



## Street Kids Funds (SKF)

### Annual Report 2019

The mission of SKF USA is **NOT** to build schools in developing countries! **BUT** to setup learning centers in different cities. SKF's educational learning centers are for children from poor households in developing countries. Children that are not going to a school but roaming on streets or working along with their parents to earn money, as housemaids in different homes or working in factories or selling stuff in the markets. These children are deprived to get an education because parents cannot afford to send them to a school.

SKF runs as a 100% voluntary organization in its management to ensure that all the donated funds are used only for payment of instructors and to cover the operational costs of the educational grooming centers established by SKF in different developing countries. There is 100% transparency in how the funds are spent.

Children ages 4 to 12 years are to be enrolled at SKF learning center program for 2 to 3 years. They will receive basic primary level education based on their age and their learning ability. After 2 years, amongst those children that are selected the process starts to get them admitted into regular primary schools. These children join regular schools as “*SKF Raising Stars*” and become part of “*SKF's Sponsorship*” program. SKF's sponsorship program will pay the child's yearly school fees and monitor their educational progress in school.

Street Kids Funds board members are thankful to all the donors of SKF for the contributions made during the year.

### SKF USA 2019- PAKISTAN PROJECT

In mid-January 2019 SKF USA and *TAKMIL* a nonprofit organization working in Pakistan started a short-term collaboration to work together. *TAKMIL*'s fast track learning educational program was to be taught to the children at the education center in Multan.

*TAKMIL*'s educational syllabus for children used the “Hybrid Method”, which is book-based and on-line distant learning from grade 1 to grade 5.





The children over a period of 6 month using TAKMIL's educational books, got introduced to a new learning technique and gained much from TAKMIL's educational program. The children were divided into groups and taught basic math's, English and Urdu language, basic science, social studies, and general knowledge from TAKMIL's educational curriculum. Every day learning updates and photos by the teaching staff were shared between SKF USA management and TAKMIL instructors.

The partnership between SKF USA and TAKMIL concluded in June before the summer vacations.

During 2019 SKF USA gave funds to the educational center in Multan for new school bags, stationery, uniform to wear with ties for boys and a scarf for girls, shoes, and socks to all children. SKF USA also provided funds for outdoor educational trips. The educational field trip to a flower exhibition was organized for the street children. For most of these children this was a first-time experience. The children learnt about the different varieties of flowers and plants and had a fun time enjoying the education trip. Snacks and juice were given to the children as well.





Multan city where SKF center is located is in the southeastern part of Pakistan. It has extreme hot weather which starts from early April and lasting till October. A grant from one of SKF USA donor helped purchase curtains for the room windows to keep it cool and a fridge so children could get cold drinking water to drink. Plus, an uninterrupted power system (UPS) device was also donated to overcome the daily electric outage.



For the Eid festival through the funds from SKF USA new Eid clothing were given to all the children. And then a second educational fun trip was arranged for these children. Children were asked where they would like to go for their trip, they all wanted to go to a pizza eating place. Thanks to the efforts of the teacher and her assistant all the arrangements for the trip were made. For these children it was the first time that they ate a pizza and that too effectively using a fork and knife! The owner of the pizza place was kind enough to provide face painting for the kids free of charge which made all the children so happy.



Children had fun time in the play area on the different rides after eating their pizza. Funds given by SKF USA helped organize the trip and the transportation cost for the children.



SKF USA gave funds to a teacher to teach religious learning class as part of the educational program along with the regular primary level educational syllabus. A local poor college student from the same community looking to pay for her college education was selected.



This student teacher attends her college in the morning and comes to teach the religious class daily in the afternoon. The children and their parents were incredibly happy with this new initiative.

At the year end the children revised what they had learnt during the year and given a final year-end test from Dec 5th to Dec 18<sup>th</sup> based on their class groups. All the children

showed remarkable improvement in their learning and did well in their tests.

In December SKF USA Co-Founders / board members visited Multan as well.





A Meet and Greet with the children and board members was organized. Both the board members met with the children and their mothers, and they discussed the educational progress and future programs which SKF USA plans to fund in Pakistan.

Children were given their result envelopes and gift packages, the parents who came to attend the event were given a lunch box to take home and share with other members of their family at home. This event marked the completion of the annual academic year 2019 for the children.



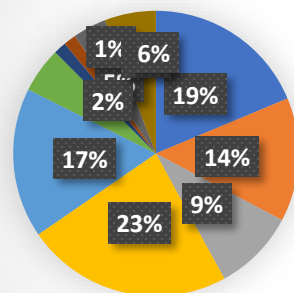
SKF USA funds helped the number of children to get some education. All the children remained motivated to learn and the literacy level in both English and Urdu languages improved. During the year, the attendance rate was high and there were only 3 dropouts, overall, the children were incredibly happy!

### SKF USA -FINANCIALS FOR 2019

In 2019 SKF USA received donation contributions from 35 plus local donors. These donations helped with SKF USA projects and provide funding for education to children in Multan, Pakistan.

#### **SKF USA- Expense 2019- For Pakistan Project**

	RUPEES	DOLLAR
For 1 Teacher Via TAKMIL	Rs 60,000.00	
For 3 Teachers Via SKF USA	Rs 91,500.00	\$ 600.00
Uniform and Eid clothing	Rs 67,530.00	\$ 482.35
Stationary / Supplies	Rs 42,530.00	\$ 441.25
Daily snacks	Rs 109,034.00	\$ 750.16
Classroom Furniture	Rs 84,000.00	\$ 545.45
Utility	Rs 25,400.00	\$ 185.49
Education trips	Rs 7,053.00	\$ 45.45
Transport (rickshaw, taxi)	Rs 8,000.00	\$ 45.00
	<b>Rs 495,047.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,095.15</b>



- Teacher Salary (3)
- Uniform and Eid clothing
- Stationary / Supplies
- Daily snacks
- Classroom Furniture
- Bills (phone, electricity, Internet)
- Education trips



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*Thank You from SKF USA Board Members!*

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