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EDUCATION & SUPPORT SERVICES



SKZ Model School

In Lahore

SKZ Model School in Sabzazar D-Block, Lahore, has been successfully operating for 100 children from slum areas, providing them with quality education, daily meals, and uniforms. This initiative strives to deliver a comprehensive curriculum that meets the highest educational standards. We have dedicated and trained teachers who are passionate about nurturing the intellectual and emotional growth of each child.

SKZ understands the significance of providing basic necessities to ensure an optimal learning environment. The daily meal program ensures that the children receive proper nutrition, enabling them to focus on their studies and achieve their full potential.

Children get milk as breakfast and for the lunch it's the menu below:

Monday	Aloo Gosht
Tuesday	Chanay Chawal
Wednesday	Kalay Chanay
Thursday	Aloo Matar
Friday	Qeema Chawal



Furthermore, the provision of uniforms, bags, notebooks, shoes biannually helps promote a sense of equality and belonging among the students, eliminating socio-economic disparities and fostering a positive learning atmosphere.



In Tissar Shigar Valley, Gilgit Baltistan

Three SKZ model schools have been functioning exceptionally well accommodating around 700+ children in three villages Thamacho , Prono , Arincho.

The fascinating thing about these schools is that all of the children from these villages are getting education and none of them is left behind.

At first SKZ adopted Thamacho village and constructed a school where all the children of the village could study and get the deserved attention. Local government took care of the notebooks and stationery was provided by SKZ . We have also established a computer lab in the village . 7 teachers were hired which are taking great care of students along with their upbringing.



Next SKZ adopted Prono and Arincho village and both these schools are functional with 3 teachers each. All the required facilities are provided same as the SKZ Model School in Thamacho. Not a single children in Both these villages is out of school right now and all of them are getting quality education.

2022 PROJECTS



FLOOD RELIEF CAMPAIGN

Remote Areas of Pakistan

SKZ accomplished a commendable feat by actively engaging in flood relief efforts from June to October. With thousands of homes destroyed or rendered uninhabitable, the organization swiftly mobilized resources to provide medical aid and food supplies.



Food Supplies

SKZ ensured that affected families were safely looked after and the distribution of food was carried out in an efficient manner. Already assembled ration packs comprising of basic necessities were handed over to individuals and the families.



Medical Camps

In addition to food, SKZ set up medical camps and mobile clinics, delivering primary healthcare services, vaccinations, and medicines to those in need. We provided hygiene kits, health sessions, food packs and stationery for kids. We prioritized the healthcare needs of the flood-affected communities. The NGO actively collaborated with medical professionals and volunteers to provide much-needed medical supplies and support.



Stationery for Kids

SKZ, in addition to their ongoing efforts, also distributed stationery to the children affected by the flood. This initiative was undertaken with the aim of ensuring that the devastating flood does not hinder their pursuit of education. By providing them with necessary stationery supplies, SKZ aims to support these children in maintaining their access to education and empowering them to overcome the challenges caused by the flood.



CLEAN WATER PROJECT

In Cholistan, DG Khan,

Rahim Yar Khan, Sukkur & Tharparkar

In may and june , 2022 SKZ delivered clean water and food packages to approximately 5000 vulnerable individuals across the regions of Cholistan, DG Khan, Rahim Yar Khan, Sukkur, and Tharparkar. This accomplishment marks a substantial step towards alleviating the suffering of those grappling with water scarcity and food insecurity in these areas. Leveraging their extensive network and resources, SKZ mobilized a dedicated team of volunteers, aid workers, and logistics experts to execute this mission effectively.



These water cans traversed the arid landscapes of Cholistan, DG Khan, Rahim Yar Khan, Sukkur, and Tharparkar, delivering clean and potable water directly to the doorsteps of communities in need. This initiative not only quenched the thirst of thousands but also helped mitigate the risks associated with waterborne diseases.



WINTER CLOTH DRIVE

In Sindh, Punjab,KPK & Gilgit Baltistan

To combat the biting cold, the foundation distributed a wide range of warm clothing items. These included jackets, sweaters, shawls, blankets, gloves, hats, and socks. Each item was carefully selected to provide maximum warmth and protection against the harsh winter conditions. This was our post flood campaign project.



The distribution process was conducted with great care and attention to ensure that the winter clothing reached those who needed it the most. We set up distribution centers in various locations across Mithi (Tharparker), Rajanpur and Peshawar strategically located to cater to the needs of the local communities. Trained volunteers and aid workers were deployed to facilitate the smooth and efficient distribution of the winter clothing items.



The Winter Drive by the SKZ not only provided physical warmth but also instilled a sense of comfort and relief among the recipients. Many individuals and families who struggle to afford adequate winter clothing were able to stay warm and protected during the cold winter months, thanks to the efforts of SKZ.



RAMDAN AND EID

Iftar Drives

During this Ramadan, SKZ undertook a series of initiatives aimed at uplifting the slum community. We organized 6 Iftar Drives for the children and their parents, providing nutritious meals and an assortment of fruits. Out of the 6 drives 2 of them were grand Iftar drives where both parents and children were invited. SKZ also raised awareness about Ramadan within the slum community through educational sessions and discussions, fostering unity and inclusivity.



We distributed 100 + ration packs to ensure access to essential food supplies throughout Ramadan. Additionally, SKZ provided Eid clothes and accessories, bringing joy and a sense of celebration to the residents. These efforts aimed to improve the overall well-being of the slum community during the holy month of Ramadan.



Eid Al-Fitr

On Eid, SKZ made a significant impact by organizing a memorable Eid Celebration with the slum community. We brought together children and their families, creating an atmosphere of joy and togetherness. SKZ ensured that everyone felt included and cared for during this special occasion.



Additionally, SKZ arranged an outing for the kids from the slum community, giving them a chance to experience new places and enjoy a day of fun and laughter. They also had the opportunity to have dinner with the children, further strengthening the bond between SKZ and the slum community.

EID-UL-ADHA

Qurban

With unwavering dedication and a compassionate spirit, SKZ successfully carried out the sacred act of Qurbani, distributing meat to over 500 deserving families. During the Eid vibe, we kept animals at school where children can spend more time with them. Witnessing Qurbani evoked empathy in children as they felt a connection with the animal being sacrificed. They experienced a mix of emotions, such as compassion, sadness, and concern for the animal's welfare. These are mere animals they loved to play and spend time with.



From the initial stages of coordination and logistics to the execution and distribution of Qurbani meat, SKZ displayed exceptional organizational skills and a commitment to service. Qurbani meat is allocated for the slum communities because they are hardly able to get fresh meat. Distributing meat to the slum community helped in addressing their food insecurity and provided them with a valuable source of nutrition that they may not have regular access to.

Thank you

...and may ALLAH reward you!



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