

**BETWEEN
US**

The Children of Adam are limbs of each other
Having been created of one essence.
When the calamity of time afflicts one limb
the other limbs cannot remain at rest.
If thou hast no sympathy for the troubles of others
Thou art unworthy to be called by the name of a man.
Sa'di

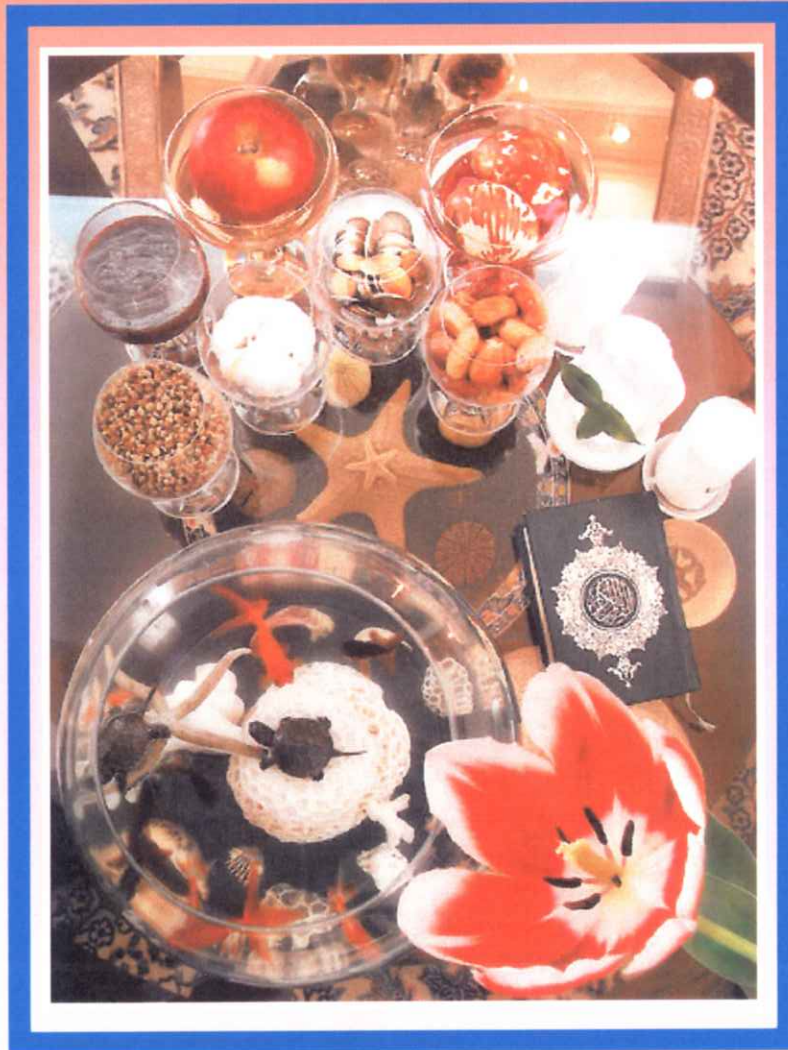
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برای این شماره از همکاری داوطلبان یار و خاداران آقایی علیرضائی فرزند خوردار شدیم. ایشان گزارش مراسم توزیع لباس را که در بخش انگلیسی آمده - ترجمه کردند. از ایشان سپاسگزاریم و باز هم در انتظار داوطلبانی هستیم که بخشی از مطالب شماره آینده را ترجمه کنند یا یک ستون مطلب را به زبان مورد علاقه خودشان برگردانند.

Mohseni Foundation distributed 1275 sets of apparel to the Araki youth

With the dawn of spring, and the renovation of nature, comes the celebration of Norouz which is embedded in our beloved country's history. This is the time that our children have been impatiently waiting for. How beautiful it would be to share our happiness with the less fortunate families.

It was this sense that encouraged the Mohseni Foundation to embark, for the 10th year, on providing New Year clothing and footwear to many Araki children and bring happiness to their families.

Thus, according to the norm of the previous years and based on the lessons learned, the process started months in advance. In coordination with the Parent/Teacher Associations, a list of needy students, together with exact size and shape, was prepared and given to the clothing companies. At the same time orders were placed with footwear factories. This year, due to problems with raw material supplies, the quality was low and the price was high. Therefore, it was decided to buy foreign made jackets.

At 9:00 AM on Wednesday, February 11, 2009, in a ceremony held at Tarbiat High School auditorium, the 1,275 sets of apparel were given to the schools so that they could distribute them to the students with utmost privacy and discreetness.

The clothing for the girls at elementary and middle schools consisted of overcoat, pant suits, shoes and stockings. For boys, it was slacks, shirt, jacket, shoes and socks. They were prepared of the best quality and with different colors according to the students' tastes. Each school's clothing were nicely rapped and put in cartons bearing the name of the schools and individual greeting cards. This was a beautiful site at the school auditorium.

The ceremony started with a reading of the Holy Koran, and then the master of ceremony greeted the audience and the authorities of the Education Department as well as members of the Mohseni Family present. The representatives of the media were also present.



Mohseni Foundatio have paid 30 000 Dollars for 1275 sets of cloth

In this ceremony, Arak's Acting Imam Jom'eh praised Grand Ayatollah Hajj Agha Mohsen Araki, as a model human being. He also had good words for Mr. Mohammad Hussein Mohseni, the Founder of the Mohseni Foundation for continuing in the path of his great grandfather.

Mr. Seifi, the person in charge of the Arak office of the Foundation, welcomed the audience and told them that the bulk of the cost of the apparel is provided by the Foundation and the members of the Mohseni Family. He commented that the Foundation has not received a single penny from other Charity Organizations or other philanthropists. Mr. Seifi added that due to the 40% discount received from the shoe manufacturer's Managing Director, the quality of the footwear is better than previous years.

He finished his speech by praising the Schoolmasters on the discreet plan they had for the distribution of the apparel and asked for an evaluation plan that can be a model for future years.

Mr. Seifi was followed by Mr. Velashegerdi, the Education Deputy who thanked the Foundation, specially its Founder, for the beautiful work of giving joy to the under-privileged students of Arak. The finale was a student chorus, sponsored by Mrs. Amirheshmati, the Headmaster of Tarbiat High School. Then refreshments were served and Letters of Appreciation were given to persons involved in this charitable task.

It is the Foundation's wish and hopes to remain in the forefront of providing valuable services to our hometown of Arak.



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