



SOS CHILDREN'S  
VILLAGES  
PAKISTAN



# NEWSLETTER 2022



# SOS Children's Villages Pakistan

Dear Friends,

Another year has passed and it is time to present a report of our activities during 2022, but let me begin by extending warm greetings for the new year. On behalf of all of us at SOS Children's Villages Pakistan, I send to you our very best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity. May good fortune always smile on you and may you and your loved ones be abundantly blessed. As always, the past year has been busy as we take care of our 61 existing projects and continue to plan for the future. I will share some highlights with you and reports from the individual projects will be attached. Besides 22 schools we have also established four technical training institutes and, this year, reports from them will also be included.

Covid impacted all our lives and put many activities on hold for over two years. Life is slowly returning to normal. The children are overjoyed that restrictions have been eased and they can again participate in events organized by many of you to brighten their lives. We had also put a hold on admissions, making an exception for the very deserving, and are once again taking in new admissions. More admissions require more sponsorships and I request you kindly consider sponsoring a child at Rs.15,000 per month.

The decision to establish projects for the children of single mothers has proved to be a much needed one. Apart from the flagship project in Kharian, which will eventually house 200 children, we have smaller homes functioning in three other locations, and they are all filled to capacity. SOS Children's Homes, for 80 children each, are being purpose built in Multan and Mangal: Homes are planned for Karachi and Rawalpindi and will be executed as soon as possible. Plans are in hand to establish another one in Mian Channu where the funding for purchase of land, construction and maintenance is being provided by a generous family. Many members of this family have moved on to successful careers abroad but are mindful of the need at home. They have made this amazing gesture which is in addition to a school and college they have also established in the town. It is such gestures which exemplify the large hearted and compassionate nature of our people and make our nation leaders in the field of philanthropy.

In response to our appeal for assistance for flood relief, the SOS Promoting Associations in Europe have made generous donations. This has enabled us to provide much needed help to our brethren in need. Relief goods are being sent to affected areas in Sindh and Baluchistan with the assistance of the army authorities.

I would like to welcome Justice (r) Syed Manzoor Hussain Gilani to the SOS family. He has previously held many important positions such as Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of AJK and Vice-Chancellor of the AJK University. He has graciously agreed to be the Chairman of the SOS Children's Villages Committee for Azad Jammu and Kashmir and heads an illustrious team. With the help of our volunteers we are able to ensure high standards in our operations and are ever so grateful to them for their concern and generosity of spirit. Through them we work to galvanize their respective communities and urge them to take ownership of the orphans in their midst. We find that this is a winning formula!

Construction of an SOS Children's Village in Rawalakot has been completed and it will be occupied as soon as furnishing of the homes is completed. The 65 children already admitted have been living in the Youth Home which is serving as a temporary Village. This facility was constructed in 2015 as we had sufficient funds for this smaller facility. The primary school building was also constructed at the same time. It presently has 170 students and separate high



schools for girls and boys are under construction. These will be ready in the spring and have been generously funded by 'The Big Heart Foundation' which has also funded computer laboratories in three Villages. Other on-going construction is the SOS Girls High School in Khairpur. This has been funded by a generous donor in the UK and we are ever so grateful for such support which enables us to do so much. The Youth Home in that town requires expansion, to meet the needs of an ever growing number of young boys, and awaits funding. Please do consider this.



The most exciting development, for a long time, has to be the donation to SOS of 10 acres of land in Tharparkar by the Venkwani family, through Dr. Ramesh Venkwani, MNA and Chairman Pakistan Hindu Council. They have acquired a total of 110 acres of land and plan to establish a social welfare complex. As we are all aware this region faces many challenges such as chronic poverty, malnutrition and a lack of essential services. We initiated a situation analysis to decide the way forward and have got illuminating and helpful feedback. There will be many challenges in responding to the disparate needs of the caste driven society but these will all be considered as the projects are planned – an SOS Children's Village, SOS Children's Home and SOS Youth Home.

It goes without saying that the most precious gift we can give to our children is that of a good education. We lay great stress on their schooling and establish our own schools to ensure that this vital need is not neglected. You will be happy to learn that the majority of our children go on for higher education. Many of them obtain post graduate degrees – M.A, M.Phil., M.B.A and even Ph.D. This, too, in a country which, according to a recent survey, only 2.18 per cent of the total population has acquired higher education! Many of you share our concern for the academic achievements of the children and some outstanding institutions also share this concern, offering scholarships to our children for higher education. Leading this group is the Punjab Group of Colleges, from which 25 students, from all over the country, graduate each year. Post graduate studies are expensive but are never denied to a deserving child, and are funded by donations. I am happy to inform you that we have established an Education Endowment Fund, the interest from which will provide stipends for post graduate studies. A substantial donation from the Hameed Khawaja Education Trust was utilized as the seed money and I invite all of you, who would like to promote this deserving cause, to consider making a donation. This will enable us to ensure that the opportunity for higher studies is more easily available to those who have the potential.

In ending I must, as always, extend sincere gratitude to all the donors who make our work possible. All we are achieving is because of your generosity and, on behalf of the children, heartfelt thanks for giving them a chance in life. Many thanks also to all the volunteers who serve on our committees and ensure that standards of excellence are maintained, and to our Support Groups in the UK and USA who do the vital job of garnering donations. SOS Pakistan is successful only because of the combined concern and commitment of ever so many people and we are proud to be harnessing this goodwill for a deserving cause. May you all be blessed for your support and participation in our efforts. For our part we pledge to justify your trust in us and continue to make SOS a reason for great pride as a leader in the field of child care.

Yours sincerely,

Souriya Anwar  
President



# Lahore



A group of doctors from the Fatima Ali Foundation visited and checked all the children and provided supplements.

A dental camp was arranged by the Caravan Foundation in collaboration with smile curve and Rashid Dental Surgery to provide orthodontic treatment to the children.

Children celebrated World Environment Day 2022 and fully participated in all the activities.

This year's theme was 'Only One Earth,' which was to make the children realize their role in the world and teach them to live in harmony with nature.



World Book Day was celebrated in the village, where children learned different quotations from their favorite storybooks. Iftar party was arranged in the Village for the Village committee and Friends of SOS members.

A Gymnastics show was arranged for the children. Sports Complex was constructed, and the inauguration took place in the Village.

American Consulate and the marines visited the Village, spent time, played soccer, and gave gifts to the children. Everyone enjoyed their visit.



Pakistan's Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal. Like every year, the Traffic police visited, distributing gifts among the children and the mothers.

An Eid Mela was arranged for the children, and they put up different food stalls. The management and staff of Haier Company visited SOS Children's Village and donated animals for qurbani.

Hamza Shahbaz Sharif Visited the Village on Eid-ul-Adha and celebrated Eid with the children. The administration of Islamabad arranged a trip to northern areas, and the children enjoyed it thoroughly.

The wife of the CEO of Total Parco visited the Village, distributed gifts, and also donated a sound system for the community hall.



Lifeline Welfare, King Edward Medical University, and LCWU organized different art and crafts activities.

SOS Children's Villages of Pakistan (National Office) organised all girls Badminton Tournament which was held in SOS Village Lahore. It was sponsored by AkzoNobel and UPS(United Parcel Service). All Villages Participated and SOS Sargodha was the winner of the tournament.



# Islamabad

Sports day was celebrated by SOS HGS, where Boys and Girls participated in various games and several activities. Chief Guest "Usman Wazir," National Boxing Champion, distributed medals and gifts among the winners.

An Iftar dinner was arranged by Madam Shaista Raffat Mahmood (SOS Washington chapter), and various iftar parties were organized by volunteer groups, students, and sponsors. Team Artho (a group of active volunteers) organized a fantastic event on Eid-ul-Fitr's evening to make the day memorable for the children.

Mother's Day was celebrated and mothers were taken on a picnic. SOS Hermann Gmeiner School arranged the annual day under the guidance of Madam Geytee Aara, the chairperson of the Education Committee (North). Gifts and medals were awarded among the position holders.

"Haier Pakistan" distributed goats for Qurbani and Eid-ul-Adha was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Independence Day was celebrated by the Ministry of IT and "Vion Productions" with the children. They sang national songs and goody bags were distributed among all children. The Austrian Ambassador with his wife Mrs. Ursula Keller paid a visit to the Village. Ms. Souriya Anwar (President of SOS Children's Villages of Pakistan) visited SOS Islamabad; she spent two days in the Village and had meetings with Village Director and children. A Group of volunteers from NUST University and NUML University visited SOS Village. They donated 3 Air Coolers and 3 roof fans for the Village.

The Australian High Commission and Serena Hotels Islamabad jointly invited SOS children to watch the Aus VS Pak test match at Rawalpindi Cricket Stadium. They also arranged the Girls Cricket Tournament arranged at F-9 Cricked Ground Islamabad. Sports and art activities were arranged by NUML Students at the SOS Village and toys were distributed among the children.

Elder girls were taken on a day trip to the Donga Gali pipeline track at Nathiagali. They enjoyed the lovely weather and tracking. A group of children visited SOS Dhodial for two weeks and they enjoyed picnics during their visit to Abbottabad.

A formal internship program was conducted during this month and the interns helped the children complete their homework and artwork. Eli Lilly Pakistan arranged various sports and painting activities. They distributed goody bags in the Village.

Marriage ceremonies of girls were arranged with minimum attendance and with all SOPs. Chairperson, Village Director, and all Management Committee members were also present at the wedding events.





# Multan



The Commissioner of Multan, Dr. Irshad Ahmad, the Assistant Commissioners, Mr. Khawaja Muhammad Umair Mehmood, and Mr. Azhar Baloch, paid a visit to the Village. They were given a tour of the projects of SOS Multan and were shown a documentary as well. They distributed clothes as a gift to all the children and mothers in the Village.

Advocates Mr. Saleem Akhtar and Mr. Ijaz Khokhar visited the SOS Children's Village Multan. They brought ice cream for the children and had Iftar together. The children enjoyed spending time with them.

Kashmir Day was celebrated in the Village, and the children prepared multiple performances to display their solidarity with Kashmir. The MNS University of Agriculture students, Multan, visited the Village. They were given a tour of the facilities and distributed goody bags to the children.



The children of the Village and the Youth Home practice Taekwondo regularly and display their utmost potential.

The Institute of Technology arranged an educational, industrial visit to the IT department of Colony Textile Mills for CIT students. Students enjoyed their visit to the related department of CTM.en.

The children celebrated Independence Day with the Multan Jasmine Lions Club members in the Village. They dressed up for the occasion and held multiple performances. The staff of Hyundai Oasis visited the Village to spend time with the children. They brought dinner and gifts for the children, which they were overjoyed to receive. A musical night was also held, and the Hyundai Oasis staff also gave us a shield of gratitude.



The children of the Village and the Youth Home Multan got together and celebrated the Minority Day together. They made some paintings to display appreciation and respect towards the minorities living within our society.

The FBR department hosted a cricket match at Multan Sports Ground for the children of SOS as well as for the children of Dar-ul-Ehsaas. Our Aim Foundation & Prime ECD held a session at the Village for the children regarding Child Rights & Safety and Mindful Practice.

The children celebrated World's Day Against Child Labor. A marvelous performance was given by the children in which they showed the importance of a child's life.

Children participated in a UNICEF Poster Competition and were grateful for the prizes they received. They were eager to participate in similar competitions in the future.





# Peshawar

A two day recreational trip was organized for the children and staff to Kund Park. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip, rides, and food.

The annual day was celebrated, and the children presented performances for the event. The Committee members and some volunteers attended the event.

Khatam ul Quran of 11 children was held in the Village, and the children were given gifts for completing the Holy Quran.

The Chief Traffic Officer, Mr. Abbas Majeed, and his team conducted a detailed interactive session with the children and staff. Children were taught about traffic rules, regulations, and road safety. Children were also given a practical demonstration about road crossing.

A grand sports gala was organized in the Village, and the children and the staff participated in the activities. Committee members awarded the winners trophies.

A team from Rehman College of Dentistry arranged a session on dental hygiene for the children and house mothers. Their checkup was thoroughly done, and they were prescribed accordingly.

The team of Sar-e-Aam organized a program on the 23rd of March, and various activities were arranged, such as a quiz competition about Pakistan Day and the plantation of trees. Gifts were distributed among all of the children.

Volunteer Mr. Ayaz conducted a First Aid Training Session. Children, housemothers, and the other staff members participated actively. A two day workshop on "Skill Development" was conducted by the 'Sadqa-e-Jaria' team. The workshop consisted of activities, and children actively participated.

A trip to Dhodial, Abottabad, Nathiagali, and Harnoi was arranged for the children and staff. They visited several touristic spots and had fun throughout the journey.

Independence Day was celebrated with utmost zeal and enthusiasm. The organization 'Helping Humanity' organized the event, and children prepared different performances to show their love for their country. They brought art tools and engaged all the children in the painting activity. They distributed goody bags among the children.

Team Himalayas conducted a session with teenage girls and boys regarding anger management.





## Karachi



Various CSR activities were organized by the corporate sector and they arranged different activities in the Village. The participating firms included Lilly International, Right to Play, Seylani Trust, SPL Pakistan, Ocean Mall Management, Ladies Fund, and Parco.

Children very enthusiastically collected donations for the flood victims and also donated from their own pockets.

SOS Hermann Gmeiner School has taken an initiative by starting an evening program for women's empowerment. The courses are for English Language, Basic Computers and Early Child Development. English Language course has already been in progress, while the other two are expected to start in a few weeks.

Officers from the Command and Staff College Quetta visited the Village with their families and spent some quality time with the children.

SOS Community clinic provided services to 3000 indoor and outdoor patients last year.

The SOS Hermann Gmeiner school strength has increased to about 1800. This year, various curricular and extracurricular activities were intended for students and a series of workshops were arranged for teachers about new techniques and technologies.

Academically, the school had 100% result both in secondary and higher secondary section.

The wedding of our girl, Bakhtawar took place this year with traditional festivities and she is happily settled now

The SOS Technical Training Institute at Korangi has almost all the workshops operational with 700 students in different programs.

Iqbal day was observed with its real spirit. SOS Village and SOS Youth Home children gathered in the Village Auditorium and paid tribute to the great thinker. They also presented his poetry through tableaux and drawings. Shikwa and Jawab-e-Shikwa was explained to them which they showed understanding and interest Iqbal's dua "Lab pe ati hai dua" was the best item children presented.

All the housemothers went to Manora beach. They enjoyed the boating and seafood they had there in a restaurant.







# Faisalabad

Universal Children's Day was observed in Deputy Commissioner Complex. A walk was organized by District Management and Child Protection Bureau to give awareness of children's rights. 20 children participated in this walk.

A trip was arranged to Rana Resort and Safari Park for the children. The Village Director accompanied them to enjoy this wonderful trip. Children enjoyed horse riding and also the delicious food served during the trip.

The marriages of our six girls were celebrated this year with traditional festivities and they are happily settled in their new life.

Deputy Commissioner Mr. Ali Shahzad visited SOS Children's Village Faisalabad on the occasion of Chand Raat. He spent some quality time with the children and staff. He also distributed Eid Shoes and gift hampers that were provided by Klash Group. District Population Welfare Office arranged a drawing competition regarding overpopulation and its adverse effects. The children enthusiastically participated in the drawing competition and came up with various ideas to reduce the population and pollution.

World Environment Day was celebrated at SOS to provide the children with knowledge about how they can save the environment and various activities were performed.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by Saba Faisal (National Director SOS) on behalf of SOS Children's Villages Pakistan with The University of Faisalabad (TUF) to bridge gaps between education and opportunities in order to expand their cooperation for the betterment of the society's underprivileged communities.

Madina Teaching Hospital & The University of Faisalabad conducted a medical camp at SOS Children's Village Faisalabad. They gave awareness of health & hygiene to all house mothers and children. They thoroughly examined all children and prescribed medicines.

Serena Hotel Faisalabad arranged a Hi-Tea for SOS children. Village Director and Supervisor along with SOS children visited Serena Hotel and enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Independence Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm. Children made paintings on their faces and hands to show their love for their country.





# Quetta



The wife of the Inspector General FC Baluchistan visited SOS Quetta, bringing sweaters for the children. Cash prizes and gifts were also distributed among the housemothers and staff.

Volunteer girls and boys from the Zaria e Taaleem Foundation held a ten-day workshop, and children were taught the fundamentals of English and mathematics. A painting and art competition was held by an artist named Zummar Shahid. Children actively participated in the competition.

The elder girls of the Village visited Pakistan Girls Guide Association to celebrate “World Thinking Day.”

Mr. Kaiwaan, the son of our Chairperson, arranged breakfast in the Village. Children enjoyed the delicious Halwa Puri, Chana & Achari Aloo bhujiyaa, and Tea. Serena Hotel Quetta executives, along with their team, conducted a fruitful visit to the Village, and they planted various types of plants in the town and the Youth Home. They also distributed lunch boxes among the children.

During the Holy month of Ramadan, donors organized several Iftar parties in the Village.

A group of Bolan Medical College Quetta students visited the Village and arranged some activities and games for the children. Children actively participated and enjoyed themselves.

The Frontier Corps organized a free medical camp at the Village. They examined the children thoroughly, and those who needed further treatment were referred to FC Hospital Quetta. Inspector General Frontier Corps (FC) distributed shoes and clothes to the children and mothers.

On the first day of Eid, Inspector General (FC) paid a visit to the Village and distributed sweets among the children. He also offered our children internships and job opportunities.

On the third day of Eid, one of our donors, Mr. Neil, from Beaconhouse School System, organized a meal with his students. Various food stalls and game activities were set up for the children.

This year, by the grace of Allah, our kids have scored 76% marks in Matric. Those who passed their intermediate have applied for BS programs at BUTEMS and Alhamd Islamic University.

F.C. Baluchistan celebrated Independence Day with our children and conducted different activities for the children. APS IQRA also organized an Independence Day function where our children participated in drama and cultural dance.

A lady named Ms. Sadaf Zarak expressed her wish that her daughter birthday be celebrated at the SOS Village. She also brought a birthday cake along with desserts.





# Rawalakot

At the beginning of the year, children enjoyed seasonal variation from winter to spring, which is the specialty of Rawalakot city.

During the Holy month of Ramadan, the children enjoyed several Iftar parties hosted by our donors in the Village.

Both Eids were celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. Children wore new clothes, and delicious meals were enjoyed.

Children were taken to a nearby recreational area, Gurdwara in Rawalakot.

Mr. Sardar Javaid Ayub, Secretary of Social Welfare and the Woman Development Department AJK, visited the Village and spent quality time with the children.

Children celebrated Pakistan Day and Independence Day with patriotic zeal. The children performed various activities to celebrate their love for the country.

Students from Poonch Medical College Rawalakot visited the Village. They spent time with the children and played different games. They also distributed gifts among them.

A volunteer celebrated her birthday and spent the day with the children in the Village.

The birthday of our pioneer student, Rumann Farooq, was celebrated in the Village, and all of the children had a great time.

Children participated in the 1st Grass-Ski-Championship in Rawalakot, arranged by AJK Winter Sports Association with the coordination of the Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation.

Kashmir Day was celebrated at the Village on February 5th. Children were briefed about the illegal occupation of Kashmir by India. More than five sessions for student counseling were arranged by the Village assistant director.

The 12th of Rabi-ul-Awal was celebrated with great enthusiasm and sincerity in the Village.

A discussion with all the children on the topic "Respecting elders and each other" was held and children were motivated to practice it in their daily life.





# Rawalpindi



The authorities of Ayub National Park, in coordination with the Ministry of Environment of Pakistan, arranged an Environmental Mela under the topic of “Earth; Our only home” at the Ayub Park. Various Institutions across Pakistan participated in this Mela. It included Urdu and English speeches, tableaus, and folk dances. It was a great honor that our children got the second position in Urdu speech.

Islamabad Traffic Police arranged an awareness program for children of the Village and Youth Home. In an hour-long session, they informed children about road safety, which was quite informative for children of all ages.



In April, a “The Kitab Dosti Foundation” delegation visited our Village. They conducted a session for the children to enhance their perspectives regarding the importance of book reading and also taught them about personality development skills through an interactive session.

An Iftaar Party was organized for all SOS Children’s Village donors in Rawalpindi. Food stalls, swings, camel rides, bangle and mehndi stalls for girls, and music were arranged for the event.

The PIA Boys Scouts’ Association arranged a Shaheen Camp at the Village, and scouts from the Village also participated in the camp. During this camp, children learned about discipline and hygiene. Scout’s commitment to humanity, unity, teamwork, and honesty was reaffirmed through this event.



On Eid-ul-Adha, SOS Rawalpindi planned a BBQ night for the children. It was a great day for the children and Independence Day was celebrated with full zeal and zest. Children actively participated in the speeches, tableaus, and Milli Naghmas.

In October, SOS Village coordinated with the staff of SOS School and arranged a Milad for the children. They invited all of the Committee members.

One of our donors arranged a trip to KFC for our children. Children had burgers and cold drinks and enjoyed themselves at the play area, and goody bags were distributed.



One of our donors has arranged a happy event for children to cheer up them. A birthday party was also celebrated and a small group of kids attended this event. This party put smiles and happiness on their faces. They cut and ate the cakes, and they all wore birthday caps. Everyone enjoyed this event very much and it will stay with them as a happy memory.

Eid Milad was celebrated by SOS Children Village Rawalpindi. It was an auspicious event and every child participated in it whole heartedly.



# Sargodha

Eid Milaad Nabi was celebrated traditionally. The girls arranged Mahfil Naat and Quran Khwani for the occasion. Wareeshay celebrated her birthday with SOS children at the Village. They arranged face painting, food, and several fun activities for the children.



On the occasion of Children's Day, a trip to the Jhelum River was arranged for the children, and a cake-cutting ceremony took place in the Village.

The Village Director celebrated Christmas with Christian employees and distributed gifts among them.

A donor arranged a trip to Khewra Salt Mine for our children. It was a memorable and knowledgeable experience for the children.

DPO Sargodha visited the village and spent quality time with the children. He discussed their future plans with the children and distributed gifts among them.



Youth Home boys participated in the inter-district Jashan-E-Azadi sports program, and District Taekwondo Championship was also conducted. They actively participated and won two gold, one silver, and two bronze medals in different weight categories. Lodhie Foundation distributed the Solar LED Lights to Village with the cooperation of NCHD.

Zularistan Ltd installed a 10KW Solar System for all our functional houses, which is fully operational and works well.

A donor, Babar Nasir, arranged a two-day trip to Azad Kashmir Bagh, and an Army guest house was booked for the children.



Another recreational trip to Murree was organized for the Youth Home boys by another donor, Mr. Zeeshan. The Youth Home boys were invited to Abbottabad by Lt.Col. (R) Mr. Khalid Bashir, Principal of Abbottabad Public School, and he distributed gifts among the boys.

Girls Guides Association Pakistan organized a four-day camp in Ghora Gali Murree for the Village girls. They participated in the camp and learned about teamwork and the associated responsibilities.

Independence Day was celebrated with great zest and enthusiasm. Children dressed up and made paintings of the National Flag to show their love for Pakistan.



Muhammad Shahzad, a Youth Home boy, participated in a bodybuilding competition in the 60kg weight category and got 2nd position in the competition. Youth Home boys participated in Kick Boxing at Punjab Games 2022, and a Youth Home boy, Muzafar Iqbal, won the bronze medal.



# Dhodial

The Red Crescent Society of Pakistan organized a first aid program for the children in the Village.

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The whole Village was decorated with National flags, and children also participated in a tree plantation activity.

Eid was celebrated with great religious zeal. Children went to their friends' homes to exchange greetings. For lunch, various dishes such as kebabs, biryani, korma, and sweets were prepared. An ice-cream party was also arranged for the kids, and they enjoyed it tremendously.

A donor, Ms. Saghira Khalid, arranged dinner for all the children and staff on Eid and sponsored a trip to Dadar. Ms. Ayesha from Hazara University Dhodial conducted a tree plantation activity, and the children enthusiastically participated.

Three girls from SOS Children's Village Dhodial and two from Children's Home Mangal participated in the 2nd National Grass Skiing Competition. They won two silver and one bronze medal.

Four children participated in KPK under 21 gymnastic event held at Peshawar.

Mr. David along with his wife Ambreen Sherzad visited the Village facilities during their three day visit. They also arranged a trip to Haripur for SOS Children along with facility staff.

Sports week was conducted at SOS HG Public School College in the month of October. Student participated in the event and showed good performances.





# Johar Town

Annual sports day was held on 26th February 2022, and the Vice President of SOS Children's Villages Pakistan, Mrs. Rubina Ali, and our regular donors, graced the event with their presence.

The children presented March Past, followed by P.T. Display, Races, Gymnastics, and Taekwondo. Trophies were also distributed among winners. The event was a huge success and was appreciated by all the guests.

An outdoor art competition named Funkariyan was arranged for the children, and the theme was "Defeating Pandemic." They were provided with pencils, colored pencils, markers, and crayons, and they tried their best to bring out their creativity on paper.

They thoroughly enjoyed this activity in pleasant weather in the evening. Xiaomi Pakistan arranged a fun-filled evening for the Chand Raat Celebration.

They installed stalls for delicious food items such as burgers, cotton candy, and ice cream. Two massive jumping castles were also set up. Goody bags were distributed among all children, and seven smartphones were gifted to our house mothers. A volunteer, Ms. Nighat Kamran, conducted an interactive session with children on "Loving Allah" on 21st April 2022.

Different donors and families sent several Iftar dinners.

Students from Beacon House School conducted educational activities with our children for three days. A small group of students working under JIO brought educational materials and sports items for children and spent quality time with our children.

A donor family arranged a birthday party for their child and brought gifts and food for all of our children. Another donor arranged a grand birthday party for their daughter at our premises. They set up a jumping castle and organized a magic show for the children.

Annual Exams were held, and our children were promoted to the next classes. One of the children, Suhaiba Javed, has been given double promotion due to her excellent performance and learning ability.

A group from Eco Dosti conducted an informative session with children regarding the importance of plantation. They also brought terracotta pots for children to paint and plant seasonal flowers.

Qari Ghulam Abbas has taken the test of Noorani Qaida of six children. He gave further instructions for improvement before another examination.





# Khairpur

Different sessions were conducted to teach the children about ethics and to make them realize its value.

Children are always motivated to do morning exercise and they tend to enjoy it. They play games every evening in the playground and they actively take part in extracurricular activities.

The school tried to keep the children engaged in curricular and extracurricular activities. Children participated in all of the activities that were held at the Village on Eid, Mother's Day and Independence Day.

Our SOS clinic does not attend to outdoor patients but plays a significant part in teaching the Village residents about ways to increase their immunity and other healthy habits. Our Youth Home is well managed and the boys were kept engaged in evening tuitions and sports activities every weekend.

They were taken on an academic tour to SOS Youth Home Karachi where they attended the career session, and visited vocational and technical institutes.

The Assistant Director and senior house mothers conducted important sessions on confidence building with the children from time to time, on ways in which their confidence could be enhanced. The sessions had a tremendous positive impact on the children personalities.

Mothers day was celebrated with passion. Children were thrilled, and they made cards for their house mothers. The house mothers also cooked delicious food for the children and were overjoyed by the love and affection they received.







# Sialkot

SOS Hermann Gmeiner School arranged Sports Day, and Sialkot stars Lions Club & Pioneers Lions Club organized a Sports Gala in the Village. Children participated in games such as cricket, tug of war, bunny race, frog race, spoon race, dress-up race, etc. Trophies were distributed among the winners. The children enjoyed the music and lunch afterward.



A science exhibition for the young inquiring, curious minds was held at SOS Hermann Gmeiner School. Children participated and made different science models to present their skills and knowledge of science.

Our donors organized iftar parties for the children and the staff.

The Pioneers Lions Club donated 40 fans to the Village.



On both Eids, lunch and various fun activities were arranged by our donors, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the events. A pizza party was also organized for the children.

Ms. Azizah Shabbir arranged a motivation Session in the village, and Mr. Sheikh Zahid Hameed held a Centenarian ceremony for the book "Kamyabi" in Cambridge Sialkot.

Ms. Azizah Shabbir arranged a trip for younger children in Sindbad Park. The children had fun and also had a pleasant meal at a restaurant.



Respected ADC Finance Sialkot, Ms. Syeda Amina Madoodi, visited the Village on 14th August and celebrated Jashn-e-Azadi with the children. She spent quality time with the children and appreciated our work.

Women officials of Najma Ladies Club Sialkot invited the children to an Independence Day celebration. Farid Ahmed's influential speech about Quaid-e-Azam and the dream of Pakistan helped in enhancing the knowledge of the children and they were fascinated with the live performance of national songs and a tableau. The children also received cash prizes and gifts from Najma Ladies Club.



Dengue awareness activities were held at the SOS Herman Gmeiner School. School management and teachers enlightened the children about the prevention of the spread of dengue. Children showed great interest in this activity and participated enthusiastically.



# Jamshoro

President Mr. Gordon R. McNally of International Rotary Club visited SOS Village Jamshoro on October 23rd. He met with the children and visited their homes. He praised the children's activities and their care at the SOS Village.

The SOS children celebrated Independence Day on 14th August at Abdullah Mall Hyderabad. The management of the mall welcomed the children and distributed gifts to them.

Isra University Alumni Association (IUAA) conducted an Art Competition and Plantation Day on October 22, at the Village. IUAA distributed gifts among all the children.

The children participated in Third All Karachi Alliance Taekwondo Inter Club Championship Competition in September at Karachi and won gold and silver medals and trophies.

Different universities and donors visited and arranged many goodies for the children. Rotary Club also visited and made a donation. Alhuda Foundation students visited and also held a session on Haqq-ul-abad to mothers and elder girls.

A sports teacher engages children in Martial Arts twice in a week. Swings were installed in the play area. Stitching and embroidery classes started from the month of January on every Sunday for older girls class, taken by mothers.

Sandoz Company visited SOS and distributed food items to the children. They also conducted activities with all the children who enjoyed and played different games with the visitors.

Peak Freans representatives visited and met with the children and also distributed Eidi to all of them.





# Muzaffarabad

The children and mothers visited Peerchanasi. They enjoyed the view and beautiful environment of the tourist spot. They had a picnic party before returning home.

Kashmir Premier League team Bagh Stallion visited the Village. Former batsman of the Pakistan's cricket team, Umar Akmal was also present and visited with the team.

An Eid Milan party & visit to Thuri Park was organized. The children made the day exciting by showing their talents and also played tag and hide and seek.

Milad Shareef was held at the Village on 12th Rabi ul Awal.

Children are always motivated to do morning exercise which they enjoy. They play games every evening in the playground and they also actively take part in extracurricular activities. Different sessions were conducted to teach the children about ethics and to let them realize its value.

Two of our girls participated in SOS Girls Badminton Tournament which was hosted by the National Office in the SOS Village Lahore. They participated with great zeal.

A trip was arranged to Islamabad for the older girls of the Village. On this trip the girls enjoyed themselves and visited different places in Islamabad. Such visits expose them to different experiences. They met the President SOS which was a very memorable moment for them. They expressed their gratitude to the Regional Coordinator Ms. Shama for this opportunity and hospitality offered to them.





## Success Stories

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### **Ijaz Hussain**

Ijaz joined the SOS Children's Village Multan in 2006 at the age of six. He has obtained a diploma in Associate Engineering (Computer Information Technology). Ijaz applied for the Pak Army in January 2021 for which he had to give a written, physical and medical test and he cleared all of them. He then got a training letter from the army center in June. After his training is finished, he will be appointed on the Pakistan Air Defense Unit. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

### **Ayesha Mehmood**

Ayesha came to SOS Lahore, when she was only 7 years, with her younger sister. Ayesha was a bright student and always did very well in school. She scored high marks in matric and went on to do F.SC. (Pre medical). She then joined the university for D-Pharmacy and after completing it, got a job in pharmaceutical company where she has been working for almost a year. She got married last month.

### **Ghulam Fatima**

Ghulam Fatima remained in SOS Karachi for 18 years. She did her Fsc with A grade. She got admission in Bs Nursing in Jinnah Post Graduate Medical Center. She has completed her BS. She recently got married to Mahmood, our SOS boy, who has joined Elite Police and is doing very well.

She has been offered jobs in a few renowned hospitals, but she wants to pursue her Masters. She is happily settled, and is planning continue to her MS Program.

### **Shahbaz Mehmood**

Shahbaz Mehmood joined the SOS Children's Village, Faisalabad in 2000, at the age of 3 years. His attitude during his stay here was admirable and he used the available resources very well to shape his future. Now he is pursuing MS applied artificial intelligence and data analytics from University of Bradford. Along with his studies he is also working in an American Software Company. He is living a successful life and is very happy.

### **Sonia Ali**

Sonia Ali joined the SOS Children's Village, Jamshoro, in 2016 at the age of 8 years. She studying in RCS School, Jamshoro, and is one of the brightest student. She secured 1st position and Gold Medal in 3RD all Karachi Alliance Taekwondo inter club championship 2022.

### **Muhammad Yasir**

Yasir is a valuable and well- respected student of SOS Youth home since 2014. After completing his FSC in computer science, he joined the Pakistan Army.

### **Zubaria Hussain**

Zubaira was brought under the care of SOS Children Village Islamabad in 2005. She got married in March, 2022. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in computer sciences from a nearby institution. She was employed as a teacher at a nearby school when she received a job offer from SOS Children's Village Muzaffarabad. As of September 2022, she is the Village Supervisor.



## Success Stories

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### **Abdullah Khan**

Abdullah joined the SOS Children's Village Sialkot in 2006 at the age of seven. He has completed his BS (English Literature) with distinction, and has started a job as linguistic teacher at a well reputable private school. A core objective of SOS is to enable the children to live financially independent life by providing them quality education.

### **Saima Jahangir**

Saima Jahangir is the pride of the SOS Children's Village Quetta, studying in Buitems University which is a bench mark of education in the province of Baluchistan. Currently she is pursuing BS in English Literature Linguistics. She is an excellent student maintaining 3.8 CGPA in her University. In her leisure time she likes to read books. Her ambition in life is to teach linguistics.

### **Muhammad Nabeel**

Nabeel and his brothers Shakeel and Naseeb were admitted in SOS Islamabad in 2006. Nabeel has done a three years diploma in Telecom after the intermediate exams. He started an internship in computers at a FAST software house. He is working in a software house WRP PVT LTD as "Finance Assistant" and is earning a good salary.

### **Abdullah Shah**

Abdullah joined the SOS Children's Village Multan in 2003 at the age of 8. He has finished his intermediate degree. He applied for the 147 PMA Long course (Pakistan Army Commission) in October and took the exam in November, which he passed. He then later gave an initial interview at the Multan selection center and he also took his ISSB tests as well as a medical test. He cleared all of them and now has been selected for the Pakistan Army Commission which he has joined. He is a talented and hardworking boy who has a very bright future ahead of him.

### **Muhammad Usama Javaid**

Muhammad Usama Javaid joined SOS Children Village Sargodha at the age of five. He completed his FSc Pre Medical from Punjab College Sargodha. He decided to join the Pakistan Army as officer and applied for the ISSB test. He passed the test and was selected. Currently he is under training in Kakul Academy Abbottabad which will be completed in March 2023.

### **Anas Khalid**

Anas Khalid joined the SOS Children's Village Faisalabad in 2007. He spent 15 years in SOS care. After matriculation he decided to learn hotel management skills. He took admission in ITHM College Faisalabad and completed two years diploma in Hotel operations. After successfully completed his studies he was offered a job at Serena Hotel Faisalabad.

### **Tahir Khan:**

He was admitted to SOS Karachi 16 years ago. He was an intelligent student and had a good relationship with everyone in the Village. He was a good cricketer and captain of school team. Tahir Khan has done his Intermediate (Fsc) with good grades and has completed Diploma of Information Technology from Aptech Computer Institute. He joined KIN Logistics Company as an "Operation Officer". He is very happy and working hard at his job.



# Technical Training Institutes (TTI)



## **SOS Technical Institute Rawalpindi**

SOS Technical Training Institute Rawalpindi was established in 2000 for the Electrician and Refrigeration & Air Conditioning trades. It was initially affiliated with the Directorate of Technical Education Punjab from 2001 to 2009, and after that, from 2009 and onwards, with National Training Bureau, Government of Pakistan. We have also been running National Rural Support Program (NRSP), and Punjab Rural Support Program (PRSP) courses. SOS Technical Training Institute is wholly non-commercial and is focused on providing skills to our youth from the lower strata.



## **SOS Technical Institute Multan**

SOS Multan Institute of Technology (SMIT) has been working since 2015 to promote technical and vocational training in Multan. SMIT is registered with TEVTA, affiliated with PBTE, accredited by NAVTTC, and registered with the recently established Punjab Skills Development Authority (PSDA) Lahore. We are pioneers in Multan for providing training in Computer Information Technology under the Diploma of Associate Engineer (DAE) category. We also provide training in 15 disciplines under the vocational/ short courses category along with the DAE. SOS Multan Institute of Technology has been working with National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC) since May 2016 under different schemes of the Prime Minister's Youth Skills Development Programs. The family strengthening program of SOS Multan Institute of Technology has committed to bringing about financial sustainability through skill development by empowering women with skills and providing them a platform to earn and strengthen their financial status.



## **SOS Technical Institute Karachi**

An MOU signing ceremony between Gul Ahmed Textile Mills Limited and SOS TTI Technical Training Institute was held on November 3, 2022. Secondly A Memorandum of Collaboration (MOC) for providing training/internship and jobs for SOSTTI Welding students has been signed. SOS TTI is collaborating with Shell Pakistan Limited to construct a Shell eco-friendly car to participate in the Marathon to test the endurance capability of the car. SOSTTI Karachi also provides various E-Commerce and educational courses to help students cater to the ongoing shifts of the consumer markets.





# Donations

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Account number: 08-7928912-01

IBAN: PK25SCBL0000008792891201

Destination account currency: PKR

Branch Code: 0005

Swift BIC: SCBLPKKXLR

SWIFT CODE: SCBLPKKXXX

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Destination account currency: PKR

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Swift BIC: HABBPKA589

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Make an education endowment	<b>Rs. 2,000</b> per month
Complete sponsorship of a child	<b>Rs. 15,000</b> per month
Partial sponsorship of a child	<b>Rs. 5,000</b> per month
Complete sponsorship of a family of ten	<b>Rs. 150,000</b> per month
Life membership of "Friends of SOS"	<b>Rs. 5,000</b> (once only)
Donate a family House	<b>Rs. 9</b> million approx
Complete SOS Village for 15 Families	<b>Rs. 180-220</b> million
Make a Donation	<b>Any amount</b>



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