

CDRS



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Who We Are

Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS), registered since 2006 as a social welfare organization under Pakistan's Societies Act, was founded by relief worker and musician Todd Shea (recipient of Tamgha-i-Eisaar). After responding to the 2005 earthquake with a team of Pakistani American doctors. Ever since that time, CDRS has remained dedicated to providing quick, efficient, honest and compassionate medical and humanitarian relief during and after major disasters. Our humanitarian mission has served over 2 million citizens in Pakistan affected by the 2005 earthquake, the 2009 Swat IDPs crisis, the 2010 great flood and 2011 flooding in Sindh. CDRS responds remote disaster zones with doctors, food, supplies, medicines, funds, logistics, health education programs directly to the people who immediately need it; particularly mothers and children.



Medical Camp at Pehli Kiran School No. 7

Recent Medical Camp Ventures of CDRS

One of the most recent initiatives taken by CDRS is to provide free medical camps and health education to the less fortunate children of Pakistan. These medical camps are providing better healthcare and guidance to children who cannot afford basic health facilities.

The first camp was arranged in collaboration with Pehli Kiran School in Islamabad, which is also a social welfare society working in the education sector. The camp was a huge success as it treated more than 300 students with the help of our qualified doctors, volunteers, and our sponsors Pepsi and Nestle along with our media partners FM91.

After the success of the first camp, CDRS organized another one on 6 July, 2012 for another Pehli Kiran School, providing free checkups for more than 250 students of that community with the help of the same team....

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What We Do

CDRS works together with community, government and partners to design and implement effective healthcare systems in rural villages and disaster affected areas of Pakistan. The objective of CDRS is to permanently improve the health of poor and remote communities by:

- Providing sustainable and affordable quality healthcare service
- Addressing gaps in the health system
- Providing basic health education and school health programs
- Showing communities how to participate in funding and managing their healthcare needs in partnership with NGOs and the existing but limited government health apparatus

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Another Medical Camp was organized by CDRS in Swat on 16 and 17 May, which treated 850 patients with various health problems ranging from skin diseases to eye problems. The camp proved to be one of the most successful camps CDRS has ever held.

CDRS has always served the people of Pakistan in any and all circumstances but our great work would not be possible without the support of our generous donors and dedicated volunteers. If you and your family and friends would like to support our noble mission, please get in touch with us to learn more.

Providing Eye Camps

On 10 May, patients gathered for our Eye Camp at The CDRS Mother & Child Health Center in Bagh Dheri, Northern Swat, to receive eye checkups. Our Volunteer staff of expert Ophthalmologists checked 1,002 patients and performed 40 cataract surgeries. In partnership with Wali Welfare Trust, a total of 300 prescription eye glasses were distributed. In the end, patients left the camp happy with the great services provided to them, confidently knowing they're "in good hands" with CDRS.



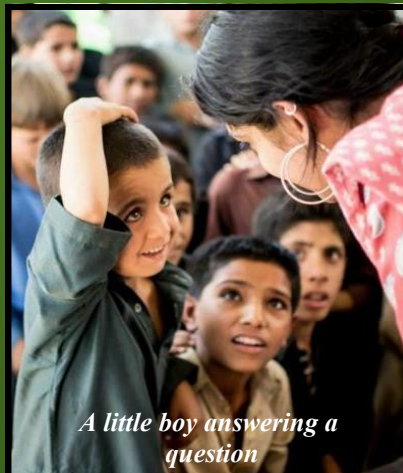
The CDRS team with Pehli Kiran School's students

Special Patients

Along with many other activities, CDRS sponsors many patients from remote areas with diseases and illnesses whose families are not financially capable of managing themselves. CDRS actively welcomes any benefactors who wish to support these people so as to enable them to live a better and happier life. Our Special Patient of The Month is Khalid, a young man of 35 years who was previously employed as a driver but is now unable to continue his job due after being diagnosed with Hepatitis C. This awful situation has left Khalid unable to support his family of seven or pay for the medical treatment he requires. CDRS is providing medical services and assistance. Khalid and his family, are very grateful for any support given by CDRS Donors



Medical Camp for kids in Islamabad



A little boy answering a question

What to Look Forward to

- ◆ Iftars project
- ◆ Medical Camp no. 3
- ◆ Fundraising Exhibition
- ◆ Fundraising Events
- ◆ Expanded Special Patients and School Health Programs

Note from CDRS

Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS) will now publish a newsletter every month which will provide a comprehensive overview of the activities CDRS has been engaging in and will also inform the readers of any future projects we are planning.

On-going Projects

- ◆ Special Patients Project
- ◆ Medical facilities in Swat, Azad Kashmir, Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- ◆ Fund raising for flood relief 2012 and all CDRS programs

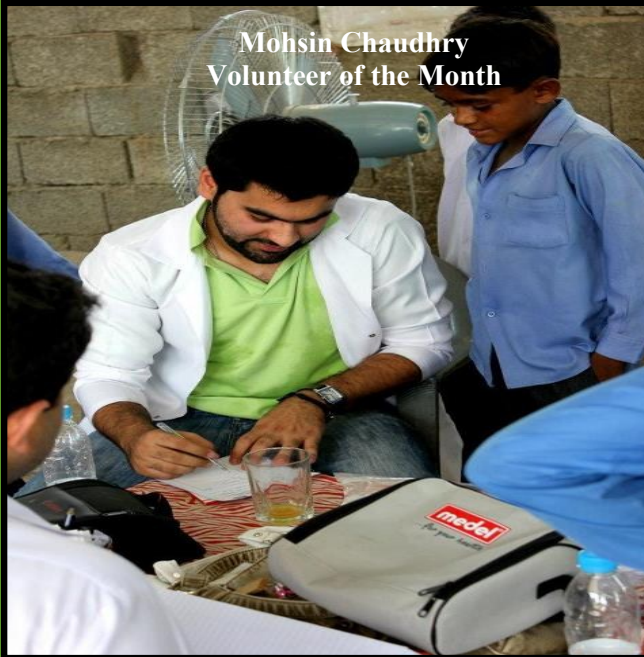


Future Projects

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Along with providing healthcare services to the people of Azad Kashmir, CDRS has begun to give solar lights to families in Neelum Valley, specifically the town of Sharda. The name of the project speaks for itself, it aims to help empower the people of Sharda, promote small business enterprises and enable them to stand on their own.





Mohsin Chaudhry and Dr. Kanwal Zaheer have been exemplary in their constant contribution to CDRS operations. Dr. Kanwal Zaheer has worked endlessly in Swat and Charsadda and is always present to lend a hand with our medical camps. Mohsin Chaudhry has been valuable by being present at every medical camp that has been held by CDRS .

