

Road to Success Through a Path Carved by Uplift

Hamid



I moved to America almost one year ago as a refugee. Life became difficult in Afghanistan after I worked for the US government there. To protect my family, I had to sell all my valuables, including my wife's jewelry, so we could move to America.

Here I started work and went to school on the side so I can get a better job. Now I am in the pharmacy technician program and work in the evenings.

I first found UPLIFT Charity many months ago when Dr Ahmed suggested that I work while I go to school so that I can afford to pay my bills. I'm glad I took his advice – life in America is expensive.

Two weeks ago I got in a car accident and my car was completely damaged. I was left with no car as I did not have full insurance because of the higher cost. Life in California is very difficult without a car. I have to get to school in the morning, then to work in the evening. I only have one hour to get from school to work but on a bike it is impossible to make it on time. Also on a regular basis I have to take my wife to the doctor's appointments – we are expecting our second baby this month God willing. She missed many appointments due to lack of proper transportation.

I reached out to UPLIFT Charity. I am very thankful and happy that a community organization like UPLIFT exists. This organization assists those in need through financial support. They proved to me how professional they are and at the same time they are kind and humble individuals.

Because of my weak financial situation, I was not able to buy another car. UPLIFT Charity understood my situation and helped me to buy a 2005 Toyota Corolla. Even the owner of the car was very nice. He drove the car to me from Woodland Hills and gave me a discount because he understood my situation. He is also from Afghanistan.

Now my family and I are very happy for having a car and we are thankful to UPLIFT Charity - especially Dr Ahmed and Br Samir that in a short period of time they were able to take me out of my difficult situation. We wish all of the UPLIFT Charity team all the best for helping people like myself in desperate situations.

If you would like to help Hamid and other such families, please visit www.upliftcharity.org or call us at 714-614-7324. You can also send us email: info@UpliftCharity.org