



# NEWSLETTER

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## Acronyms

**ECI:** Enabled Children Initiative

**WOH:** Window of Hope

**CBDASP:** Community-based Disability  
Awareness & Support Program

**SIP:** Social Integration Program

**MGFF:** Mirza Gul Family Fund



SNAPSHOTS



On March 26, 2023, the Enabled Children's School began its new academic year with the ringing of the school bell. The students, teachers, and staff were excited to start another year of learning and growth together. The school prepared various programs and activities to help the students settle into their new classes and make the most of their educational experience.



Feb 5, 2023: Some beautiful photos of the students of the Enabled Children School. Despite the winter weather, our students continued their studies and participated in winter programs of school, and they had many enjoyable moments.

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SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BAKERY LAUNCH

In January 2023, our newly established social enterprise bakery opened its doors, and our Social Integration Program students began their comprehensive training program there. The program is designed to teach them the fundamentals of baking bread, running a bakery, and customer service under the guidance of a skilled trainer. This training program is an opportunity for them to develop practical skills that will benefit them in the future and help them to become productive members of society.



Dear valued friends,

We are thrilled to announce that we have exceeded our fundraising goal by \$4,655! Your incredible generosity and support have made this achievement possible, and we cannot express our gratitude enough.

Your contributions will go a long way in helping us achieve our mission and make a positive impact on the lives of children and young people with disabilities. We are truly humbled by your kindness and dedication to our cause.

On behalf of our entire team, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you.

How will your gift make an impact?

The services provided by the Enabled Children School are totally free for students, and the school relies on donations from donors around the world to keep operating. \$100 of your donation (minus fees deducted by LaunchGood) go directly to Afghanistan to support the school.

LaunchGood Ramadan Fundraiser

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THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR RAMADAN FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS!

This Ramadan, we launched a fundraising campaign with a goal of \$10,000. We are thrilled to announce that we have exceeded our fundraising goal by \$4,655! The incredible generosity and support of our friends and donors have made this achievement possible. These contributions will go a long way in helping us achieve our mission and make a positive impact on the lives of children and young people with disabilities. Thank you to all who donated!



**SNAPSHOTS**



On February 2023, five young women students of the Social Integration Program (SIP) graduated from their 6-months tailoring class. After completing the program successfully, these young women started a small business together, where they tailor clothes for customers. They are now contributing financially to their families.



In 2018, ECI started home-based education classes for seven children from the same extended family in Nangarhar province who had suffered multiple amputations from a landmine in their yard. Today, those children are integrated back into mainstream schools. Now, we have a new cohort of students with disabilities who started classes this quarter. There are 21 students in total, 15 males and 6 females.

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**CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S DAY**

ECI celebrated International Women's Day on March 8th to express gratitude for the efforts made by our female staff who work for people with disabilities.



**INTEGRATION OF STUDENTS INTO MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS**

This quarter, six of our students from the Enabled Children School successfully integrated into mainstream schools. All of these students have hearing impairments and successfully integrated into the National Institute for the Deaf. They were able to integrate after learning sign language and catching up on their studies at the Enabled Children School. Their families are overjoyed that their children's education can continue, and they expressed gratitude to the teachers and staff at the Enabled Children School for making this possible through their efforts.



**SNAPSHOTS**



Our CBDASP teams celebrated various events. In Kabul, our team celebrated World Hearing Day on March 3 to raise awareness in the community about hearing impairments. The event aimed to educate people about understanding hearing disabilities, emphasizing the need for early detection and treatment. Additionally, our Nangarhar team celebrated International Down's Syndrome Day on March 21st to raise awareness about Down Syndrome.

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**FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND AWARENESS SESSIONS ONGOING IN 6 PROVINCES**

Our Community-Based Disability Awareness and Education in the Home Program is currently active in six provinces of Afghanistan. All teams have successfully continued their awareness sessions and family support activities for over 750 families living in poverty with a child with a disability. To date, the program has enrolled +900 children and conducted awareness sessions for +9000 individuals in neighborhoods with children with disabilities.



We have good news from Window of Hope. Sadaf, one of the children supported by WOH, who suffered from Hydrocephalus, had a successful surgery in January at FMIC. She is now doing well and is calm. She goes for regular checkups to ensure her continued recovery.

**Supporting learners with disabilities in Afghanistan**

*Nasir Ahmad*

As the world has discovered from the Enabled Children Initiative (ECI) we get a school for children with disabilities in Afghanistan. The school is a place where children with disabilities are learning and growing. The school is a place where children with disabilities are learning and growing. The school is a place where children with disabilities are learning and growing.

**Learning Education Review**

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**SUPPORTING LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES IN AFGHANISTAN**

Read about our school for children with disabilities and our inclusive education work in the latest issue of Enabled Education Network's latest newsletter-- @GlobeEENET #EER11 published here: [bit.ly/3Z51duN](http://bit.ly/3Z51duN). In this article, our school principal describes how we set up a school for children with disabilities in Afghanistan.