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Iraq

Dear Operation Iraqi Children donors,  
Thank you for your contributions to help the children of Iraq. I am part of what is called Civil Affairs Group in the Marine Corps. I have now been in Iraq for 5 months helping to rebuild towns and getting them the necessities they need to survive. Our team's mission is to show the people of Iraq that we are here to help them. I am in a team of 7; 6 Marines and one translator. The war is over and now we are trying to win the hearts & minds of the people. This has been the biggest challenge of my life. Iraq is still not a safe place so it sometimes makes our job difficult to do. Despite the chaos we are working hard to get Iraq back on its own feet. I am in charge of all the schools in our 5 towns so the supplies are