

## Breaking Bread London Event Update!

# With your help, 15 learning baskets will be delivered!



We want to extend a heartfelt thank you for attending our **Breaking Bread London Event at Gibbons Park** on August 20, 2022 and/or for donating to ensure women and girls in Afghanistan know we support them. As a result of your generosity of over \$2800, 15 learning baskets will be assembled and shared, well beyond our initial goal!

It was a wonderful day to meet the prolific, award winning Canadian author Deborah Ellis who engaged the audience with a powerful reading from her book: *Kids of Kabul*. Always a strong advocate and social justice warrior, we look forward to her 5th book in the Parvana series which will be released October 4, *One More Mountain*. This story mirrors the current state facing women in Afghanistan.

We were reminded of the traumatic impact on women since the second Taliban takeover a year ago and how girls 12 and older can no longer attend school. We stand in solidarity with the courageous women who participate in protest marches despite their personal danger.



Hakima Adili prepared a variety of delicious Afghan dishes to give us a taste of her homeland. We also have some wonderful news to share from Hakima's family. The whole family became Canadian citizens on August 30! We wish her and her family continued success.

As our network of support continues to grow, we welcomed Arielle Kayabaga, our London West MP, to our gathering. We look forward to spreading our influence in advocating for women in Afghanistan so their stories will not be forgotten.



A shout out to award winning professional photographer Scott Wishart for capturing the special moments from our day!

Thank you again to everyone for your generosity and for taking time to come and participate in our Breaking Bread Event. Stay tuned for more opportunities as we connect with you.



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