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ABOUT PCHF NORTH AMERICA

Every Life Matters, Every Child Matters

Pakistan Children's Heart Foundation North America (PCHFNA) is a U.S. based 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit public organization that is committed to ensuring that no child born with heart disease and related illness in Pakistan remains untreated. Since its inception in 2016, PCHFNA has been dedicated to supporting various initiatives in Pakistan to fight against children's heart diseases.

Our Mission

Providing quality healthcare access to deserving and needful children born with Congenital Heart Disease (CHD), and to help build Pakistan's first dedicated, state-of-the-art Children's Heart Hospital & Research Institute, which will act as a model institute for the training of healthcare professionals, education of the public at large and promoting research into the causes & management of CHD.

Our Vision

To ensure that not a single child born with CHD in Pakistan remains untreated.



CHALLENGES

Every year **60,000+** children are born with CHD in Pakistan.*



Only **8** practicing Pediatric Cardiac Surgeons & 30 Cardiologists in Pakistan.*

14000+ children are awaiting surgery at Children's Hospital Lahore.

Lack of trained healthcare professionals in the country.

Lack of awareness regarding the disease and it's treatment.

**Pakistan Pediatric Cardiac Society*

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Donors,

The world over the last few years has faced an uncertain time. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the following remain tangible. The first is that children in Pakistan with congenital heart disease (CHD) continue to need life-saving operations. The number for these children with heart conditions who need treatment continues to rise. This remains a challenge till we reach our vision of building a free children's heart hospital in Pakistan, to serve the needs of these children and their families. The second has been your commitment and support during these very trying times, by saying "Yes" to PCHFNA's appeal to build a free children's heart hospital in Lahore, Pakistan. This is your gift to children with heart conditions in Pakistan at a second chance at life - a gift which is truly priceless.

We thank each one of our donors across the United States for stepping up during this challenging time, where the world continues to shift, and times continue to change. Your generosity and confidence in our work means the world to us at PCHFNA, as it does to those families your donations have touched. We cannot thank you all enough.

We, at PCHFNA, maintain our commitment to build this children's heart hospital in Pakistan. Equally important for PCHFNA is our commitment to our donors to provide a complete and transparent annual report of donor fund utilization. To that end, please see the attached report for 2021. As you read this, we know there are many avenues you can choose to donate. We thank you for being a partner with PCHFNA and for walking with us, taking every step of this journey together to help save a child's life in Pakistan. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you and truly hope you will continue this journey with us in the years to come. We need your continued support - for every child matters, every life matters.

With heartfelt gratitude, I remain respectfully yours.

Dr. Ali Zaidi

Chairman PCHF North America



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are committed to ensure that not a single child born with CHD in Pakistan remains untreated. We started this organization to give hope to all the children born with CHD in Pakistan every year, and their families. Your contributions have helped us in making a real difference in their lives. We hope that you continue supporting us in the future with the same passion!

We are especially grateful for our volunteers who have stepped up amidst challenging year to commit their time so selflessly for this cause. We have grown personally and professionally through commitment, engagement and perseverance of our dedicated donors and volunteers; you are real heroes for the children and families benefiting from the efforts of PCHFNA.

- BOD PCHF NORTH AMERICA



Dr. Ali Zaidi
Chairman/President



Qasim Khan
Vice Chairman/Vice President



Qaiser Bashir
Director



Ashar Ahmad
Director

CREATING AN IMPACT

PATIENT TREATMENT

PCHFNA contributed **\$85,000** towards **44** surgeries and treatments in Pakistan.

RAISING AWARENESS

A **CHD Screening Camp** was held in the scenic northern city, Skardu (Gilgit-Baltistan), where local families & CHD patients were counseled.

HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

\$300K was sent to support the construction of Pakistan's first dedicated *Children's Heart Hospital & Research Institute*. Both basements are complete & work on the ground floor is currently in progress.

\$955,000

IN SUPPORT

\$85,000 Spent On Patient Treatment

\$300,000 Spent On Hospital Construction

44 Heart Surgeries Sponsored



CREATING AN IMPACT



Total Surgeries Sponsored in 2021 **44**

RAISING AWARENESS



OPEN Silicon Valley - Various campaigns were conducted with healthcare professionals in North America to spread the importance of the cause. PCHFNA also participated in the 2021 Organization of Pakistani Entrepreneurs (OPEN) Silicon Valley event to spread awareness with the Charter Members and community.



APPNA Event - In July, PCHFNA participated in the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA) summer convention event in Orlando to spread awareness with healthcare professionals and the community.



HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

Pakistan's First Dedicated **Children's Heart Hospital & Research Institute**

To fight child heart disease challenges in Pakistan, PCHFNA is supporting the construction of a specialized Children's Heart Hospital and Research Institute (CHHRI) in Lahore, Pakistan. This state-of-the-art hospital will not only be the leading institution in the country for the treatment of children's heart-related problems, but it will also serve as a center of excellence for training and awareness in the region.

The hospital construction that is currently in progress includes a 6-story structure, 75-bed capacity, a hybrid lab, 2 operation theaters, 30 purpose-built ICUs and 2 angiography systems.



HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION - UPDATE

\$10.85M Funds Needed To Complete Hospital Construction



\$12.43M Total Cost Of Hospital Construction**

\$0.724M Funds Spent Till Date (As Of 1.31.2022)

\$0.855M Funds Available



TARGET COMPLETION: 2 YEARS

- 6-Story Building
- 1 Hybrid Lab
- 2 Angiography Systems
- 30 Purpose-Built ICUs
- 75 Beds
- 2 Operation Theaters
- Expected Capacity: 2,000+ procedures annually.



**Note: Total cost of hospital construction is dependent on various factors including inflation, exchange rate, supply chain etc.

AWARENESS DRIVES

Throughout 2021, PCHFNA conducted various campaigns across North America to spread the awareness and the urgency of this cause. PCHFNA also met with various healthcare professionals to ensure broader partnership, support and subject matter expertise.



AWARENESS DRIVES

Legendary Pakistani cricketer and PCHF Board Member, Misbah Ul Haq, joined PCHFNA for these Awareness Drives, where along with being a part of fundraising dinners and events, he also conducted a special cricket coaching clinic for children in San Francisco, California. He interacted with children on various other occasions as well, including a talk held at EPIC (East Plano Islamic Center) Sunday School.



AWARENESS DRIVES

The outcome of these awareness drives was absolutely tremendous, and we are now significantly closer to achieving the dream, which is the establishment of Pakistan's first dedicated Children's Heart Hospital & Research Institute.



WEBINAR

In April, PCHNA conducted a webinar for global awareness and outreach. The webinar was attended by audience across the globe.



Special Thanks To Our Attendees, Donors, Fakhar-e-Alam (Our Host), Dr. Mahim & Pakistan's Former Captain & PCHF Board Member, Misbah Ul Haq

PARENT MESSAGES



“Every child deserves a healthy life filled with happiness. Thank you PCHFNA for giving us a fair chance.”
– *Proud Parent*



"We are forever grateful to PCHFNA. Thanks to their incredible help, together with our little 'CHD Warrior' by our side, we can now live the life we've always dreamed of."
– *Proud Parent*

FOR MORE SUCCESS STORIES PLEASE VISIT OUR BLOG
<https://pchfna.org/blogs/>

WAYS TO DONATE



1. Click on the 'Donate' button below.
2. Enter the amount you want to donate.
3. Make a donation.

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Shop at Amazon Smile and select 'Pakistan Children's Heart Foundation North America' as your favorite charity.



1. Make a donation.
2. Submit a request to the employer.
3. PCHFNA confirms the donation.
4. Employer matches the donation.



Donate directly from your bank account using our email ID: pchfna@gmail.com.

NOTE: Please add your email/phone number in the memo for receipts.



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A Real CHD Warrior