

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2014 to AUGUST 2015

This report provides a summary of the charitable work carried out by Sameera Foundation, UK Charity Number 1154228, for the period 1st September 2014 to the 31st August 2015

This work has been summarised into the following three categories for this report:

1. EDUCATION

- a. Educational Grants Programme for 2015
- b. Educational Performance based Prizes
- c. Installation of Class rooms for Girls Primary School
- d. Educational Grants Programme for 2016

2. HEALTH AND DISABILITY

3. CHARITY WORK

- a. Food Packets for the widows and financially disadvantaged families
- b. Financial Grant for Family who suffered an accident through gas explosion

Where available, links to our online pages have been provided for further information.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC)

The EC consists of the Trustees and following additional members:

1. Mr Peiji Khan (USA)
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OBJECTIVE

The prevention or relief of poverty in Pakistan by providing grants, items and services to individuals in need.

1. EDUCATION

Project no. 35: Educational Grants Programme for various villages of Chach

The charity's main objective is to help poor children in the region to improve their lives and transform their future through education. These educational grants cover school fee, items of uniform, shoes, school bags, notebooks and examination fee. The Foundation provided educational grants to 370 school students scattered in 17 Government Schools of 13 villages. The details of recipients of educational grants are available at the following link:

<http://www.sameerafoundation.org/2015-students-approved-for-educational-grants/>

The number of recipients of educational grants for different Govt. schools are presented below:

OFFER OF EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FOR VILLAGES OF PAKISTAN –April 2015

No. of Village	Name of Village	No. of School	Name of School	Grants Requested	Grants Provided
1	BASIA	1	Govt. Boys Primary School	20	20
		2	Govt. Girls Primary School	15	13
2	JATIAL	3	Govt. Boys Elementary School	70	17
3	KALU KHURD	4	Govt. Girls High School	39	23
		5	Govt. Boys Elementary School	31	16
4	KOTHA KALAN	6	Govt. Girls Primary School	16	15
5	QUTBA	7	Govt. Girls Primary School	34	34
6	SAHIBA KAMALA	8	Govt. Model Elementary School	20	19
7	SAMAN	9	Govt. Boys Primary School	30	25
8	SHAMSABAD	10	Govt. Boys High School	58	58
		11	Govt. Girls High School	06	06
9	SHAHPUR	12	Govt. Girls Primary School	17	16
		13	Govt. Boys Primary School	20	19
10	SAIDAN	14	Govt. Girls Primary School	20	18
11	TAJA BAJA	15	Govt. Girls Primary School	22	22
12	VEERO	16	Govt. Girls Primary School	15	13
13	MIAL	17	Govt. Boys High School	25	21
		18	Govt. Girls Elementary School	15	15
TOTAL				473	370

The photos of distribution of uniforms, shoes, school bags and notebooks for recipients of our grants are available at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.454974781332560.1073741851.125171980979510&type=1>

The number of educational grants offered by generous donors for April 2015 are presented at the following link:

<http://www.sameerafoundation.org/2015-offer-of-educational-grants-for-disadvantaged-children/>

Project no. 39 Offer of Educational Performance based Prizes for April 2015

As a part of our Education Programme, we are offering prizes for Attock District students who have achieved First and Second positions in the SSC and HSSC examinations. The Foundation encourages and offers annually the prizes based on educational performance in 5th, 8th, 10th and 12th class examinations. The prizes offered for the academic session 2014-2015 can be seen at the following link:

<http://wp.me/p2I6cM-kL>

The Govt. High Schools of District Attock are informed through a Circular e-mail about our educational performance prizes. The announcements are also made on all known Facebook sites of the District Attock for public information. The list of winner of prizes and the amount won by each winner can be seen at the following link:

<http://www.sameerafoundation.org/2015-educational-performance-based-prizes-2/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sameerafoundation/>

Project no. 37 Installation of Class rooms for Govt Girls Primary School, Qutba

The precarious situation of Govt. Girls Primary School, Qutba is presented on the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.287695811393792.1073741844.125171980979510&type=1>

This one room school, with two teachers and 90 students deals with class 1 to class 5! The classes are held in a small yard using the walls as a black board and during rain 90 students sit in a single room. There is no water, electricity or gas in the school. The Education Department can at least rent a proper building with minimum 5 school teachers, in case there is a lack of funds with the authority to construct a proper school. The attention of both the Chief Minister and Governor of Punjab along with MP of Chach area was drawn to look into this issue for the education of poor children of the area.

The appeal of Foundation was fortunately attended by a generous donor who donated for the construction of a steel structure (9.5 m x 4.25 m) to facilitate about three classes to sit in a shade or get protection from the rain.

Project no. 41 EDUCATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAMME FOR OROPHANS & POOR STUDENTS OF PAKISTAN –2016

The Foundation's donors list offering number of educational grants for orphans and financially disadvantaged school students for April 2016 is available at the following link:

<http://www.sameerafoundation.org/2016-offer-of-educational-grants-for-orphans-and-financially-disadvantaged-children/>

The list of recipients of our educational grants is available at the following link:

<http://www.sameerafoundation.org/2016-recipients-of-educational-grants/>

2. HEALTH AND DISABILITY

Project No. 42 - EID UL ADHA WHEELCHAIRS GIFTS FOR DISABLED

The Foundation became aware that the Govt. District Hospital of Attock City has a list of 29 people with disability waiting for disability appliances from last two years. It was brought to our attention so our coordinator obtained the data from the hospital and personally visited all disabled scattered in different villages in order to ascertain the types of disability appliance required for each one. This list consisted of 30 persons, males, females and children ranging from the age of 7 to 80 years.

The Foundation purchased 30 disability appliances and gifted to persons with proven physical disability on the occasion of Eid ul Adha. The types of disability appliances purchased consisted of Self-propelled wheelchairs; Self-propelled Commode wheelchairs; Kids wheelchairs; Tri-cycles and Walker. The event was jointly sponsored by the Sameera Foundation and Food for Kids, from Kids (Canada).

We gratefully acknowledge the generous donations of the following donors:

<http://www.sameerafoundation.org/2015-eid-ul-adha-wheelchairs-gifts-for-disabled/>

The name of donor was written on the disability appliances to encourage general public to participate in such acts of kindness to reduce the human suffering. The typical markings are shown in the photos:



The photos of distribution and recipients of disability appliances can be seen at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.516510431845661.1073741853.125171980979510&type=3>

3. CHARITY

Project no. 39 Ramadhan Food Gift Packages for widows and financially disadvantaged families



The Foundation distributed Ramadhan Food Gift packets for widows and financially disadvantaged families in the villages of Chach, Tehsil Hazro as well as in the village of Mial, Tehsil Talagang. A food packet worth £15 (US\$25) containing basic food ingredients was gifted to the most deserving widows and poor families of the villages. We distributed Ramadhan food gift packets to more than 550 families in June 2015.

The details of donations are available on the following link:

<http://www.sameerafoundation.org/2015-ramadhan-food-gift-package-for-widows-and-poor-families/>

The photos of the distribution of Ramadhan Food Gift packets are available at the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.486882554808449.1073741852.1251719809795.10&type=3&uploaded=242>

Project no. 38 Financial Grant for Family who suffered an accident through gas explosion



The family of K. S. suffered a very serious accident on 23/01/15 due to gas explosion in their home in the Shamsabad village. K's father got up early in the morning and tried to ignite the gas lamp to lit the room. Unfortunately, the gas leakage converted into a strong and sudden gas explosion resulting in the fall of roof and room walls. K's father was seriously burnt; his sister got serious head injuries and K was also burnt on both arms. K's father was taken to

hospital for treatment but died after 10 days. Khuram's sister got serious head injuries and she was operated on her head. K got burns on his two arms and one leg. The fire engulfed all the belongings; the roof and walls of the bed room disintegrated into pieces. The Executive Committee approved a grant of Rs20,000/ for the reconstruction of his house.

Project No. 40 Quran Khani on anniversary of Saleem Awan Marhoom (deceased)

Madam R. Awan donated some funds and requested for Quran Khani on the anniversary of her beloved son Late Saleem Awan. The religious ceremony was performed on Friday 29th May 2015 in the native village of Madam Rukia Awan. The recitation of Holy Quran at three different masjids within the village was arranged. Three rice Degs (large cooking pan of 12 kg rice) were cooked and served to the participants. One Deg of rice with chicken meat or chick peas is sufficient for 50-60 participants.

PREVIOUS ANNUAL REPORTS

Our annual reports for the last two years (2013 & 2014) are available at the following links:

http://www.mediafire.com/view/o5xboqale694142/2014_Sameera_Foundation_Annual_Report_-_Pak.pdf

http://www.mediafire.com/view/7s8nxzda87zbfrf/Annual_Report_of_Our_Charity_Work_Sept_2012_to_Oct_2013.docx