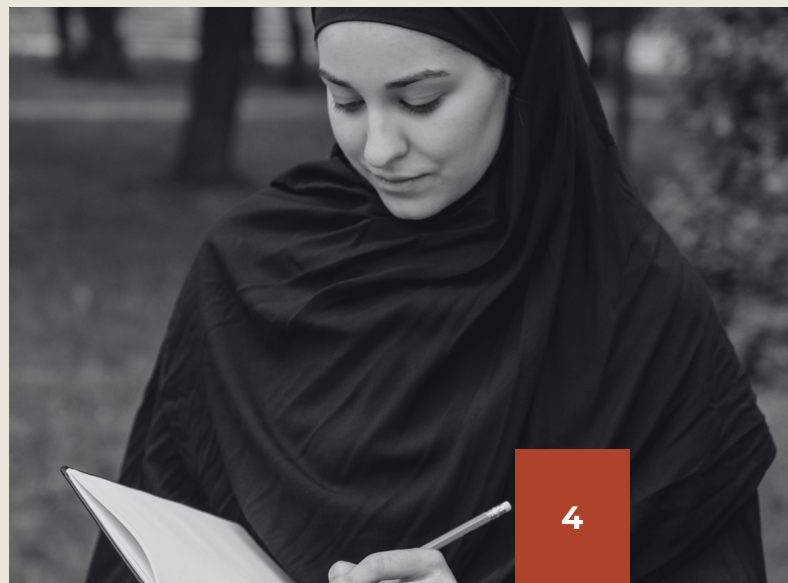
We launched new specialized mentorship programs in:

- ➔ English Language
- ➔ English Proficiency Exam Preparation
- ➔ Data Analytics
- ➔ Computer Programming
- ➔ Philosophy of Physics

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

We developed comprehensive, free resources for Afghan students and educators, including:

- ➔ English Proficiency Test Preparation Guide
- ➔ Scholarship Eligibility Guide for Afghan Students
- ➔ Extensive English Learning Resources Database
- ➔ College Essay Development Program (in partnership with Linked Hands)



DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKERS

WE HOSTED RENOWNED SPEAKERS INCLUDING:

Dr. Lyla June Johnston (Lyla June) is a Diné, Cheyenne, and European-descended Indigenous musician, scholar, and community organizer. Her work blends academic study with traditional knowledge to promote Indigenous rights, youth empowerment, land stewardship, and healing.



Zainab Salbi, Honoree of the Time100 Impact Award, named one of the “25 Women Changing the World” by People Magazine, Founder of Women for Women International, Humanitarian and Co-founder of Daughters for Earth, Best selling author (Freedom is an Inside Job), TV host (#MeToo, Now What?) and inspirational speaker.



I am so touched by the work Voices Unveiled does. Everyone should do anything they can to support them.

Zainab Salbi

URGENT SUPPORT & MENTAL HEALTH

RESPONDING TO CRITICAL NEEDS

**PROVIDED PROFESSIONAL TRAUMA-INFORMED THERAPY TO
5 STUDENTS**

**PROVIDED WOMEN'S HEALTH SESSIONS WITH DOCTORS FROM FRANCE
AND THE U.S.**

SUSTAINED 2 WOMEN'S ARTS PROGRAMS IN AFGHANISTAN

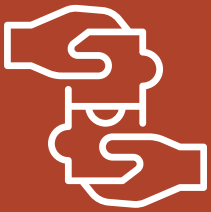
**CONDUCTED REGULAR ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT SESSIONS FOR
DOZENS OF STUDENTS ADDRESSING MENTAL HEALTH, ACADEMIC,
FAMILIAL, PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGES AND GOALS**



PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC GROWTH

Mobilized a dedicated team of 20 volunteers who contributed their expertise in teaching, counseling, student support, community outreach and program development.



Established partnerships with Afghan Girls Financial Assistance Fund, Linked Hands, Window to the Soul, and other humanitarian organizations to expand our services.

Implemented advanced cybersecurity measures and education to protect our students.



Expanded our social media presence across Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn and trained eight interns in marketing, teaching, and educational development.

LOOKING FORWARD

IN 2025, YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL HELP US:

ENHANCE OUR
MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT
SERVICES

EXPAND OUR
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM TO
SUPPORT MORE
AFGHAN WOMEN
& GIRLS



DEVELOP NEW
EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCES AND
MENTORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES

HELP US CHANGE THE LIVES OF MORE AFGHAN WOMEN & GIRLS

Every dollar you invest in Voices Unveiled directly impacts the lives of Afghan women and girls, providing education, opportunity, and hope for a brighter future.

For more information about our programs or to make a donation, please visit our website or contact us at Voices Unveiled. We invite you to continue to deepen your impact:

- ➔ Join our Monthly Donors Circle with a recurring gift of any amount
- ➔ Sponsor a student scholarship for \$300 for our upcoming semester
- ➔ Contribute to our Emergency Response Fund
- ➔ Share our mission with your network, visit our website now



**JOIN US IN EMPOWERING AND EDUCATING
WOMEN & GIRLS IN AFGHANISTAN**



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