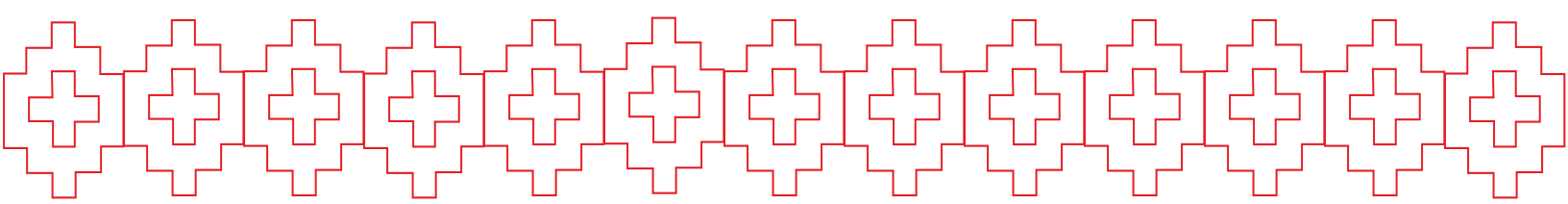




# Barakat

Giving Hope in a World of Conflict  
Annual Report 2015





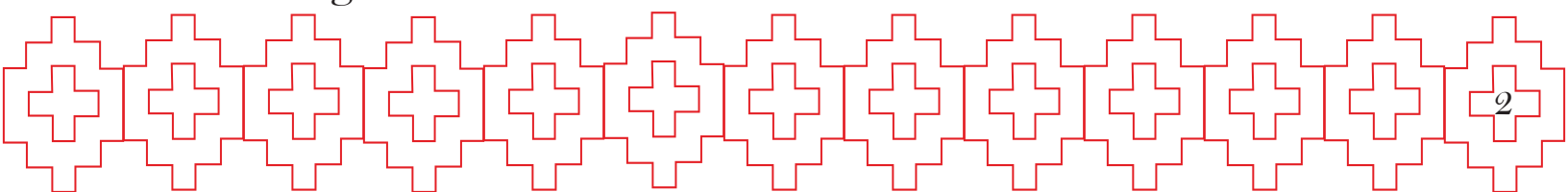
Dear Friends,

Over 20 years ago, Barakat opened its doors for Afghan refugees in Pakistan with only a few dozen students enrolled. Today, Barakat operates a total of five schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan, as well as over a dozen literacy programs with over 3,000 students enrolled every year.

Although much has changed since those first students were enrolled over two decades ago. Barakat's determination to educate women and children has not wavered. Despite the many changes and challenges in the region one thing has remained constant, the number of women and children in our programs continues to rise and with it hope of a better future for a region so badly affected by conflict.

Through the years it has not always been easy to keep our doors open. Despite local community support, there are still those who disagree with our efforts to provide educational opportunities. Today, a resurgent Taliban still continues to be a threat to many of our students. Despite the conflict and violence Barakat remains committed to our mission of providing quality basic education to women and children in the region. We believe that education is one of the few ways that we can help bring peace to an area that is so riddled with violence especially during this time where people are forced to choose between an education and security.

Here at Barakat, we are constantly trying to work within the communities we serve to make it so that our students don't have to choose between gaining an education and their life. We hope that you will continue to believe in us as we continue to try and make a difference in the war torn areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan.



Brief portraits of students you are helping to educate:



Aziza is from a family that lives in Quzainak Khana Village in the Andkhoy District of Faryab Province, Afghanistan. She is 15 years old and is enrolled in the ninth grade level of the literacy program. Although, she has five brothers and one sister, however Aziza is the only one who goes to school.

Her siblings have all left school to work in various occupations. Aziza's father is a salesman in the market place and her mother is a seamstress. In school, Aziza's favorite subjects are English and Dari. As a result of her love of languages she spent 8 months studying in a higher education course. Aziza is determined to finish school and go on to the university to become a teacher.



Shahla is from a family that lives in Babay Khuja Village in the Qurghan District of Faryab Province, Afghanistan. She is 17 years old and is enrolled in 11th grade at Mullah Karim Nazar School. Shahla has four brothers and one sister, but she is the only

one still in school. Her favorite subject is Dari. Shahla dreams of completing school and going on to university where she intends to study nursing.



Nadira is from a family in Tokaili Khana Village in the Andkoy District of Frayab Province, Afghanistan. She is eight years old and is enrolled in second grade at Besh Kapur School. Nadira has a brother and four sisters all of whom are currently enrolled in school. Her father is a shopkeeper and her mother takes care of their home. Both parents believe that an education is important to make a better life. When she grows up Nadira dreams of becoming a doctor.



Abdul is from a family in Darus Salam Colony of Attock City in Pakistan. He is 11 years old and is enrolled in third grade at Ersari Elementary. Abdul has four brothers, two of which are currently enrolled in school. When Abdul was young his father passed away so his mother works as a carpet weaver and Abdul himself works as a house servant after school to support the family. Since he is the eldest son it is expected that he would leave school and start a career to support the rest of the family more, but thankfully his mother believes that it is important for him to get as much of an education as he can. Abdul dreams of becoming a software engineer when he grows up.





Fatima is from a family in Awan Shareef Colony of Attock City in Pakistan. She is 20 years old and is enrolled in eighth grade at Ersari Elementary. Fatima has five brothers and three sisters, only one of her sisters is currently enrolled in school. Her parents are elderly so her brothers work to support the family.

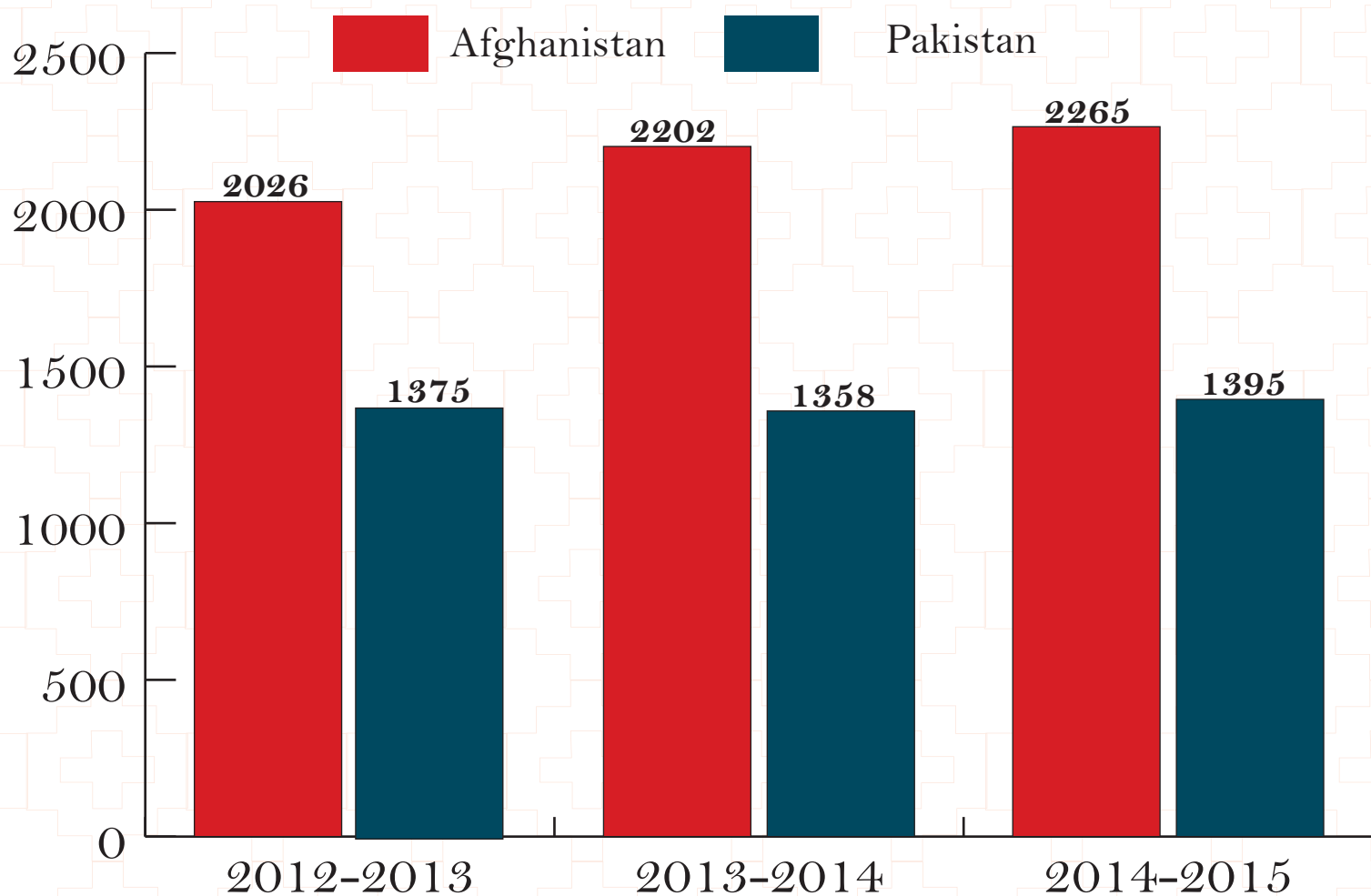
Since she is older than most students she faces a large amount of criticism from her brothers and many other people in the community, thankfully her parents believe that it is important for Fatima to get an education and support her going to school. Fatima dreams of becoming a teacher and teaching other girls in the community so that they can also gain an education.



Laila is from a family in Attock City in Pakistan. She is 16 years old and is enrolled in sixth grade at Barakat Primary. Laila has four brothers and five sisters, however only one of her sisters is currently going to school. Her father is a business man and her mother takes care of their home. She believes that girls and

women should get an education since they are the ones who are more likely to make sure that their children go to school in the future. Laila dreams of completing school and going on to university where she intends to study nursing.

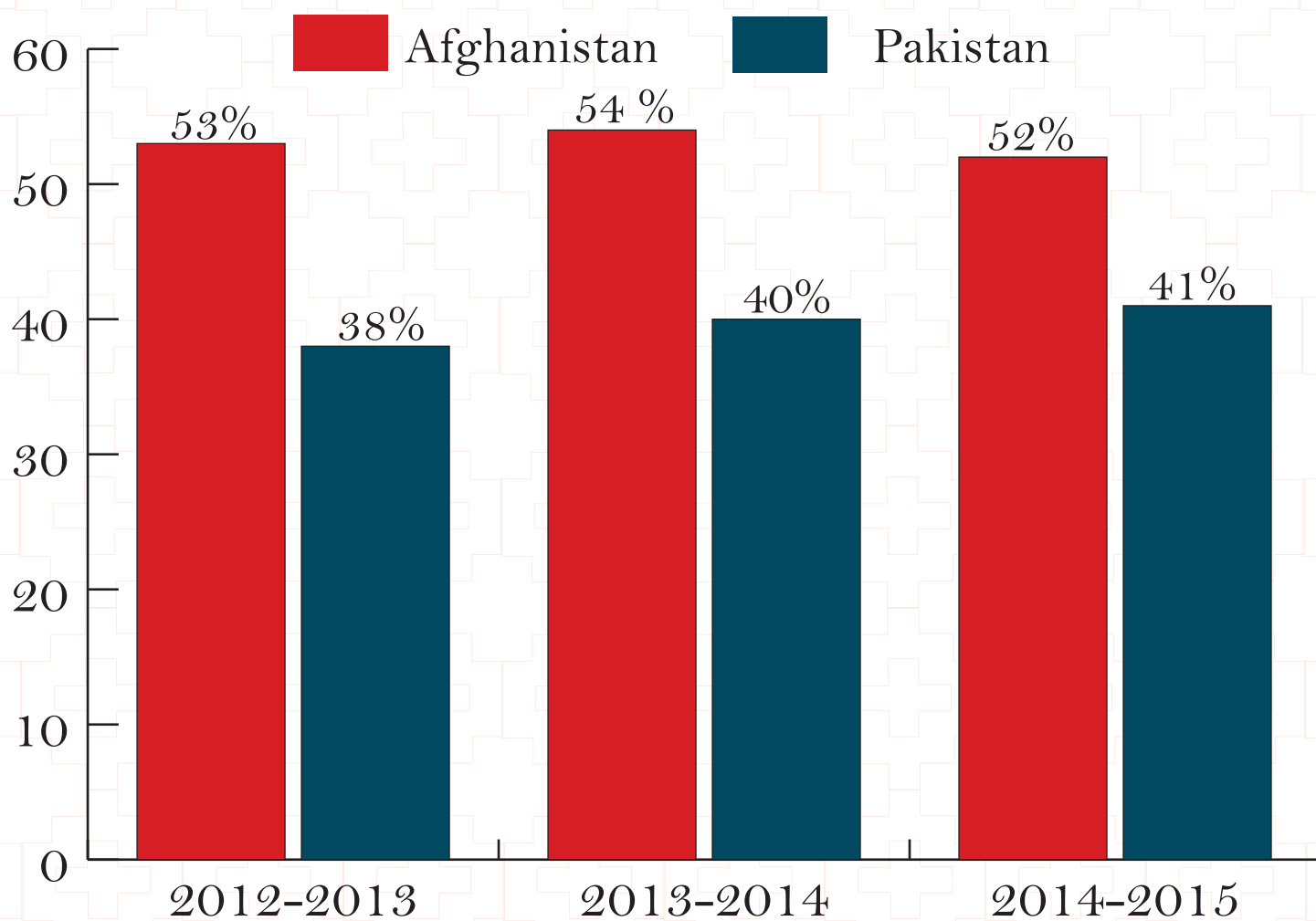
# Total Number of Students Enrolled







## % of Women and Girls Enrolled



# Accomplishments Divided by country



## Afghanistan

### **Faryab Province and Jowzjan Province**

- Our two schools worked with the government of Afghanistan to help ensure the success of our graduates
- Our home based literacy courses educated over 500 girls and women who could not otherwise attend school
- We had over 100 girls graduate from our high school program



## Pakistan

### **Attock City, Punjab**

- Our three schools continued to educate Afghan refugees
- Evening programs for girls took place at each of our three school and educated an additional 300 girls



# Legacy Supporters \$1,000 +

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Karen Portanova	Roger Whalen	

# Leadership Supporters \$500-\$1,000

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Tania Secor

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Nadia Samadani  
Patricia Lotterman  
Robert Holzbach  
Saira Mir  
Samir Malik  
Shweta Srivastava  
Stephen Childress  
Wajiha Khalid

# Literacy Advocates \$50-\$85

Aalisha Abdul Wahab  
Adele Broberg  
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Beatrix Serrano  
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Cheryl Sigona  
Christopher Tipper  
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Imtiaz Kathawalla  
James Duffy

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Jennifer Flanagan  
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Joseph Hare  
Karen Jones  
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Linda Bailey  
Maida Omerovic  
Marcia Stemmler  
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# Education Advocates < \$50

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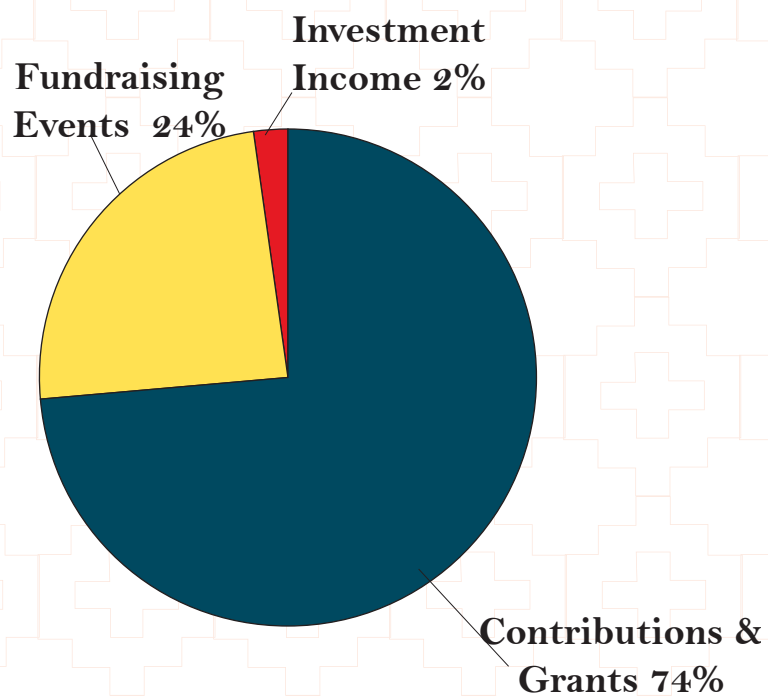
# Statement of Activities

Twelve Months ending December 31, 2015

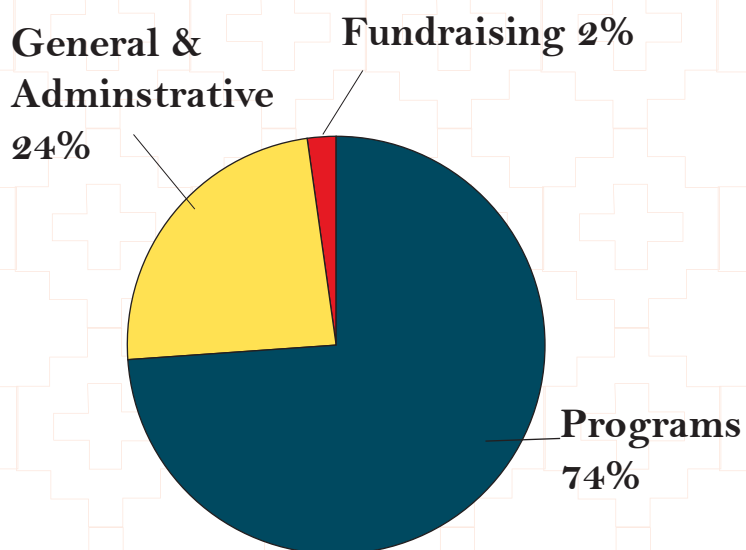
<b>Revenues, Gains and Support</b>	
Contributions And Grants	\$ 141,752
Fundraisng Events	\$ 46,814
Bank Interest	\$ 11
Investment Interest	\$ 339
Investment Dividends	\$ 190
Investment Realized Gains	\$ 4,269
<b>Total Revenue, Gains and Support</b>	<b>\$ 193,955</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Education Program</b>	
Afghanistan	\$ 85,000
Pakistan	\$ 77,000
<b>General and Adminstrative</b>	
Salaries and Support	\$ 37,467
Payroll Taxes	\$ 3,622
Payroll Processing Service	\$ 332
Insurance	\$ 2,151
Rent	\$ 6,372
Office Supplies	\$ 219
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 617
Beverages and Meals	\$ 1,151
Other Operations	\$ 978
Postage and Delivery	\$ 475
Telecommuncations	\$ 695
Transportation and Travel	\$ 5
Dues and Subscriptions	\$ 100
Bank and Merchant Service Fees	\$ 777
License and Filing Fees	\$ 1
<b>Fundraising Events</b>	
Management Services	\$ 1,931
Printing and Reproduction	\$ 1,372
Beverages and Meals	\$ 1,423
Permits and Fees	\$ 95
Supplies	\$ 357
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 222,140</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ (28,185)</b>

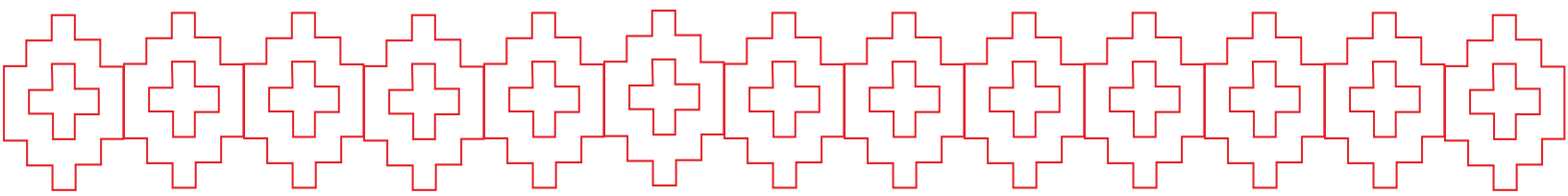


## Allocation of Income



## Allocation of Expenses





Over 75% of our funding comes from individuals who believe in our mission and that every girl deserves the chance to gain an education. Without individual contributions we would not be able to educate thousands of women and children every year.

Studies have found that education has a lasting impact on both girls and the rest of their community. When a girl has gone to school for eight years she is four times less likely to get married when still a child. In addition, for every year of school she attends she can earn 20% more than her peers. And, educated mothers are more than twice as likely to send their children to school.

To send a girl to any of our programs costs less than \$200 for an entire year of education.

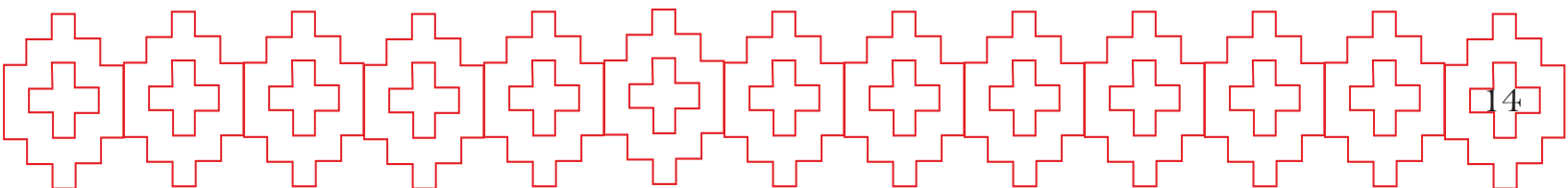
- \$50 sends a girl or woman to one of our at home literacy programs for an entire school year. That breaks down to \$.25 a day or \$8 per month.

- \$90 sends a girl to one of our elementary schools for an entire school year. That breaks down to \$.50 a day or \$15 per month.

- \$110 sends a girl to middle school for an entire school year. That breaks down to \$.60 a day or \$18 per month.

- \$170 sends a girl to one of high schools for an entire school year. That breaks down to \$.94 a day or \$28 per month.

Most people spend an average of \$15 per month on coffee; imagine how big of an impact you'd have on a girl's life if you donated that same \$15 to Barakat.





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