



## **3rd COHORT OF RAISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS 2022**

### **STREET KIDS' FUNDS EDUCATIONAL GROOMING & LEARNING CENTER**



**1-Zainab** has gotten admission in “FG Public Primary School for Girls” in Class 4<sup>th</sup> starting August 2022. Completing the school admission requirements and clearing the admission test, Miss Zainab is now enrolled in a regular school program and on her way to achieving her own and her families many dreams!



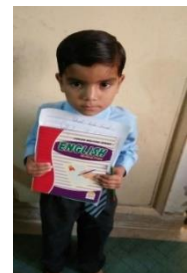
Zainab was amongst the 1<sup>st</sup> batch of students that enrolled at SKF’s Educational Grooming & Learning Center, when the center started in March 2018. She joined at the age of 5 years and had never been to a school, spoke and understood only Saraiki language, and did not know how to speak, read, or write in Urdu or English. Her father is employed as a worker in Pakistan Railway, as an iron sweeper, earning a monthly salary of Rs 20,000 and her mother is a housewife. Zainab has 3 other siblings.



Since Zainab enrolled at the SKF’s educational center, she has been an active kid in her class, showing much interest in learning and participating in all the educational activities and events. Within 4 years she has learnt to understand and speak very well in Urdu and can also read and write in both Urdu and English languages. She is extremely happy and excited that is she now going into a regular school and can get a good education. Her wish is to become a teacher.



**2-Muhammad Ali** joined SKF center at the age of 6 and was part of the cohort of the first 10 kids that got enrolled to the SKF Educational Grooming & Learning Center in March 2018. He was not going to any school, because his parents could not afford paying for school expense. So, all day he would be playing around at home or in the street with other out of school children from the neighborhood. He spoke and understood only Saraiki when he joined SKF center because that was the language spoken at home.



His father works in Pakistan Railway as a laborer/cleaner with a monthly salary Rs 15,000 and his mother is a housewife looking after the household, the

children, and stitching clothes to earn some extra money. He has 2 older brothers and a sister. From the start Muhammad Ali showed to be a well behaved, hardworking, and intelligent kid who was eager to learn new things taught in class. During the 4 years being at the SKF center he learnt to understand and speak in Urdu and within a short time learnt to understand, read, and write in both Urdu and English.



Muhammad Ali has been admitted in 4<sup>th</sup> class as of August 2022 at the “*FG Public Boys Primary School*”. Muhammad Ali is very happy and excited at starting his regular schooling and wants to join the Airforce and become a pilot in future!



**3-Sufiyan** enrolled at SKF Educational Grooming & Learning Center when it began in March 2018 in a small one room location at the age of 4 years. He spoke and understood Saraiki and Urdu languages when he joined SKF center as part of the 1<sup>st</sup> batch of SKF students.



Full of energy, confident, intelligent, eager to learn new things and hardworking, Sufiyan enjoyed participating in both in-class and outdoor learning activities. Starting in August 2022, Sufiyan has transitioned from the SKF center and successfully gotten admission as a regular student at the “*FG Public Boys Primary School*” in class 4<sup>th</sup>.

His father works as a daily worker at a petrol station, earning a nominal salary of Rs 10,000. His mother takes care of the house and the children. Sufiyan has 2 younger sisters and one younger brother. Sufiyan has big dreams to study and also wants to join the army.



**4-Ayesha Noor** joined SKF center at the age of 8 years in 2019, and previously never had any formal schooling. She had a basic level 1 and level 2 understanding of being able to read and write from the schoolbooks used at government schools, that she had studied at home. Well mannered, quiet and a shy kid, Ayesha was quick at learning new concepts taught in the class at the SKF center.

During her 3 years at the SKF center, Ayesha started at 2<sup>nd</sup> level learning and completed to 5<sup>th</sup> level. In August 2022, Ayesha successfully passed the admission test and other requirements at “*FG Public School for Girls*” and got admission in 6<sup>th</sup> class as a regular student.



Ayesha has 4 other siblings. Her father works as electrician with a salary of 10,000. Her mother looks after the household and the children, and also stitches clothes to earn some extra money. Ayesha has dreams to study and one day become a teacher!

*Street Kids Funds management and staff are happy to announce that this **3rd cohort of 4 new "Raising Star Scholarship Students"** will be joining the **1<sup>st</sup> cohort of 2 students from 2020** and **the 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort of 3 students from 2021**.*

*Since 2020, a total of 9 students have now transitioned from the SKF Educational Grooming & Learning Center into regular local public and private schools. Street Kids Funds (SKF) charity organization is taking care of all the educational expense for these 9 children.*