



SOS CHILDREN'S
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President's Message



Dear Friends,

On behalf of all of us associated with SOS Children's Villages Pakistan I extend to all of you our very best wishes for the New Year. May it bring you personal happiness and prosperity and usher in an end to oppression everywhere, and especially, Palestine and Kashmir.

It has been a good year for SOS Pakistan as we continued to consolidate our work and expand steadily and surely. Several projects were completed and opened during the year and several more are in the pipeline. In Rawalakot the children finally moved into the newly completed SOS Children's Village. The Girls High School and Boys High School, have been constructed with the generous assistance of the Big Heart Foundation, a Sharjah based charity. H.H. Sheikha Jawaher bint Mohammad Al Qasimi, wife of the ruler of Sharjah, who heads the charity, had planned to come to Pakistan for the opening of the schools in May but, unfortunately, due to security concerns, could not do so.

The complex in Rawalakot is now complete with the SOS Children's Village, SOS Youth Home, Primary and Girls and Boys High Schools for the children of the community. In Mangal the SOS Children's Home and community school have been completed and are functioning with the former having already admitted 81 children. A major donor for this project was Mr. Ishaque Sultan. Another SOS Children's Home, with a capacity for 80 children, has been completed in Multan. It is beautifully designed and blends well with the existing architecture. It was opened in June by the Governor Punjab, Mohammad Balighur Rehman, and a large number of guests enjoyed the colourful opening ceremony. Another project completed during the year was the SOS Girls High School in Khairpur donated by a generous donor from the UK, Mr. Akbar Butt. An addition to the SOS Youth Home in the same city has been constructed to accommodate more boys.

Work on the establishment of an SOS Children's Home in Rawalpindi, modifying and adding to a portion of the existing Village, has been completed also with the support of Mr. Akbar Butt. It will soon be operational with a separate managing committee. As intimated in last year's newsletter, the Panjwani family has donated a 10 acre site in Islamabad for an SOS complex. Plans have been prepared, fundraising is in progress and once funds are secured construction of the first project, the SOS Children's Village will begin, to be followed by an SOS Children's Home and SOS Youth Home. The other area in which we had applied for land is Rahim Yar Khan.

I am happy to inform you that the administration has allotted us a 25 acre site on which we will develop a complex which will include an SOS Children's Village, an SOS Children's Home, an SOS Youth Home, a community school and a technical training institute. In a related development, Chaudry Munir has very kindly donated a spacious, fully furnished house situated in the city. He has not only offered to undertake any modifications required to the building but will also support the children admitted there. Very generous indeed! This amazing offer enables us to start our operation there almost immediately.



Another generous offer we have received is of a building, purpose built for an orphanage, from KFC. It is situated in Johar Town and will serve as an extension of our project there. Yet another offer has been received from a lady doctor, based in Sargodha, who has committed the financing of an SOS Children's Home there at an estimated cost of Rs.100 million.

At the end of November a group of six Board members, accompanied by National Office staff, travelled to Mian Channu for the groundbreaking of an SOS Children's Home. Dr. Mazhar Javaid, the head of the donor family, along with his wife and other family members, had come for the occasion from the States. The formalities for awarding the contract have been started and construction will commence shortly. After the construction of the SOS Children's Home, an SOS Children's Village and SOS Youth Home will also be constructed on the 7 acre site, purchased by the donor family. In my opening remarks at the groundbreaking ceremony I stated "When we embarked on this journey and established the first Village in Lahore in 1976, we had no idea of how far we would go. We did not know of the number of people, like Dr. Mazhar Javaid, in our society who would enable us to reach the total of 63 projects today". Our gratitude to all of you is unbounded. Thank you for your support. Thank you for your concern and thank you for helping us transform thousands of lives. As the girls are married and commence their new lives and as the boys are enabled to support themselves and stand on their own feet it is you, our donors, who are making this possible. May you be blessed for your kindness and may you continue to find satisfaction in having made a difference where it is most needed.

Future needs you may like to consider - the Youth Home in Sialkot in addition to the new projects in Tharkarpar and Rahim Yar Khan - and the need to solarize all our projects, as utility bills are an excessive burden on the budgets. We also invite your support for the School Endowment Fund, to subsidize the running of our community schools, and the Higher Education Endowment Fund, to finance the post graduate studies of our children.

We are leading up to our fiftieth anniversary. Next year, in 2025, we will celebrate the completion of fifty years since the founding of SOS Children's Villages Pakistan. It is hard to believe and time has just flown by on this wonderful journey. It has been rewarding and fulfilling, and shown to the world, the compassionate and generous nature of our nation. I pray that this wonderful collaboration between all of you, our donors, and SOS will continue to successfully render service to those in need, forever. We know that there is no dearth of goodwill in our society and, for our part, we pledge to continue to strive for the highest level of excellence in providing a caring environment for the children. A special word of thanks to the fundraising groups in London and Washington who promote our cause, and all those volunteers who work tirelessly on our managing committees to ensure that high standards are maintained. Thank you all for your invaluable support.

With my highest regards and best wishes for 2024.



Souriya Anwar
President



LAHORE



- Mission One World conducted a medical camp, providing examinations, prescriptions, and medicines. The Evercare Hospital team, led by Ms. Joumana Atwani, assured us of their ongoing support.
- World Environment Day was commemorated by undertaking tree planting activities, and Citrus Day was celebrated with fresh juices, courtesy of Suave Solution.
- Mrs. Iram Zulqurnain took the initiative to establish kitchen gardens. It aims to teach our children gardening basics and to witness nature's bounty. Following the advice of an agricultural expert, three feet of the infertile soil was replaced with organic compost. The children helped sow high-yielding variety seeds.
- The Possibilities organization gifted ten bicycles to the children in the Village.
- Ramzan was celebrated by Iftaar parties and Eidi distribution. Eid Mela featured stalls, self-prepared refreshments, and games, which the children greatly enjoyed.
- The Annual Badminton Tournament for girls was organized and hosted at the Village, with SOS Children's Village Sargodha earning first prize.
- Independence Day was celebrated with flag hoisting, a sightseeing trip, and lunch - courtesy of Mr. Imran Malik. Later in the day, Commander Paints celebrated Independence Day with the children by cutting a cake and doing an art activity.
- A calligraphy class at Alhamra Art Complex and a fabric painting class for younger girls were arranged by volunteers.
- Chinese staff from the Sahiwal Power Plant visited the Village, conducting activities for children and distributing gifts among them.
- Bata renovated one of the houses in the Village and conducted sessions on character-building and Information Technology for our girls and boys.
- Our in-house psychologist educated the children regularly about good and bad touch, encouraging them to share their emotions comfortably.
- Mother's Day was celebrated with cards, posters, a small party, and gifts for the housemothers.
- Children's First Aid course was collaboratively conducted for housemothers by the University of Child Health Sciences and the Children's Hospital, teaching them basic life support skills.



Quetta

- The Village signed MOUs with Alhamd Islamic University, Dar-e-Arqam Schools, and BIT College, offering 100% free admission for one child and a subsequent 50% discount for others. This initiative aims to offer a beneficial opportunity for the children and their future families.
- Sakina Bakhtiar, admitted to SOS in 2015, is pursuing a degree in International Relations at BUITEMS University with an impressive 3.90 CGPA, supported by a 100% scholarship.
- Eid was celebrated with great zeal, and an Independence Day event was organized.
- Children were happy to be involved in the sacrifice of animals during Eid ul Azha.
- Nasreen Tahir Khan, residing in the Village since 2011, completed her education and achieved a master's degree in Sociology from Balochistan University with a CGPA of 3.5. The Village covered all her education and wedding expenses, showcasing the incredible support provided.
- Mothers' day was celebrated with great joy, children wished their housemothers by making cards and giving small gifts as a gesture of love and affection towards their mothers.
- An SOS girl, Faryal Sardar was appointed as a sponsorship coordinator in the Village.





ISLAMABAD



- NADRA Pakistan's Mobile Facility visited the Village on Children's Day for smart card processing, accompanied by a cake-cutting ceremony and goodie bag distribution.
- Students from Turkey brought joy to the Village by engaging in games and distributing goodie bags to the children.
- The SOS Martial Arts team excelled in the CDA-organized Martial Event in Islamabad, winning gold and silver medals.
- After a hiatus due to COVID-19, the "Friends of SOS" Kitty party resumed, providing a platform for ladies to reconnect and indulge in a musical evening.
- The annual Winter Gala by Ideas Foundation featured children participating in drama and cultural dances, with awards distributed by renowned poet Anwar Masood.
- NUST University students contributed to community service by wall painting and displaying artwork in the psychologist's room at the Village.
- Iqra University students arranged an exciting trip to Joy Land for the children.
- Karwan-e-Pakistan, Wine Production, and other student groups spread smiles by distributing gifts and preparing fun activities for the children.
- South Korean students showcased their culture, played games, and performed at the Village.
- The Village welcomed H.E Hamid Obaid Alzaabi, Ambassador of UAE, who praised and appreciated SOS Children's Villages Pakistan.
- The children participated and won medals in a martial arts competition organized by CDA.
- Sheikh Zayed International Academy students' visit, the Australian High Commission's Girls Cricket Tournament, and the "Act of Kindness" events were exciting engagements for the children.
- A grand Iftar dinner was held, with Chief Guest, First Lady Begum Samina Alvi, appreciating the efforts of SOS Children's Villages.
- The annual Eid Gala was organized by Artho, Desert Moon, a US-based trust, which distributed Eid clothing. Act of Kindness organized an Eid Milan party, making Eid festivities memorable.
- A two-day outdoor trip to Rawalakot, Banjosa Jheel, and Tatta Pani delighted the Youth Home boys.
- Right to Play" marked International Literacy Day, and the Enterprise Challenge Program conducted a Twin City Mentor Training Program.

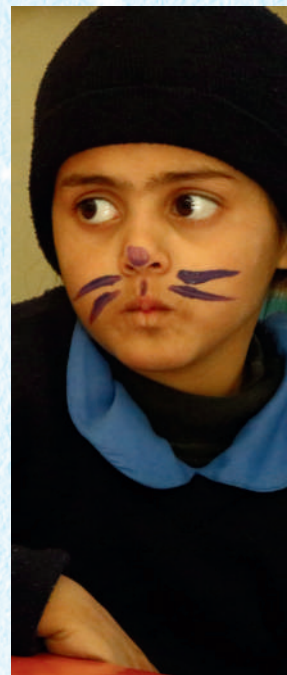




RAWALPINDI



- There were multiple VIP visits on Eid, including Mr. Liaqat Ali Chatha's, bearing gifts for the children.
- The Village participated in a painting competition for World Egg Day 2023.
- The children completed a Russian language course and were awarded certificates by the Russian Ambassador.
- Numerous activities were held during local festivities, including an iftar and dinner party, bonfire, Sufi night, and farewell dinner.
- PIA Scouts organized a camp focusing on moral duties for children aged 6 to 11.
- Hum News recorded a show featuring the Village, they broadcasted the children's daily lives and opinions.
- The National Cleaner Production Center organized environmental and plastic recycling educational events.
- Donors arranged a visit to a farm for outdoor games, rides, and creative activities.
- Carrefour invited the children for its anniversary, featuring games, face painting, and gifts.
- The Village joined "The International Professional Community, Association of Russian Schools Abroad" for potential Russian language teaching and scholarships.





MULTAN



- The matrimonial ceremonies of Rukhsana Ghulam and Ayesha Meer, cherished residents of the Village, were held.
- Commissioner Mr. Ishfaq Ahmad Chaudhary and Mr. Azhar Baloch visited the Village, presenting shawls to the house mothers and spending time with the children.
- Educational workshops by Crizma Cosmetics and Biscos Professional provided enrolled students with hands-on training, certificates, and valuable skills.
- The Music Teacher Training workshop was conducted by Mr. Len Tyler, aiming to enhance teaching methods through music and rhythm. 32 trainees attended the workshop.
- On May 16, 2023, the grand inauguration of SOS Children's Home Multan took place, attended by the honorable Governor of Punjab, Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, SOS Pakistan Board members, and SOS Multan's executive committee. The event celebrated establishing a new facility to further persevere in achieving our goals.
- In May, SOS Multan Institute of Technology conducted sendup exams for DAE students, organized a memorable farewell party, and conducted final practical exams for students of DAE (Electrical & Computer Information Technology).
- AIESEC, UNICEF, and the Village collaborated to hold an educational event, "World's Largest Lesson", organized by Mr. Raheel Ahmad. Professional development sessions were held for teachers to foster an engaging learning environment for students.
- PSDF's three-month short course on Mobile Phone Repairing was held. Furthermore, SMIT selected 125 talented candidates out of 195 for various PSDF courses. New courses, such as Digital Marketing, Computer Applications, Amazon Virtual Assistance, Web Designing, Dressmaking/Tailoring, and Hand Embroidery, were introduced, covering theoretical fundamentals and practical applications. Their exams were held in October.
- The Village triumphed in the Multan District Taekwondo Karate Kicks and Fight Competition, securing first place.
- Nishtar Hospital and Colgate Toothpaste jointly campaigned at SOS Hermann Gmeiner Higher Secondary School. Dental examinations and prescriptions were provided, with children receiving Colgate goodie bags for dental hygiene.



RAWALAKOT

- The Village has been operational since 2018, initially occupying the Youth Home's buildings. In 2022, a new Village was constructed, and it officially started its operations in June.
- The children are passionate about gardening and sowed various plants to beautify the Village surroundings.
- Ramadan activities included iftar parties, where locals contributed donations. The girls enjoyed Chaand Raat, applied henna, and celebrated Eid in beautiful, vibrant clothes. A visit to the Gurdwara added cultural richness.
- SSP Waheed Gillani and his family visited on Eid, bringing toys and sweets, creating a joyous atmosphere.
- The children had an exciting memorable trip to Banjosa, enjoying ice cream and visiting the zoo.
- A committee member from AJK celebrated his child's birthday at the Village, bringing cakes that delighted the children.
- Medical students from Poonch University visited, brought toys and sweets, and interacted joyfully with the village children.





PESHAWAR



- Renowned Islamic scholar Mr. Nauman Ali Khan conducted a session at the Village, enlightening children about Islam and encouraging questions for better comprehension.
- Caretaker Chief Minister KP, Mr. Azam Khan, visited on Eid, appreciating the work of the management, thoroughly interacting with the children, and distributing Eid gifts, creating a memorable occasion.
- International Cricketer Muhammad Rizwan visited the Village, delivering a motivational speech and playing cricket with the boys. The event was concluded with a dinner arranged by KFC.
- Universal Children's Day was celebrated at the Village, and the children actively participated and enhanced their confidence through stage performances.
- Quaid-e-Azam Day was commemorated on December 25 in collaboration with the Sar-e-Aam team, featuring national songs, speeches, and a quiz competition to encourage learning about Quaid's life.
- The Annual Grand Sports Gala was held, promoting exercise and improving social skills, instilling sportsmanship and teamwork among children.
- Important Islamic days and festivals were commemorated through Naat, Qirat, speeches, and quiz competitions, enhancing children's knowledge about their religion.
- Pakistan days were celebrated with enthusiasm, involving visits by Army Officers to educate children about aircraft and arms.
- Children visited educational institutes like Bacha Khan University Charsadda, Beacon House School System, and FAST University to participate in competitions, enhancing their interaction and communication skills. They won a few of these competitions.
- Visits were conducted to various healthcare foundations' events, including celebrating Shaukat Khanum Hospital Peshawar's 7th birthday. Children participated in the TBH annual summit, promoting awareness through cultural shows.
- Eid celebration at the Governor House included fun activities, interactions with the honorable Governor of KPK, and various amusements for children.
- Study tours to factories gave children insights into various industrial productions, fostering their interest in potential future careers.
- Summer trips were held to other cities, allowing children to experience new cultures, build friendships, and explore new places.
- During the summer, children engaged in valuable skills workshops, learning life skills such as cooking, sewing, gardening, and turning scrap material into art pieces.
- CSR activities included the Desert Moon Foundation's donation for children's Eid clothes and shoes. Boss Company donated air coolers and washing machines.





DHODIAL

- During summer vacation, a group of children from the Village embarked on an adventurous journey to Chattar, Abbottabad, and Dadar, creating unforgettable memories and fostering new friendships in the picturesque landscapes.
- Generous donors, including organizations like Human Appeal, Saad Ayub, Spreading Smiles, and Madam Farah Hayat, hosted delightful Iftar parties for the children throughout the holy month of Ramzan.
- The Village organized a Meena Bazaar, bringing together local and visiting children with various stalls and a spooky haunted house, creating a delightful experience for everyone.
- An eye check-up event at the Village provided essential eye care services to the children.
- Children enthusiastically participated in Taekwondo classes, showcasing their dedication to improving personal growth, physical fitness, discipline, and self-confidence.
- A tree plantation initiative at the Village engaged children and caretakers in planting trees, fostering a greener environment, and educating children about environmental conservation.
- In July, five girls actively participated in the NCMCN program, educating and raising awareness on vital subjects such as water conservation, forest preservation, and mountain conservation.





KARACHI



- Several National/ International Days, including Independence Day, Mother's Day, Universal Children's Day, Quaid and Iqbal Day, and weddings, were celebrated fervently, featuring enthusiastic participation from children, board members, citizens, donors and volunteers.
- Educational and entertaining trips to Avery Dennison factory, Farm House, Karachi Zoo, and Magnify Science Center invigorated the children, providing a refreshing break.
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities by firms like Robin Hood, Hapag Lloyd, Dawlance Pakistan, National Foods, KICTL, Avery Dennison and Bank of Tokyo enriched the Village with diverse experiences. They paved the ground for the children's future opportunities.
- The SOS Children's Villages of Pakistan leadership, President-elect Mr. Shahid Hamid, Executive Vice President Mrs. Mehnaz Farid, and National Director Mrs. Saba Faisal visited SOS Villages in Sindh, reinforcing connections.
- Command and Staff College Quetta officers visited the Village in February 2023 with their families and spent quality time with the children.
- The school initiated an evening program for Women's Empowerment, offering courses in English Language, Basic Computers, and Early Child Development. The English Language course is ongoing, with the others set to start soon. The school achieved a 100% Matriculation result and offers Intermediate computer studies.
- The SOS Community Clinic served 4000 indoor and outdoor patients, conducting Medical Camps in collaboration with institutions like Saylani Welfare, Ziauddin Hospital, Dow Medical University (Breast Cancer awareness), and United Medical University (general health).
- The SOS TTI at Korangi has all workshops operational, catering to 700 students in different programmes.
- Two teams of students (Class III and Class VI) of the SOS Hermann Gmeiner School participated in the All Pakistan Spelling Bee held in Islamabad in December. We are extremely proud that the Class III team attained 2nd position in their category and received a cash prize of Rs. 15000.



JOHAR TOWN

- Summer Gala, organized by dedicated volunteers, featured games, performances, and a confidence-boosting event at the Children's Home.
- The Annual Sports Day, held on February 11, showcased the children's physical prowess and achievements in various sports, with winners awarded trophies and medals.
- A visit to the Punjab Governor House on February 23, organized by Mrs. Ayesha Balighur Rehman, included performances by the children, appreciation for SOS's work, gift distribution, and a zoo visit.
- The fundraising event on April 30 aimed to provide a school bus for the children and featured puppet shows by Rafi Peer Theater, children's performances, and live music.
- Trophies and medals were distributed by chief guest Dr. Zareen Arif at the Summer Gala, celebrating the end of exams with a fun-filled event and delicious lunch.
- President Mrs. Souriya Anwar inaugurated the newly renovated Auditorium at the Children's Home and attended the lunch with the guests.
- Chief guests Mrs. Souriya Anwar, Mrs. Rubina Ali, Mrs. Fouzia Shahid, and Mr. Shahid graced the Annual Sports Day, appreciating the children's progress.





FAISALABAD



- NADRA issued Juvenile cards for children below the age of 18 years during their visit to the Village on Universal Children's Day, emphasizing every child's fundamental right to identity.
- Children participated in athletics competitions organized by the Divisional Sports Department, showcasing their talents in various games and earning cash prizes.
- The National Office organized an inter-village Girls Badminton Tournament, where our teams performed exceptionally well, reaching the semi-finals and leaving a mark of outstanding sportsmanship.
- A collaborative fundraising event with First Step School, named "Hum Aahang," featured food stalls, mehndi jewelry stalls, and games, attracting participants from various fields and raising funds.
- Divisional Commissioner Faisalabad Ms. Silwat Saeed visited the Village a day before Eid, spending quality time with the children, distributing new shoes, and providing gift hampers from Klash Group.
- The Village celebrated Mother's Day with a cake-cutting ceremony, expressing love with flowers, bouquets, and greeting cards, emphasizing the importance of honoring and respecting mothers.
- Grade four and five students had a delightful tour of Crescent Textile Mills Ltd, engaging in fun activities, witnessing how mills work, and observing the world of work, leaving them inspired.
- SOS Community Hall hosted the annual prize distribution ceremony, recognizing and rewarding bright students for their achievements in various academic and extracurricular activities.
- Thirty officers from the Social Welfare Department, supervised by the Director of Social Welfare, observed the Village's work, appreciating it as a blessing for those less fortunate in our society.
- An unforgettable trip to Lahore, featuring TDCP sightseeing, a Winter-land visit, and a cricket tournament inauguration ceremony by Serena Hotel, delighted the children.
- Al Fatah and Sehar Cooking Oil collaborated on a plantation initiative, encouraging reforestation and instilling a sense of environmental responsibility among the new generation.
- Deputy Commissioner Faisalabad Abdullah Nayyar Sheikh visited the Village, distributing gifts donated by King Salman of Saudi Arabia, expressing happiness with the children's well-being and living circumstances.



KHARIAN

- Cultural Day was celebrated by highlighting the importance of cultural appreciation, global diversity, and heritage preservation for the children's social enrichment.
- Mrs. Arshad Dad, a thoughtful donor, arranged a shopping spree for Eid ul Fitr, ensuring the children had a festive and memorable celebration.
- Mr. Imran Anwer, a caring donor, organized a birthday party, a trip to city parks, and a delightful dinner at Pizza Crust.
- Dedicated volunteers engaged children in various arts activities, encouraging their creativity.
- Hadia, a talented student, showcased her expertise in Qirat during the TCF Annual Award Ceremony 2022-2023 in Gujranwala region.
- Secretary Information, PML Punjab, and former Minister for Education Punjab, Mian Imran Masood, visited the Village, praising the children's activities and well-being.
- The children actively participated in gardening activities, preparing a vegetable patch to initiate a kitchen garden and learning essential skills in plant care.
- Cooking classes for girls provided an opportunity for hands-on learning, allowing them to explore and try different delicious recipes.





KHAIRPUR



- The Independence Day Celebration at the Village was filled with excitement, featuring lively parades, flag-raising ceremonies, and patriotic speeches.
- Eid celebrations were the highlight of this year, with fantastic programmes, fun activities, games and delicious treats, making it a joyous and memorable occasion for the children. A special Mehfil-e-Milad was also held, with melodious naats and prayers recited by the children.
- The Zikar-e-Mustafa programme in Sukkur on October 14 witnessed our children securing the 1st position in a naat competition, bringing immense pride and highlighting their talents and dedication.
- Youth Home initiatives included Computer and English language courses, providing valuable employment skills to empower the children for a brighter future. Their enthusiasm and dedication to learning reveal their commitment to self-improvement and continued growth.
- The Rah-e-Ilahi team organized a Career Counseling Session on technology for our boys at Youth Home. Their goal was to help our youth understand technology's application in today's world and its relevance to their future jobs.
- The trip to Agha Water Park was incredibly enjoyable for the children. The outing gave them a break from the summer heat and created lasting memories.
- The Leaders College Conference was organized by a group of young leaders in our Village, with famous scholars and educational experts participating in it. It aimed to inspire our children to develop themselves and the communities around them.



BEDIAN

- An enthusiastic young volunteer conducted an "Electrical Car Preparation Workshop". The workshop focused on building cars and machines using specific tools, providing valuable insights into mechanical science. The children actively participated in the process, gaining a deeper understanding of mechanical concepts and developing problem-solving skills.
- On November 9th, our children celebrated Iqbal's Day. They organized a mushaira and recited Allama Iqbal's poetry, paying tribute to his remarkable work.
- On 10th November, Dr. Shandana Sheikh, co-chairperson of Avicenna Medical and Dental College, and country partner of Kid Power International, taught the children essential safety skills, focusing on stranger danger and first aid basics.
- On July 25, Ms. Syeda Aliha Zaidi collaborated with WWF to conduct a seminar on 'Water Scarcity'. The children were taught the importance of water conservation and day-to-day water conservation practices.
- On July 11, a volunteer organized a tree plantation for the children, teaching them about the importance of nature, specifically the positive impact of trees on the environment.





SARGODHA



- Prime Castle arranged a fun children's trip at their Kids Play Zone for the children, providing a joyful and exciting experience.
- Girls from all the Villages gathered in Lahore for a Badminton competition; our children secured a deserving victory and made us very proud.
- Three SOS girls, Wajiha Shah, Khadija Begum, and Ulfat Bashir, got married, with the Village making necessary preparations for their ceremonies.
- The Engineering department of the University of Sargodha visited the Village, interacting with children and presenting them with gifts.
- Muhammad Usama Javaid, our Village child, completed his FSC, joined the army, and graduated as a commissioned officer from Pakistan Military Academy, Kakul, Abbottabad.
- A celebratory dinner was arranged in the Village for Usama Javaid, with committee members applauding his diligence.
- Usama Javaid met with our President Mrs. Souriya Anwar at the National Office Lahore, receiving appreciation and a gift for his achievements.
- A Mango Party organized by students of the Social Work Department from the University of Sargodha brought joy to the Village.
- To celebrate ten years of CPEC, Wajiha Shah participated in a cultural Arts and Crafts competition, securing 2nd position and winning a prize.
- Director of Public Relations, Chaudhry Shahzad Ahmad Virk, visited the Village to discuss policies, challenges, and future facilitation.
- The Village organized Swat and Soon Valley trips, providing children with a refreshing change of environment and creating lasting memories. During the trips, the children enjoyed good weather, participated in outdoor activities, and bonded with each other, fostering social and emotional development.
- The 76th Independence Day of Pakistan was celebrated enthusiastically in the Village, boosting national pride among the children.
- A Taekwondo sports programme was held at the Gymnasium sports complex to commemorate the 76th Independence Day, with Youth Home boys participating and winning medals.



SIALKOT

- Pak Army Farm House Visit: Arranged by Executive Member Sheikh Zahid Hameed, the children planted saplings, were educated about farms, and enjoyed refreshments.
- Lion's Club conducted a medical camp at the Village, providing routine check-ups and medicines.
- Birthday Celebrations: One of our esteemed donors, Ms. Naheed, shared a cake with the children and celebrated her granddaughter's birthday. Ms. Mahnoor celebrated her birthday by distributing goodie bags amongst the children.
- Memory of the Martyrs: Executive member Sheikh Zahid Hameed organized a tribute to the martyrs at Garrison Polo Ground, including a visit to the Art Gallery.
- Students from TACAS College visited the Village, engaging in games, painting, and henna application activities.
- Sheikh Zahid Hameed visited the Village with his family, participating in fun activities with children and providing snacks.
- Mr Salman's family invited the children to KFC, providing a hearty meal box.
- Eid Milad-ul-Nabi was organized in the Village, featuring children reciting naats and offering prayers.





MUZAFFARABAD

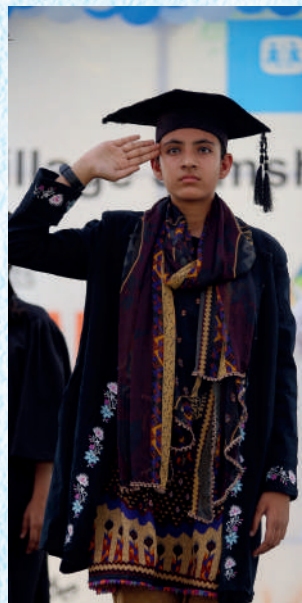


- The PUAN North AJK Chapter, guided by Khawaja Mudassar Iqbal, organized Basic Computer and Digital Training in the Village, introducing children to the digital age.
- Environmental Day at the Village involved a tree planting event by the Agricultural Department of AJK, aiming to raise awareness about environmental conservation. Children actively participated in planting various tree species.
- A medical camp by Midland Doctors Medical Institute provided essential healthcare and support to the Village residents, emphasizing community welfare and unity. They provided general check-ups, vaccinations, and healthcare education to children under our care.
- The Cultural Day celebration, supervised by the Kashmir Cultural Academy, aimed to showcase integration and unity among all provinces of Pakistan and AJK. They brought together people to celebrate the country's cultural heritage.
- Pakistan Defense Day was solemnly commemorated at the Village to honor the sacrifices of the Pakistan Army under the guidance of the Commandant of CMH in Muzaffarabad. Children and staff paid heartfelt tributes through various activities, emphasizing unity and support for the armed forces.
- Mother's day was joyously celebrated, where children heartwarmingly presented gifts to their housemothers.
- Eid ul Fitr was celebrated with joy and festivity with children donning beautiful dresses and our donors adding to the festivities, making the event more special for the children under our care.



JAMSHORO

- Jashan e Baharan 2023: Mr Giyan Chand Essrani, Minister of Minorities, and Mrs Fahmeeda Mirza, former Speaker of the Pakistani National Assembly, visited the Village to appreciate its concept and culture.
- The elder girls enjoyed a day trip to Bakhtawar Cadet College Girls, witnessing the opening ceremony of the Sports Gala and envisioning themselves as future cadet college students.
- The Village exhibited children's artistic abilities at a stall during the Jashan E Baharan 2023 festival, receiving recognition and encouragement from visitors.
- The Village's Taekwondo practitioners competed in the 1st Hyderabad Taekwondo Championship Tournament, securing third place and receiving trophies as awards.
- Mr. Alamgir Rajab and Mr. Saeed Chohan, CEO of Apple Tower, organized an event at Daldas Club Hyderabad, featuring various cuisines and entertainment activities.
- Mr. Muzafar Ali Abbasi, CEO of HESCO Hyderabad, visited the Village on Independence Day, appreciating management's work and sharing his professional journey to inspire children to pursue further education.
- PAF Air Base Bholari Visit, Sindh: Air Commodore Mr. Salahud Din, Base Commander greeted the children, providing them with insights regarding PAF and answering their questions about air battles.





Donations

Standard Chartered Bank

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Account Title: SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES OF PAKISTAN
Account number: 08-7928912-01
IBAN: PK25SCBL0000008792891201
Destination account currency: PKR
Branch Code: 0005
Swift BIC: SCBLPKKXLHR
SWIFT CODE: SCBLPKKXXXX
Bank Address: 65-Main Boulevard Gulberg III, Lahore, Pakistan

Habib Bank Limited

Bank Name: HABIB BANK LIMITED (HBL)
Account Title: SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES OF PAKISTAN
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Branch Code: 1589
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SWIFT CODE: HABBPCCAXXX
Bank Address: PECO Road Branch Block A-I, Township, Lahore, Pakistan

Muslim Commercial Bank

Bank Name: Muslim Commercial Bank (MCB)
Account Title: SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES OF PAKISTAN
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