

Message from the President:

Alhamdu Lillah! Last year was extremely successful. We would like to thank everyone who supported our noble causes.

I visited Pakistan at the beginning of this year and met with **Asad Ayub of The Citizens Foundation (TCF)**, my former classmate at NED University, Karachi. We give our full support to TCF in its cause of education and are exploring other models for the education of the poor and needy in Pakistan.

During my visit I also met with **Brigadiar Mukhtar of Al-Mustafa Trust (AMT)** and **Mahmood Baweja of Petarian Foundation (PF)**. I was very impressed with their sincerity and dedication to their work.

We provided medicine to the flood victims through AMT. Last year we added Muhammad A. Saeed, CPA to our Board of Directors. He has extensive experience in administrating for non-profit organizations. He will continue to look after our activities in the healthcare field thru AMT.

PF has established refugee camps in Sindh and is working actively in the rehab of the effected families. Arshad Ansari has been a board member for a long time and will continue to look after activities for assisting refugees camps thru PF.

We would like to explore the possibilities of supporting refugees and inmates in the Chicagoland area this year.

I request your support by becoming an active member of the Organization, extending the message to the community at large and extending any kind of help you can provide in the form of your time for the Organization, as well as donations.

Jazak Allah Khair,
Imtiaz A. Rehman

Past Achievements:

NFI in partnership with Petarian Foundation (PF) of Pakistan has collected funds for relief efforts to support earthquake victims in the NWFP region, and for flood victims in Refugee camps in Sindh, Pakistan.

Hundreds of students have received scholarships through the Foundation

NFI has helped the students of numerous schools and organizations. We have helped:

The Citizens Foundation
Helping Hands, USA
ICNA, USA
DEWA, Deaf Educational Welfare Assoc, Karachi
KMA Educational Board, Karachi
MEB Educational Board, Karachi
Society of Educational Welfare, Pakistan (SEW)
READ Foundation, Pakistan
Kamran Public School, Karachi, etc.
Ibrahim Ali Bhai School in Federal B Area has received a gift of a drinking water well

NFI adopted an entire school in Moosa Lane, Federal B Area run by the Society of Educational Welfare (SEW).

Fully equipped computers have been donated to:

- Kamran Public School, Karachi, Pakistan
- Dua Academy, Karachi, Pakistan

It was extremely heartwarming to see the computer systems surrounded by children who either had no or very limited access to computers.

History:

Noor Foundation was formed by my father Abdul Rehman and my late uncle Abdullah in Karachi, Pakistan in 1996. The primary goal of the

foundation is to help the poor children of Pakistan in the field of education and healthcare.

Inspired by the work of my father and deceased uncle, Noor Foundation Inc was incorporated in Aurora, IL in 2000. Noor Foundation received the "Not for Profit" 501(c) status in 2002. Since then, the foundation has sponsored hundreds of students and several schools in Pakistan.

My father, who with the help of a few others, is responsible for the distribution of funds to the poor students. They constantly visit the schools and meet with school administrators and parents to review the curriculum and analyze the needs of the students and schools, before making recommendations for the distribution of funds.

We usually pick up either half or all of the tuition of poor school-going children. They are requested to fill out an extensive application form requiring details of their academic performance, the size and condition of their family, and their livelihood. A proper review of the application is made before the award recommendation.

We have concluded that the neediest are the students are those from blue-collar families, who are in the professions of cooking, cleaning, driving, security, gardening etc. They typically have large families and are often paid less than Rs 4000/= per month (Less than \$50/=).

Government schools are almost free, but lack the discipline and staff needed to achieve the desired success of a student. Average private school fees range from Rs 300-500. We decided to support this particular segment of the society for primary education, as boys of secondary education age are often put to work earning a livelihood for the family.

NFI served the poorest of the poor of society, who were often dependent on earnings through daily employment.

Mission Statement:

Noor Foundation believes in Education and Health as key components to opening doors of opportunity for children. Noor Foundation believes that the gift of education reaches farther than a one-time help in a child's life. Educating a healthy child is gives him / her a chance in life to strive and succeed.

Board of Directors:

Imtiaz A. Rehman, President
Muhammad A. Saeed, CPA
Muhammad Ikram Sheikh
Jamal Nasir
Yousf Sheikh
Arshad Ansari

We would like to add a few more board members, so please contact us if you can devote some time.

Donations:

We accept ZAKAT donations. All of your donations are Tax Deductible. We also accept donation of Stocks. Your appreciated stocks can be donated to NFI tax-free. Please call for details.

Most of our donations are Zakat and received by Zakat deserving students and families.

“Educating a child is like planting a fruitful tree. It’s about time that we take some responsibility to help educate the poor children of Pakistan”



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Al-Mustafa Trust (AMT)
www.almustafa-trust.org
Petarian Foundation (PF)
www.petarianfoundation.org
Partnership

*Please make checks ** payable to:*

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Aurora, IL 60503
(630) 780-2800

** Please indicate in your memo the area you would like to support, i.e. education, healthcare, refugee assistance, inmate support, etc.

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serving in the fields of
providing Education and
Health care to the poor
children of Pakistan*