

Project Snapshot:

AFGHAN INSTITUTE OF LEARNING

Location: Afghanistan

Partner: Creating Hope International

Website: www.creatinghope.org

Summary of project:

The women and children of Afghanistan have suffered three decades of war and civil strife. The Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL) supports community-led educational centers for women and children. Currently, AIL supports 30 educational centers across Afghanistan. Most of these centers are in remote rural areas, where there is very little access to education. AIL's goal is to provide women and children with a comprehensive education and health services so that they can support themselves and enhance the quality of their lives.

Funds for this project:

100% of funds will support AIL. For every \$25 NGC Teams raise, one AIL student will attend six months of studies.

"Do your little bit of good where you are; its those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

Desmond Tutu



Afghanistan Info:

Population: 28,395,716
(July 2009 est.)
(compared to USA's 307M)

28%

of the population above age 15 can read and write
(CIA World Fact Book)

36%

of the population lives below the poverty line (CIA World Fact Book)

38%

of children who complete primary school (World Bank)

