



TURKISH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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"Hayatta en hakiki mürşit ilimdir" Mustafa Kemal Atatürk



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Celebrate the Season By Educating a Child

Aytek Çelik
TEF Trustee

Give \$41, for 41 years of educating children

41 kere maşallah for 41 years of TEF

For forty-one years, the generous donations of TEF members like you have empowered thousands of underprivileged, yet talented children in Turkey to continue their education and escape poverty.

Today we need your help more than ever. Economic hard times and natural disasters like the recent earthquake in Erçis have put many families in dire situations.

With your support, we at the Turkish Educational Foundation are stepping up to do our part. Educating children leads to economic growth, improved health, and longer life expectancy throughout the community.

Donate \$88 for Atatürk's ideals for education

Honor the 88th anniversary of the Turkish Republic

What better way to honor Atatürk's legacy than by supporting his vision for universal education. Too many families in poor *gecekondu* or rural communities still have to choose between putting food on the table or sending their children to school.

With your generous donations, **TEF scholarships provide a compelling incentive** for a family to keep their daughter or son in school. Our volunteers at TEF make sure that 98% of your donations go directly to the children and help them on their path to future success.

Make a gift of \$25 for Thanksgiving

Give thanks this season by educating a child

At TEF, we are thankful for you, our generous members.

We are thankful for our partner organizations in Turkey like Türk Eğitim Derneği (T.E.D.), Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği and Anadolu Çağdaş Eğitim Vakfı (ANAÇEV), who help us identify and reach every individual scholarship student.

And most of all, we are thankful for the hope you bring to these children.

This season, bring hope to these students with our ongoing "Aydın Bir Türkiye İçin Elele" campaign. Join together with your family and friends and support the Bir Mum (One Candle), Yeni Ay (New Moon), and Ay Yıldız (Moon and Star) honorary memberships at TEF.

For the holidays, make a meaningful gift

Help a TEF child with sadaka, zakat, charity

- Your donation of \$25 will support one month of a student scholarship.
- Your donation of \$300 will support one student's entire annual scholarship.

Your donation of \$25, \$300 or the amount you can afford, will change a child's life forever.

On behalf of all the schoolchildren, we at TEF thank you for your generous continued support.

Share this newsletter with a friend. Help expand the family of TEF.



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- I/We would like to join TEF.
- \$30 Individual \$50 Family Other _____
- Yes, I/We support the **Aydın Bir Türkiye İçin Elele** campaign.
- Bir Mum** (One Candle) \$300 will support **one student**.
Less than a \$ a day covers educational expenses of a student for a year.
- Yeni Ay** (New Moon) \$ 1,500 will support **5 students**.
- Ay Yıldız** (Moon and Star) \$ 3,000 will support **10 students**.
- Dolunay** (Full Moon) \$ 6,000 will support **20 students**.
- Güneş** (Sun) \$15,000 will support **50 students**.

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Thank you, TEF supporters, for helping 202 students stay in school last year!

TEF's income for the 2009-2010 fiscal year was \$99,712. Our expenses (mainly mailing costs) were limited to \$2,681 or only 2.7% of income. \$15,000 of the donations was allocated by donors to the Endowed Scholarship Fund. With this budget we supported 202 students in Turkey in the 2010-2011 school year with a total of \$68,510 in scholarships. The scholarship amount varied from \$200 to \$500 per student, depending on the partner organization, and was \$340 in average.

Organization	2010-2011	
	Students	Total
Çağdaş Yaşamı Destekleme Derneği (ÇYDD)	73	\$23,360
ÇYDD (Ayvalık)	3	\$1,500
ANAÇEV	48	\$24,000
Türk Eğitim Derneği	20	\$5,400
Ege Üniversitesi	22	\$4,400
Kadın Araştırmaları Derneği	17	\$5,100
Rize Vakfı	19	\$4,750
TOTAL	202	\$68,510

TEF wants YOU as a Facebook Friend!

TEF joined Facebook and we need your help spreading the word. Come give TEF a thumbs up!

A Call for Volunteers

TEF is looking for folks like you to join our team of volunteers. If you live in the San Francisco Bay Area, come join us at our next board meeting. If you live in the greater United States, send us an email and we would be happy to work with you online. Please contact TEF Trustee Kutay Üstüner at ustuner@pacbell.net

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