



bringing together communities in conflict around common causes



Our dream

thedreamfly.org is a global initiative that strives to create human connections across communities in conflict through education, exposure, and empowerment for a better, unified future.

our dream is to work with communities in conflict to come together and co-invest in a better, unified future for each other. With the help of the citizens of the world that share our dream, by involving local communities, by adopting and pursuing causes that further education, exposure, and empowerment of a generation to craft a new future, we hope to create a human connection that's inviolable by culture, religion, or politics.

rebuilding communities

Our work at dreamfly is focused on bringing communities in conflict together....one of the ways we do this is through our Des Las Kar Design Center in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. Women who have participated in the classes held there have made powerful impacts in their communities, engaging with fellow women of different ethnic groups to share knowledge and build strong connections.

We rely on our partner, Rubia to operate the Des Las Kar Design Center. If you would like to make a donation to continue to support our efforts there, please visit Rubia's website at www.rubiahandwork.org/howtohelp.html

Your donations change the lives of the women and children who benefit from them. Our deepest gratitude to all our generous donors.... We are happy to report that together we have raised \$49,993.54 to date to support hundreds of families in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

connect with us on our new site

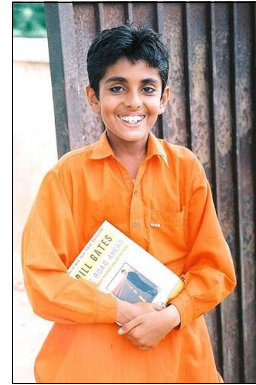
We've updated our website highlighting our core mission and making the site a central location to learn about all the projects that are going on at dreamfly. Our hope is that you will visit us often to connect with our community of dreamers and dream makers and help us continue our work in connecting communities in conflict. Your feedback matters to us—email your thoughts at info@thedreamfly.org.

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead

Akri's gateway to the world



Encouraging a love of reading through the Gilmartin Library

At our TCF - dreamfly Campus in Akri, Pakistan, the Gilmartin Library provides students an opportunity to explore their love of reading. Each grade has a weekly library class where they are encouraged to utilize a selection of books at their disposal.

In the weekly library classes, teachers often engage the students in storytelling; by reading half the story, they motivate the students to pick up where the teacher has left off and encourage them to look up challenging words and phrases in the dictionary. Teachers tell us, for most students this is their favorite class of the week as they get to explore subjects that have personal interest to them.

From a learning perspective, the library is perhaps the most critical component of this school; it has encouraged the dreamfly Campus children to develop their intellectual curiosity and has laid the foundation for meaningful future intellectual development. Through the power of books, students get to practice their English and local language skills, learn moral values and develop their view of the world.

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