



SOS CHILDREN'S
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PAKISTAN



NEWSLETTER 2021

Dear Friends,

A very happy New Year to all of you – and never has the greeting been more heartfelt!! As the world has been turned upside down – quite literally – we wait fearfully for the end of this tumultuous interlude. The environment of anxiety has us all in its thrall but our commitment to the children has defined our ability to face the crisis. My sincere gratitude to our National Office team for leading - and all the projects for implementing - some stringent SOPs. As a result we did not have a single case of Covid 19 in any of our projects. That was until the schools reopened and several teachers tested positive, in our Karachi school. The school was immediately closed and the health authorities very efficiently tested every student. They found that five SOS children, and one housemother, had contracted the disease. Fortunately, they were all asymptomatic and were quarantined as required. Conditions remain very uncertain but we will carry on with abundant caution until the threat subsides.



Despite the restrictions placed on everyone, everywhere, it was work as usual for us. Fortunately our projects are quite self-contained so no one is suffering from any feeling of isolation, but the coworkers are certainly hard pressed to coordinate the children's multifarious activities, especially the scholastic requirements. The children have been deprived of their regular outings, and the interaction with ever so many volunteers, who organize fun-filled activities with them. However, this is a small price to pay for their safety. We look forward to welcoming you all back soon. Your contribution to providing the children with a well-rounded life experience is invaluable. Work on expanding our outreach has, perforce, slowed down but, despite difficulties, we are gradually achieving our targets. Your concern for the welfare of the orphans enables us to carry on our work, secure in the knowledge that support will always be forthcoming. You will be pleased to learn that we now have 60 projects country wide, of which 32 are residential projects exclusively for orphans, and we continue to grow. Work on the SOS Children's Village Rawalakot, Primary and Girls High Schools in Muzaffarabad and an SOS Children's Home in Multan is on-going, despite many restrictions. The Primary School in Khairpur has been completed and is presently accommodating all the classes, until separate high schools can be added.

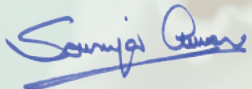
A highlight of the year was the visit of H.H. Sheikha Jawaher bint Mohammed Al Qasimi, wife of H.H. the Ruler of Sharjah, in February. She is an eminent advocate for children and Chairperson of the Big Heart Foundation. This is a remarkable global humanitarian charity dedicated to helping refugees and people in need worldwide. She was accompanied by a large delegation and they were impressed by our achievements and continuing efforts to reach out to more children. The Big Heart Foundation has very generously agreed to finance the construction of the SOS Girls and Boys High Schools in Rawalakot AJK and also donate computer laboratories in the Sargodha, Sialkot and Muzaffarabad projects. Planning is in hand and construction will commence next spring after the winter shutdown. The total outlay will amount to \$ 660,584. Our sincere thanks to Her Highness and TBHF for this generous gesture.

Another exciting happening was a throwback to the visit, last year, of Prince William and Princess Kate Middleton to the SOS Children's Village Lahore. They had thoroughly enjoyed meeting the children - even coming back for an unscheduled second visit - and were keen to follow up on their interaction and enquire how Covid was affecting their lives. In October a Zoom call was arranged between Kensington Palace and the SOS Village. The royal couple chatted with the children and told them that they had not forgotten them. The children shared some pictures they had drawn, one of Prince William playing cricket with the boys, which he had done - but wearing a crown – causing much amusement. This was a truly gracious gesture and one can imagine the excitement it generated and the memories it will create!

We are all aware that the digitalization of education, along with many other fields, is the future. We are introducing this technology, wherever feasible, and find that the response of the children is amazing. They take to it so effortlessly! Edkasa is an innovative learning platform, offering E-learning tuition as well as counseling in key subjects. We have introduced their programmes for our youth, co-ordinated in all the projects, and they are receiving immense benefit from this initiative. Where the children have been steadily progressing towards a digital future, an older generation has been quite literally, catapulted into it. A regular feature on our calendar is training programmes for various categories of staff. None are more relevant and important than the training of mothers. It is problematic for the projects to send more than two at a time for these sessions, and they assemble at the National Training Centre in Lahore for an intensive programme covering all aspects of good motherhood. This year Covid put paid to any such plans and has forced us, along with the rest of the world, to turn to new technologies. Zoom enabled us to connect all the mothers, in all the projects, for lectures and discussions on various topics. This was scheduled daily for two weeks at appropriate times. Not only was this inclusive and extensive, the feeling of general awe at being part of such a programme was in itself an experience for the participants. Possibly the only good thing to come out of this terrible pandemic is the realization that there are alternate, perhaps better, approaches to our undertakings.

Before ending I must express my sincere thanks to all of you who contribute to making SOS a success story. Thank you, first and foremost, to our donors and sponsors, who make it all possible. Thank you to our fundraising groups in London, Toronto and Washington who work so hard to raise valuable support. And, perhaps, the biggest thank you to all the volunteers who serve on our Managing Committees and enable us to establish and maintain centres of excellence. The giving of one's self is surely the highest form of giving and your concern and your dedication are the key to our success. By working together we are changing the fate of countless vulnerable children and making it possible for them to realize their full potential. May all of you, who are making this possible, be blessed and rewarded for your concern. With my very best wishes for your health and happiness in the coming year.

Yours sincerely,



Souriya Anwar
President



LAHORE

- SOS Children's Village Lahore had another **triumphant year** in ensuring a loving and learning environment for our children.
- **Medical students** from King Edward Medical University visited the Village to conduct checkups on all the Village children and mothers.
- **An eye camp** was arranged by eye specialist, Dr. Aslam, along with his team. They checked the eyesight of all the children and provided spectacles to those who needed them.
- On Eid, **Eid Mela** was arranged. Children arranged stalls and created a festive atmosphere.
- Children attended **online classes** supervised by the Village's senior students. In addition, special tuition classes were also held.
- The **Duke and Dutchess of Cambridge** interacted with SOS children and staff on an online session and shared happy moments with them.
- **LUMS students made regular visits** to the Village before the pandemic. After the pandemic, they continued to share online activities with the children every Sunday and engaged them in various quiz programs.
- **Psychologist sessions regularly took place.** One senior psychologist has been working on the issues faced by mothers. She is also conducting an Adult Literacy Program.
- **Mother's day** was celebrated with the usual enthusiasm. Children made beautiful cards and posters for their house mothers.
- **Sessions on the awareness and precautions of COVID-19** were held for children and mothers. They were provided with hand sanitizers and face masks.





DHODIAL

- This year was yet **another momentous** one for SOS Children's Village Dhodial. Mr. Shahzad, along with his volunteer team from Baffa, Mansehra visited the Village, Youth Home Abbottabad and Children's Home Mangal for **antiviral spray and temperature screening**.
- Due to COVID-19, various **precautionary measures** were taken: schools remained closed, children wore masks and sanitized their hands regularly, and no visitor was allowed to meet the children.
- Mr. Jamel from Mansehra organized **sports week** at our School. Various games like volleyball, cricket, and tug of war were played.
- Adventure Foundation of Pakistan organized a **skiing course** and 12 SOS children attended it.
- **Meena Bazaar** was organized by SOS Management. Children also participated in a stage program organized in the School hall. A large number of the local community participated.
- **Volunteers from Psychologist department of Hazara University** made regular visits to the Village and organized sessions on Child Protection.
- **Mother's Day** was celebrated. Children presented beautiful cards to their house mothers to express love and gratitude.
- Red Crescent Society from Mansehra organized a **First Aid Training course**. Children from class seven and above attended this program.





RAWALPINDI

- On 11th, March 2020, a group from the Asia Foundation visited SOS Children's Village Rawalpindi. Renowned actress and producer, **Hareem Farooq**, and actor and director, **Sajjad Gul**, also accompanied them. They narrated various stories to children bearing moral lessons.
- A celebration party was arranged to **honor high achievers**. Activities like musical chairs, milli naghmas, dance and singing competitions were also held in this event. High achievers assured with pride they would continue this success in the future.
- During the pandemic, the Village observed **complete lockdown** as per guidelines laid down by the Government.
- **Chand raat** was celebrated at SOS Children's Rawalpindi. Gifts were distributed among children. Games like tug of war, musical chairs, singing competitions and face painting were arranged for SOS Children.
- On 19th June 2020, **Telenor partnered** with Idara-e- Taleem –o-Aagahi to arrange online session for children of SOS Children. The training session promoted child behavior through creative awareness.
- A **farewell party** was arranged for mother Khatoon as she was leaving the Village. Each and every house mother brought a special dish for this occasion.
- On **Independence Day**, a program was arranged in the SOS hall.





KARACHI

• **Pakistan Day, Mother's Day, and Sports Day** were celebrated with full enthusiasm.

This kept children engaged and motivated.

• **Ramadan** was observed with its full spirit and respect with Khatam-e-Quran in the Village Masjid.

• A **tree plantation and cleaning drive** was observed in the Village. The house mothers, children and staff enthusiastically participated in the events with a resolve of making Pakistan green and clean.

• The children had **online sessions on Covid-19 SOPs** and immunity boost up by the Child Protection Bureau and Konpal, an NGO working for child protection.

• **Ghandhara Industries Limited** donated a 29 seater bus for our children, and **Dawood Global Foundation Ladies Fund** donated 9 room coolers for the family houses at the Village.

• **Online classes** were conducted from July, 2020 (Nursery to XII).

• **Wearing of masks and hand sanitizing** were made compulsory for staff and visitors.

• **SOS Technical Training Institute:** 1239 students have graduated from the Institute from July 1, 2019 till suspension of training on March 15, 2020 on account of COVID-19.

• **Online courses have been introduced** in Office Automation, Advance Excel, C-Language, Front End Designing and English Language to keep students engaged.





FAISALABAD

- A number of **activities were organized to educate** and help in the welfare of the children and staff at SOS Children's Villages Faisalabad this year.
- **Annual sports day** was organized at SOS Hermann Gmeiner School and managed by the Village. Children engaged in various sports, had a great time. Ex Nazim Lyallpur Town, Mr. Rana Zahid Mehmood, was the Chief Guest and he distributed prizes to the winners.
- The Director of The Memory Project, Mr. Ben Schumaker, with his parents from the USA, visited the Village. They spent quality time with the children and gifted them **portraits made by art students in the USA.**
- Deputy Commissioner Faisalabad, Mr. Muhammad Ali, **inaugurated the newly built Learning Center.** He appreciated the efforts of SOS management in educating the orphan children.
- **Annual prize distribution** ceremony was held at SOS Community Hall. The Vice Chancellor of GC Women University Faisalabad, Dr. Robina, distributed prizes to high-achieving students in the ceremony.
- **Independence day** was celebrated with full enthusiasm. Children painted their faces and hands to show their love of the country.
- **Unilever Pakistan team visited** SOS the Village. They distributed face masks and sanitizers to the children to protect them against COVID-19.





SARGODHA

- Every year SOS Children's Village Sargodha conducts **engaging activities** which entertain and educate our children.
- **Prize distribution ceremony** was organized at the Village to recognize the hard-work of our children.
- **Online classes management** and syllabus was provided by psychologists to village teachers as directed by the Village Director and Youth Home Assistant Director, providing the same facility to youth home boys.
- **Sheraz Akmal, Chief Ambassador of Progressive Youth Society** of Pakistan, visited the Village. He spent quality time with the children and presented numerous gifts. Children celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm. They presented national anthems and songs with utmost patriotism.
- **Dr. Anwar Ali, head of the Cambridge National School**, visited the Village and arranged a cricket match for the children.
- **Pakistan Girl Guides Association Lahore** conducted a workshop on empowering adolescent girls through child's right education.
- **CEO, Mr. Najeeb Ahmed**, and management team ABB Power and Automation donated laptops to the children.
- Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner visited the Village to celebrated **Eid- Ul-Adha** with the Children.





MULTAN

- Al-Khidmat Foundation and Nishtar Dental Hospital visited the Village and performed **eye and dental checkups for all children**. Treatments were provided when required.
- During COVID-19, **precautionary measures** were taken to ensure children's safety:
- **Hand and shoe sanitizers** were made mandatory for Village visitors.
- **Restrictions were placed** on who could enter and leave the Village premise.
- Staff members wore masks and gloves.
- **Regular checkups** were conducted on staff members and children using digital infrared thermometers.
- To **keep children busy during the pandemic**, various activities were arranged, such as movie days, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games, and Quran classes.
- On **Independence day**, a celebration was held for the children.
- Members and students of the Army Aviation Public School, Jinnah High School System, Beacon House School System, Garrison Academy Multan, Irtiqia Foundation, Child Protection & Welfare Bureau, and La Salle School System paid **visits to the Village**.
- Dr. Qurat-ul-Ain from the Arrahma Hospital For Mental Health spoke on **character building and forgiveness** through the Quran. The children showed positive signs of improvement after the session.
- On **Mother's Day**, children wished their house-mothers and presented beautiful cards to them as an expression of love.





SIALKOT

• **SOS Children's Village Sialkot** is proud to announce the triumphant graduation of two of our bright sons: Ali Ashraf (BS Software engineering) and Muhammad Younas (BS Physics). We wish them all the success in their professional pursuits.

• **The wedding ceremonies** were arranged of two SOS girls in which prominent social personnel attended the ceremony.

• Ms. Tehreem Fatima arranged a **training session on Awareness About Cancer** for the young girls and mothers. She gave detailed briefing on how to prevent and fight cancer.

• Due to the outburst of Covid-19, measures were taken to fight the pandemic. **Advised SOPs were followed** by the Village in order to react responsibly to the disease.

• **Seasonal plantation:** The management organized seasonal plantation in the Village. Staff members, mothers and admin personnel took active part in the activity with the children.

• **Independence Day** was celebrated as usual with zeal and zest. Children performed different acts to highlight the Pakistan movement.

• **Regular sessions on anxiety and anger management** were conducted by senior clinical Psychologist Dr. Farkhanda Cheema and Dr Zeeshan Ali.

• **Eid Ul Fitr and Eid ul Azha 2020** celebrations: Eid Mela was organized in which food, mehndi and bangles stalls were placed. A musical evening was also arranged by house mothers and elder SOS girls.





ISLAMABAD

- With the **Australian High Commission's invitation**, the Village's team attended a match in Rawalpindi.
- The Australian High Commission arranged a **Virtual Iftar party**.
- Mr. Sardar M Bux Mahar, a current member of the National Assembly, Ms. Saba Faisal, the National Director, and Ms. Shaista and Mr. Raffat Mahmood from the DC Chapter paid **visits to the Village**.
- Meetings were conducted under the **Ehsaas Programme** headed by Dr. Sania Nishtar to develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for orphanage handling. Mrs. Safia Awan and Mrs. Shama Khan attended a meeting in the Senate of Pakistan to discuss the Child Protection Act.
- Black Horse assisted in **disinfecting our Village**, Youth Home, and School.
- Children from the Youth Home took part in a **Youth Conference** and attended Edkasa online sessions organized by the National Office in Lahore.
- **Renowned motivational speaker, Mr. Usman Gulzari**, hosted a two-hour session at the Village.
- Two of the Village's girls completed their **BS in Computer Science**, and a Youth Home boy **completed his professional training as a chef** from the Marriott Hotel.





JAMSHORO

- **Annual fund raising event** was organized on Sunday 16th February 2020. This daylong event attracted around 4000 guests. Mr. Abbas Baloch, Commissioner Hyderabad, Brigadier Khursheed Ahmad, Sector Commander – Thar Rangers, and other dignitaries attended the event and made it successful.
- Black and Brown Bakers arranged a **drawing contest** among children and presented gifts to the winners from all houses.
- Assistant Director, Village Psychologist and House Mothers attended an awareness **seminar on anxiety and depression** organized by Rotaract Club Jamshoro Optimists and Global UGRAD Program USA.
- The Village Assistant Director conducted a **hygiene awareness session** with children and mothers to ensure strict compliance of the issued instructions regarding COVID-19. Disinfectant was sprayed in the Village with the support of locals.
- **Mother's Day** was celebrated as children prepared greeting cards for their mothers. Cakes and gifts were arranged for all village mothers.
- On 10th April, **Good Friday** was celebrated with our Christian mother. All the children and mothers arranged a party in their houses.
- **Ramzan iftars** sponsored by various donors were arranged throughout the month of Ramadan following SOPs.
- **Thirteen children completed the recitation of the Holy Quran.** To honor these children, a small Aameen gathering was arranged.





MUZAFFARABAD

- To **welcome the New Year** with new aims, a bonfire was greatly enjoyed.
- DO IT organization organised a **plantation activity** to instill responsibility in children on keeping the environment clean and green. Children visited Barora Forest park with the coordination of the Forest department.
- The Forest department started the 2020 **Fruit Tree Plantation** in our Villages. Present were the SOS Chairperson, Dr. Bushra, Mrs. Nusrat Durrani and DFO Mr. Maqbool Hussain.
- The Village planned **Zumba, PT and other recreational activities** such as cricket, basket ball, badminton and football were organized. Movies promoting messages on nationalism, patriotism, career building and animated movie related to Child Protection Programme kept the children busy in the pandemic.
- On Eid Ul Fitr and Eid ul Azha, boys arranged a **BBQ party** for the Village boys. They helped each other make delicious kebabs.
- The children celebrated **Independence Day** with fervor and zeal.
- To help children work on their aesthetics and sketching skills, **art and sketching classes** were organized on alternate days.





PESHAWAR

- With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, doctors from Rehman Medical Institute and Hayatabad Medical Complex visited SOS Children's Village Peshawar and arranged **sessions with children and staff on precautionary measures**. They also distributed masks, sanitizers and germicide soaps in abundance.
- In December, **Annual Children's Day** was celebrated. Children showed enthusiasm and performed in front of the audience. The program was attended by committee members and a few regular volunteers.
- To keep children entertained, **recreational activities** were meticulously focused. Children were given extra toys and story books.
- It was ensured that **precautions were being followed** as per directives of the National Office, SOS Peshawar Committee, and the local government.
- As an emergency measure, an **extra supply of ration was bought** to ensure there would be no food shortage. Fortunately, no food shortage occurred.
- Children **celebrated Pakistan Independence Day** with patriotic fervor. All the children were fully involved in the event.
- **Mothers day** was celebrated. The children in each house collectively made cards for their house mothers and for the Village director.
- A session regarding **sexual harassment** was organized.
- During the lockdown, the **Village psychologist held several sessions online**.





KHAIRPUR

- During Covid-19, **prescribed medicines by Dr. Ghulam Murtaza Rajjar were kept in store.** In case of emergencies, the children were referred to city hospital Khairpur for treatment. Fortunately, no child needed to leave the Village for a checkup.

- Following activities were performed to maintain a healthy environment:

Exercises, games, and sessions were conducted by the Assistant Director and Senior for children and mothers on safety measures during Covid-19.

- A session was conducted by the supervisor on essential **health and hygiene practices.**

An **awareness session was conducted on the solar eclipse** by the office assistant with children and house mothers.

- For **Ramadan**, Iftar was arranged in the lawn by house mothers. SOPs were strictly followed.

- **Independence Day** was celebrated with great zeal. Children performed on the national anthem.

- **Mothers day** was celebrated with passion and children made beautiful cards for their house mothers. The house mothers also cooked delicious food for their children.

Child Protection Unit (CPU Khp) arranged a session with house mothers, children and office staff.

- A **first aid training** activity was organized by Red Crescent department Khairpur for children, house mothers and staff.





KHARIAN

- Although **COVID-19 affected the daily routine** but SOS Children's Village Kharian tried their best to manage different activities to engage the children by following necessary measures and SOP's.
- **Sports day** was organized by the Principal and students of Hunar Foundation Karam Bagh Kharian. Children spent a fun-filled day playing various sports like cricket and football. Gifts were distributed and refreshments were provided by the organizers.
- **Mother's day** was celebrated on 9th May, 2020. Children made cards for their house mothers to express their love and gratitude towards them.
- **Eid ul Fitr, 2020** was celebrated. Children spent their day enjoying music and eating delicious food. Eid clothes were donated by the Desert Moon Foundation.
- **Independence Day** was celebrated and the children dressed up according to the event. Children sang and performed enthusiastically to various national songs.
- Time to time, **recreatioanal activities** such as drawing, sports matches, musical evenings and movies were arranged to engage the children.
- **Tutors and religious teachers** are taking classes on a regular basis to keep the children engaged in educational activities,





RAWALAKOT

This newly established SOS Village is emerging as a rising star in the locality. Children are presently residing in two houses. The third house will become functional in two-months time. Despite that it was our children's first academic year at this school, they all received excellent grades in their final examinations.

During COVID-19, special measures were taken to fight the pandemic to ensure the safety of children:

- **Hand washing techniques** were demonstrated to children. Frequent hand washing was made a routine practice.

Entry of non-residential staff to children's houses was banned.

- **Leave for residential staff** was stopped.

- Awareness sessions for children, indoor games, daily exercises and regular academic classes were organized.

- The agriculture department AJK local office provided 40 apples and apricot plants to the village for the spring tree plantation drive.

- An excursion to nearby Gurdwara was organized for the children in the month of February. They were happy to have a walk-through in hills and fields.

- **Mother's Day** was celebrated on 10th May 2020. Children prepared special cards and flower bucket for their mothers, and the mothers cooked special dishes for their children.

- **Pakistan day** and Pakistan Independence Day were celebrated with great zeal and zest. Children sang national songs and the importance of these days was explained to them.

- **Eid Ul Fitr and Eid Ul Adha** were celebrated with great enthusiasm and religious spirit. On Eid, children wore new dresses and shoes. Singing competitions, cricket matches, musical chairs, and special dishes were also arranged.





QUETTA

- Four girls and seven boys were **gifted laptops** for their studies by SOS Children Village Quetta.
- An **Inter-branch Tournament** was organized by the Village. Youth boys made teams and the winners were awarded with trophies and gifts.
- Muhammad Gul, a **youth boy, passed his entry test for Law College Quetta** and will begin his classes.
- Nasreen Batktiar Khan passed **Matric examination with 78% marks**.
- On the eve of Eid ul Fitr, the traditional **celebration of Chand Raat** was observed with great excitement in the Village.
- **Helping Hand** was gracious enough to send a child specialist doctor and a COVID-19 awareness team, He checked mothers and children, and prescribed them medicines. Furthermore, Helping Hand donated an oxygen cylinder with complete kit for the dispensary.
- **The First Lady of Pakistan, Mrs. Samina Arif Alvi**, invited our children to the Governor house of Quetta for lunch. Her positive remarks about SOS Quetta has added another feather in our cap.
- During the of fear and uncertainty during the pandemic, SOS Quetta arranged **COVID-19 awareness sessions** at the Village. These were led by our doctor. During these sessions, participants were urged to apply sanitizer at regular intervals, wear face mask, and take steam to strengthen their immune system.





JOHAR TOWN

- **Annual Result Day** was held for the Village students. Vice President SOS Children's Villages Pakistan, Mrs. Rubina Ali, and National Director, Ms. Saba Faisal, attended these events.

- On February 3rd, 2020, **Miniso arranged an event** at premises and conducted many games with children. They brought gift items including stationery and stuffed toys.

- **During COVID-19**, precautionary measures were taken to ensure children's safety: Children were taught the **importance of hygiene** to stay safe from the CoronaVirus. Standard Operating Procedures were followed, including mandatory handwashing, sanitizing the facility, wearing masks, social distancing, and alternate working days. Children continued their studies during the pandemic. Tutors and the residential staff taught class lessons.

- **Eid ul Fitr and Eid Ul Azha** were celebrated with full enthusiasm. Children were connected to their mothers through video calls. Eid dresses were designed by Baroque Fashion.

- **A Computer Lab**, sponsored by Suave Solutions named as CE4Kids was completed.

- **On Independence Day**, children attended an interactive online program by Manzil Parwaz. The children were taught the history of Pakistan and the fight for independence.

- **On Mother's day**, children created beautiful cards for their house mothers as an expression of love.



OUR RISING STARS



“When I joined SOS I never knew that it would be holding a bright future for me. Today I feel so blessed on achieving my goals as being an architect from a known institution.SOS has completely changed my life”

Abida was admitted to an SOS Children’s Village at the age of four.She completed her O and A levels from Iqra Academy Abbottabad. She gained admission to the National College of Arts and qualified as an architect. She is now working with an architectural firm in Poland.



“Now being an educated person I am so thankful to SOS, for giving me a chance of education, development in leading a quality life. God bless everyone at SOS”

Lubna joined SOS at the age of 9 . She completed her Intermediate and later did her Diploma in Information Technology. She is working as a computer teacher at Ilmo-o-Amal, an NGO working for special children. Lubna is happily married and has two children.



“I am proud of being an SOS child. I got my education and everything essential that is important for a child’s development from SOS. Thanks to SOS.”

Zohaib was admitted to an SOS Children’s Village at the age of 10 . He was a brilliant student and a very obedient boy. Zohaib worked as a volunteer in Azad Kashmir for helping the earthquake affected families in 2005. He completed his graduation in Commerce from Karachi University and is working as a Customer Service Officer in Pakistan International Airlines.



“I am glad to be a part of SOS as it has given me a bright future”

Seemab was brought to an SOS Village at the age of 7 along with her two brothers. She is an intelligent, sweet and friendly girl. She completed her Masters degree in Mass Communication from the Punjab University and is working as a Sales and Marketing Co-ordinator in a renowned TV channel .

OUR RISING STARS



“The way you give meaning to your life is to devote yourself in loving others, devote yourself to your community and devote yourself to create something that gives you purpose and meaning. SOS is doing all the above mentioned”

Tanveer belongs to Azad Jammu and Kashmir . He joined SOS at the age of 9, after the devastating earth quake of 2005 , along with his five siblings. He did his matriculation from SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Lahore. Tanvir was an affectionate and obedient child. Currently he is undergoing a one year Japanese language course in Japan and after that will study for an Engineering degree, fully sponsored by Ashinaga, a Japanese NGO.



“My relationship with the SOS is like my home where I receive the love of a mother and siblings. Today, where I stand in my practical life is due to the support of SOS for my education to the character building”

Babar was brought to an SOS Children’s Village at the age of 8. He was a very hard working boy who always aimed to become a police officer. He completed his B.A and is working for the Punjab Police.



“I am proud to be a part of SOS. SOS helped me in achieving my goals and today I am a qualified doctor. I feel blessed in serving the humanity. Thank you SOS.”

Mehnaz was brought to an SOS Children’s Village at the age of 6. She completed her Intermediate from Iqra Academy Abbottabad and received her MBBS degree from Abbottabad International Medical College in 2009. She is working in a hospital as a Medical Officer.



“The success that I have achieved in my life is just because of SOS.”

Zahir was brought to an SOS Children’s Village at the age of 7. He initially studied at the Gateway International Public School & College in Abbottabad. He completed his BBA Hons from Gift University Gujrawala in 2009 and went on to obtain an MBA degree from the National College of Business Administration Lahore.

How You can Help

Make an Education Endowment
Complete sponsorship of a child
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Life membership of "Friends of SOS"
Donate a family house*
Complete SOS Village for 15 Families*
Make a donation

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Rs.10,000 per month
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