

## STREET KIDS' FUNDS (SKF)

### Year End Report 2022

*“Creating a Better Tomorrow 20 Kids 20 Families at A Time”*

#### SKF Learning Center



The mission of Street Kids Funds (SKF) is **NOT** to build schools! **BUT** to create Learning Centers for children belonging to poor communities.

SKF Learning Center provides basic primary level education to children whose families cannot afford to pay for their schooling.

SKF's Learning Center enrolls under-privileged children ages 4 years to 12 years. These children receive free of cost education from prep/nursery to 5th grade in groups, not by age but according to their learning abilities. At the end of each academic year, 2 to 3 children are selected to transition into mainstream local public or private primary schools as per their ages.

These children then join **SKF's Raising Star Scholarship Program (SKFRSSP)**. The educational scholarship covers admission fee, monthly tuition fee, uniform, stationary, pocket money for daily snack and all expenses related to the students yearly schooling. During the year periodically, the students' academic progress is monitored by SKF's teaching staff. This helps to decide and approve the scholarship stipend for the next school year.

To date there are **12 SKF Raising Star Scholarship** students that have successfully transitioned from the SKF Learning Center and receive regular education in different public & private local primary schools.



Children in classrooms at the SKF's Learning Center

## Street Kids Funds Learning Center activities July - December 2022

**JULY** – On July 10<sup>th</sup> for Eid-ul-Adha celebrations SKF staff arranged for the distribution of Qurbani meat packets for the families of all SKF children and the staff working at the SKF center, even though the SKF Learning Center was closed for the summer holidays. SKF children and their parents were invited to come to the SKF center to pick up the meat packets and a box of ready to eat chicken biryani prepared for them to take home.



**AUGUST**- After the long summer holidays, Street Kids Funds (SKF) Learning Center reopened on August 15<sup>th</sup>. SKF teaching staff welcomed the children to the center with "Back to School" posters made for each child.

Full of smiles the children were happy to be back at the SKF center and excited to continue their learning after the summer break.





On the 75th Independence Day of Pakistan, children at the SKF Learning Center celebrated Pakistan's **Independence Day**.

The SKF Learning Center was decorated in green color with flags, banners, and balloons.

The day started with the children singing the national anthem and other national songs. The children got to learn about the importance of this day and its history and had a fun learning day.



It was in August, as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cohort of *Street Kids Funds Raising Star Scholarship Program* four (4) SKF children got selected to transition from the SKF Learning Center into a regular public-school program.



After preparing and passing the school admission test, the **four** children were admitted at the FG Public School.

Bring the total to **nine** SKF Raising Star Scholarship students enrolled at reputed local public and private schools and getting the education which otherwise would not have been possible for their families to afford!

**Zainab** joined SKF Learning Center 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. **Muhammad Ali** 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. **Sufiyan** joined SKF center in 2018 as part of the first batch of SKF students. **Ayesha Noor** joined SKF center at the age of 8 years in 2019, and previously never had any formal schooling.

For more details about the journey of these four children from SKF's Learning Center to FG Public School check the link below:

<https://streetkidsfunds.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/SKF-Raising-Star-Students-for-2022.pdf>

**SEPTEMBER:** Floods in Pakistan during August and September impacted more than 33 million people. Of which more than 3 million were children, suffering from hunger and waterborne illnesses.



As part of **SKF Special Emergency Management Program**, on September 13<sup>th</sup>, SKF charity with the help of local on ground volunteers arranged for **150** food packet distribution for children and families in the flood affected villages of "*Haji Peer Dino Bijoro*" district *Sujawal* on river Indus in Sindh. SKF volunteers also distributed mosquito nets for families displaced by the floods.





## FUN LEARNING ACTIVITIES AT SKF LEARNING CENTER

To make learning both educational and fun for children the teaching staff organizes various fun learning activities both in the classroom and outdoors via educational trips.



**Children learning about shapes and using their imaginations to draw, design & create**

SKF Learning Center in collaboration with “*The MELT 9*” a pizza restaurant in Multan, arranged “SKF Kids Educational and Fun Outing Trip” on **September 15, 2022.**



The outing event was arranged for the SKF children with the support of SKF California based donor Ms. Zeba Siddiqui who introduced Mr. Syed Usama Aziz owner of “**The Melt 9 Pizza Restaurant**”. The restaurant is unique because food is served by a robot! Mr Usama Aziz, an electrical engineer by profession, made this robot using his educational training locally in Pakistan!



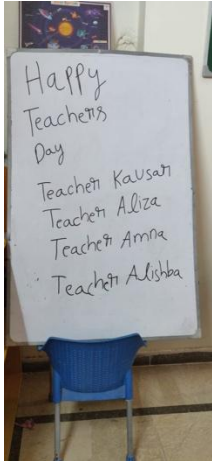
For SKF children this was both an educational learning experience seeing a working robot for the first time and getting to enjoy eating freshly made pizza served by the robot.



Mr. Aziz spent time with the SKF kids, talked about how he made the robot, and encouraged the SKF kids to continue their education so they too can one day create something unique!



**OCTOBER:** To acknowledge the hard work and to show appreciation for the teaching staff of SKF Learning Center, the children celebrated “*Teachers Day*” on **October 5<sup>th</sup>** at the SKF Learning Center. Children drew posters, cards and drawings for their teachers Ms. Kausar, Ms. Aleeza, Ms. Amna and Ms. Alishbah.



The happy faces of the SKF children reflects the joy and appreciation for their teachers

## STREET KIDS' FUNDS (SKF) 3rd PHASE PROJECT

*"Better Health, Better Future for All".*

### STREET KIDS' FUNDS HEALTH & HYGIENE MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Since SKF charity started its work in 2018, alongside education, better health for children and their families has also been the focus of the SKF charity.

- In 2020 Coronavirus Relief Kit was distributed to 250 families in different cities in Pakistan
- 100 Medical Kits were given out to frontline health workers, nurses, doctors at hospitals in different cities in Pakistan
- During the COVID pandemic Food Relief Bags for under privileged deserving Hispanic families in California, USA was distributed
- In USA Thank you Flowers & Gifts, were given to front line workers at a local California hospital
- As part of the nationwide Typhoid Vaccination Drive, SKF Learning Center children were vaccinated
- For the annual Polio Drop Drive SKF children under 5 were given polio drops

**NOVEMBER:** On **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, Street Kids Funds (SKF) formally launched its 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase Project titled **"SKF Health and Hygiene Management Program"**.

Under the Health & Hygiene Management program, an event called **"Female Hygiene Kit Project"** was held at SKF's Learning Center. Initial survey was done by the SKF staff, and 40 females were selected to be part of this project.



The females that were selected were SKF female students and SKF kids' female family members. (Female family relatives included mothers, sisters, cousin sisters and aunts) that required the use of sanitary pads.



The event was attended by 35 females, and it included a lecture on the importance of health & hygiene awareness. Female attendees were shown what is a sanitary pad, how to use a sanitary pad and ways to keep the body clean and how to dispose of the sanitary pads. At the end of the event each female was given a cloth bag which consisted of 2 sanitary packets



with 20 sanitary pads and one bar of Dettol soap to take home with them to use. Each month these 40 females will receive hygiene kits from SKF.



Among the other activities for the children at SKF Learning Center, on **November 16<sup>th</sup>**, a local eye specialist Dr Nasir Mahmood was invited to visit the SKF center. Dr Mahmood volunteered to test the vision of all 27 SKF children as part of *SKF's Kids Vision Screening event*.



He also made arrangements for the children that required further detailed eye examination to visit his clinic with their parents. He provided them with appointment cards that would help them to get detailed eye examinations at his eye clinic free of cost!

**DECEMBER:** Was a busy time for the children at SKF learning center, preparing for year-end final examinations. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December, the final exams were held for each of the classes.

On **December 19<sup>th</sup>** SKF Learning Center held its “*Year-End Result Day*”. The children were handed out report cards in specially prepared envelopes each with colorful cartoon drawings made by SKF’s youngest volunteer Mister Abdul Rehman. On each envelope a pencil and a chocolate bar were attached for the kids.



### SKF LEARNING CENTER YEAR-END RESULT DAY

Along with the report cards, some kids received medals, those who had secured 1st and 2nd positions in their final exams and those that had shown overall learning excellence during the year.





After the report card distribution, all the SKF kids and the teaching staff got to enjoy a special snack treat (burger, fries, and juice).



## SKF LEARNING CENTER YEAR-END CLASS OF 2022



## THANK YOU FROM SKF CHILDREN



With the exams over and report cards given the academic year 2022 for the kids at SKF Learning Center came to a successful end and the start of winter break.

## ACTIVITIES OF STREET KIDS' FUNDS IN USA

Street Kids Funds USA team was at *OPEN Silicon Valley Annual Forum 2022* in Bay Area, California on **November 12th, 2022**. Attendees at the conference visited SKF's table met with the team members and showed interest in learning about the various ongoing SKF projects.



**December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, Street Kids Funds (SKF) board members and their families arranged a *Holiday Gift Giving* event for 85 children living at Buena Vista Mobile Park Home in Palo Alto, California.



SKF team members coordinated with the staff of the Mobile Home Park community Ms. Magali and Ms. Maria to make all the arrangements for the event.

The Mobile Home Park staff decorated the place with Christmas ornaments, bells, candles, wreaths, angels, lights, and Christmas trees. Toddlers, young boys, young girls, and teenagers ranging from ages 1 year old to 18-year-old joined the event and received a gift card as a present for Christmas.





There was pizza for all the children and their families to eat and enjoy while attending the event. Juice packets, water bottles, chips and chocolates packets for the children arranged by the Mobile Home Park staff were also given.

Such is the disparity, that this is a community living amid a very affluent neighborhood in the Bay Area and struggling to make ends meet for their children! Yet the smiles on the faces of the children and the parents shows hope for a better tomorrow!



Buena Vista Mobile Home Park community consists of 400 residents and 85 children living in small (less than 200 sq ft) crowded mobile homes! Some of the children live with both their parents and some with a single parent. Parents mostly work in low paid jobs as workers at grocery stores, dishwashers in restaurants, cleaners in nearby offices and homes, gardeners, and some are even unemployed and disabled.

## STREET KIDS PHASE 4 PROJECT

### EMPLOYMENT GENERATION & ECONOMIC UPLIFT

In 2022 SKF also launched its **Phase 4 Project** called “*Employment Generation & Economic Uplift*”. The aim of this program is to create economic uplift for less privileged families through self-employment.

As part of SKF’s program to become self-employed and generate income a rickshaw was given to a family where the head of the household lost his job during the covid pandemic. Mr. Ghulam was in a desperate situation trying to find a job, to pay his monthly house rent, take care of his 4 children (ages two, four, seven and eight), a wife, and an ailing mother.

Over a period of 6 months SKF team members monitored his hardships trying to find regular work. He had lost his job during the covid pandemic working as a driver for intercity bus service, he tried working as a cook in a restaurant, setting up a food stall on the street but no success, he even rented a rickshaw so he could work night shifts loading and delivering goods for stores but after paying the daily rent of the rickshaw and other monthly dues, he had very little income to take home.



SKF charity helped to purchase the rickshaw for Mr. Ghulam to become self-employed and generate income to take care of his family. In six months, his financial condition has improved, and he is able to take care for the needs of his family.

Mr. Ghulam is making sure his own children can go to school, and he helps other kids in his neighborhood get to school, using his rickshaw free of cost!



More details on the progress of this project will be available in the next report.

Thank you to all those who have supported SKF’s work and made it possible to continue to make a difference in the lives of these and many other children the society left behind.

SKF EIN # 82-1891756. SKF donations are tax deductible and SKF will provide SKF receipts.

#### **To Donate:**

**Mail checks** - Attn: Street Kids Funds, 3272 Morris Dr, Palo Alto, CA 94303, USA

**Direct Deposit** to SKF Account at Chase Bank- Routing # 322 2716 27 - Account # 198396 1 26

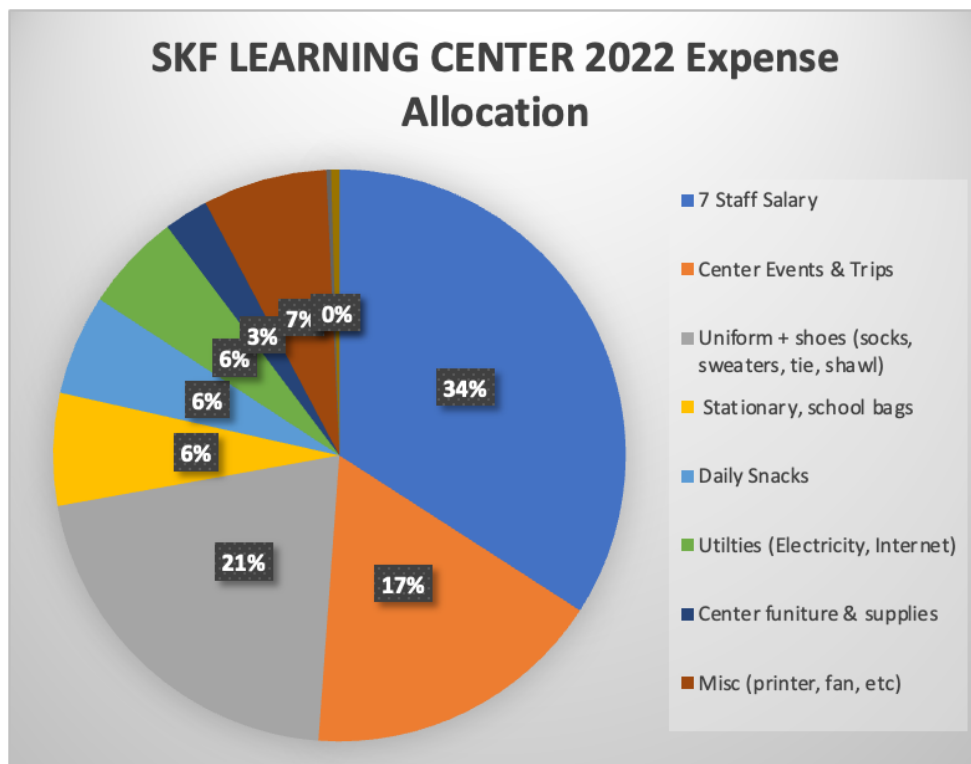
**Via SKF Website:** <https://streetkidsfunds.com/donate-now/>

**To Contact:** Email: [streetkidsfunds@gmail.com](mailto:streetkidsfunds@gmail.com)

*Thank You from the SKF Team and SKF Board Members!*



## STREET KIDS' FUNDS 2022 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



## Other SKF Projects and Programs Expense Allocation

