

STREET KIDS' FUNDS (SKF)

Year End Report July to December 2021



"Creating a Better Tomorrow 20 Kids 20 Families at A Time"

SKF is focused on making a difference in the lives of out of school street children and their families to move out of poverty and become valuable members of their communities.



The mission of Street Kids Funds (SKF) is

NOT to build schools! **BUT** to create learning centers for children belonging to poor communities. Children not going to a school, and unable to get an education because their families cannot afford to pay for their schooling, or they must work.

SKF's educational center enrolls children ages 4 years to 12 years. These children receive free of cost education from prep/nursey to 5th grade in groups, not by age but according to their learning abilities. At the end of the academic year, 2 to 3 children are evaluated to transition into mainstream local and private primary schools as per their ages. These children then become part of **SKF's Raising Star Student Program** and given **SKF's Educational Scholarship.** The scholarship covers full years tuition fee, uniform, stationary, pocket money for daily snack and all expenses related to the child's schooling. These children's academic progress is periodically monitored throughout the year by SKF teaching staff.

There is a total of **5 SKF Raising Star students** that have successfully transitioned from the SKF center since 2020 and continuing their education in different public & private primary schools and receiving full academic SKF scholarship. (To read details about all these children do check SKF website Report section https://streetkidsfunds.com/newletter-skf-raising-star-students-2020-2022/the article "SKF Scholarship Program: Raising Star Students 2020-2022".

SKF Learning Center activities July - December 2021

SKF Learning Center remained closed for the summer vacations from July 1st to August 10th, 2021.

On **July 25**th for *Eid Ul Adha* celebration at the SKF center special arrangement was made to prepare Qurbani Eid meat packets and food boxes for the 21 SKF children and SKF helping staff to share with their families. Children came to the center dressed for Eid festivities.



When the SKF center reopened on **August 10th** after the summer break, the SKF center incharge got busy with the admission formalities as part of the *SKF Raising Star Scholarship* program for 2021-2022. The 3 SKF students that were selected for the scholarship, succeeded in getting admission in two different reputed private schools.



Ms. Sawera and Ms. Ujela got admission in 3rd grade at Bilson Public School.

The 3 children were very happy and excited to start their new journey to get the education which may not have been possible otherwise due to their parents financial circumstances.

Master Kamran Khan was successful to get admission into 5th grade at Public Secondary High School for Boys.





The remaining SKF children continued with their educational learning at the SKF center.



On August 14th an event to celebrate *Independence Day* was organized by the children at the SKF center. Children happily dressed in green & white colors, held flags, and sang national songs.



In September through Fahad Aziz, SKF board member, SKF charity joined with the *BATBall Premier League*, *Bay Area CA* under the leaderhsip of Mr Asfand Pasha to have tape ball cricket league matches played for a CAUSE! For the first-time 8 teams / 100 players got to participate in the tournament during September & October.

The aim was "Promoting Education through Cricket". All donations from the participating teams and organizations were for "SKF's Learning Center Program" and "SKF's Raising Star Scholarship Program". (https://www.facebook.com/BATBall-Premier-League-110126711403526/). SKF logo was displayed on the live streaming of the matches on YouTube and T shirts with the SKF's logo was also distributed.

At the educational center SKF children also held an event on **September 2**nd to "promote education through cricket". They got together, made colorful cards highlighting the saying of Allama Iqbal's famous pooetry "*Lap pay aati hai dua*.....", lighted candles and held friendily team matches.



From **September 6th to 16th September** due to the increase in the COVID cases all educational centers in Punjab were forced to close once again. SKF children were given study material and homework to do at home, so that the center closure would not impact on their educational learning.

When the center reopened and the children returned to the SKF center, the teaching staff got busy revising the study material the children did at home and continuing with the teaching and taking class tests.

SKF charity promotes the teaching that to be successful member of the future community having good education and good health is important, "Healthy bodies lead to healthy minds"!

On September 21st, as part of the nationwide *Polio Drop Drive*, official district medical staff visted the SKF center to give the SKF children under 5 years of age polio drops.



During **October and November** SKF children continued with their learning both in class and at home. The teaching staff made extra effort to complete the educational syllabus before the year end exams in December.



It was on **November 6th** that SKF California board members participated at an international conference "OPEN Silicon Valley Forum 2021" https://www.opensv.org/ in the Bay Area. SKF charity organization was introduced to the participants and guests at the conference that visited the SKF booth.



At the conference booth SKF youth volunteer Yahya Mirza, talked



to guests about the work of SKF for under privileged kids. He also talked about his own experience visiting the SKF center during the summer vacation, where he and his elder brother taught math's, read stories & introduced new indoor games to the SKF children.



On **November 9th** "Allama Iqbal Day" was celebrated at SKF Educational Grooming & Learning Center. The children learnt about who Allama Iqbal was and his work and the idea of Pakistan. The teaching staff also read some poetry to the children.





Street Kids Funds Learning Center promotes the mission to access "Education and Health for ALL Children"!

As part of the nationwide World Health Organization's Measles & Rubella vaccine drive on **November 19**th SKF children were vaccinated at the center.

SKF teaching staff keeps in regular contact with the progress of SKF's Raising Star students at their schools through out the year.



In the year-end exams for 2021 **Ms. Ujala** 3rd grade student at Bilson Public school received 3rd position with 452 out of 475 marks in her class and also received the schools "Award of Excellence".

Ms. Sawera achieved 4th position and 89% percentage in the year-end examination.

Both the students class teacher remarked "SKF center's teaching staff has done a remarkable job grooming both these girls with no prior schooling and that they have a learning level for children of 3rd grade. Transisitioning to a regular school program and within two and half months showing such excellence is truly remarkable!".





It was on **November 16th**, **2021** a special event was arranged at SKF center by the staff to acknowledge the achievements of both these students. The center children all gathered together and both the girls cut a cake and shared it together with the children.



December started and SKF Board Members in California sent out letters to the donor member list for year-end donation collection. And the SKF educational center staff got busy preparing for the end of the year exams. From **December 6**th to **Dec 15th** the final exam papers were given to the children by their learning groups.







On December 20th as part of 2021 year-end celebrations for the kids a day of fun at one of the outdoor play parks was arranged for all the children. Children had a fun day at the park, running around, playing games, and for lunch special food box, drinks and snacks was especially prepared for them.



On **December 21**st Annual Result Day event was held for the children along with their mothers at SKF Learning Center. Children who obtained 1st, 2nd & 3rd position in their class groups received trophies, while the rest of the children received medals to encourage them to carry on their learning.

BEST STUDENT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021

Ms. GulNaz was given a medal for "SKF Best Student Of The Year".

Selection was made based on best overall behavior in class, showing respectful behavior with teachers and class students, regular class attendance and taking interest in her studies & exam results.

Photo with her mother











LEARNING CENTER

SKF volunteer helped making hand-colored drawings on the result envelopes and assisted the staff at all the SKF events and educational trips during the year. SKF Education center official closed for the winter break from December 22nd to January 10th, 2022.

For the holiday festivities **Street Kids Funds (SKF) USA office** organized a Holiday Gift Giving event on **December 24th** for the underprivileged children living in California. *Buena Vista Mobile Home Park* in the Bay Area, California was selected.



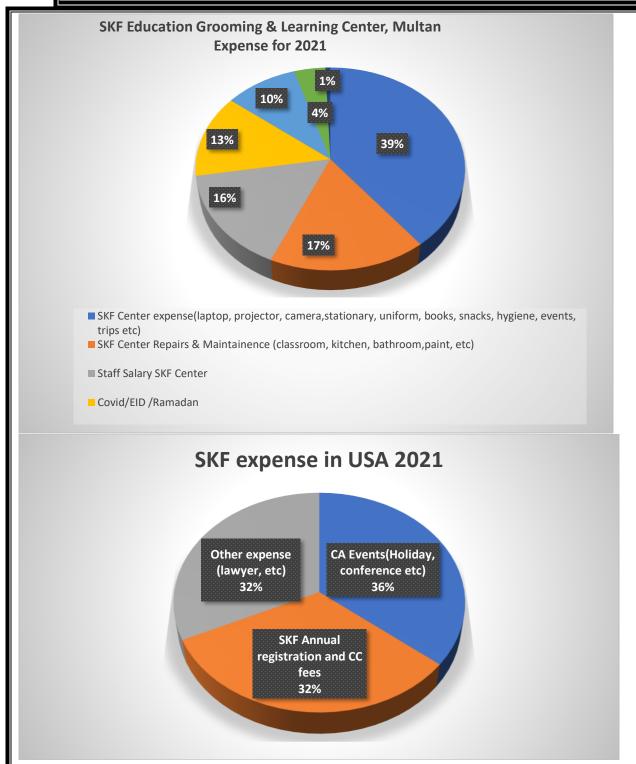
Ms. Farah board member along with the help of Ms. Martinez resident Buena Vista Mobile Park and SKF youth volunteers, distributed Gift bags, Cookies, and Donuts to 50 children. The residents of Buena Vista Mobil Home Park thanked SKF for organizing the event for the holiday season and adding cheer to the faces of the children!!



This holiday event wrapped up all the activities for 2021. SKF management would like to thank all those who have supported SKF during 2021 and made a difference in the lives of the children at the SKF Learning Center and the Raising Star Scholarship Students.

2021 FINANCIALS

- SKF Educational Grooming & Learning Center, Pakistan
- Expense in USA



We look forward to your support in our endeavor to succeed, and to make a difference in the lives of these underprivileged children and their families. **Thank you once again for your interest in our work**

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.

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To Donate:

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

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

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Thank You from SKF Team and SKF Board Members!



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