



STREET KIDS FUNDS (SKF) Annual Report-2017-2018



*They too are part of the society. **BUT** have been neglected!*

*“STREET KIDS FUNDS will be **THE** beacon of hope and change for them”*

WHY Street Kids Funds (SKF)?

To make a difference and bring a change one must initiate the change. With a team of 3 like-minded people on August 14th, 2017 the organization “*Street Kids Funds (SKF)*” was official launched. With the aim to uplift street/slum kids and their families in developing countries. The initial donations contributed by SKF team members helped SKF with the registration process. SKF got the 501 c 3 status in December 2017 to work as a not-for-profit organization registered in California, USA with the EIN # 82-1891756

The focus of SKF is primarily in the area of education and health projects. The aim of SKF is **NOT** to build another school or a health clinic! **BUT** to setup SKF learning centers for “*Educational Grooming and health awareness*” in different cities. Selected children age 4 to 12 years who are at home or roaming in the streets and not going to a school will be enrolled at SKF learning centers. These street/slum kids will be groomed to 5th grade reading level within 2-3 years and then be transferred into regular schools for the rest of their education as part of “*SKF Adopt a Child sponsorship program*”. SKF will assist the kids with their tuition and other expenses when they transfer into the regular schools so they can continue their education and gain employable skills to come out of the circle of poverty.

STREET KIDS FUNDS JOURNEY

After the initial research work to select a country to begin SKF projects, it was decided by SKF board members that SKF 1st Educational Grooming project for underprivileged children will start in Pakistan. In Pakistan no educational assistance from Pakistani Federal or Provincial Governments. Nor international NGO's namely HDF, Islamic Relief, DIL and TCF operating in the area are focused on this segment of the population. In the absence of SKF, these children will be roaming on the streets and not receive any education, thus, the cycle of poverty will continue from one generation to the next!

In January 2018 1st phase of SKF's work started in the city of Lahore. A team of 7 students from a local university were selected to conduct a field survey using questionnaires to identify the target population and gather the data. Once the initial survey was done and the target population was identified, the next step was to find a proper location to set up SKF's educational grooming center in Lahore.



With no real success over a period of 2 months, it was then decided by SKF board members that other cities should also be surveyed for setting up the SKF grooming center. With much luck at the end of February 2018 a location was identified to set up the 1st SKF educational grooming center in the city of Multan.

On March 2nd the first **SKF Educational Grooming Center in Multan, Pakistan** was inaugurated. 10 children between the ages of 4 to 12 years



belonging to low-income families living in slums got enrolled. These children were not going to a school because their parents could not afford to pay their school fees. These children were either playing all day on the streets or working



with their parents to earn money as housemaid, or sorting garbage, or selling stuff on the street.



With a small amount of donations from SKF team members and their friends SKF's educational program started in a one room location. Basic furniture, books and stationery, toys were purchased to begin the program. A female teacher was assigned on a volunteer basis to teach daily Monday through Saturday for 3-hours. Each child was given the uniform to wear, shoes, socks and sweater for the winter, stationary, books and a daily snack to eat at the center.

Within 2 months the number of children increased to 15. Children were taught in both Urdu and English language, learning the alphabets, learning basic maths how to add, minus and multiply numbers, story time and reading books, drawing and coloring, reciting short poems and playtime.



Abdullah
Age 5



Arslan
Age 5



Muhammad Ali
Age 5

2018

SKF

STUDENTS



Hasan
Age 4



Shabaz
Age 4



Sufyan
Age 5



Aqsa
Age 11



Arisha
Age 4



Asra
Age 5



Misbah
Age 7



Madiha
Age 5



Romasa
Age 4



Severa
Age 7



Ujala
Age 7



Zainab
Age 4





In November sweaters were purchased for all the children for the winter as part of their uniforms.



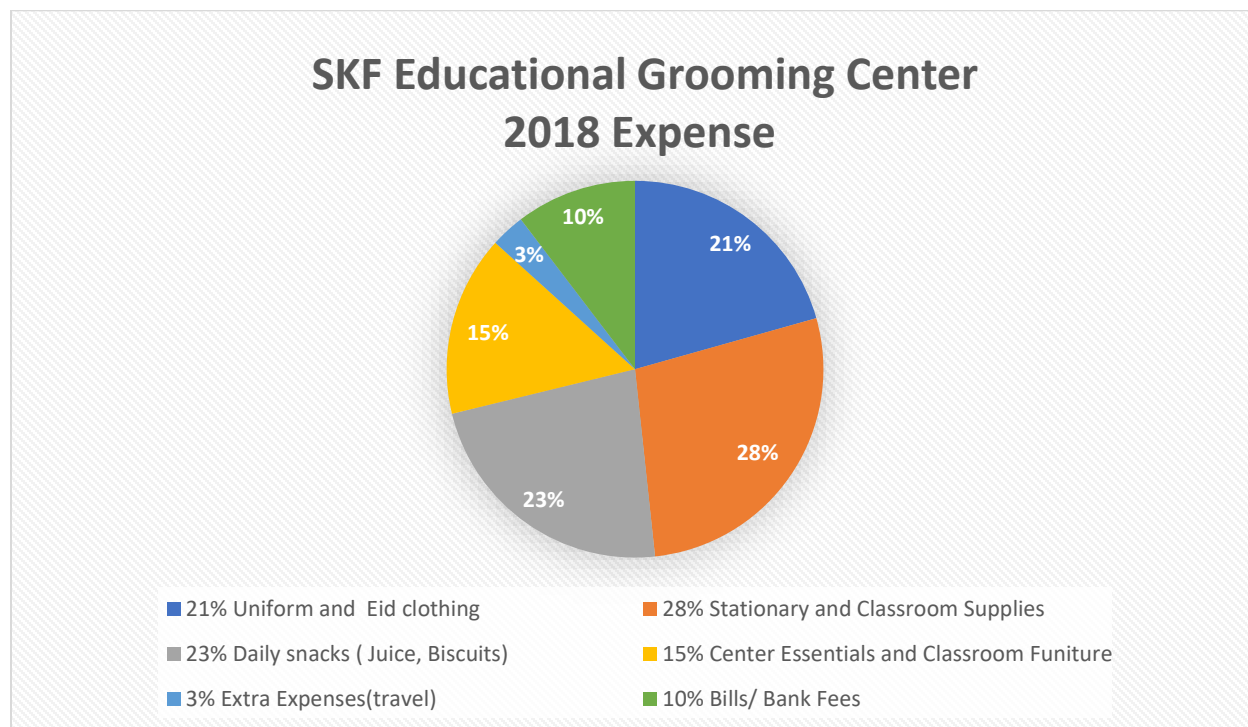
From December 17 to 19 annual exams were held at the SKF center to evaluate the progress of each of the children. On December 20th for the result giving and end of the year an event was organized at the SKF center. Report cards and gift envelopes were given to each child and the center was then closed for the winter holidays.



STREET KIDS FUNDS FINANCIAL REPORT 2017-2018

In 2017 donation for \$ 4,500 was given to SKF by one of SKF's patron and the Pakistan Consulate in Los Angeles. The donation money helped SKF make payment for 501c3 status documentation and registration process, the legal fees and SKF's official launch event on August 11, 2017.

In 2018 through Zakat donations and donations collected at an Iftar event and a senior's lunch event the amount of \$1,590.00 was raised with the help of 20 donors from the Bay Area Pakistani community plus remaining money from 2017 of \$555.00. With a total of \$2,145 to spend, between March to December 2018 SKF spent a total of \$1,707.95.



Money was spent on setting up the class room for the kids at the Multan center, purchasing desks and chairs for the kids to sit, white boards, chair for the teacher, getting the uniforms, shoes and socks for all the 15 kids, monthly stationary supplies, note books, textbooks and daily snacks for the kids. In Eid each child was given new shalwar suits for girls and trouser and shirts for the boys.



Please support Street Kids Funds (SKF) a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) startup organization. We are a California registered organization with EIN # 82-1891756. Any donations large or small that you will give to SKF is tax deductible and SKF will provide you with a receipt.

To Donate:

Mail checks

Attn: Street Kids Funds

438 Ventura Avenue, Apt # 4,

Palo Alto, CA 94306, USA

OR

Direct Deposit to SKF Account at Chase Bank-

Routing # 322 2716 27 –

Account # 198396 1 26

The donations you will be making towards this worthy cause, will largely impact and make a difference in the lives of the street/slum kids and their families whom the society has largely ignored. Thank You

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