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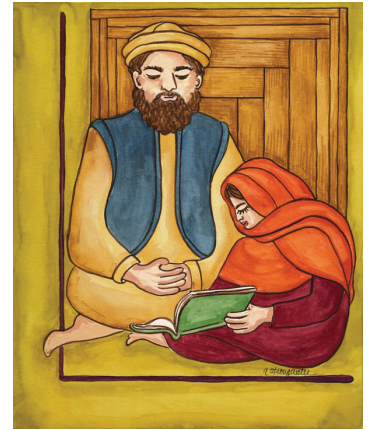
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Announcing the Ghulamsakhi Rustamkhan Women's Education Fund

The importance of young women's education was a message that Sakhi held sacred. In his honor, Rubia has created the **Ghulamsakhi Rustamkhan Women's Education Fund**. We invite you to contribute to Afghan women's education and empowerment by filling out the form below. Your generosity will enable impoverished women to participate in Threads of Change (ToC) training, our new curriculum that combines literacy, handwork and income generation. While participating in guided discussions with the aid of a skilled ToC facilitator, women learn to embroider images of lessons promoting family health and hygiene, women's rights to education and voting, and banning child marriage. Targeted at non-literate women, "Threads of Change" communicates visually: re-creating these images by hand reinforces basic information that seclusion and illiteracy have blocked from their lives.



We are adding a new design to our Threads of Change collection, a proud father watching his daughter reading, in honor of Sakhi. Sakhi had the unusual advantage of being highly educated in a society with very low literacy rates as well as being acutely aware of his unique cultural heritage. As Director, Sakhi promoted female education: he established both a women's literacy and health education program, and an elementary school for refugee boys and girls. His fluency in five languages allowed him to interact with people and groups outside of his own region. He spoke a message of peace, tolerance, and humanity.

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