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Roshd Charity Foundation



Annual Report

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A Bottle Cap means a Smile!

United Nations General Assembly has been adopted 5th June as international day of environment.

World Environment Day (WED) is the United Nations' most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment.

And it wants to show that saving nature for next generations needs a global action.



Regarding to this goal, Roshd Charity with cooperation of Zamyaran Institute and Tehran Municipality are holding a joint project which called "a bottle cap means a smile ".We collect caps of bottles that it will cause two results:

Firstly we will prevent entrance of pollution into the nature.

On the other hand the benefits of this plan will be used for providing stationery packages for poor children in deprived areas in Iran.

During 2017, many people have joined to our campaign to make the opportunity of education for all.

Donation Book to Deprived Areas

Providing educational equipment for deprived areas is considered as one of main way of achieving to inclusive and equitable education there.

Obviously Roshd Charity has done many related activities for it which involved providing computers for schools, donating stationery to poor students and sending books for them.

Certainly *Book Donation to Deprived Areas*, is one of the most successful projects of Roshd Foundation.

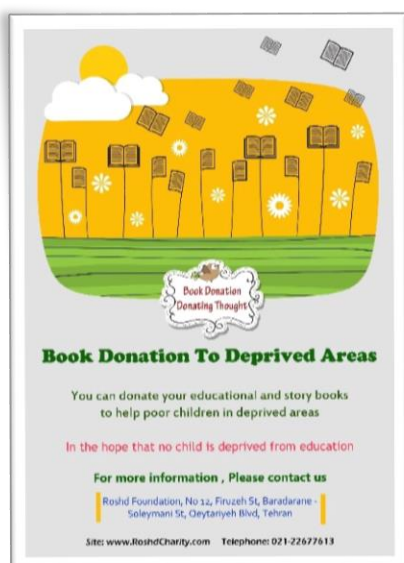
In this project we try to collect books for poor students.

So far more than 100,000 donated educational and story books were classified by volunteers and sent to deprived villages of South-Khorasan Province and Sistan & Balouchestan province.

The educational books have been donated to poor students and story books were received by libraries. In the meantime, volunteers are still managing and containing 3000 books.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

IF YOU WANT TO DONATE BOOKS PLEASE CONTACT US:
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TIME FOR GLOBAL ACTION



Disabled kids played "Snake and Ladder" which was an exciting game for them.



Traditional Iranian handicrafts made by children were displayed.



Volunteers attended at ceremony, play and paint with children. The kids painted their dreams for us.



"I had tears on my eyes, when a little boy with Down syndrome, affectionately sang the Islamic Republic of Iran's anthem, Madam Zarif said.



Roshd & UNIC celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Children with Disabilities but with Diverse Abilities

Roshd Charity Foundation with support of United Nations Information Center Tehran (UNIC) on International Day of Persons with Disabilities, held a special ceremony for 30 disabled children who are suffered Down syndrome at Roshd complex in 11 Dec 2017. Madam Maryam Zarif, the wife of the Foreign Minister was a guest of honor at this event. Also their mothers, teachers and welfare organization authorities were participated for this ceremony.

Children recited poetry in Persian and English, singed songs, played games, showed art of karate and told the audience about their successes in sports, in reciting the Holy Quran, in education and art and the challenges of everyday life. Also traditional Iranian handicrafts made by children were displayed.

"I had tears on my eyes, when a little boy with Down syndrome, affectionately sang the Islamic Republic of Iran's anthem. The whole audience stood up to applaud and share his pride!" smiled Madam Zarif.

"These children's abilities and achievements are amazing and really inspiring! I know how difficult the life is for the mothers and families, and I admire your strength and commitment to your kids.

Professionalism, love and dedication of their teachers and school management contributed to the successes of these able kids. It was impressive to learn that many kids know other languages, won special sport competitions and championships, despite of all challenges. I will convey your requests for support to the authorities," added Madam Zarif.

They received special awards from Madam Zarif and UNIC Director Maria Dotsenko and enjoyed conversations and taking photos with the guests of the event.

I love you and thank you for coming, for being with us," beamed with the smile 20-years old Melica, who has black belt in karate.

Iranian authorities support children with disabilities through the Iranian Welfare Organization. Children came from Shahid Beheshti Disabled Children School in Tehranpars.

Finally, Roshd Charity Foundation sincerely appreciate Madam Dotsenko and her great team in UNIC for their all supports on this event.

"Disability is not Inability"

Education for all in deprived villages

Because of lack of educational equipment and facilities in deprived villages and extreme poverty in that areas many children have been excluded of education. In addition natural disasters and wars can be considered as reasons for it. So it causes lack of development and poverty in there.

On the other hand because of cultural problems some families do not allow their children for education even they can afford its costs.

Consequently Roshd Charity has started to build primary schools in poor villages of Iran. And now 31 schools have been constructed by participation of Roshd Charity and its supporters. Also holding charity festival and bazaars are good ways to providing costs of projects.

"We believe that education is a right for all children"



During 2017, four primary schools with support of our donors are opened in Sistan & Baluchestan Province of Iran which are listed as below:

1. Primary school with 6 classes in Rigjei village.
2. Primary school with 2 classes in Sarzeh village.
3. Primary school with 3 classes in Bat-Bozorg village



4. Primary school with 6 classes in Saravan



In addition Roshd Foundation has tried to provide educational equipment (such as; Books, computers, stationery and ...) for poor students.

Providing equal opportunity of education for all, is one main objectives of Roshd Charity. So we have tried to hold online educational classes and webinars for poor students in deprived areas who are excluded from appropriate facilities.

Recently, Roshd Charity with collaboration of its volunteers have held online classes for poor girl students in deprived villages of Sistan & Balouchestan Province of Iran.

During this webinar, volunteers tried to help them by teaching and solving their problems in lessons which involved Mathematics, literature, Chemistry, Biology, Physics and English.

Finally we appreciate Mrs. Matin, Mr. Khadem, Shadpour Family, Mr. Nehzat and our great volunteers for joining us to make opportunity of education for all students in deprived areas.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like to help us as a volunteer please fill out volunteer form. You can find it in our website

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Voluntary Expedition to Deprived Areas

Voluntary expedition is a trip which is undertaken by volunteer groups of Roshd Foundation with aim of ending poverty and providing education for all in deprived areas.

During trips, volunteers try to help poor families and children in deprived villages by distributing commodities and holding educational programs for students.

The 25rd and 26th Roshd Voluntary Expedition was undertaken by volunteers in 2017. They traveled to Sar-Bishein and Mud in South-Khorasan Province. More than 45 person participated at these trips.

Voluntary actions were carried out in more than 80 deprived villages in that area. The main activities that took place on this trips:



Clothes Donation to Poor people:

You can help poor families in deprived areas by donating your clothes. Please note that the clothes should be cleaned and intact. For more information please contact us.

Cultural Group:

Recreational programs were held for children and students by our volunteers in deprived villages. In those ceremonies children painted their dreams. Also the correct way of brushing was taught to them. In addition, after ending of each program some gifts which involved toothbrush and toothpaste were donated to them.

Educational Group

Moreover in this journey, our volunteers tried to help students by teaching and solving their problems in lessons which involved Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, literature, Physics and English.

Distribution Group:

Another main activity in this trip was distributing necessary items between poor families which divide in two part:

1. About 500 food packages which involved Macaroni, Oil, Canned Tuna, Rice, Tomato Paste, Beans, Lentil and ... were donated between 300 poor families in that area
2. Donated clothes, 650 stationery packages, books and medical items were distributed between more than 30 deprived villages in that area by our volunteers. Voluntary actions can be considered as an effective way to achieving to ending poverty in those areas.

Civil Group:

During this trip our volunteers have done some constructional projects which involved:

Building toilets and bathrooms for orphan families.

Painting the classrooms of old schools

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Holding recreational and cultural programs for children are one of main activities of our voluntary expedition to deprived areas.



More than 650 stationery packages were distributed between children in deprived villages in South Khorasan Province of Iran



Volunteers have tried to teach students and help them to prepare for exams. The lessons involve Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, literature, Physics and English.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

IF YOU WANT TO DONATE CLOTHES AND COMMODITIES PLEASE CONTACT US:

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Kermanshah Earthquake

A powerful magnitude-7.2 earthquake has rocked the northern border region between Iran and Iraq, killing more than 400 people and injuring thousands more. Tremors were felt hundreds of miles away in both capitals, in Tehran and Baghdad.

Regarding our responsibilities to help people who are suffered from this earthquake, we provided about 7 ton commodities by your supports which have been sent in three times

Your non-cash donations involve below items:

Blanket

Warm clothes

Canned food

Heating devices

Diapers and health care products



Also your cash donations have been used for providing conex boxes which include two toilets and two bathroom.

Roshd Charity appreciates for your great supports during our campaign for this disaster and we hope that we would continue helping people in that area.



Opening the workshop of entrepreneurship and tailoring for poor women



It is worth mentioning that women's capacities, accounting for a half of human resources in societies, should not be neglected. Enabling women to play roles in the social arena requires educational equality. One of the main goals of Roshd Charity during its activities for empowerment of poor women is to provide suitable job opportunities for vulnerable people, especially for women and girls.

Roshd workshop of entrepreneurship and tailoring for poor women in Ahmad-Abad which is a deprived village near Tehran, has been opened in Aug 2017.

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For more information about our activities, please contact us.

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