



Our dream

It is our dream to bring together disparate communities by empower them and bridging boundaries through the power of technology & communications.

We want to thank you for standing beside us for almost three years now. Congratulations to you for being a wonderful dream-maker! Empowered by your compassion and commitment, we look forward to bringing dreams closer in Afghanistan next.

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Together in Saving Little Dreams

Happy holidays from all of us at dreamfly...wishing you a year filled with all the dreams and happiness you have brought to 500 families in villages thousands of miles away...

Our Dream Continues to Grow...

Thanks to your continued and generous support, we were able to expand the dreamfly mission this summer, partnering with Rubia to open the De Las Kar Design Center in Jalalabad, Afghanistan. The Center is focused on training local women in life, literacy, civics and sewing skills to provide them economic opportunities and increase the quality of life for their families and communities. A school is attached to the Design Center where children attend classes while their mothers learn invaluable skills. Women who attend classes are compensated for the embroidered goods they produce each month. Since opening in August, the Center has trained up to 100 women per month and students are bringing the same programs to their local villages.



Local officials have also taken an interest in the school. Zahida, Director of Women's Shura's for the 3 provinces of Nuristan, Kunar and Nangarhar, visited the Center and spoke to the women about the upcoming elections, women's rights and their freedom to participate in civics. As a candidate for parliament, she herself is a great inspiration to our students.



We are also seeing that our students act as great recruiting tools within their own communities. As their peers see them learning and earning a living wage for their family, more and more are interested in joining our mission. We are growing each month and look forward to seeing the De Las Kar being an integral part of the local community.



Our Deepest Thanks for Your Support

We continue to be overwhelmed by the generosity of our supporters. We want to extend our deepest thanks for everyone who made financial contributions to dreamfly during the last year, especially during Microsoft's giving campaign. To date, we have raised enough to support the De Las Kar center through their first year, giving us the financial freedom to do the work that is so integral to improving the lives of Afghan women and children. Thank you—we couldn't do it without you!



Beautiful gifts that keep on giving

As part of the classes they attend at De Las Kar, the women produce beautiful handicrafts made with the traditional embroidery of the region. The goods include purses, pillows, and satches.



Our goal is sell these items in global markets to create sustainable income streams for the school. Rubia has helped tremendously with getting the goods exported and available for sale.

Beginning in September, dreamfly started selling items through eBay's World of Good site and at Ten Thousand Villages, a local Seattle retailer. We also had a great in store event at Ten Thousand Villages in November, promoting dreamfly's mission and the Design Center. Many special thanks to Varun Bhartia, Nazeema Ali, Nicole Peterson for their help with the event and Amena Wardak and her family for providing traditional Afghan breads and tea!



We are exploring other retail opportunities to expand this in the future.