



Help Educate a Child in Afghanistan (June 2008)

The Rebuilding Afghanistan Foundation (RAF) fund-raising dinner

If you've read Khaled Housseini's *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, or *The Kite Runner*, or you've just been keeping up with your daily newspapers, you have some idea of how much devastation, destruction, and tragic loss the people of Afghanistan have experienced since the Soviet Occupation in the eighties.

On Wednesday, June 18th at 6pm at bobo (181 W 10th Street, 212-488-2626), a special dinner to raise money to raise funds for the Rebuilding Afghanistan Foundation. The RAF was developed by a group of young New York professionals in 2002 and is the only U.S. based foundation run by young professionals focused on restoring education to Afghanistan. Each fund-raising dinner hosted by RAF is entirely underwritten by the RAF committee and board. This means 100% of the proceeds will go directly to RAF projects in Afghanistan.

Your night not only includes a wonderful dinner, it also includes an opportunity to have an intimate audience with two fantastic keynote speakers—The Honorable Joann Herring and Dr. Peter Saleh. Mrs. Herring, portrayed by Julia Roberts in the recently released film, *Charlie Wilson's War*, was actively involved in the arming of the resistance fighters in Afghanistan in the early 1980s. Dr. Peter Saleh, Deputy Director for Global Health Security, Office of the Secretary of Defense, is an expert on the current state of healthcare throughout Afghanistan and the efforts being made in that arena.

Tickets are \$1000 each and can be purchased by calling 917-576-2970.

Event date: June 18, 2008, 6:00 pm