

Donor Choice Projects

This program offers one-time donations to assist families in attaining self-sufficiency. A committed sponsor, collaborating with STEP, relies on them to deliver financial aid to those who most need it. This partnership empowers families to surmount financial difficulties and strive for a stable, self-sufficient future. The program offers an essential boost by providing direct financial assistance, allowing families to make meaningful progress toward economic independence.

Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
DCP-001	A Rickshaw for Sakina Widow	STEP	Jul 16, 2023	Jul 16, 2023
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$2,300	\$2,300	1	4	N/A
Aid Provided	Financial support to buy a rickshaw			
Main Goal	Achieve Self-Sufficiency			
Summary	STEP's initiative was crucial in assisting Sakina, a widow, along with her five family members, to attain financial security following the purchase of a Rickshaw. This financial security was facilitated by STEP's assistance, allowing them to launch small businesses and foster economic independence and self-sufficiency.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
DCP-002	A Rickshaw for Khalid	STEP	Nov 2, 2023	Nov 2, 2023
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$2,500	\$2,500	1	7	N/A
Aid Provided	Financial support to buy a rickshaw			
Main Goal	Achieve Self-Sufficiency			
Summary	STEP's initiative greatly assisted Khalid, an orphan who supports his family, in achieving financial stability through his work as a taxi driver while also pursuing his education. This empowered them to start small businesses and attain self-sufficiency.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
DCP-003	A car for Shafiq ullah	STEP	Nov 2, 2024	Nov 2, 2024
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$2,900	\$2,900	1	14	N/A
Aid Provided	Financial - provided to purchase a car for business use.			
Main Goal	Achieve Self-Sufficiency			
Summary	This initiative significantly assisted Shafiqullah's family of 14 in achieving financial stability following their forced return from Pakistan. After spending 40 years as refugees away from their homeland, they returned without the resources to feed themselves. This newfound stability was made possible by STEP's support, which enabled them to establish small businesses and effectively sustain themselves as self-sufficient.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
DCP-004	A Rickshaw for Feroz	STEP	Nov 2, 2024	Nov 2, 2024
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$1,050	\$1,050	1	7	N/A
Aid Provided	Financial support to buy and repair a Rickshaw.			
Main Goal	The family achieves Self-Sufficiency.			
Summary	This initiative greatly helped Feroz and his family of seven attain financial stability after their forced return from Pakistan. Having spent four decades as refugees far from their homeland, they returned without means to support themselves. STEP's support facilitated their journey to stability by allowing them to set up small businesses and effectively sustain themselves as self-sufficient.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
DCP-005	A Rickshaw for Siddiqullah	STEP	Nov 2, 2024	Nov 2, 2024
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$1,050	\$1,050	1	10	N/A
Aid Provided	Financial support to buy and repair a rickshaw			
Main Goal	Achieve Self- Sufficiency			
Summary	This initiative significantly helped Seddiqullah and his family of ten achieve financial stability after their involuntary return from Pakistan. After spending four decades as refugees, they returned to their homeland without the resources to support themselves. The assistance from STEP allowed them to establish small businesses, empowering them to sustain themselves effectively self-sufficient.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
DCP-006	Bahrabad Masjid Reconstruction	STEP	Nov ۲۵, 2024	Dec 25, 2024
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$2,200	\$2,200	200 Students	1200	One Month
Aid Provided	Focused reconstruction work: 1. Cracks in the roof, walls, and pillars of the front porch posed a risk of collapse. 2. The porch floor was extensively damaged, requiring complete renovation. 3. Multiple leaking areas were evident on the roof due to the damage. To ensure safety, the entire roof needed professional cleaning, leveling, and reinforcement with an additional layer of concrete.			
Main Goal	Improve the Masjid's structural integrity and accessibility for students and the community.			
Summary	The Masjid has undergone significant reconstruction, focusing on the repair and reinforcement of the front porch and roof. This crucial initiative greatly enhances the mosque's safety and longevity. As an essential center for children's literacy programs, daily prayers, Friday services, Eid celebrations, and community events, this revitalization will greatly benefit the entire community, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for worship and connection.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
DCP-007	14 Wheelchairs Distribution to Needy Disabled Individuals	STEP	Dec 01, 2024	Feb 15, 2025
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$980	\$871	14 Handicap individuals	N/A	Completed
Aid Provided	Fourteen high-quality wheelchairs were delivered to individuals with physical disabilities who required them.			
Main Goal	Enhance the quality of life for people with physical disabilities by offering them wheelchairs.			
Summary	STEP provided fourteen high-quality wheelchairs to individuals experiencing physical disabilities due to war or genetic conditions. Based on the survey, the most vulnerable recipients are in various communities, including Kabul, Nangarhar, and Laghman provinces.			



Project Code	Project Name	Donor	Start Date	End Date
DCP-008	Clean Water Well Project	STEP	Feb-16-2025	Mar-15-2025
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$1,127	\$1,045	20 Households	Community members	Completed
Aid Provided	Aims to supply safe drinking water to 20 households and the wider community, including travelers and students.			
Main Goal	To ensure access to clean drinking water for the community, promoting health and well-being.			
Summary	STEP launched this project in response to the community's request and the donor's decision. A survey was carried out at a chosen site in partnership with community elders. A local drilling service was hired, and the necessary infrastructure was established. The active involvement of community elders demonstrated their confidence in the project, which will contribute to its long-term maintenance.			



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DCP-009	Provision of a Handcraft and (winter small material and headphones) for Abdul Qodus.	STEP/Sr. Simeen Omer	Dec 20, 2024	Dec 25, 2024
Budget	Actual	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Duration
\$310	\$310	Abdul Qodus	12 family members of Abdul Qodus	Completed
Aid Provided	A wooden cart on wheels and assorted supplies were supplied for business purposes.			
Main Goal	To assist Abdul Qodus in starting a small business to achieve self-sufficiency.			
Summary	<p>This initiative provided Abdul Qodus with handcraft tools, winter supplies, and phone accessories to foster self-reliance.</p> <p>Abdul Qodus and his family received direct benefits, while 12 others gained indirect benefits.</p> <p>The project concluded successfully, boosting Abdul Qodus's potential for increased income.</p>			

