



## Street Kids Funds (SKF) & Street Kids Rising Scholar Foundation (SKRSF)

### Mid-Year Report January to June 2023

#### January

On **January 6<sup>th</sup>**, SKF Learning Center began its new academic year for 2023. Children were happy to be back at the center to start another year of their education. Three new students got admitted respectively in prep, nursery, and class one, reaching a total of **32 SKF children** enrolled for the year 2023, (20 children at the SKF Learning Center and 12 Rising Star Scholarship Program students).

With the start of the new school year, each child received a new set of school wear which included uniform, shoes, socks, sweaters, ties for boys, scarfs for girls, books, school bags and stationary.



All the 12 Rising Star Scholarship students studying at FG Public School and Bilson Private School also returned to their studies after the winter holidays.



SKF students in class.



It was at the start of January, **Mr. Omer Chaudhary** & his family who are supporters of SKF work, during the winter break were visiting Pakistan and planned a visit to SKF Learning Center in Multan, but at the last moment had to cancel their in-person trip to Multan. Instead, Mr. Chaudhary arranged to have a visit via a video call, along with his own kids he talked with the SKF children and staff and arranged a pizza party especially for all the SKF children.

On their return to the Bay Area, Mr. Chaudhary contacted SKF and informed Fahad Aziz SKF board member, that he and his family wanted to donate children's books for the library at the SKF Learning Center.





## CHILDREN BOOKS FOR SKF LEARNING CENTER



SKF BOARD MEMBER  
RECEIVING THE GIFT OF  
BOOKS DONATED BY A  
MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY  
IN CALIFORNIA

JUNIOR SKF VOLUNTEERS IN  
CALIFORNIA HELP PACK THE  
GIFT BOOKS



SKF LEARNING CENTER  
CHILDREN IN PAKISTAN  
WITH THE GIFT BOOKS

Mr. Fahad collected the books, and with the help of junior SKF volunteers packed the books. Fahad travelled to Pakistan later in the month and delivered the books to the SKF Learning center in Multan



## February

Along with the studies in classroom different educational activities took place at the SKF Learning Center during the month of February. On **February 13<sup>th</sup>** for the children the yearly “**Color Day**” event was organized. This year color theme was Orange. Children were asked to make drawings of fruits and vegetables that were orange in color, they made head bands in orange and green colors.



Showing their creative drawing talents, some of the children were given the task to write about their drawings.





Children also played a competition game outdoors in which two teams were selected and they had to peel oranges and the winner was the kid who was able to peel and eat the oranges the fastest. The children had a fun day playing outdoors and wearing colorful clothes and at the end of the day watched a cartoon movie.





## March

The month of March was a busy month at the SKF Learning Center with different children related activities, and the revamp of the working at the center along with some staff change.

On **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** Street Kids Funds (SKF) Learning Center **turned 5!!** (*March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018- March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023*).



The staff and the kids of SKF Learning Center celebrated **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** by decorating the center, the children made poster drawings. Also for the occasion a cake was ordered which had the SKF logo on it that all the children enjoyed eating together.



## Street Kids Rising Scholar Foundation (SKRSF)

It was on **March 6<sup>th</sup>** SKF was registered locally in Pakistan and approved from SECP.

SKF board members efforts of the last 2 and half years with the help of a locally hired lawyer Mr. Ashfaq Khan in Islamabad Pakistan was completed. Street Kids Funds (SKF) USA got SECP registration approved in Pakistan under the name of “*Street Kids Rising Scholar Foundation (SKRSF)*”.

With this registration the name of SKF Learning Center, Multan officially changed to SKRSF Learning Center, Multan in all official documentation. Getting the SKF USA registration approved in Pakistan will now allow donations collection locally and expansion of the work in more areas in Pakistan.

Month of March is the start of the spring season, SKRSF children got an afternoon off from their books and got to enjoy spring flowers blooming inside the center garden.





It was in Mid- March changes and reorganization at the SKRSF Learning Center took place. The services of Ms. Kausar (center coordinator) and Ms. Aleeza (staff teacher) were terminated because of mishandling of center funds and misbehavior.

A new teacher Ms. Nida was appointed, and Ms. Alishba existing staff teacher was given the temporary responsibility as center coordinator to handle administrative work along with teaching till further notice.



Ramadan 2023 started on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, with the support of SKRSF donors, this year again as part of “*Ramadan Ration Drive*” essential food packets for the month of Ramadan was distributed to all families of children enrolled at the Learning Center, working staff and other deserving less privileged families in need.



## April

1st term exams at the SKRSF Learning Center started from **April 3rd to April 10th, 2023**. Children got busy studying and preparing for the term exam papers.



A week before the Eid festival on **April 21<sup>st</sup>**, SKRSF children and staff were given Eid gift cash envelopes (Eidi cash) to purchase new clothing of their own choice and enjoy Eid festivities with their families.





## May

"SKF Raising Star Scholarship" students' batch of 2020 and 2021 received 1st and 2nd positions in their year-end final examinations in grades 6th and 7th at FG Public school.

The **3 students** received Certificate of Excellence and Trophy Cups.



The new academic year for the **7 FG Public School Scholarship students** started in May and all the students received their new course books, copies, registers, and stationery.



Among other events happening at the center during the month of May was that on **May 4<sup>th</sup>** the SKRSF children who had previously been seen by the eye doctor Dr Nasir Mehmood when he visited the center in 2022, **the 5 children** that needed further detailed eye checkup were taken to his eye clinic. Dr Mahmood had a detailed examination of these children's eyes and then prescribed eye wear for them free of cost!

**May 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>** for the staff teachers at SKRSF Learning Center in person workshop was conducted by 2 experienced teacher trainers **Ms. Tasneem & Ms. Umber** who travelled to Multan center from Islamabad, Pakistan. On **Day 1** they spent the day observing the staff working along with the children in classrooms, making notes, meeting the Rising Star students and some of the mothers who came to the center. **Day 2** they did guiding sessions with the teachers, class management, and organizing a library session talking about the significance of having a library, what types of books should be at the center, sorting and how to take care of books. **Day 3** they talked to the teachers, gave them feedback on how to improve their teaching methods.

They also organized a fun activity event for the children playing different games and those winning were given gifts, children also enjoyed coloring exercises and enjoyed having pizza and juice as a snack treat. On **May 31<sup>st</sup>** the trainers returned to Islamabad and SKRSF Learning Center closed for two months summer holidays.







## June

During the summer school holidays **6 SKRSF children** (2 boys and 4 girls) were selected to attend a one month "*Robotics Summer Camp*" being held by **COBOT Lab at Superior Grammar School, Multan** for children from different schools, ages 11 to 17 years.

SKRSF children were given a total of 20 lectures from **June 19 to July 19**, learning what is a robot, how it is designed and finally learning how a robot works. The instructor Syed Usama Aziz CEO and Founder of COBOT helped children design an actual "*Line Following Robot*".







At the end of the Robotics workshop each kid received a kit to take home so they can work on their own and practice what they had learnt during the workshop. Mr. Usama praised SKRSF students and believed the work SKF organization is doing for these under privileged children is incredible. The learning opportunity these children are receiving would not have been possible otherwise! The children were also interviewed by two local [TV channels](#) and the children talked about their experience learning about how to [build a robot](#).

### Other Activities

The “**Female Hygiene Kit**” project which has been going on at the SKRSF Learning Center since November 2022 for female students, staff, and female members of SKRSF students living in the same households continued. Nearly **380 sanitary packs** were distributed, with monthly 2 packs given to 6 SKRSF girls, 3 staff members and 26 female relatives of SKRSF children (i.e., mothers, aunts, cousins) during the six months.

The female members are so grateful to SKF for continuing this project which has helped improve the overall health and hygiene for these females at home. Using the sanitary pads has made monthly period so stress free. The change in SKRSF Rising star girl students who get the monthly pads shows they have regular attendance in school, feel more confident and are less embarrassed to attend school during the time of their monthly period.



At the start of 2023 SKF Learning Center added new office furniture, purchased with the help of donations given by SKF donors.

**First Aid Kit** for the SKRSF children.



The **Annual 2023 End of the Year Report** to be available in December 2023 with highlights of all SKF and SKRSF activities and detailed financial report for the year.

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