

GENERATION IRAQ

Mission Statement:

Generation Iraq is an international non-profit organization which seeks to improve the lives of individuals and communities in Iraq. Our vision is that Iraqis become self-sustaining individuals, working together to rebuild their homeland. We do this by meeting immediate needs and also providing individuals with the resources they require for advancement. We endeavor to instill compassion and care in and for Iraq's communities, building towards a common goal of peace, security, and prosperity.

Values:

- The foundation does not discriminate by color, gender, race or beliefs.
- The foundation promotes volunteerism.
- The foundation believes that the young generation in Iraq has a vital role to play in forming a bright and peaceful future in Iraq.
- The foundation seeks effective community service work based on mutual respect.
- The foundation endeavors to find, develop, and reward community leaders.

Founder:

Generation Iraq foundation is established by Tamara, an Iraqi, for the purpose of kindling love of neighbor and community in the hearts of the young generation in Iraq. Generosity of spirit has always been a distinguishable trait of Iraqis for a millennium. It is Tamara's hope that this generosity of spirit and concern of others' welfare will be pursued by the youth in Iraq. To attain that goal, Tamara has initiated the "Aziz Community Service Award" in memory of her grandfather, a man who believed in the value of self-reliance, compassion for others and the goodness inherent in the human spirit.

Program Goals:

The Aziz Award is designed to reward an individual or group for their initiative in identifying a problem in the community, forming a solution for the issue and working to achieve it. The Aziz Award is not designed for recognition of future ideas but rather to reward those that have undertaken and achieved an initiative for the benefit of their community.

Examples of community service work may include:

- Galvanizing and leading efforts to clean garbage.
- Establishing an after school program teaching reading or other basic skills.
- Donation drives in the community to purchase items for hospitals, schools, orphanages, etc.
- Any initiative that promotes a better standard of living in the community.

The underlying purpose of this program is to identify and develop compassionate young leaders within a community. Therefore, it is preferable that the recipients of the award have assessed their environment and come up with their own solutions.

AZIZ COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Presented by Generation Iraq
To Outstanding Young Individuals

Nomination Form and Guidelines

NOMINEE

Family Name: _____

First Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Internet _____

NOMINATOR

Family Name: _____

First Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Tel.: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Internet _____

Relationship to the Nominee: _____

List of supporting materials

- Endorsement letters
- Essay by the nominee or sponsor based on efforts made for the community
- Other (photos, videos, etc.)

Submission of Nomination Forms to cassie@generationiraq.org
Nomination materials should arrive no later than the 30th of the month. Awards will be made by the 20th of the month following.

Nomination Guidelines

Aziz PRIZE FOR YOUTH And COMMUNITY SERVICE Presented Monthly by GENERATION IRAQ to One Outstanding Young Individual

The prize for youth and community service, awards those outstanding young individuals concerned with improving their community surroundings. It is awarded on a monthly basis to young individuals or a group of individuals that has recognized a most compelling need in society and worked diligently to improve the outcome.

Two monthly prizes of \$300 each will be awarded to such an outstanding youth in recognition of their civic duties.

The award is designed to integrate the goal of meeting community needs and inspire young individuals to become committed and engaged citizens. Recognized individuals will be connected through a website to enforce each other's achievements.

Eligibility

- Nominees should be Iraqis between the ages of 15 and 25 years of age.
- Nominees should be selected by a school teacher, a university professor, an NGO or community leaders.
- The nominating individual or organization must have direct knowledge of the community project espoused by the nominee.
- A nominator may nominate only one candidate per month.

Criteria for Award

The award is not designed to fund future projects but rather be an incentive for others to follow in the steps of successful accomplishments of the nominee.

The award will reward the nominee for creativity, leadership and inclusion of others in resolving the issue addressed.