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Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital Grand Opening

The Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital in Karbala is set to open its doors this year! After endless hard work and dedication from DRF staff, and with the gracious support of our generous donors, and with the power of the Almighty (S.W.T); IHH will serve the residents and pilgrims of Karbala this year. Although the creation of the hospital was the main challenge over the past decade, the challenge still remains to keep the hospital up to the highest standards.



Al-Salihah Academy

Al-Salihah Academy for Advanced Young women has had a very successful school year so far. ASA hosted an open house, which students had an opportunity to display their arts, crafts, and intricate science projects. ASA currently is educating over 130 academically gifted young women, and is proud to announce its 100% graduation rate.



Sayed Jaffar Qazwini recently visited Siemens headquarters in Germany to acquire new state of the art radiology equipment that will be put to use at the Imam-Al Hujjah hospital.

2017 Goals and Insights

Some of our goals and insights for the year of 2017 are listed below:

- The Grand Opening of IHH is our first and foremost goal for the year of 2017.
- Second: continuing recruitment of medical staff such as physicians, nurses, and technicians for IHH.
- Third: increasing the number of sponsored orphans and widows.
- Fourth: creating another Advanced Academy for Orphaned Young Men.
- Fifth: expand on the current amount of microloans, students loans, and student scholarships.
- Sixth: expand on the current amount of in-kind support, such as providing home supplies and food packages to refugees and the less fortunate.

How can you make an impact?

Donate to DRF Projects!

- Orphan Sponsorship of \$600/year or \$50/month
- Food Packages: just \$25 can provide a food package for a family of four, or just \$5 for one warm meal.
- Patient rooms in Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital dedicated in your honor or the honor of a loved one . Single Rooms for \$35,000 and/or a Double Room for \$45,000
- Al-Salihah Girls Academy: Sponsoring an outstanding student's tuition for only \$1,000 a year.
- Host a fundraising event in your own home, at your local community center, or at any venue. DRF will gladly provide you with all materials needed to encourage a successful fundraiser.
- Create awareness about DRF by distributing newsletters, flyers, and forwarding E-newsletters.
- Finally, follow us on our social media platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter

2016 Summary

- 490 students received a quality education at DRF schools
- 360 at IAS Elementary Academy for Orphans
- 130 at Al-Salihah Academy for Advanced Young Women
- In the 2016-2017 school year, 53 students graduated
- In the 2015-2016 school year, 30 students graduated
- Over 1,000 refugee families from Northern Iraq received food packages including: cans of beans, rice, oil, macaroni, eggs, beef/chicken, and of course tea and sugar.
- 700 low income families were also provided with food packages consisting of the same ingredients
- Over 400 low income families were provided with in-kind support, such as refrigerators, stoves, heaters, and evaporative coolers. This is thanks to our partners, the Sepaus Foundation.

Message From DRF President,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to our friends, supporters, and kind contributors; and the DRF family in general. A happy and prosperous 2017, associated with peace, security, and success . We are looking forward to 2017 with great hope and optimism that with your support we will achieve our goals, make this another significant year, and make a significant impact on peoples quality of life. Thank you for helping us accomplish our goals.



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We would like to warmly welcome our new CMO, Dr. Sarwat Hussain.





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