

**American Medical Overseas Relief**

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*“People are literally dying of preventable and treatable diseases. Even the simplest of antibiotics and medications are life saving to these people!”*

- **25% of children in Afghanistan die before age 5.**
- **1 in 4 women die during child birth.**

**What is AMOR?**

American Medical Overseas Relief (AMOR) is dedicated to improving the health of people in impoverished areas of the Middle East. We focus on maternal and newborn care, children's health, trauma and urgent care, and health and hygiene education. AMOR is a donor-supported 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. More than 85¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the provision of medical care.

**What We Do**

AMOR provides support, funding, and oversight to help local residents develop and operate medical facilities that will meet the unique needs of their communities. Our model of care is one of long-term empowerment rather than short-term intervention.

**Afshar Hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan**

Afshar Hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan, is AMOR's first project. Afshar Hospital opened in April, 2009, and today is treating more than 3,000 patients each month. The 90-bed hospital employs more than 115 Afghans and focuses on maternal care and children's health. The hospital offers a three-year primary care residency program in conjunction with Hope Partnership International. In addition to providing basic medical care, the hospital operates a community education and outreach program to teach women about basic health and hygiene.

**Why Afghanistan?**

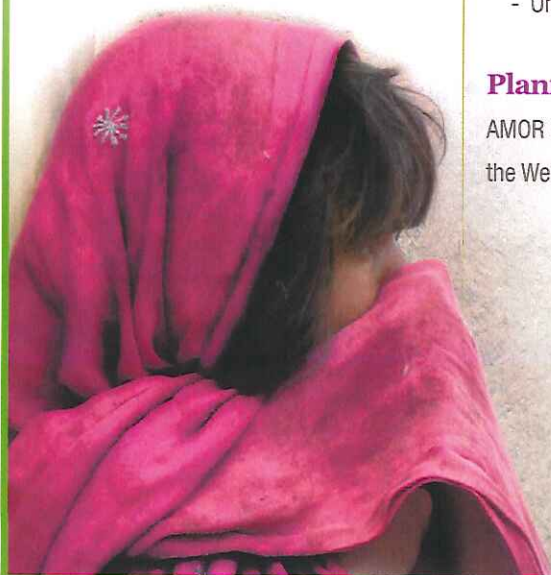
According to the World Health Organization, Afghanistan has some of the worst health indicators in history.

- 25% of Afghan children die of treatable and preventable diseases before age 5.
- One in four women die in child birth or from birth related complications such as bleeding, infection, and high blood pressure.
- The average lifespan of an Afghan woman is 44 compared to 80 for a woman in the U.S.
- Only 18% of women can read, making health education a real challenge.

**Planned Projects**

AMOR is evaluating opportunities to develop medical facilities in Iraq, Armenia, Gaza and the West Bank, and other impoverished areas of the Middle East.

*“You can give life-saving healthcare to Afghan children.”*



### How You Can Help

In Afghanistan, 60¢ will provide a child with a week's worth of antibiotics. \$35 will cover a visit to the doctor and immunizations. \$150 will cover a pregnant mother's prenatal care and hospital delivery. Donations of any size can mean the difference between life and death for many Afghans.

There are three things you can do to help AMOR make a difference in the lives of Afghan mothers and children:

1. Visit our website at [www.amorelief.org](http://www.amorelief.org) and donate online.
2. Organize a fundraising event in your community. Every dollar raised will be used to meet Afshar Hospital's need for medical equipment, supplies, and medications.
3. Start a local "Friends of AMOR" network in your community. Help us raise awareness about the deplorable conditions in Afghanistan. Encourage people to donate what they can to prevent Afghan women and children from dying of treatable diseases like diarrhea or infection.

### Meet Our Staff

AMOR maintains a lean administrative footprint in the U.S. Employees based in the U.S. are:

**Dr. Mark Scoffield** serves as AMOR's Chief Executive Officer. Dr. Scoffield was in private practice for more than 20 years. Before joining the AMOR in 2005, he oversaw development of surgery centers in the United States.

**Davena Witcher** serves at AMOR's Development Director. She is an RN and support the AMOR team by providing medical expertise to developing projects at Afshar Hospital.

**Meagan Sells** serves as AMOR's Fundraising Manager. A college graduate of CSU Chico with a degree in Journalism and Marketing, she joined the team in 2010.

### Management employees based in Kabul, Afghanistan, are:

**Dr. Ghulam Farooq**, Afghan physician serving as Afshar Hospital's Medical Director.

**Dr. Muhammad Amin**, an Afghan pediatrician, heads up Afshar Hospital's Pediatrics.

### AMOR's Project List

1. Collaboration with Empowerment Health (John Hopkins)- education/employment of women Community Healthcare Workers at the Turquoise Mountain Clinic
2. Clinic at Aschiana Orphanage - serving 6,000 orphans
3. 3 year residency program at Afshar Hospital
4. Clinic at Daschte Barchi - refugee camp: no water, sewer or permanent housing
5. Services provided at Afshar Hospital: women's health, immunizations, pediatric services
6. LN-4 orthotic hand - A prosthetic hand for forearm amputees

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