

HDF-THANKS SCHOLARSHIP

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Honoring My Mother

Mohturma Mrs. Razia Begum



My mother, Razia Begum, is a very caring person. During our school years, she was always available to all her children whenever and wherever anybody needed her for school projects or anything else. She taught me social, religious, and moral values. She says if a bad person does not change his bad attitude, why a good person should change his/her good deeds.

She is currently a resident of Lahore and is always praying for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

By
Naseem and Javed Hafeez



Dr. Naseem Hafeez is a 1982 graduate of Allama Iqbal Medical College. When she was studying Medicine, her main aim in life was to treat the sick and the poor- especially women.

She is a great admirer of Allama Iqbal poetry. She believes that education is the key to improve a nation and a society.

Dr Javed Hafeez is a 1976 graduate of the King Edward Medical College, Lahore. He is a strong supporter of HDF educational programs in rural areas. He is practicing Medicine in Sun City, Florida.



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They have
**4 children: Zeeshan, Nausherwan,
Naumaan and Irfaan.**



From left: Naumaan Hafeez, Nausherwan Hafeez, Amna Hafeez, Misbah Hafeez, Fatima Hafeez, Zeeshan Hafeez with his 2 year old son Fizaan Hafeez, and Irfaan Hafeez



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عقابى روح جب بيدار ہوتى ہے جوانوں ميں
نظر آتى ہے ان کو اپنى منزل آسمانوں ميں

جلانا ہے مجھے ہر شمع دل کو سوز پنہاں سے
تيرى تاريخ راتوں ميں چراغاں کر کے چھوڑوں گا
پرونا ايک ہى تسبيح ميں ان بکھرے دانوں کو
جو مشکل ہے، تو اس مشکل کو آساں کر کے چھوڑوں گا

يون تو سيّد بھى ہو، مرزا بھى ہو، افغان بھى ہو
تم سبھى کچھ ہو، بتاؤ تو مسلمان بھى ہو



2018 Annual HDF Fund Raising Function in Tampa Florida



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Coordinator's note:

Naseem and Javed have had a long commitment to the betterment of this school. Naseem first visited Enno Bhatti area through HDF and saw that children were getting education under a shady tree, in the courtyard of a home, or in a mosque. A nice local landlord was willing to donate his land if somebody could build the school. Naseem and Javed decided to finance the building of the school. Not long after that, the need to extend the building arose, and Naseem and Javed again were the major contributors for the construction of the second floor of the school. Naseem has frequently visited the school ever since to make sure the school keeps on progressing. During her visits, Naseem involves teachers, students, and parents in discussions and plans to improve the school. Naseem has worked closely with the teachers, HDF staff, and the regional director Adnan Saleem and is very appreciative of their hard work and dedication.

This scholarship will start in the year 2022

This scholarship will award the top three students in each of the 9th and 10th, grades of the Enno Bhatti Middle School in Lahore.

The HDF-THANKS Scholarships committee is extremely thankful to Drs. Naseem Hafeez and Javed Hafeez for establishing this scholarship. I cannot think of a better way to honor our loved ones.

Dr. Naseem Hafeez is a member of the HDF-THANKS Scholarships committee. The committee members are very appreciative of her hard work to make this program successful. This is Hafeez's fourth THANKS scholarship.

Bashir Chaudhry



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