

# CHDF NEWSLETTER helping people help themselves

## **How Your Donation Made** a Difference This Ramadan



**HDF Delivered Ramadan Food Packs to Over** 580 Vulnerable Families

This Ramadan, HDF helped families in need celebrate with full plates and happy hearts.

We delivered essential food packs to 460 families in Tando Muhammad Khan, Sindh, and 125 families in Soon Valley, Khushab, Punjab. Each food pack included staples like rice, wheat flour, cooking oil, sugar, pulses, spices, chick peas, salt, Rooh Afza, dry milk, dates and gram flour - everything needed for nutritious meals throughout Ramadan.

Witnessing the joy, especially on the children's faces, was a powerful reminder of the true spirit of giving. These moments of happiness wouldn't be possible without the support of our cherished donors and our valued partner Danish Muslim Aid. Your generosity ensured that these families didn't have to worry about empty plates during this holy month.





Pictorials from Ramadan Food Pack Distribution in Soon Valley











Pictorials from Ramadan Food Pack Distribution in Tando Muhammad Khan

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### HDF Brought Zakat Relief to 65 Families in Need

This past Ramadan, HDF was proud to partner with Danish Muslim Aid to distribute vital Zakat assistance to deserving families.

Recognizing the importance of Zakat during this holy month, HDF identified 65 families eligible for Zakat and distributed multi-purpose cash assistance of PKR 45,000 each. This critical support helped ease financial burdens and ensure families could focus on spiritual reflection and celebration during Ramadan.

We are incredibly grateful to Danish Muslim Aid for their generous support, which made this impactful Zakat distribution possible. Together, we were able to bring joy and relief to families in need during a special time of year.



Pictorials from Zakat Distribution in Zhob







#### Thanks to You, Our Ramadan Appeal Surpassed \$370,000!

We are incredibly grateful for the overwhelming support shown by our dedicated donors during our Ramadan Campaign. Thanks to your benevolence, we were able to raise over \$370,000 in Zakat and Sadaqah.

These funds will directly support crucial initiatives across education, WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), and healthcare projects, making a lasting difference in the lives of countless individuals.



### Donor Spotlight: Ms. Latiefa Ghani & Dr. Rashida Loya

Ms. Latiefa Ghani and her sister, Dr. Rashida Loya, are dedicated philanthropists who have partnered with HDF to empower rural communities in Pakistan. Impressed by HDF's mission of financial independence for the rural population, Ms. Ghani was particularly drawn to their health and women's empowerment initiatives.

Ms. Ghani's initial support began in 2011, focusing on HDF's healthcare projects, which included hygiene education, vaccinations, and training for a healthier population. Witnessing the positive impact of HDF on infant mortality rates and maternal health solidified her commitment.

Her desire to further empower women led Ms. Ghani to establish the "Shuay-e-Umeed" project in memory of her mother. Administered by HDF, Shuay-e-Umeed provided vocational training in sewing, knitting, midwifery, and other valuable skills. The project boasted a remarkable 90% employment rate, demonstrating its transformative power.

The Ghani sisters' vision extends beyond employment. They recognize the ripple effect of financial security, leading to happier families and a sense of hope and prosperity. Their generosity has expanded to include providing housing, offering a holistic approach to poverty alleviation.

Ms. Ghani's unwavering belief lies in equipping individuals with the tools for self-sufficiency, not simply providing handouts. Her goals align perfectly with HDF's mission, and together they are making a significant impact in rural Pakistan. Through job training initiatives and essential services, they are transforming lives and paving the way for a brighter future.

## 20 Flood-Displaced Families Rehabilitated in Moula Bux Brohi

In the wake of the devastating 2022 floods that displaced 33 million individuals across Pakistan, particularly in Balochistan, Sindh, and South Punjab, HDF swiftly implemented a comprehensive flood relief program. The program's initial phase focused on providing essential supplies to those most affected. Food packages, water bottles, mosquito nets to combat the threat of malaria and dengue, hygiene kits for sanitation, and medical aid to treat waterborne diseases were distributed across the affected regions.

Recognizing the need for long-term solutions, HDF transitioned towards rehabilitating the flood-affected population. Following the successful rebuilding of 21 houses in Rojhan Mazari, Rajanpur, and 35 houses in Meer Deenar Khan Brohi, Jacobabad, HDF identified Mola Bux Brohi village for its next phase of rehabilitation efforts.

Through the generous financial support of valued donors, Ms. Latiefa Ghani and Dr. Rashida Loya, 20 solar-powered houses have been rebuilt in the village, offering displaced families a permanent place to call home!





A Flood Displaced Family Moves in to Their New Humble Abode in Moula Bux Brohi

## You Invested in HER Future: HDF Girls High School in Gurdas is Expanding to Educate More

HDF Girls High School in Gurdas, Mardan, established in 2009, has been overflowing with students eager to learn. Originally built for 300 students, HDF Gurdas School has empowered more girls in the area than ever before. Due to the school's high standards and limited nearby options, enrollment surged to over 410. This put a strain on classrooms, but thanks to the incredible support of our donors, we're expanding!

We've already constructed a pre-fabricated classroom, providing a dedicated learning space for students who previously learned in the hallways. Even more expansion is on the way. This project directly addresses space limitations and creates a more comfortable learning environment for all students.



Before: Students Studying in Hallways Due to Space Limitation

The expansion ensures continued access to quality education for even more girls. We're so grateful for the continuous support of our donors in helping us empower future generations!





After: A New Classroom is Creating Space for Educating More Girls

## HDF is Growing a Green Future with a Mini Forest in Mardan

Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan (AWKUM) and HDF proudly inaugurate a mini-forest on the university campus.

Mr. Hassan Khan, Registrar/Acting VC of AWKUM, and Mr. M. Ishaq, Regional Program Manager, HDF Mardan, ceremonially planted the first trees, symbolizing the shared vision for a sustainable future held by both institutions. The collaborative spirit continued as enthusiastic AWKUM students joined forces with HDF to plant a total of 400 trees, establishing the foundation for a thriving mini-forest.

This mini-forest signifies more than just the planting of trees. It represents a steadfast commitment to exploring innovative solutions for combating climate change and fostering a sustainable future for all.

Stay tuned as we grow this mini forest with more tree plantations!







HDF Team along with AWKUM students and Faculty Plant the Seeds of a Future Mini Orchard



## OLIVE TREES \$5 PER OLIVE PLANT!

F-9 Park, also known as Fatima Jinnah Park, is a beloved Islamabad landmark, spanning over 750 acres. It is known for its peaceful garden and walking paths, offering an oasis from the busy urban life. However, the removal of Paper Mulberry trees due to high pollen allergies (as highlighted by The Association of Asthma - NIH) has prompted action by officials.

Responding to this concern, the Federal Ministry of Environment Pakistan has tasked the Human Development Foundation with replacing these plants with olive trees, known for their longer lifespan and significant environmental benefits. To facilitate this transition, the ministry has allocated 2 acres of land within F-9 Park, with the potential for expansion.

You can directly contribute to this green transformation by donating to plant olive trees in F-9 Park. Here's how:

- Plant a Single Olive Tree: \$5
- Grow a Grove: 50 Olive Trees for \$250
- Expand the Park's Beauty: 100 Olive Trees for \$500
- Transform an Acre: 135 Olive Trees for \$675 (covering 1 acre land)



Your donation will not only enhance the beauty of F-9 Park but also contribute to a healthier environment for all.

### **Donate Today!**

## **Empowering Local Farmers: HDF Partners on**

## **Tarzan Khushal Villages**

HDF has joined forces with Four Brothers Agri Services Pakistan to empower local farmers through the innovative "Tarzan Khushal Village" program. This transformative initiative aims to propel Pakistan towards economic prosperity by revolutionizing agriculture.



March 07, 2024: HDF Joins Four Brothers Group Pakistan in Inaugurating the Tarzan Khushal Village Program

Our partnership is set to establish Tarzan Khushal Villages in 37 HDF villages across Mardan, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Rahim Yar Khan, Soon Miani and Tando Muhammad Khan. Participating farmers will benefit from:

- Land and Information Management System (LIMS)
  for real-time access to climate change data,
  satellite crop monitoring, water, fertilizer, and spray
  focus areas, plus direct market access
- Comprehensive education from sowing to harvesting
- Subsidized crops
- Tarzan Khushal Village App for easy farmer registration
- Microfinance and banking support
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## Donate to Our Qurbani/ Udhiya Campaign 2024

While many celebrate Eid with a delicious feast, countless families struggle to put food on the table. This year, you can be the reason they have a brighter Eid.

Here's why your donation matters:

- Struggling families will receive essential food packs, ensuring they can celebrate Eid with dignity.
- Marginalized households will benefit from fresh meat distribution, a rare treat for many during this festive time.



This Eid Ul Adha, bring joy to those in need with our Qurbani, Udhiya Campaign!

### Donate \$55

to provide a nutritious food pack with a month's supply

### Donate \$88

to sponsor a single cow share for a family in need

#### Donate \$200

to sponsor a goat, feeding a deserving household

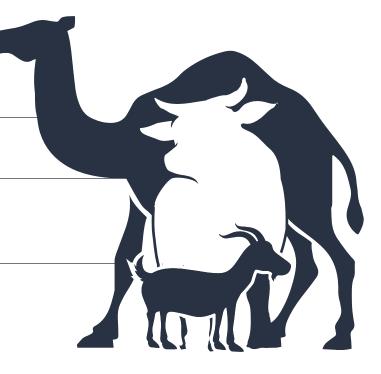
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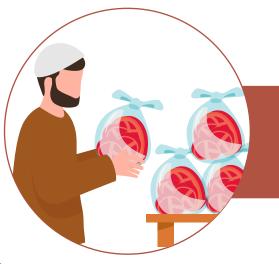
to sponsor a sacrificed cow (7 shares), providing meat for multiple families

For a larger impact,

### donate \$764

to help us distribute a sacrificed bull (7 shares), benefiting numerous families





## DONATIONS

ARE ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

Don't Wait – Donate Today to Make This **Eid Special for Everyone!**