



## CHAPTER LEADER TALKING POINTS April 2012

### **Featured Program: Afghan Friend's Network, Ghazni Province**

**The Project: Khurasan Learning Center:** A school which educates both boys and girls, as well as giving basic literacy and vocational skills to widows and mothers.

- **Our goal:** \$45,000
- **Monthly theme:** Literacy, empowerment, and education
- **UN Millennium Development Goals Focus:** #2 achieve universal primary education and #3 promote gender equality and empower women
- **Ice Breaker:**
  - Have you seen any TV coverage or read any good books or magazines about the plight of women and girls in Afghanistan that most struck a chord with you?
  - In what ways has education, even the ability to read and write, given you opportunities that you would not otherwise have?
  - Before three decades of war, Afghan women were educated and held professional positions. What must it be like for those who were once doctors, teachers, or business people, for instance, to be at home all day long, with little news or access to outside world?