



WORLD PARTNERSHIP WALK

2022 IMPACT REPORT



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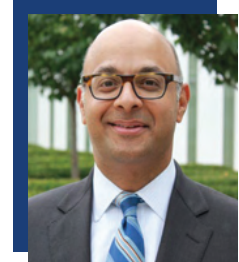
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MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

In 2022, Canadians once again embraced change and exemplified their resilience and commitment to global citizenship.

As we navigate through an ever-changing world, the Walk continues to embody what it means to be a global citizen: to be locally rooted and globally connected. While every Walk campaign is important, this year in particular showed us that Canadians understand how truly interconnected we are with the world. Acting with a sincerity of purpose, our supporters from coast to coast embraced change and challenge, and used the Walk as a powerful demonstration of solidarity in the fight against global poverty.

As we look forward to 2023 and beyond, I am excited to see what more we can accomplish together. Thank you for your ongoing support!



Khalil Z. Shariff
Chief Executive Officer
Aga Khan Foundation Canada

MESSAGE FROM OUR NATIONAL CHAIRS

After two back-to-back virtual campaigns, in 2022 we invited Canadians to step forward with their teams, friends, family, and colleagues to self-organize Walks in their communities. And you responded! As these Walks spread to new corners of the country, it was inspiring to see Canadian initiative and innovation as our supporters brought this campaign to life.

In 2022, our supporters raised over \$5.7 million to support AKFC's ongoing work in Africa and Asia, bringing the total funds raised from the World Partnership Walk since 1985 to more than \$135 million. This incredible achievement would not be possible without the generosity of every volunteer, fundraiser, sponsor, and donor who contributed to this campaign and chose to demonstrate their values through the Walk. Thank you to each and every one!

As you explore this year's Impact Report, we hope you celebrate these accomplishments, which would not have been possible without your efforts.



Zen Tharani
National Chair
World Partnership Walk



Nadia Tajdin
National Vice-Chair
World Partnership Walk

OUR 2022 CAMPAIGN RESULTS



200

NUMBER OF TEAMS



2,180

NUMBER OF
FUNDRAISERS IN TOTAL



\$5.7 million

TOTAL RAISED FROM FUNDRAISERS
AND SPONSORS IN 2022



\$135+ million

TOTAL RAISED BY THE WORLD
PARTNERSHIP WALK SINCE 1985

WHO WE ARE

We are **Aga Khan Foundation Canada (AKFC)**, an international development organization and registered charity. Working in Africa and Asia, we tackle poverty on many fronts: improving access to quality education and health, increasing food security, creating economic opportunities for women and men, and building strong, resilient communities and local institutions.

In Canada, we promote discussion and learning on global issues, raise funds, tap into Canadian expertise to strengthen our development work, and build partnerships with Canadian institutions. Since 1980, our programs have helped millions of people unlock their potential to build a better life.

An initiative of AKFC, **World Partnership Walk** is a way for Canadians to act locally and have an impact globally. In 2022, we introduced Walk Anywhere, which encouraged Canadians from coast to coast to self-organize with their teams, colleagues, friends, and families to continue empowering communities around the world to lift themselves out of poverty.

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IMPACT STORIES

Learn how funds raised by the Walk are making a difference in communities overseas.

Patrice, Kenya

Beekeeping for a Better Future

Patrice is an entrepreneur in Kenya with a passion for beekeeping. After learning about entrepreneurship in university, she was inspired to start her own business. Her business, Patvention, recycles plastic and rice husks to manufacture eco-friendly beehives for beekeeping and honey production.

Patrice also works closely with farmers in her community and educates them on the importance of bees as pollinators. She sells or loans her recycled hives and helps farmers understand the value of using sturdy and sustainable materials when constructing beehives, for both durability and environmental protection.

Many women in business often lack social support, role models, and access to resources. However, with Canadian support, Patrice received training and mentorship that helped her to build a profitable business that not only benefits her community but also helps to protect the environment.



Sifat, Pakistan

Improving Family Health in Pakistan

Sifat (right) is a community healthcare worker in a rural community in northern Pakistan. Her role takes her from home to home, spreading awareness and sharing resources about family planning, maternal health, nutrition, and vaccinations.

As a mother of five children, she knows the importance of family planning and health, and the challenges that women often face when they need health information or care. “Once the child is born, I keep the baby in close observation for the first six months and make sure that the baby gets breastfed from their mother and receives proper nutrition,” she said.

Most women in her community experience considerable social barriers when seeking jobs outside their homes, but Sifat's work gives her more independence and she takes pride in the opportunity to serve her community. She benefited from a Canadian program offering her the training and opportunities to support her household and community. Sifat currently cares for approximately 60 women in her village and ensures they get the care that they and their children need.

SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

Hanif in Hamilton, ON

Taking Walk Anywhere Home

Hanif Kanji (right) has been a long-time supporter of the Walk, participating for many years in Toronto. During the 2022 Walk campaign, Hanif stepped it up a notch and organized a walk and carnival with his friends, family, and community in his hometown of Hamilton, ON. Hanif's motivation to support the Walk stems from his desire to inspire his children and their friends to be community-focused and exhibit the Canadian values of volunteerism and humanitarianism. His favourite part of organizing the walk in his community was watching youth learn valuable skills like leadership and initiative. His advice to others considering organizing their own walk is to view it as an opportunity to inspire others and take an active role in making a difference as a Canadian. He emphasized, "A community walk in support of WPW is something that future generations within your community will be proud to host."



Faiyaz at KPMG

Connecting as a Team Captain

As a Team Captain, **Faiyaz Moosa**, played a vital role in mobilizing his colleagues at KPMG to get involved and give back through the Walk. Being a Team Captain gave him the chance to meet new faces at his office and connect with people he would not otherwise work with regularly. Having support from KPMG and his colleagues was vital to his team's success, from helping to organize and mobilize volunteers for social and fundraising events to sending out firm-wide communications to raise awareness. Faiyaz saw the Walk as "a way to connect while learning about the impact we are able to make in our global community by coming together locally." Having already received inquiries from his colleagues about the 2023 campaign, Faiyaz is excited to connect with even more people as he works towards next year's goal.

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Your support is helping AKFC engage with Canadians and make a responsible investment towards fighting global poverty.

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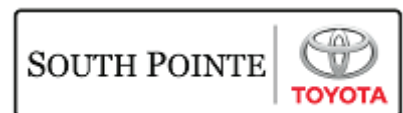


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