



Partnerships *InAction*

AN INITIATIVE OF AGA KHAN FOUNDATION U.S.A.

ESSAY COMPETITION

Reaching the Millennium Development Goals



The eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) form a blueprint agreed to by all the world's countries and leading development institutions. The MDGs have galvanized unprecedented efforts to meet the needs of the world's poorest and to lift millions of people out of extreme poverty.

The essay competition challenges students to select one of the MDGs and support how Aga Khan Foundation and Aga Khan Development Network are helping to ensure that this goal is being reached in individual countries and communities worldwide.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners

All entrants will receive a certificate of recognition and community service hours.

Entries are due by January 23, 2009

For more details and to enter the competition, interested high school students must register by October 31, 2008 at

www.PartnershipsInAction.org/essay



An initiative of Aga Khan Foundation U.S.A. and its volunteers in communities across America.

Aga Khan Foundation U.S.A. (AKF USA) was established in 1981 as a private, nondenominational, nonprofit international development organization committed to the struggle against hunger, disease and illiteracy, primarily in Africa and Asia. AKF USA is an agency of the Aga Khan Development Network. The Foundation works to address the root causes of poverty by developing model programs and sharing innovative solutions in the areas of health, education, rural development, civil society and the environment. For more information, visit: www.akdn.org.