



# IRAQI CHILDREN'S HOPE




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## Who We Are

Iraqi Children's Hope is a nonprofit 501(C)3 registered in Virginia. Our aim is to help Iraqi orphans and widows change their lives through education, training, and empowerment.



## Our Goals

- ✿ Provide awareness and education about child/youth mental health issues and academic needs to ensure that they are properly diagnosed and receive services to be successful.
- ✿ To provide education and training to Iraqi widows to ensure that they have the means to support their families.



## What We Do

### 1- EDUCATION:

We provide necessary supplies and moral support to students, thus enhancing their academic capabilities and ensuring their continued education.

### 2- HEALTH SERVICES:

Our focus is on providing for the needs of children with undiagnosed physical and mental health impairments, but we will also provide health services through education, services, and materials.

### 3- TRAINING:

We focus is on providing job skills and technical training to widows, so they can work and provide for their family's needs. In addition to job skills training, we provide life skills training, self-empowerment and self-care courses, and parenting classes



## Training Courses in 2019

### Sewing Courses – for Women

- Many widows have been trained in the sewing profession to enable them to change and develop their living conditions.
- At the end of the course, each widow received a sewing machine and a certificate of completion.
- These courses proved successful and helped widows find a job or work from home.

### Barber Courses - for Women

- Many widows have been trained in haircut specialist.
- **I.C. Hope** provided the widows the necessary materials to start practicing the new skill and received a Certificate of Completion from the rehabilitation center.
- These courses contributed to changing the living conditions of many families.

### Barber Courses – for Men

- Teaching orphaned boys barber skills to use during school breaks and after school
- Each trainee received a Certificate of Completion
- These courses helped youth to support their families.



### Sale Training Courses.

- These courses were for youth and widows interested in becoming salespersons.
- Many trainees benefited from lessons which developed their selling capabilities.



### Computer Training Courses.

- Orphans and widows are provided with computer skills which increases the job opportunities



## Various projects in 2019

**I.C. Hope** has implemented many projects and provided many aids that contributed to changing the living conditions of orphans and poor families.

Among the most important of these projects:

- Built and equipped a small salon for a widow so she could start a business and provide for her family.
- Rebuilt 3 houses for poor families when the houses were not suitable for living.
- Provided 210 orphans school supplies at the beginning of the school year.
- Delivered 450 school uniforms to orphaned girls between the ages of 6-14 at the beginning of the school year.
- Built a classroom in an elementary school, to reduce the large number of students in the class (78 students)!
- Provided necessary medicine for 43 widows and 77 orphans.
- Sent 4 urgent medical cases for treatment outside the country.
- Distributed 95 Ramadan baskets to poor families.
- Distributed 25 room coolers in the summer.
- Provided 10 poor families water heaters.
- Provided 6 poor families refrigerators.



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