

RISING HOPE

HEALTH ORIENTED PREVENTIVE EDUCATION



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Chairperson's Message



Dear Supporters of HOPE,
Asslamun Alaikum and Ramzan Mubarak to you! As we start this Holy month, I would like to thank all our supporters who have in one way or another supported the activities of HOPE in the past year. We have had a very successful fund raising campaign of HOPE USA in 5 cities- Atlanta, LA, Bay Area, Chicago and Houston.

At the local level, a large number of students passed their annual examinations through the HOPE Schools network and result ceremonies were held at P&G and Barclays Home Schools. The Construction of the Citi Bank BHU has started in Sajawal. The Helpers of HOPE held a very successful fundraiser in May under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Saad Amanullah. We now look forward to your contributions in Ramzan to facilitate innumerable charitable activities being carried out under the banner of HOPE.

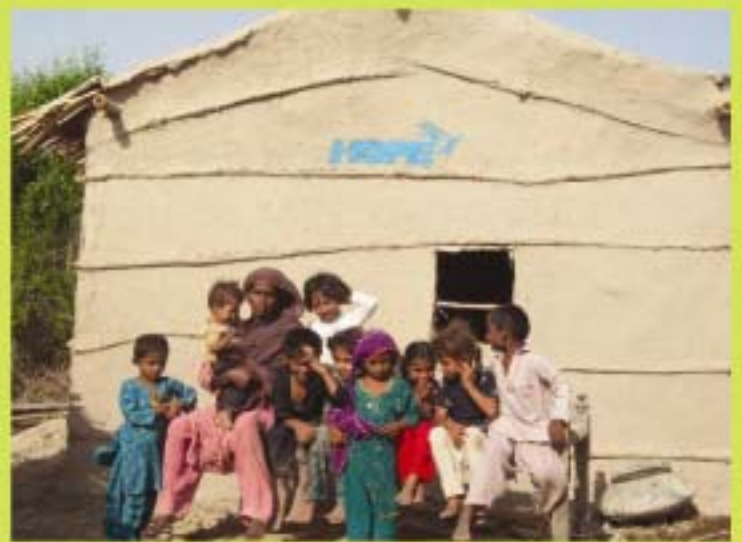
Dr. Mubina Agboatwalla
Chairperson

Editorial

Salaams Everyone!

The past few months have been extremely busy for HOPE. Fundraisers were held on the national and international level. Sponsors of various Home Schools had their prize distributions to appreciate the students' efforts throughout the year. A new school built in Muzzafarghar adds to the list of educational outlets for the less privileged. HOPE's activities in the blessed month of Ramzan, ensures that your purifying dues are channelized in the best way, providing ration and clothes and Eid gifts for deserving families. HOPE looks forward to your contributions and thanks all its sponsors for their enthusiasm in helping to achieve its target of an educated and healthy Pakistan.

RAMZAN MUBARAK TO ALL!
Mrs. Ismat Asadali
Editor



HOPE Reconstructs Houses for Flood Affectees

As part of its flood rehabilitation efforts, HOPE began a pilot shelter project aiming to provide housing for 25 families in the Haji M. Moosa Jakro village of Thatta district. The disastrous floods with almost 14 feet of water from the River Sindh, affected every single one of the 70 families living in the village. When choosing its beneficiaries, HOPE selected households based on their current living situations and prioritized families based on the status of the head of household as being a widow, elderly, sick, handicapped. Once families were identified based on the project's criteria, construction began for the first 10 priority households.

So far 77 houses have been constructed. Construction also took place in Tando Hafiz, a village that is a two hours drive from Thatta city, which was submerged in the floods and where nearly 70% of houses were destroyed. The housing scheme has built houses, which have provided the homeless families with shelter, thanks to funds received from a prominent family



in Dubai. The construction of these houses was also made possible by funds provided by HCI (Human Concern International) and Cadbury.

HOPE Musical Evening Fundraiser 2011

On May 21st, 2011, HOPE held a fundraiser musical evening. The Helpers of HOPE under the leadership of its President, Mr. Saad Amanullah Khan organized the event at the Imperial. Mr. Saad Amanullah Khan was instrumental in arranging most of the sponsors and guests. Sponsors included P&G, Standard Chartered Bank, Gillette, Century Insurance, Lotte Pakistan PTA Limited and Capt Farrokh & Spenta. The other multinational companies included Citibank, Multitech etc.



The singers provided melodious entertainment, which took the audience on a trip down memory lane, singing old Pakistani songs. The musical evening was followed by dinner after which the singing continued. The songs were carefully selected by Isma Khan and Anisa Atif and the event was tastefully organized and decorated by Anisa Rashid. This annual fundraiser held by HOPE



and its partners aims to reach out to more individuals and organizations that can support HOPE in its venture for providing quality health and educational services for the marginalized communities of Pakistan.

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Mr. Danish Agboatwala
U.S. HOPE Coordinator

Gadap P&G HOPE School Result Ceremony

On May 12th, 2011 the HOPE Home School in Gadap held its first ever result ceremony.

The event was attended by Faisal Sabzwari-Country Manager, Najia Amin- Manager External Relations and Claudia Manuel- External Relations Assistant, from P&G. The occasion was well organized by Ms. Zahida Khanum and her HOPE co-workers. The programme provided much entertainment for the guests. The children presented short skits, highlighting the importance of education. They also sang songs and danced to their favorite folklore.

Those students who stood first, second and third were called up on stage and rewarded with gifts. 40 young girls who successfully passed their metric exams were also rewarded. P&G has been sponsoring this HOPE Home School for six years and is extremely satisfied with the standard of education received by the students. Speaking on the occasion, Mr Faisal Sabzwari, highlighted the importance of education and his hope of seeing many more young children receive quality education.



HOPE Formal School Karachi Result Ceremony

In April 2011, HOPE held its annual result ceremony for the school children. The event was held at the school itself and the children, staff and other HOPE members were all present. Members from the Rotary Club of Karachi, Cosmopolitan, who are actively involved with the HOPE School, were also invited to hand out gifts to the children who excelled in their studies. Rotary Club of Karachi Cosmopolitan, contributed to the gifts for the children who passed out. Present were Mr. Amjad Hussain, President Rotary Cosmopolitan, Mr. Aarj Kirmani, Mrs. Fouzia Saeed who



highly appreciated the programme. Standard Chartered Bank was represented by Mr. Ali Habib, Head of Corporate Affairs and Mr. Mohsin Qureshi, Manager Sustainability. In addition Ms. Farhana Mowjee, CEO Razaque Steels also handed over the gifts. The children entertained the guests by singing and dancing. A few children from the HOPE school in Thatta also made a trip to Karachi to perform a dance especially prepared for the occasion. In the midst of the entertainment, the students who stood 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their respective classes were invited on the stage and presented gifts as a reward for their hard work throughout the year. Speeches were made by the Chairperson of HOPE, Dr Mubina Agboatwalla and the principal Ms. Aisha Noorani, emphasized the importance of education. The event was well organized by the HOPE staff and was enjoyed by all those who attended.

Adopt a Child

Children studying in HOPE School belong to the low socio-economic class. These children cannot afford to go to school and would otherwise be playing on the street.

HOPE has started a scheme of ADOPT A CHILD where - by the educational needs of a child for one year can be looked after by a volunteer donor. This covers the education expenses of the child, including books, uniform, stationeries, shoes etc. The amount for adopting a primary school child is Rs. 3000 per year while the amount for adopting a secondary or high school child is Rs. 4000 per year.

By donating this amount you can contribute to providing one full year of education for a child. The progress of the child is shared with the donor who has adopted the child.

Adopt a TB Patient

HOPE is running a TB clinic for tuberculosis patients in Thatta, where tuberculosis drugs are provided to TB patients from the villages around Thatta. The treatment cost of one TB patient is Rs. 3000 per annum. It is requested that people should come forward and adopt TB patients so that a large number of TB patients can be provided TB medicines free of cost.

Barclays Home Schools Result Ceremony

Each year, HOPE holds an award ceremony for its various Home Schools. On May 17th, 2011, HOPE held its annual result ceremony for the Home Schools in Sachal Goth, which are currently sponsored by Barclays Bank. The guests for the evening included, Mehreen Merchant, Community Relations Coordinator and Umalima Sohalb, Head of Corporate Affairs from Barclays Bank. The Home School children and their parents and the HOPE staff. The position holder children were called up on stage and awarded for their excellent performance in their respective classes. The Home School children also put up dances and skits to



entertain the audience. Two young doctors of HOPE gave a short speech that focused on the importance of proper hygiene; moreover they gave a demonstration on the correct way to wash hands.

The evening was a well organized by Aleya Nizam and enjoyed by all, especially the young children. Ms Umalima Sohalb addressed the audience and spoke about the importance of education among the youth in Pakistan and the essential role played by the HOPE Home Schools in promoting education to the masses.



HOPE Opens School in Muzaffargarh

In April 2011, HOPE opened a small school in the impoverished area of Muzaffargarh, Punjab. A collaboration of HOPE USA and HSBC Bank, this school has six rooms- four of which are currently being utilized to hold classes for the local children. An administrative supervisor has under him four teachers and a watchman to manage the school. The school has classes from nursery to 4th grade.

The area around the school has few educational facilities; more over the floods destroyed most of the educational institutions that were present in this locality in 2010. Thus, HOPE is giving the children a chance to receive basic education, rather than playing on the streets. A great deal of support is also being provided by Thul Jute Mills Limited for this project.



A Trip to PAF Museum for HOPE Home School Children

On April 16th, 2011 HOPE and its partner P&G organized a field trip to the PAF Museum for 100 Home School children from the rural area of Ghaggar. A group of P&G volunteers attended and supervised the children throughout the trip. The event was organized by Ms. Claudia Manuel, External Relations Assistant and Ms. Najia Amin, Manager External Relations from P&G External Relations as well as Mr. Sohail Hussain and Ms. Zahida Khanum from HOPE.

Once the children were divided into groups and their supervisors selected, the tour of the museum started. The children were taken around to see the planes and other attractions. They were also given information related to everything they saw, thus adding an educational element to the fun.

After going around the museum, the children were taken to the playground where they were able to go on the rides. The day ended with all the children being given a snack and getting their pictures taken by the HOPE staff and P&G volunteers. The day was altogether a very enjoyable one for all who attended as these Home School children rarely get an opportunity to enjoy a day out in places like the PAF Museum. The enjoyment and educational element made the day a great success.



HOPE Pakistan – Houston Fundraiser – June 25, 2011

The HOPE Houston Fundraising Dinner held on Saturday, June 25th 2011, at Lazeeza North Grill was received very well by the



community with almost 200 people in attendance. The organizing team, led by Ms. Sarah Halder, consisted of an advisory team with Col. Mohsin Rizvi, Mr. Kazi Salman Jalali, Mr. Rashid Khokhar, Mr. Abdullah Jafri, Ms. Asma Ahmed and the logistics team comprised of Mr. Mohammad Salahuddin Ayubi, Mr. Zulfiqar Ali, Ms. Shamaila Ehtesham, Ms. Fatima Begum, Ms. Kamran Sabir, Ms. Saba Arif, Ms. Maryam Abbas, Ms. Seema Lari, Mr. Aamer



Jamil and Ms. Leyla Dias.

The team worked tirelessly for three months planning this event, with extensive promotion through word of mouth, flyers, local media print and radio promotion, participation in and promotion through other professional and community organizations, and by building collaborative relationships with community elders. The program was a resounding success, with almost 200 attendees, and \$20k total raised through donations and promotional efforts. The program started with Tilawat from Quran by Mr. Kamran Sabir with Mr. Abdullah Jafri and Ms. Sarah Halder serving as Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Mubina Agboatwalla, the founder and Chairperson of HOPE Foundation, presented an overview of the HOPE Foundation's efforts at grass-roots sustainable development in the under-privileged parts of Pakistan. Ms. Bapsi Sidhwa, the renowned author and a very prominent local presence in Houston, was the keynote speaker. She emphasized the importance of supporting initiatives such as taken up by HOPE and implored the local community to extend all support to HOPE's cause. The highlight of the evening was

book signing by Ms. Sidhwa. The fundraising session had a few other surprises that generated a lot of interest. Items such as a hand knotted rug, a golf bag, a large mixed media print, a one-year membership from Jasna Yoga and tickets to a Ghulam Ali concert, were auctioned and raised a significant amount of money. The musical program by Ms. Seema Shahid, Mr. Tariq Khan and their talented team was a big hit. Ms. Seema and Mr. Tariq hit the right chord and had the audience enthralled and engaged till midnight, with some extempore singing performances from the audience as well.

Chicago Fund Raiser

An initial presentation of HOPE was made by Dr. Mubina Agboatwalla at the Chicago Booth Business School, arranged by Mr. Rizwan Kadir of the Pakistan Business Club. Mr. Hassnain Jaffer was present on the occasion. Distinguished members of the Chicago Booth School were also among the audience. The participants keenly discussed the CSR contributions for HOPE as well as grass root sustainability issues. The Chicago fund Raiser was held on 24th June 2011 at the Lal Qila restaurant. This was managed by Ms. Arshia Hasnain, Ms. Feryal Rehman, Ms. Shernaz and Ms. Shareen who worked extremely hard to make this a successful event as this was the first HOPE event in Chicago. Dr. Mujahid Ghazi successfully conducted the proceedings of the evening being the MC of the evening. The Consul General of Pakistan, Mr. Zaheer Khan speaking on the occasion appreciated the work being conducted by HOPE and expressed his support for the cause. Mr. Tahami Siddiqui successfully managed the IT arrangements. The media was present in full force.



The Los Angeles Fund Raiser

The Los Angeles Fund raiser was arranged by Ms. Maher Dadl on Sat 18th June at Marhaba Chinese Restaurant. The MC of the evening was Ms. Annie Akhter who specially came down from San Francisco. In addition, Mr. Zafar Naqvi and Mr. Aamir Jamil also came down from San Francisco for the occasion. Dr. Mubina Agboatwalla's presentation on the activities of HOPE was followed by a documentary on HOPE's Home Schools in the northern areas. This was highly appreciated by all. Ms. Saman Nizami gave a presentation on the relief work conducted by HOPE during the floods as well as the reconstruction phase. The event culminated with a ghazal programme by Ms. Shakila Kurasani.



Atlanta Fund Raiser

The Atlanta Fund raiser was held on 12th June 2011 at the Lal Qila Restaurant. The fund raiser was attended by 100 members from the Pakistani community. A presentation on HOPE's activities was given by Dr. Mubina Agboatwalla followed by a documentary. Ms. Shakila Khurasani later enthralled the audience with her melodious voice, singing ghazals from famous artists.

The Bay Area Fund Raiser



The Bay Area fundraiser was held at the Mehran Restaurant in San Jose. Mr. Zafar Naqvi, Mr. Shafath Syed and Mr. Aamir Jameel worked hard to make this a very successful event. The tickets were all sold out before time and there were over 200 people in the

audience. Mr. Shafath Syed effectively gave a brief history of his interaction with HOPE and what HOPE was doing on ground in Pakistan. Dr. Mubina Agboatwalla described HOPE's ongoing activities as well as the relief work during the floods. The MC of the evening Ms. Annie Akhter conducted the proceedings extremely well. The fund raising drive was heralded by Dr. Rajab Ali who inspired the audience with his enthusiasm. The addressees participated well in the fund raising drive. An inspirational speech on development in Pakistan was given by Dr. Jabbar. This was followed by a musical evening by Ms. Shakila Khurasani.



Construction of the Citi Bank BHU begins in Sujawal



Ms. Sarah Haider Appointed Executive Director/President of HOPE USA

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