



MID-YEAR REPORT January to June 2024

The mission of SKF is **NOT** to build another school! **BUT** to setup educational learning centers in different cities. SKRSF's educational learning centers are for children from poor households. 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 to pay the instructors and cover the operational costs of its center. There is 100% transparency in how the funds are spent.

January

With the start of the new academic year 2024, staff reorganization took place at the SKRSF Learning center. Ms. Amna working since 2018 at SKRSF Learning Center as a Quran/ Islamic studies subject teacher was promoted as a Pre/Nursery class teacher. A new teacher Ms. Tahreem was hired to teach Class 1 starting in February. Ms. Tahreem replaced staff teacher Ms. Nida who had earlier informed SKF management that she would be unable to continue her job at the SKRSF Learning Center in the new academic year 2024 due to personal reasons. Ms. Alishba was assigned the responsibility of SKRSF Coordinator /Office manager for the Multan Learning Center.

SKRSF Learning Center reopened for staff only from the 1st week of January, to prepare everything ahead of the SKRSF children returning to the Learning Center in February.

For the new academic session new uniforms, shoes, socks and bags for all the students, syllabus books, notebooks, stationary etc. was purchased.



Rising Star Scholarship students studying in different private and public schools started their classes, the senior classes beginning **January 9th** and the junior classes from **January 20th**.

FEBRUARY

February 1st SKRSF Learning Center, Multan reopened and the new academic year for 2024 began with the batch of 16 students in total divided into Pre/Nursery and Class 1.



Excited to start the new academic year the children got busy with their classwork. A new approach to enhance children's mind and body nourishment was designed, with a new daily syllabus to make class learning activities interesting and fun and a weekly snack schedule of milk, different fruits and sandwich for children while they are at the SKF center.

MARCH

March 2nd, 2018, SKRSF Learning Center, Multan first started, it was on **March 2nd**, the center celebrated its **6th anniversary**, with what started in a one small room location with 5 SKRSF children has since grown to 35 SKRSF children.

The center premise now consists of 3 classrooms, an office and kitchen area along with a garden for children to play. Other programs are *SKF's Rising Star Scholarship* that had started in 2020 with 2 children transitioning and getting admission at a regular FG public school, has **21** children in total studying at regular private and public schools. *SKF's Health & Hygiene* program is distributing 2 packs of sanitary pad each monthly to **33 females** which helps 6 female students, 3 staff members and 25 mothers.



As part of “SKRSF’s *Family Assistance program*” at the start of Ramadan on **March 18th** distribution of *Ramadan Food Packets* for families of all SKRSF children was organized.

Ration packet was given consisting of essential food items for a month namely flour, sugar rice, oil, lentils, tea salt, dates, etc.

Ramadan food packets was also distributed amongst the families in a remote village in Sindh and in Tehsil Ghazi area. A total of **180 families** benefited from the SKF’s Ramadan food packet distribution.



In March part of SKF's USA events the *"1st Donor Appreciation Iftar/Dinner Family Event"* took place on **March 29th**, at SKF's supporter & donor Iraj and Asim Mughal's residence in Los Altos Hill, CA.

Despite the rainy and cold March weather, nearly 90 people gathered to support SKF for its work on education for under privileged out of school children and the uplift of their families. Showcasing the work of SKF, through a video and slide presentation, SKF Board member **Ms. Farah** highlighted the purpose of SKF and its programs, SKF Board Member **Mr. Fahad** talked about the structure of SKF, what are its goals and near-term plans. A longtime supporter of SKF charity, **Ms. Zeba** elaborated on why people should support SKF and wrapping up the event, **Mr. Erfan** discussed how SKF fits in the larger educational NGO space in Pakistan, whom does it cater to and the tangible transformation in the lives of SKF's kids and their families.



APRIL

On **April 5th** the children had a fun day activity at the center, making beautiful Eid cards to take home. Each SKF child received Eidi cash envelope to purchase Eid clothes, along with this the boys received a gift watch while the girls received Mehdi and bangles.





After the Eid holidays SKRSF arranged a get-together Eid event at the learning center on **April 17th**. The children came to the center dressed up in their Eid clothing.



Group photos were taken, children played different games in the garden and enjoyed eating burger, fries and juice as part of the Eid treat. The children also got to watch the SKRSF Documentary video.



MAY

Syllabus revision week started at the end of April and the students got busy going through the syllabus to get prepared for their 1st term tests. Test was scheduled from the 6th to 11th. All the 16 children performed very well in the 1st term test and received their test results.



After the 1st term test, children started their 2nd term syllabus till **May 31st** when SKRSF Learning Center closed for the summer vacation. Staff teachers gave out summer study assignments which they had specially prepared for the students, so during the holidays these children could continue with their reading and writing homework.

JUNE

This year for Eid-UI-Adha celebration **June 17th**, the mothers of all SKRSF students received Eid cash gift.

The aim was so that on Eid day these mothers would have extra cash in hand so they can prepare special food dishes for their families to enjoy as well.



OTHER SKRSF PROGRAMS & 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. During January to June nearly **320 sanitary packs** in total were distributed to 6 SKRSF students, 3 staff members and 24 mothers.

Street Kids Rising Scholarship students participated in the *20th International Kangaroo Educational competition for 2023-2024*. These 2 SKRSF students have shown that given the opportunity and educational support these children can shine too!



Ms. Hoor Ul Ain 8th class student participated in the English Linguistic Contest and **Mr. Kamran** 8th class student participated in the mathematics contest.

Ms. Hoor achieved: 122/150 marks, 2nd position in FG school, 24th position in district and 27th position overall in Pakistan

Mr. Kamran achieved 89/150, 4th position from his FG school, 4th position in Multan District and 18th position overall in Pakistan!



SKF has a strict policy that when children enroll as part of SKRSF within 2-4 years they will be transferred into the FG school program and need to maintain good grades and not fail in class. SKF management had to take a difficult decision in March removing 3 students from their schools as well as from SKRSF programs. One of the students failed in the annual class exams and had poor overall yearly performance for which the school cancelled her admission. Whereas two other students showed disrespect and misbehaved and declined the school transition by on purpose failing their admission tests.

Other educational activities included extra financial assistance to 2 students: From May to August one student was enrolled in the evening program of a *Cadet Training Testing Academy* to get preparation to be able to pass the admission test at a Cadet College. Another student was enrolled in 9th grade summer tuition program.

The **Annual 2024 End of the Year Report** to be available in December 2024 with highlights of all SKF and SKRSF activities and detailed financial report for the year.

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