We’re Sponsoring an ISP Reunion!

Memorial Day Weekend
May 27-30, 2016
Northbrook Hilton Hotel in Chicago

Why a reunion?
Strong friendships have formed over the years. You have been with us as we struggled together and rejoiced together. You have seen sixty-four young women and men emerge from the Iraqi Student Project with opportunities they only dreamed of as refugees in Syria. And you have been one with us, both in suffering and in success.

Why more than a reunion?
What if ISP became something like ISPA (Iraqi Student Project Association) . . . or Affiliation or Alliance . . . or ISPF (Fellowship) . . . ? Could such an organization find a way to “pay it forward” to our fellow Iraqis and others in need? Think, for example, of the work ISP alum Taif Jany is doing with EPIC (Education for Peace in Iraq Center). See ISP alum Sarah Ahmed’s Facebook for a glimpse of her work with refugees in Iraq. Other ISP students are involved one-on-one, helping hopeful Iraqis or Syrians find a college education in the US. Think of the good fifty or sixty or a hundred of us could do if we focused on a need or cause. We will consider how to Pay it Forward at our reunion.

What will it take? We are fundraising for this event to cover the costs. So I’m calling on you to help because you have been such a strong support in the past. All the ISP students are helping with this fundraising, and I’m asking you as well. Here are the links to our fundraising page:

Please help us by contributing through CROWDRISE and The Giving Tower. Click on the image here or on the next page. Thank you!

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It's #GivingTuesday, the biggest giving day of the year and we're asking our supporters to help us rally and raise as much money as possible today . . . and throughout the holiday season.

And, if we raise the most between 12am ET and 11:59:59pm ET today, December 1st, we'll get a $25,000 donation to our cause. Really, really incredible.

The Giving Tower can be viewed in real-time using a free app that immerses you in a virtual reality world where you can interact with the Giving Tower and other iconic buildings from around the globe.

The Giving Tower is a virtual representation of the giving power of today and we’re out to build it to the moon. It's free and by using the app, you can watch the Giving Tower grow in real time and immerse yourself in the most amazing virtual reality experience ever. For real.

And, if you have any questions, please Email CrowdRise and they'll be ready to dig in.

Thanks so much.

IRAQI STUDENT PROJECT, INC
Eight Seniors
The Final ISP Class

In 2012 we were forced to close our recruitment and training center after five years in Damascus.

The current Senior Class will graduate in 2016. Because of the instability in Iraq and Syria, they will be the final class to graduate from ISP. Please keep them in your thoughts as they approach graduation.

*Top L to R*: Taleen Dilanyan, Smith College, Northampton MA, Safana Alomary DePaul University, Chicago IL, Mustafa Hmood Christian Brothers University, Memphis TN, Riyam Al-Karkokliy Regis University, Denver CO.

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ISP’s account number is: 66506526
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*Establishing lasting peace is the work of education.* Maria Montessori