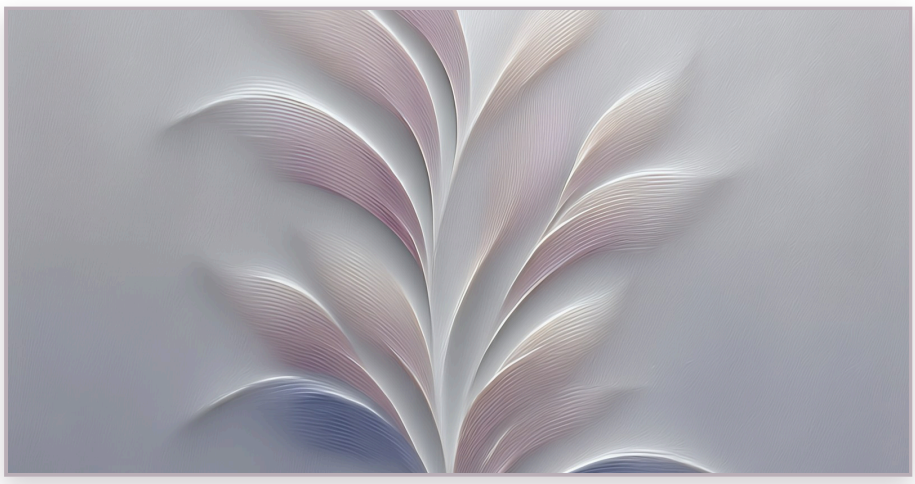
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An Introduction

The betterment of human society through the empowerment of women, using the role model of The Honorable Mrs. Khadija.



The Mrs. Khadija Foundation

The Mrs. Khadija Foundation works for one goal: the betterment of human society through the empowerment of women, using the role model of The Honorable Mrs. Khadija.

Name	Mrs. Khadija Foundation (MKF)
Founded	11 June 2021
Home	Antalya, Türkiye
Structure	An independent project under the umbrella of the Rising Crescent Organization, with its own budget and its own decisions
Founders	Prof. Bassem Khafagy, Chairman, and Dr. Nurgul Karahan, President
Our four words	Strength · Dignity · Love · Success
Website	Khadija.Foundation
Write to us	Connect@Khadija.Foundation

This introduction tells who we are, why we hold up the life of Mrs. Khadija as an example, what we do and plan to do until 2040, how our work is funded, and how you can take part.

WHAT WE DO

- We publish and transcreate books, beginning with The First Heart.
- We gather people from around the world in Antalya every March.
- We prepare the Mrs. Khadija Declaration and the Mrs. Khadija Awards.
- We build programs for women, give water through wells, and make films for the world.

One goal, and the means to reach it

Neither the Foundation nor any single book is the goal. They are the means. The goal is a better human society, reached by empowering women, with the life of The Honorable Mrs. Khadija as the example.

For every person

MKF speaks to all of humanity. Mrs. Khadija is a role model for every person who cares about the place of women in the world, whatever their faith or culture.

A historical figure

We present Mrs. Khadija as a woman of history: a businesswoman, a wife, a mother and a leader whose life still speaks to our time.

Civic and independent

MKF works in civic language. It is independent of every government, and it works with everyone who shares its goal.

Through women, for society

When a woman is given strength, dignity and the means to succeed, a family, a community and a society grow with her.

OUR FOUR WORDS

Strength · Dignity · Love · Success. The four words of The First Heart describe the life we hold up as an example, and they guide everything MKF says and does.

Everything MKF does serves this one goal: the books we publish and transcreate, the people we gather each year in Antalya, the declaration we will sign together, the awards we will give, and the programs that will touch the lives of women.

One of the most remarkable women in history

Mrs. Khadija is one of the most remarkable yet least known women in history. Her life still speaks with meaning to humanity today.

Life	Born c. 555 CE in Makkah; died 619 CE
Standing	One of the most respected women of Makkah in her time
Profession	A distinguished businesswoman with recognized commercial standing
Reputation	Known for wealth, dignity, wisdom and success in trade
Marriage	Married Prophet Muhammed around 595 CE
Distinction	The first person to believe in the mission of Prophet Muhammed
For women today	A timeless example of honor, strength, grace and noble purpose

> *Mrs. Khadija is not only the first heart, not only the first believer. She is the first to reason, the first to interpret, and the first to judge with wisdom.*

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Görmez, from his foreword to The First Heart

Why does the world not know her? Role models do not appear on their own. They are presented. The Mrs. Khadija Foundation exists to present her life to the world, with care and with respect.

From an idea to a foundation

MKF has grown quietly, step by step, from an idea in 2021 to a foundation preparing to open its work to the world in March 2027.

11 June 2021 ■ **The beginning**
The idea of an initiative in the name of Mrs. Khadija is born. The Mrs. Khadija Foundation counts its life from this day.

8 March 2022 ■ **The first word in public**
MKF issues its first press release on International Women's Day.

April 2022 ■ **The first water well**
The first well of Mrs. Khadija's Water begins to serve a community in Benin.

March 2026 ■ **The First Heart**
The first edition of The First Heart is published, the cornerstone of the Foundation's library.

2 to 4 March 2027 □ **The first gathering**
MKF's first annual gathering in Antalya, Türkiye, and the public inauguration of the Foundation. Planned.

8 March 2027 □ **A book for everyone**
The First Heart opens to everyone as a free edition, on International Women's Day. Planned.

2040 □ **The horizon**
One hundred million people reached, and a foundation built to work for another hundred years.

■ done □ planned

The First Heart, and the books to come

The First Heart is the cornerstone of the Foundation's library: the story of Mrs. Khadija, told for every person in the world.

Title	The First Heart. The Honorable Mrs. Khadija: Strength, Dignity, Love, and Success
Authors	Prof. Bassem Khafagy and Dr. Nurgul Karahan
Foreword	Prof. Dr. Mehmet Görmez
Series	Stories of Leaders Series, Vol. 01
Publisher	ELME Publishing, AKADIMYA GROUP. First edition, March 2026, 176 pages, ISBN 978-1-889626-27-7

The First Heart is the first of our books, not the only one. By 2040 it will be transcreated into 25 more languages, each in four formats: print, e-book, audio and a free download. Our transcreation teams work in Antalya, Türkiye. Our aim is one million printed copies in the hands of people around the world.

From 8 March 2027, International Women's Day, a free edition of the book will be open to every person who asks for it.



Every March, in Antalya

Every year in the first week of March, MKF gathers people from around the world in Antalya, Türkiye. The first gathering takes place from 2 to 4 March 2027, and it is the public inauguration of the Foundation.

By invitation

About 500 people, one or two from each country of the world, growing toward 1,000 in the years ahead.

More than half women

Women lead the conversation, together with men who share the goal.

A working space

Every participant contributes. People who think in strategies, from every field, not an audience that only listens.

Fourteen by 2040

One gathering each year, always in Antalya, fourteen of them by 2040.

The first gathering presents the Foundation, the book and the plan to 2040. It announces what MKF will do; the work itself continues through the year, with the people who meet there.



A declaration, and an award for women

Two lasting works begin at the first gathering: a declaration on the future of women's empowerment, and an international award for women.

THE MRS. KHADIJA DECLARATION

The Declaration speaks to the future of women's empowerment and of equal dignity for women and men. It is MKF's contribution to International Women's Day. The people who meet in Antalya in March 2027 will be its first signers, and the Declaration will grow with every signature after them.

THE MRS. KHADIJA AWARDS

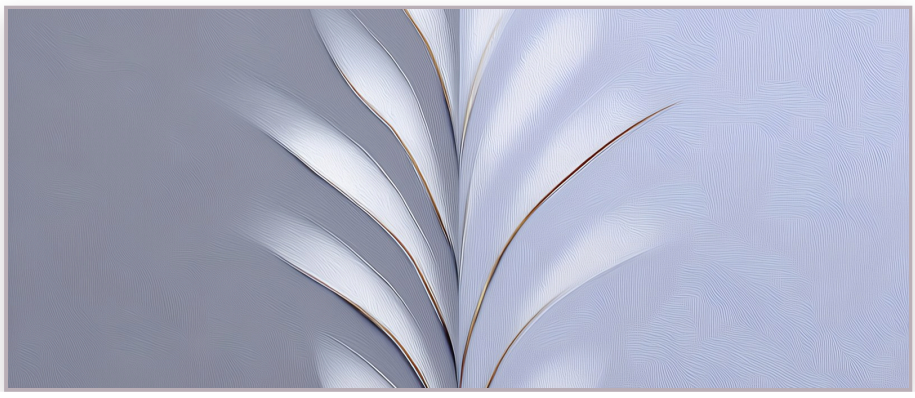
The Mrs. Khadija Awards will be an international award for women, on the level of the world's highest honors. They will be given every year in four categories, with one million US dollars for each laureate. The Awards are open to women of every faith and every background.

Announced

The Awards will be announced at the first gathering, in March 2027.

Every year

Once begun, the Awards will be given every year, together with the gathering in Antalya.



Work that touches lives

Knowledge alone is not enough. MKF builds real programs that will touch the lives of women, and through them the lives of families and communities.

The Second Chance Program

For women who fall through the cracks after a divorce or the loss of a job. More than money: a way back to work, to dignity and to a new start.

The Mrs. Khadija Scholarship Program

For female students who have the talent but not the means to study at a reputable university. More than financial support: guidance on the way.

The Mrs. Khadija Paper Contest

An open call for contemporary social writing on the future of women and society, with prizes for the best papers.

Programs to come

New programs will follow as the Foundation grows, each chosen for the change it brings to real lives.

Each program opens in its own time. Its first countries, the size of each group and its budget will be announced as it opens.



Mrs. Khadija's Water

The first work of the Foundation was water. Since 2022, families have given wells in memory of the people they love, and each well now brings clean water to a community.

Nine wells

Nine wells, numbered 0001 to 0009, serve communities in Benin, West Africa.

2022 to 2026

The first well began to serve in April 2022; the ninth in September 2026.

In memory

Each well is given in memory of a parent, a grandparent or a loved one, and carries its own plaque.

With partners

The wells are built with a partner association that works in Benin.

Water is where the story of the Foundation began, and it remains a quiet sign of what MKF is: people who give so that others may live better, in the name of a woman who gave all her life.



First Heart Media

Humanity will come to know Mrs. Khadija through humanity. First Heart Media is the Foundation's studio for films that tell her legacy through the lives of real people today.

The documentary

Mrs. Khadija: The Legacy of The First Heart, a feature documentary of about 90 minutes.

For every screen

An edition for large immersive cinemas, and a short film for children.

In 25 languages

Made to travel the world in 25 languages, growing every year to 2040 and beyond.

Free to the world

Most of what we make is open for the world to use, free of charge.

OUR PRINCIPLE FOR EVERY INITIATIVE

We fund the work. The best talent receives what it deserves, and we work hard to raise that money through the Foundation. Then we give the products to humanity. This is the same principle in all our initiatives.

Our films never come as propaganda. They show a legacy of the heart, as people live it in every part of the world.

What we will achieve by 2040

MKF works on a long horizon. These are the objectives the founders have set for 2040.

OBJECTIVE	BY 2040
People reached	100 million people who have heard of Mrs. Khadija and her example
The First Heart	One million printed copies
Transcreations	25 more languages, each in print, e-book, audio and a free download
Gatherings	14 annual gatherings in Antalya, Türkiye
Awards	Four awards every year, one million US dollars each
Members	From the first thousand in 2027, a large circle of members in every country
Programs	The Second Chance Program, the Scholarship Program and more
The Endowment	Large enough to carry the work for another hundred years

The mission program from 2026 to 2040 is planned at one hundred million US dollars: about one dollar for every person we aim to reach.



How our work is funded

MKF is funded by sponsorships, grants and memberships, and over time by its own endowment. It is not a charity asking for handouts: it invites people and institutions to build an initiative together.

The founders

The founders take no income from the Foundation, and they fund its first years with their own money.

Sponsors and grants

Institutions and individuals who share the goal support programs, gatherings and transcreations.

Members

Members give a modest amount each month and carry the Foundation together.

The Endowment

The Mrs. Khadija Endowment (Waqf) keeps large gifts as lasting capital, so that their income serves the work every month, for generations.

OUR INDEPENDENCE

No sponsor, grantor, government or partner directs the work of the Foundation. We welcome every supporter who shares our goal, and the Foundation alone decides its work.

All payments to MKF, for membership, gatherings and publications, are made by card through the Foundation's own website.

The founders, and a growing circle

MKF was founded by a husband and wife who write and work together in Antalya, Türkiye.

Prof. Bassem Khafagy, Chairman

A writer, thinker and academic whose work explores ideas, history and the human search for meaning. Co-author of The First Heart.

Dr. Nurgul Karahan, President

An academic in language and education, who brings a deep sensitivity to culture, beauty and human expression. Co-author of The First Heart.

OUR HOME AND OUR STRUCTURE

The Foundation's home is Antalya, Türkiye, where its teams work and where it gathers the world each March. MKF is an independent project under the umbrella of the Rising Crescent Organization, with its own budget, its own accounts and its own decisions.

A CIRCLE OF PEOPLE WHO THINK WITH US

Before its public inauguration, MKF is growing a circle of people who think and work with the founders: not only staff, but partners in the idea, from Türkiye and from many countries. By March 2027 they will carry the first gathering together with us.

Take part

Everyone who shares our goal has a place in the Mrs. Khadija Foundation. There are many ways to take part.

Become a member

Membership is a monthly gift of 10, 30, 50 or 100 US dollars, or more. It opens with the first gathering in March 2027, and payment is by card.

Partner with us

Institutions, sponsors and grant makers can support a program, a gathering, a transcreation or the Endowment.

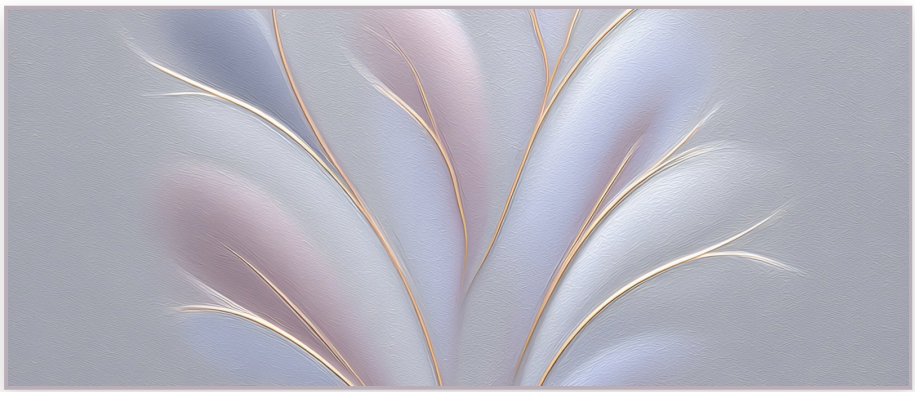
Share the story

Read The First Heart, give it to others, and share the life of Mrs. Khadija with the people around you.

Write to us

Tell us who you are and how you would like to take part. We read every message.

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Find us	Antalya, Türkiye





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