



each year. Imam Reza shrine also plays an important role in the implementation of cultural programs and increasing religious insight. It has always run different programs for different walks of life. The national event, 'Daughter of Moon', is one of the programs by Center for Women and Family Affairs of Karamat Razavi Foundation to hold religious ceremonies for 9-year-old girls. It started in 2018 and so far, more than 8,000 girls from all over the country have benefited from this plan.

#### 7/24 Services of 9 Found Objects Offices

The lost and found office deals with the lost and found objects of pilgrims under the supervision of Deputy Office of Pilgrim Services. Currently, 9 offices are active in Johuri Eslami, Azadi, Kowsar, Goharshad Mosque Courtyards, and Dar al-Hijah and Hazrat Zahra (PBUH) porticos, Sheikh Toosi and Sheikh Tabarsi, and Bab al-Reza rings. The services of these offices are provided round the clock by 1700 female servants in various shifts. Also, all these offices are connected to each other in a network, and lost pilgrims can register messages for their companions, make phone calls to their relatives and friends, and charge their mobile phones in order to contact their companions. In addition to the aforementioned services, 5 offices provide special services for mothers and children, including resting and breastfeeding the child, changing clothes and changing the baby's diapers.

#### Flight of Butterflies and Pigeons in Imam Reza shrine

Setting up a special portico for children has been one of the concerns Hoj Ahmad Maravi, the custodian of the shrine. The children's portico is located in Bab Al-Kazim and includes 2 sections for children and minors. The children's section is for those

aged 5 to 9 years and the junior section is for children and infants aged 3 to 5. The children's portico has a space for games and entertainment, painting, etc. In the cinema section, the life stories of Prophet Muhammad's Infallible Household, especially Imam Reza, are recounted for children, and in the game section, religious concepts and righteous behaviors are taught to children in the form of games. Also, in this section, the shrine of Imam Javad have been recreated using Islamic arts.

#### Release of 222 Incarcerated Mothers; Charity for Imam Reza

The Center for Women and Family Affairs of the Karamat Razavi Foundation has launched a charity campaign from October 2020 to January 2023, to release 753 prisoners of unintentional financial crimes across the country. Out of this number, 531 prisoners were fathers and 222 were mothers. Over 56\$ million of this amount has been forgiven via the mediation by volunteers of Imam Reza shrine.

#### Elevating Women's Standing, a Priority of the shrine

Some 2,000 women from the outskirts of Mashhad are included in this program, which will progress in 4 phases. In the first phase, mothers who are not motivated at all for earning income will be focused on. To this end, some motivational programs will be designed for them. The second phase deals with mothers who are not aware of their talents, and therefore, their latent talents need to be identified. The third phase is concerned with mothers who started minor jobs but failed to get off the ground. This group receives some counseling services. Nevertheless, the fourth phase involves mothers who are professional entrepreneurs themselves. This group is called upon to help the previous three groups of mothers to expand and develop their own line of

