



# Annual Report

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Afghan Coalition

2009-2010

Award-winning  
Afghan artist  
Mr. Abdul  
Shokoor  
Khusrawy  
recently arrived  
in the United  
States.  
Shokoor's  
artwork reflects  
Afghan history  
and culture.



Painting by Afghan Artist Shokoor

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# Letter from the President and Executive Director

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Afghan Coalition is grateful for the major support of foundation and local partners who have stood behind us with multi-year grants over the last few years. We extend our appreciation to The California Endowment, The California Wellness Foundation, The San Francisco Foundation and the City of Fremont. The committed funding of these foundations provided significant stability to our capacity building efforts and core programming, allowing us to meet the vital needs of the community when the economic crisis hit Southern Alameda County particularly hard.

While helping us to weather the recession, the multi-year stability has helped us to build important infrastructure and build knowledge and relationships among staff, partners, community leaders, clients and volunteers. Over the last three years, we have made significant progress by working with other like-minded organizations to share ideas and knowledge and by the generous in kind support of other agencies.

Moving from fiscal year 2010 towards fiscal year 2011, you will see transitions around our programming as we move from the capacity building support of recent years to new energies focused on mental health support, economic empowerment and civic engagement initiatives. These areas of support grew out of our capacity building and strategic planning work. We will continue to refine our programming in support of women and youth.

With respect and gratitude,

*Dr. Waheed Momand*  
Board President

*Rona Popal*  
Executive Director

# Community Impact

## Women's Microenterprise Program

Consistent with our strategic directions, in fiscal year 2010 we continued to develop microenterprise training for women in our support groups, first with support from the East Bay Community Foundation. In spring, the City of Fremont's CDBG program awarded the Afghan Coalition a two-year grant for \$30,000 each year for the microenterprise program, which will run from July 2010 through June 2012. We are in the process of formally developing that program with the assistance of other community-based organizations throughout the Bay Area who have found innovative ways to promote economic empowerment among low income and immigrant women.



## Health Leadership Consortium

The Afghan Coalition hosted four Health Leadership Consortium meetings in fiscal year 2010 with an emphasis on two topics: Language Access in the California Health Care System and domestic violence. Facilitated by Dr. Valerie Smith, all meetings had very good attendance and informative reports and discussions by a diverse group of participants including public officials, healthcare providers, community-based organizations and community members. One Consortium participant, Mark Won from Asian Health Services contacted Dr. Smith and generously offered to include Dari as a language in their six-week **health interpreter training**. Asian Health Services accepted all six Dari/English speakers nominated by the AHPP Consortium for the training including Afghan Coalition staff.

## Census 2010

The Afghan Coalition mobilized hundreds of community members in an effort to count Afghans living in the Bay Area for Census 2010.

**Read more on page 5.**



## Community Services

Every day Afghan Coalition staff and volunteers help community members in crisis and those seeking support to improve their health and economic security. In Fiscal Year 2010, the Afghan Coalition served **370 unique clients** including **1,564 client visits**. **See page 3 for details.**

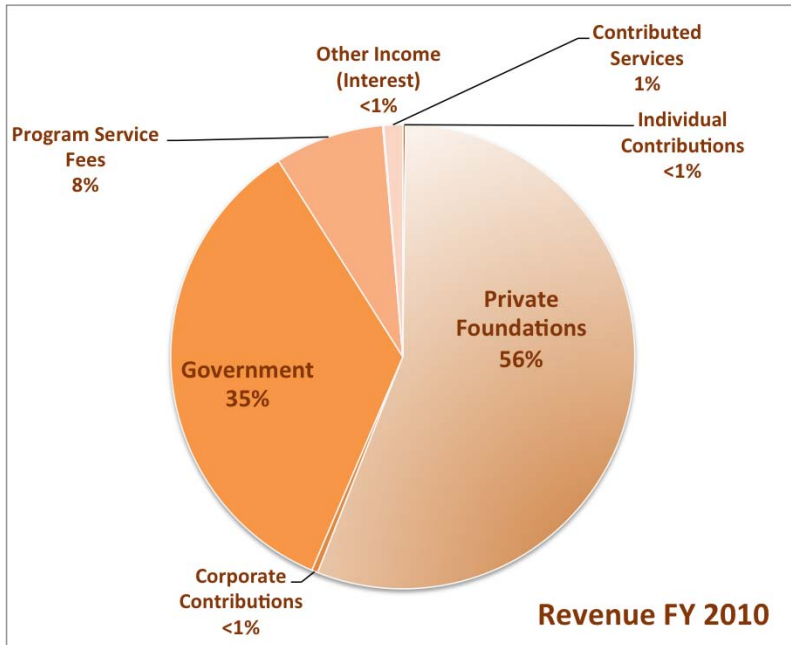
# Community Services



Type of Activity	Community Members Served 2009-2010
Case Management and Information & Referral (Unique Clients - <i>unduplicated</i> )	370
Client Visits	1564
Health Education Group Activities (Participants)	516
Community Events and Special Projects (Participants)	946

# Financial Statements 2009 - 2010

## Revenue and Expenses July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010



### Revenue

Individual Contributions	\$273
Private Foundations	\$79,520
Corporate Contributions	\$600
Government	\$49,296
Program Service Fees	\$10,848
Other Income (Interest)	\$108
Contributed Services	\$1,871
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Total Revenue	\$142,516

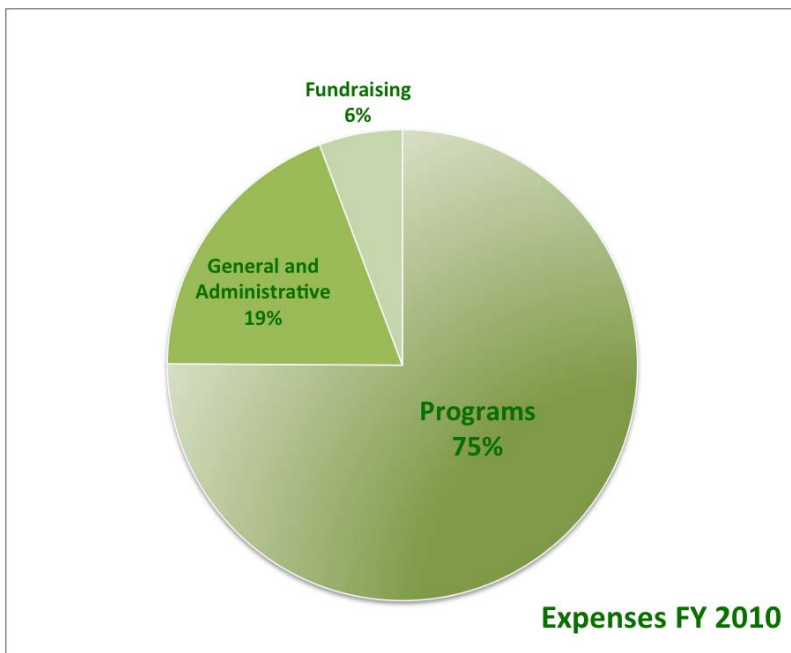
### Expenses

Programs	\$243,347
General and Administrative	\$62,163
Fundraising	\$18,563
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Total Expenses	\$324,073

Change in Net Assets	(\$181,557)
Net assets, beginning of the year	\$235,849
Net assets, end of year	\$54,292

Audited Financial Statements  
 Certified Public Accountants: Wilson, Markle, Stuckey, Hardesty & Bott LLP

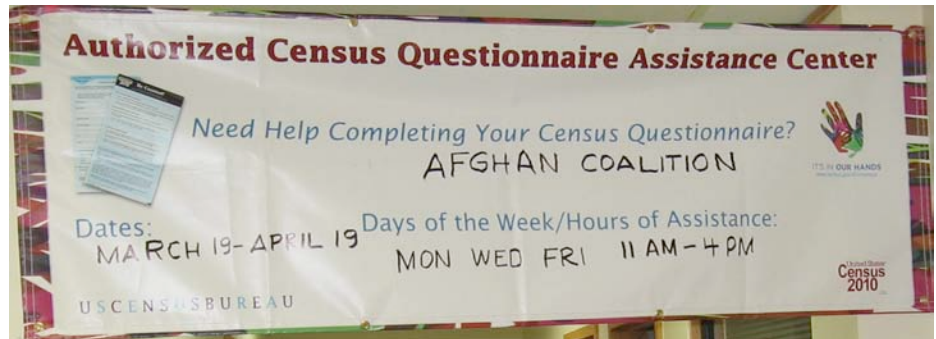
*Afghan Coalition note regarding net assets: Net assets at the beginning of the year were multi-year grants (revenues) received/recorded in the prior year(s) for expenses in the current year, resulting in a negative change in net assets.*



# Project Highlight: Census 2010

## Mobilizing the Community

With financial support from The California Endowment and The San Francisco Foundation and in kind support from the City of Fremont and the US Census Bureau, the Afghan Coalition mobilized the community to be counted.



## Project highlights

- ❖ We reached 1,085 community members through special community events and workshops and in our office. We also reached thousands Afghans (primarily in the Bay Area) through media broadcasting via community and satellite television.
- ❖ We were an active participant in the Fremont Complete Count Committee and organized a complete Count Committee from our community, which included local Afghan leaders and other community members, including youth.
- ❖ We translated and distributed Census materials in Farsi/Dari as well as Pashto including banners, flyers, news articles, radio announcements and an outreach video. We hosted/co-hosted eight (8) community events between December and April.
- ❖ Afghan Coalition staff and volunteers conducted one-on-one outreach in our offices, on demand, between December and May, and we hosted workshops. A large banner hanging in our lobby/hallway identified us as an official site of the US Census.
- ❖ Ten stipend-paid volunteers from different community-based organizations supported outreach, including four from a group of young adults called Generation NAU (New Afghan Unity), a group that the Afghan Coalition helped to establish. Together, we organized an event for Nourooz (Afghan New Year) to bring attention to the Census. Betty Yee, Chairwoman for the State Board of Equalization attended our



# Thanks to Our Supporters

## ABC News interviews the Afghan Coalition for 'Profiles of Excellence'

Visit our website to watch the  
interview featuring Rona Popal.

<http://afghancoalition.org/blog/?p=467>



## Foundations and Government

Alameda County BHCS  
Asian Americans Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy  
City of Fremont - CDBG  
City of Fremont  
East Bay Agency for Children  
East Bay Community Foundation  
San Francisco Foundation  
Self Help for the Elderly  
The California Endowment  
The California Wellness Foundation  
The Hunter Fund  
US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Public  
Health Services / UC Berkeley

## In Kind and Volunteers

Local High Schools  
Ohlone College  
Afghan Coalition Board Members *with special  
thanks to Bruce Green, Bridge Builder*  
Longtime community volunteers and supporters  
Past clients and program participants  
In-Kind services from City of Fremont staff  
East Bay Agency for Children



# We Need You

## How You Can Help

As a community –based nonprofit, we rely on the support of the community’s contributions including:

- **Volunteer support**
- **In-kind and pro bono services**
- **Donations**

We especially need support for brand development, individual fundraising program development, formalizing and leading our volunteer program, microenterprise guest speakers and public education assistance. We receive numerous inquiries from journalists, academics, researchers, the general public and others who are interested in learning more about the Afghan community.

Please visit our website to contact us about volunteer opportunities or to **donate** online.

The Afghan Coalition is also grateful for your tax-deductible donations, which are securely processed through Guidestar.org’s **Network for Good** system.

