



## CELEBRATING 4 YEARS OF COMMUNITY CENTERED & CULTURE SPECIFIC SERVICES

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# ABOUT ASN

The **Afghan Support Network (ASN)** is the first culturally specific nonprofit organization that has been formed to target the needs of Afghan refugees, immigrants and the Afghan-American community in the greater Portland area, Oregon & Southwest Washington.

## OUR VISION

A future in which all Afghans prosper and contribute to the success of their communities.

## OUR MISSION

Enabling the well-being of Afghans through community, advocacy, and support.

# OUR IMPACT

Since our founding in September of 2021, we have supported more than

**1,900** households across Oregon and SW Washington.

**\$3.5 M**

direct financial support provided

**50,105**

one-on-one service touches provided to the community

**\$3 M**

income generated for the community through job placements

## OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### Community Engagement



#### Self Sufficiency & Wraparound Support

- Case Management
- Connection to Resources
- Rent & Utility Assistance
- Housing Navigation
- Emergency Assistance
- Food Access
- Cultural Boxes
- Bus & TriMet Passes



#### Advocacy

- Policies
- Civic Engagement



#### Community Events & Connection

- Afghan-Home
  - Community Meet & Great
  - Social Gatherings / Events
  - Game-Corner & Movie-nights
- Cultural & Community Events
- Afghan Sports Commission of Oregon
- Burial & Grievance Support



#### Healthcare Navigation

- Health Plan Enrollments
- Healthcare Navigation & Support
- Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) services



### Education



#### Health & Wellness

- 1000 Golden Days (Early Learning)
- Bike Sharing Library
- Outdoor Activities
- Mental Health & Parenting Counseling
- Nutrition & Wellness
- Chai & Chat Support Groups



#### Afghan Youth Program

- ASN Saturday School (*Dari, Pashto, Tarbiya Classes*)
- Day & Night Camps
- STEAM workshops and tutoring
- Parent/School Engagement
- Youth Leadership



#### English (ESOL)

- In-person | Online Classes



#### Adult Education

- Women Quran & Spiritual Classes
- **IT Certification**
  - IT Career Bootcamps
  - IT and Cybersecurity Classes
  - Certification Support
  - Digital Literacy
- **Doctor's Recertification Program**



#### Workshops & Info Sessions:

- Culturally Specific and Relevant Workshops
- Navigating Life in the US



#### Driver Ed

- Permit Classes & DMV Support,
- Driver Training "behind-the-wheel"
- Child Passenger Safety (CPS)

### Employment

- Career Mentoring Program (*Resume building, Job coaching, & Career Pathway Support*)
- Employment Support & Job Placement
- Career Bootcamps & Workshops
- Social Enterprises & Economic Mobility



### Legal & Immigration

- Legal Navigation Support
- Immigration Navigation Assistance
- Know Your Rights sessions | Legal Clinics

