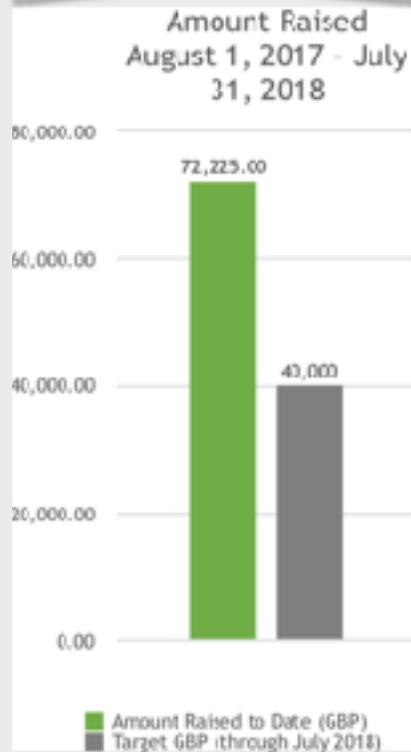


Fundraising Updates

ECI held a car boot sale on **May 6 at Hounslow Heath in the UK**, supported by a team of ECI volunteers led by **Nilofar Afzali**. The team raised **£345.57** on the day with **£172** in additional donations on the following days, bringing the final total to **£517.57!** A huge thanks to everyone involved. ECI volunteer **Maryam Azizi** hosted a table for ECI at the Eid 4 All event in Headstone and Manor in the UK on **June 24**, raising a total of **£331.72**. Thank you, Maryam!



Enabled Children Initiative



Above: (L to R) Nazameh, Samir, Zamzameh, Payam, Arkan and Tamim pose with their Wheelchair Man comic books at the Lincoln Learning Center in Kabul.

Updates

- On May 11, children from Window of Hope participated in a children’s program at the **Women’s Garden Lincoln Learning Center (LLC)** in Kabul. The children listened to a story and joined in a **discussion about believing in yourself and your own possibilities**. Afterward, they drew pictures which will be made into a book. The children also received comic books called **‘Wheelchair Man’, written by Mohammad Sayed**, a young Afghan man living with a disability. We look forward to further collaboration with the Lincoln Learning Centers.

- In June, the Window of Hope children visited the skateboarding and educational center **Skateistan** in Kabul. The kids enjoyed learning some basics of skateboarding, and doing some art projects. ECI and Skateistan are exploring further ways to collaborate. Thank you, Skateistan!

- ECI director **Lael Mohib** and **ArtLords director Omaid Sharifi** visited the Window of Hope in July to visit the children and discuss how the two



Snapshots



Omaid Sharifi of ArtLords visits the children at Window of Hope in July.



ECI Director Lael Mohib visited the six girls ECI supports at **Allahuddin Orphanage** in Kabul in July.



ECI Director Lael Mohib visited the two boys with disabilities that ECI supports at **Tahia Maskan Orphanage**.

organizations can partner together. They discussed the possibility of starting an **art therapy program** for the kids, and **painting a mural at the Tahia Maskan orphanage** where ECI supports disabled orphans. Thank you Omaid and ArtLords! We look forward to this partnership.

• In June, ECI was touched by the **story of the Mirza Gul family** who lost 3 children and 1 mother in a landmine explosion in **Nangarhar province**.

The 7 surviving children each lost one or both limbs. ECI held an online fundraising campaign, and raised about **\$8725**, which will go toward the children’s educational needs and long-term care. **ECI hired a teacher (photo to right) to instruct the children daily in their home** until they are well enough to return to school.



• In July, ECI founder and director **Lael Mohib** traveled to Kabul and visited the Window of Hope, and also the disabled children ECI supports at **Tahia Maskan and Allahuddin orphanage**. At Allahuddin orphanage, the **Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency** did an amazing job of refurbishing the entire orphanage, including **specialty equipped rooms** for the six girls with disability living there. The rooms include a bedroom, caretaker room, classroom/playroom, and bathroom. The girls were in great health and great spirits. The boys at Tahia Maskan were doing well and in good health and good spirits, and had received **new cloths and new shoes**. During the trip, Lael also met with the new **Minister of Urban Development and Housing Roshan Wolosmal (below photo)** to discuss ECI’s plans to build a disability community center.

