

Breaking Bread

**Food, Friends,
and Fundraising** **Breaking Bread Has
All This and More!**

 Canadian Women *for*
Women in Afghanistan
Making the Right to Learn a Reality



Breaking Bread is a unique-to-CW4WAfghan fundraiser where friends, family, or colleagues bring a donation and gather around a potluck meal in support of educational programs for Afghan women and girls. Breaking Bread events are an easy and fun way to raise funds and make a lasting impact.

WHY HOST A BREAKING BREAD



Everyone Has a Right to Learn.

Women and girls over the age of 12 in Afghanistan have been banned from attending secondary school and universities. By hosting a Breaking Bread fundraiser, you are supporting the fundamental human right to education and providing educational opportunities for Afghan women and girls.

Raise Funds.

Breaking Breads are one of our main sources of revenue, ensuring we can continue to run high quality programs that enable access to education for women and girls in Afghanistan.

Have Fun.

Breaking Bread events are fun and can be as casual or elaborate as the host prefers. Invite friends, family, or colleagues to gather for a coffee or tea, casual appetizers, or a full potluck meal. Choose a formal program with a guest speaker or a musical performance, show an Afghan film, or simply get together, chat, and eat! When cooking isn't the preferred option, some hosts arrange their dinners from a local restaurant or cafe and guests pay for their dinners in addition to the suggested donation amount.

Get Social and Make an Impact.

Breaking Bread is a rewarding social experience that makes an impact. People come together easily around food, and this is an enjoyable way to contribute to a good cause. Many groups host a Breaking Bread annually that becomes a much-anticipated tradition among friends.

HOW TO HOST A BREAKING BREAD



STEP 1 DECIDE ON A VENUE

Host at home, your local library, your workplace, or in a park - anywhere goes!



STEP 2 CHOOSE YOUR MENU

Decide if you will supply food to your guests or if you will host a potluck. Choose a full meal, appetizers, or simply coffee and dessert. Check out our [website](#) for some delicious Afghan recipes!

STEP 3 CHOOSE A PROJECT TO SUPPORT

All Breaking Bread donations support CW4WAfghan's educational programs. If you would like to rally around one particular project for your event, [click here for our "menu" of projects to support](#). Choose a fundraising goal and share it with your guests so they understand the incredible impact the event will have.

STEP 4 INVITE YOUR GUESTS

Invite your guests and let them know

- What to bring (if it is a potluck)
- What project they will be supporting
- The suggested donation to bring

DONATE 

Cheques can be mailed to:

STEP 5 SHOW THE IMPACT OF YOUR EVENT

At your event, share with your guests the importance of why you are gathering. Impact stories to share coming soon!

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STEP 6 COLLECT DONATIONS

Guests can donate online through the [CW4WAfghan website](#), using a QR code displayed for easy donating at your event (please [contact us](#) to set this up for you in advance), or by mailed cheque.

STEP 7 TAKE PHOTOS AND LET US KNOW!

Share your photos with us or tag us on social media. We would love to hear about your event and acknowledge your efforts!

HAVE QUESTIONS?

CW4Wafghan is here to support you!

If you have questions or would like more information, please let us know at community@cw4wafghan.ca

Other things to consider:

- Name tags if your guests do not all know one another.
- A banner with the message #LetHerLearn or another advocacy message.



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