THE IRAQI STUDENT PROJECT

Establishing lasting peace is the work of education. Maria Montessori

Dear Friends of ISP:

In this holiday season, those of us in the US can give thanks for so many things—for families and health and a safe place to live—and for the fact that we can share blessings with survivors like Safana Alomary, who had to flee Iraq after the devastating war our country waged in her homeland. She is now the last student that the Iraq Student Project (ISP) was able to sponsor through the program, which was formerly centered in Damascus, Syria.

Safana continues to do beautifully in her studies as a Relational Communications major at DePaul University and is now well into her Junior year. She finished her last semester with a 3.9 GPA and is looking forward to pursuing her Master's degree in the future. We are grateful for DePaul's generosity in providing Safana's full undergraduate tuition—and for friends like you who provide for her books and living expenses. One of our heavy expenses over the past two years has been the increasing cost of health insurance for Safana. We are committed to making sure that Safana has adequate health coverage while she is a student.

So once again, we call on you for help. As you make your holiday gifts, consider supporting Safana by making a 100% tax-deductible donation. Write a check to ***ISP DePaul*** and mail it to our local treasurer,

Mary Sotir
1020 Grove St. Apt. 306
Evanston, IL 60201

Or you may donate by credit card by visiting the ISP website at www.iraqistudentproject.org/ and clicking on the donate button. Even better, consider becoming a monthly sponsor. Knowing that we have regular donors will help us in our budgeting. Call Mary at 847-864-4015 and she'll help you to set up a bank transfer.

May you and your loved ones enjoy a healthy and peaceful holiday season.

Many thanks from the ISP DePaul team,

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