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Joy Foundation Strategic

Joy Foundation is a non-profit developmental organization started by group of young people in March 2005 and got registration in June 2009 under societies registration act 1860 .The organization operates independently regardless of religious political or economic influences. The organization started its work along with a community center for disabled people in Toba Tek Singh District.

Along with its extended activities in other fields, at present Joy Foundation is actively involved with the downtrodden, for the development of most neglected and oppressed communities of both rural and urban areas of district Toba Tek Singh and neighboring districts. Women Empowerment, Education, Climate change, Emergency relief disabled empowerment, youth empowerment, Interfaith Harmony and peace building, WASH and health are the major initiatives of Joy Foundation.

Mission:

Our mission is to strengthen the dignity of people and enhance their capacity to raise their voice to access their basic rights through capacity building, institution development, participation, equal opportunities at every level by ensuring sensitization and education on the social issues.

Vision:

Our vision is at create such an oppression-less, non-discriminatory society, where all the citizen have access to equal rights, freedom and opportunities in ways that enable them to live safe and dignified lives and thereby get opportunities to express their creativity. The mode to achieve this is through raising collective voices in sustainable manner.

Objectives:

- ❖ To undertake human development without any discrimination based on creed, race, colors, language and nationality.
- ❖ To help the children with education, food, good health, information and awareness about hygiene.
- ❖ Building capacity of the local youth by transforming skills and give them opportunities to become leaders to create peace and harmony in the society.
- ❖ To protect women's health and empower them socially, economically and politically, so that they can participate in every sphere of life with equal opportunities.
- ❖ To assist the disable in the process of rehabilitation and reformation.
- ❖ To assist people in emergencies and help the communities to identify practices to tackle the climate





Director Speaks

I am proud to see that our Organization is very productive, and has carried out an ambitious work from Last ten years. In these ten years Joy Foundation has done a great job. Many great projects were initiated to empower the community in our area. I would like to congratulate and thank our staff, partners and volunteers who have done wonderful contribution in our work. However, I am aware that there is still a lot that we can do.

Dear Joy Foundation Supporters, you have helped us make 2018 a wonderful year! Thanks to you – our donors, partners and volunteers – we’ve been able to create everlasting change in the lives of many people this year. You have helped children get a chance at a better education. You have ensured that they get access to schools with proper infrastructure including solar electricity and drinking water. You have made all of this, and so much more possible, simply by lending us your unwavering support. A heartfelt thank you for everything you have done for us. Together, we’re confident that we’d be able to continue transforming children’s lives in the years to come. We are also thankful to those who support the children through our sponsorship program. I am happy to say that some of these children are now studying in college for their better future.

Joy Foundation has continued to demonstrate impressive growth in other fields like, Women Empowerment, Youth empowerment, WASH & Health, Emergency, Peace and Interfaith Harmony, I would like to thank our partners who always support and make us able to grow in our work. I would like to thank Christian Study Center (CSC) Rawalpindi and United Religion Initiative (URI) Lahore Pakistan to support Joy Foundation to contribute towards creating peace in our region and involve youth in the process of peace through different activities.

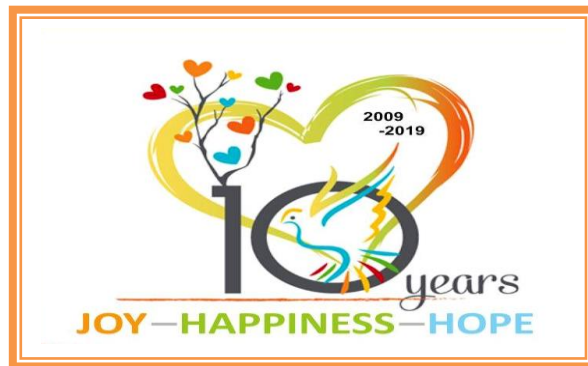
I am happy that many young girls who are not able to get education because of their families are now able to learn different skills after completing their courses in our skill training center I am also thankful to the parents of these girls to trust on our training center and send their girls. I hope that these trainings will help them in their future and hope that many others will be able to come and join us.

At the end I would like to thank our staff for this wonderful year because without their support it would not have been possible to complete the work and have great results in the field. I would also like to say thanks to our partners for their support. I deeply appreciate the dedicated volunteers also. There is no greater reward than the opportunity to work with passionate volunteers.

All of this makes me confident for a bright future

Yaqoob Sadiq
Director
Joy Foundation

Ten Years Review Joy Foundation



| Project | Project Location (District/Tehsil) | Major Outputs | Project Duration (From – To) |
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| Youth Empowerment program | Toba Tek Singh | Empowering youth to become active and resourceful members of the society. | 2017-2018 |
| Peaceful co-existence among religious communities | Toba Tek Singh | Promotion of interfaith harmony and peacebuilding among diverse communities of Toba Tek Singh | 2017-continue |
| Women Empowerment Program | Toba Tek Singh | Provide skill training to women to make them economically empowered | 2015-continue (New class each year) |
| Formal Education Program | Dullam, TTS | Provide basic primary education to the under-privileged children of Dullam | 2016-continue |
| Emergency Relief | Athara Hazari | Provide emergency relief to flood effected communities | September, 2016 |
| Inclusive Education through inclusive education centers | Toba Tek Singh | Provide basic education to disable children along with normal children in a healthy and inclusive school environment | 2014-2016 |
| Child sponsorship program | Toba Tek Singh | Providing educational facilities to deserving children through sponsorship | 2009-continue |
| Distribution of Free Wheelchair among the disable children | Toba Tek Singh | Help the disable to become part of society | One Month from January 2014 |
| Inclusive Education for children with disabilities through inclusive centers and campaign | Chak No 295 G. B and Christian Colony Toba Tek Singh | Help the disable to learn in Inclusive Centers and support their families to understand the issues of disable children | One year from Feb 21 2013 to Feb 28 2014 |



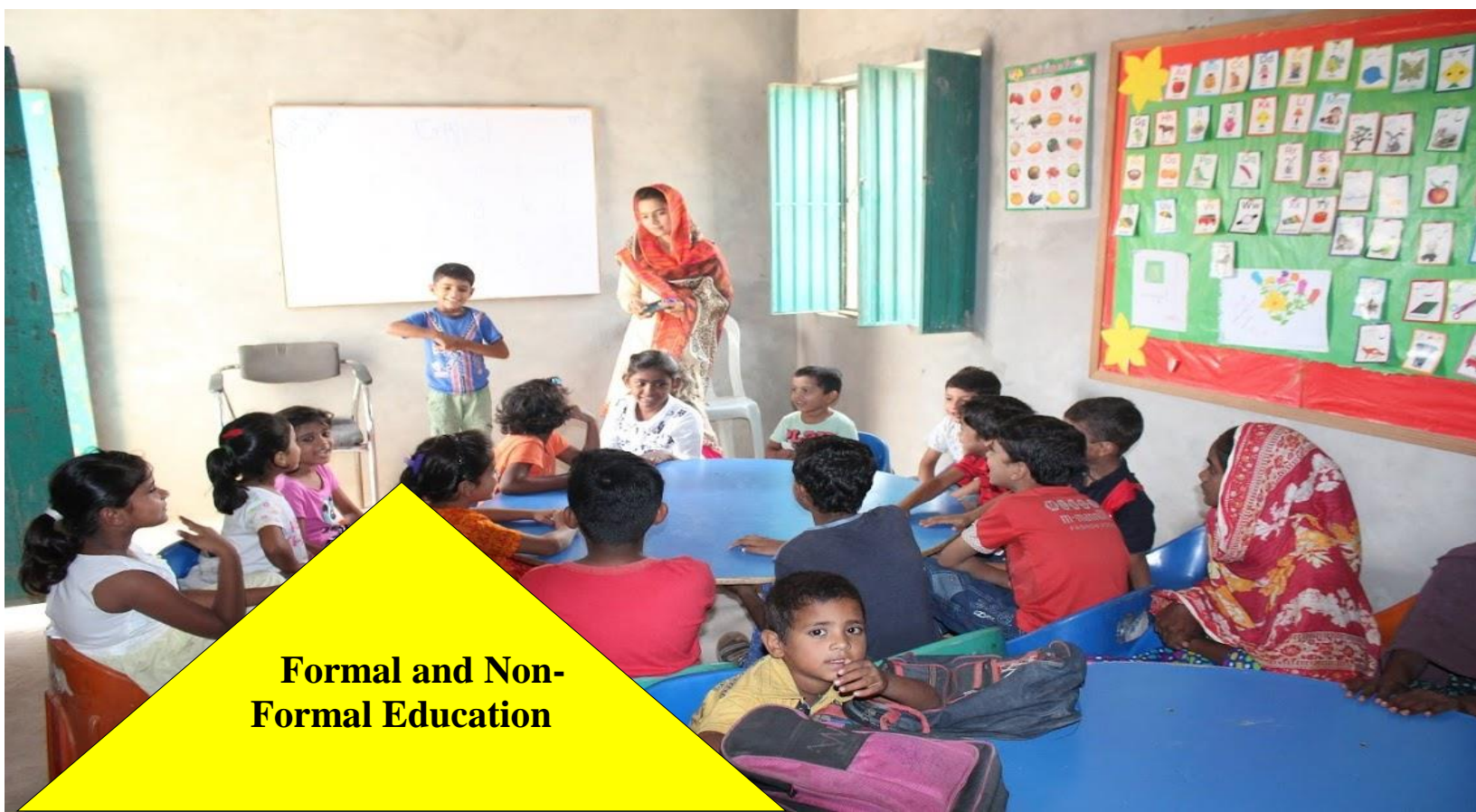
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| Provision of Winter Cloths, health services and recreation time to 500 rain affected children | Toba Tek Singh | Help the children to save them from the Cold winter and give help for their health issues | One month September 2013 |
| Free Books Distribution among poor Christian Student | Toba Tek Singh | Government Pakistan gives free books to the student in Government schools but in Christian Private schools where poor student did not able to buy the books. We give free books to the student to continue study | One month April 2013 |
| Hens & Goats distribution among the village women | Chak No 295/Chak 319 Toba Tek Singh | Give free hens and goats to village women to give them chance to contribute in family income | One month May 2013 |
| Provision of food, medical camps, mosquito nets and winter clothes for 1000 children and their families | Punjab, Pakistan | Help the children to save them from the Cold winter and give help for their health issues | One month January 2012 |
| Hens & Goats distribution among the village women | Chak No 295/Chak 319 Toba Tek Singh | Give free hens and goats to village women to give them chance to contribute in family income | One month March 2012 |
| Emergency provision of food and non-food items to 200 families affected by flood in Punjab | Punjab, Pakistan | Give relief to flood affected families | One month October 2011 |
| Disabled children rehabilitation program Pakistan | Toba Tek Singh | Education, Training & Counseling Meeting with parents of disable children | Six months from July – December 2011 |
| Emergency Relief and medical aid | Athara Hazari Muzzafar Garh Layyah | Provide emergency relief to flood effected communities with free medical camps | 2010 |
| Disabled Empowerment Program | Toba Tek Singh | Providing skill training and rehabilitation facilities to persons with disabilities | 2009-2016 |



“ Education is the
passport to the future, for
tomorrow belongs to those who
prepare for it today, ”



Formal Education Program



Formal and Non-Formal Education

Joy Foundation is running a Formal Education School from 2 years in Chak No 325, Toba Tek Singh. The school is growing day by day. We have 60 students in two classes and after a few weeks we are having exams. We will have new students with them will start our third class. Time to time Joy Foundation organizes some extracurricular activities. All the books, copies and stationery material for both classes are provided by Joy Foundation free of cost. The teachers of the school are doing a great job and contributing a lot for the school and community. The community is happy with the efforts of Joy Foundation. Time to time Joy Foundation also organizes teachers, parents and student meetings to address their problems and improve the schools performance. We are looking forward to provide the best education to the children in this community.





Joy Foundation organized a visit to the Joy Foundation School. The agenda for this visit was to provide the children with school shoes. Ms. Shazia and Ms. Maham visited the school and distributed the school shoes among the children. The children were very happy and excited for the new shoes. Ms. Shazia spoke to the children and wished them good luck for their studies and said that the children should study hard and make their parents proud. The teachers helped the children with their shoes.



School Shoe Distribution in Dullam

School Result Day



On March 26, 2018, the first class of Joy Foundation School got promoted to the next class. The staff from Joy Foundation office visited the school and announced the results. The result was announced and the first 3 position holders were given prizes also to encourage their efforts towards their education. All the other children who passed the exam well were also given gifts so to encourage them to work more hard.

Free Books for Children



After the completion of the renovation of the building the classes began in the new school. All stationary material for school was given to teachers including pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pencil colors, bulletin board designing materials, and ink pens for teachers. A Books Distribution Ceremony was organized and books were distributed among the school children. Parents of the children were specially invited so that they may know what Joy Foundation is doing for them and they may know the value of sending their children to school as it will brighten up their future. The parents thanked Joy Foundation and teachers.



One Day Teachers Training on Quality Education

Joy Foundation organized one-day teachers training at Grace Charity School. The topic for the training was 'Quality Education.' Mr. Yaqoob and Mrs. Babra Nasir were the facilitators. The facilitators focused on the need of quality education in schools. School education provides a pathway to higher education. Students join college and university level education with the learning concepts which they gain at school level. The concepts, students learn at school level help in understanding advance form of these concepts at higher education level. If students got sophisticated concepts at this level, ultimately, they will work smartly in higher education. This is possible only through quality education. Presently, Quality education is need of the time. In Pakistan, school education is suffering due to many reasons. Teachers' education, curriculum and basic facilities are the pillars of quality education. This training was to emphasize on the teachers for them to better understand the concepts of quality education.



Drawing Competition in Joy Foundation School



Joy Foundation organized a program to have drawing competition among the school children. Joy Foundation gave drawing books to all the children and asked all the children to color the pictures. Joy Foundation gave 1 hour time to the children to complete the colors and then the team will check which children color better in the given time. After the completion 3 children got first three positions. Purpose of this activity was to give some time to the children to participate in activities which are not a part of their syllabus. At the end of the activity Joy Foundation distributed gifts among all the children who participated in this competition.



Fun Fare

The staff from Joy Foundation and school children visited Grace Charity School on December 12 and participated in the Fun Fare organized by the school staff and children. Different food and games stalls were arranged by the school staff and students. Children also competed in singing and dancing competitions and the musical chair competition. The children who won were given prizes by the guests and school principal. Overall it was a fun filled and enjoyable event.



Case Study



Saleem Masih and his Wife Shakeela Bibi are living in the village Dullam (Chak 325 JB), Toba Tek Singh. They have 3 children, two girls and a boy. The girls name is Noor Saleem, 2 years old, second daughter is 5 years old and she wants to become a Doctor. The boys name is Adnan Saleem, 3 years old, and he wants to become a lawyer.

Two of their children are studying in our Joy Foundation School. Their house is a big empty plot with 2 trees in it, only one room, one kitchen and a washroom in it. Saleem Masih is the only earning hand in the family and is working as a laborer in the city and earns very less. His wife is now getting training in our Sewing Centre and will soon after completing her training will help her husband in the income of family. They are happy that they have school in village which is free for their children and their children are happy to getting education in their own village.

Sponsorship Program



Child Sponsorship Program

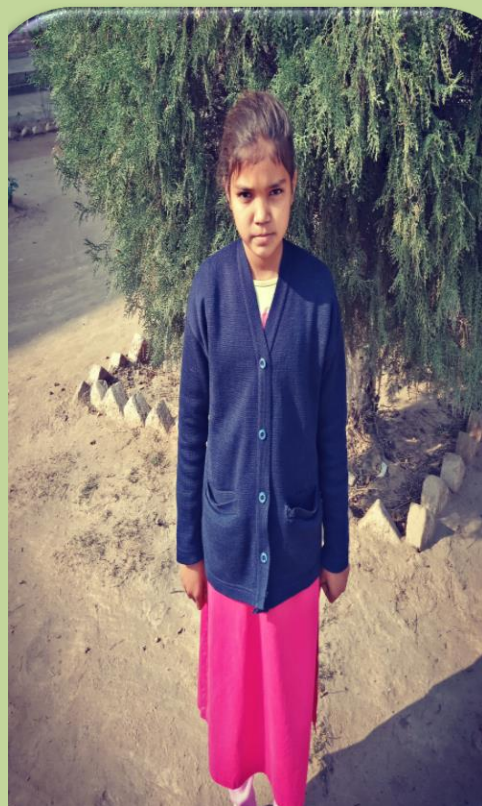
**“Child sponsorship tells
the children that they
matter....”**

Sponsorship program

Joy Foundation child sponsorship program is a continuous project since 2009. Under this project joy foundation sponsors those children whose parents can't afford their education expenses. Every year new children are added to this program. 20 children were being supported by this program in 2017 and this year Joy Foundation added 2 new children. Now Joy Foundation is sponsoring 22 children through its child sponsorship program. We believe we make a living by what we get, but we make a life with what we give, our slight positive influence has the potential to change child's life, so providing opportunities to our future is what Joy Foundation takes stand for.

Case Study

Joy Foundation has been sponsoring Nisha since 2012. Nisha was in class 2 when we started sponsoring her. Her father was not able to bear her educational expenses as they were poor and Nisha was studying in a private school. Thereon Joy Foundation decided to sponsor Nisha. Her yearly fees, expenses of books school bag and stationery, water bottle and lunch box all of her educational expenses are being covered by Joy Foundation. Now she is studying in 6th grade in the same private school. Her family is very thankful to Joy Foundation for supporting their daughter Nisha said, without Joy Foundation I would not have reached here, I thank Joy Foundation for providing me assistance and support to continue my education. All these years Nisha has been a very good student and Joy Foundation is proud to sponsor her.



**Collaboration Partner
of Child Rights
Movements (CRM)**



Joy Foundation is collaborating partner of Child Rights Movement Faisalabad from the last two years. Through this group of civil society organizations we are trying to highlight the issues of Child rights in our areas. CRM is a group of civil society organizations which was established with a mission to create an enabling environment for the children through collective advocacy on child rights issues. Our mission is “TO CREATE AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN THROUGH COLLECTIVE ADVOCACY ON CHILD RIGHTS ISSUES.” CRM’s objective is to deal exploitative and abusive situation of children in Pakistan, a group of likeminded NGOs realized that there is an urgent need to start a child rights movement in the country to tackle the widespread violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation of children. The movement could not be created without the active participation of all civil society actors coming together on a single forum. It is also important to note that countries where comparative progress has been made to address children's issues have done it through strong civil society advocacy monitoring and by working collectively towards a common goal. The Child Rights Movement (CRM) was established with the aim to work jointly for the promotion and protection of child rights in Pakistan.

Meeting of CRM Faisalabad

Every month all civil society members of CRM Faisalabad come together and share cases of child Rights in their area and what they are contributing towards these situations. CRM coordinators share the plan of CRM activities in different areas which they have done and what they want to do in the next. All members take responsibility to support CRM to organize these activities in their areas.



Two Day Training Program of all Civil Society on CRM in FSD



Child Rights Movement Faisalabad organized two-day training program in collaboration with SPARC, Pakistan. Director of Joy Foundation Mr. Yaqoob Sadiq also participate in the training program. The program began with prayers. Ms. Nadia Maqbool (Program coordinator, CRM Faisalabad) welcomed the guests and gave the introduction of the program. Dr. Fakhar Sohail (Executive Director, SPARC Pakistan) who was the trainer for this training program presented the introduction of SPARC Pakistan and gave the General Orientation of the training program in the first session. In the next sessions of the day he discussed the Roles and Responsibilities of selected CSO members of CRM in the promotion and protection of child rights, current scenario regarding child rights in Pakistan, communicating effectively and social mobilization and Effective Advocacy work. At the end was the wrap-up and daily evaluation session in which everyone participated.

*Peace cannot be kept by force;
it can only be achieved by understanding.*

Albert Einstein



*“Peace begins with a
smile”*

“Peaceful Co-existence among Religious Communities”

The Christian study centre (CSC) Rawalpindi is an organization that has been working to promote interfaith dialogue, peace and harmony in the country. Christian Study Centre initiated the project on “Peaceful co-existence among the Religion Communities” in four districts of Punjab Pakistan from January 2011-march 2013 in the four areas of district Faisalabad (Jhumra, Tandlianwala, samundri and Jaranwala) and later from April 2014-December 2016 two other Tehsils were added which were Tehsil Nankana Sahib and Tehsil Gojra. The next phase was initiated in January 2017, in this phase Christian Study Centre expanded its project area to Toba Tek Singh .It is a three year project (2017-2019) titled peaceful Co-existence among religious Communities. It is the third phase of the project. Before starting the project CSC visited all the organizations in Toba Tek Singh and selected five organizations as partner for this project and Joy Foundation is one of the 5 selected organizations.

After the selection of partners in the beginning of the project CSC invited all five partners for the TOTs in Rawalpindi and a follow up meeting was done after 3 months. They asked the partners to send different stakeholders for the training which will support the partners and CSC for this project in Toba Tek Singh. CSC along with their partners organization give training to Religious leaders, women and youth leaders, social activists and Journalists.

Peace Committee Meeting



Christian Study Centre Rawalpindi in collaboration with 5 partner organizations (including **Joy Foundation**) in Toba Tek Singh formed the Peace Committee at local level. The members of the Peace Committee included decision-makers, educationists, poets, community leaders and members from civil society organizations. The deep-rooted nature of conflict at local level, the psychological effects of violence and neglect on local communities where protagonists had to continue co-existing, the prospect of intense political competition in the context of a fragile peace, and the dynamics and inherent instability of transition periods provided sufficient reasons for considering the implementation of Peace Committees at local level. . The members of the Peace Committee included decision-makers, educationists, poets, community leaders and members from civil society organizations. A meeting was organized by the staff of CSC and cluster organizations in which the members for the committee were selected and the agenda of the formation of the peace committee was shared by Madam Fahmida Saleem (Program Manager, CSC).

Peace Poetry, significance of peaceful coexistence

Joy Foundation organized a program on the topic “**Significance of Peaceful Co-existence**” which was supported by Christian Study Centre. The participants included lawyers, teachers, poets, religious leaders, community leaders and officials from health department, media, rescue department and people from different organizations. The program started with the recitation from the Holy Quran which was presented by Qari Arshad. After that Pastor Hezekiel Bhatti presented the recitation from the Holy Bible. After the recitations the introductions of JF and CSC were presented by Mr. Yaqoob Sadiq (Director, JF) and Irfan Naz (Project Officer, CSC)

Maulana Talha Shah (President Muthahida Majlis-e-Amal TTS, Head of Jamiyat Ulma-e-Islam TTS) spoke on the concept of Peaceful co-existence in Islam, Pastor Ehtesham Buta (Founder Lovers of Christ Church, General Secretary Supreme Council of Bishops Pakistan) spoke on the concept of Peaceful Co-existence in Christianity, Rana Khalid (Senior Reporter, Dunya News and City President Pakistan People’s Party) spoke on the “Role of Media in the promotion of peace building and interfaith harmony.” After the speakers, Peace Poetry was conducted. Mr. Manzar Phallauri preside the poetry and 15 poets participated in it and presented their poetry related to peace, love and harmony. After the poetry, Mrs. Fahmida Saleem (Program Manager, Christian Study Centre) shared her thoughts on “significance of peaceful co-existence.” At the end of the program, Mrs. Shazia Yaqoob (Chairperson, Joy Foundation) thanked all the participants, the cluster organizations and especially Christian Study Centre for their support and cooperation.



Peace Cricket Match CSC

Christian Study Centre Rawalpindi organized a peace cricket match in Iqbal Stadium, Faisalabad. The cluster organizations including Joy Foundation participated in the match. The agenda for this peace cricket match was to foster religious harmony among the participants through sports. At the grassroots or community level, sports can be seen to provide a useful way of creating an environment in which **people can come together** to: work towards the same goal, show respect for others and share space and equipment. All these aspects are crucial to peace-building processes



Cultural Program

Christian Study Centre, Rawalpindi organized a cultural event in Royalton Hotel, Faisalabad. The aim of the program was to promote peace, social and interfaith harmony. Madam Fahmida Saleem (Program Manager, Christian Study Centre, and Rawalpindi) and the partner organizations from Nankana Sahib, Gojra and Toba Tek Singh participated in the program. Madam Fahmida Saleem (Project Manager), Irfan Gill (Program Coordinator), Sehrish Maria (Project Officer), Gamelial Qamar Dogra (Program Coordinator), Tayyab Bhatti (Social Welfare department Officer), Dr. Abid Ali Abid, Karamat Gill Bhatti, Umair Ahmed (Advocate), Yaqoob Sadiq (Director, Joy Foundation), Ayub Anjam, Nasir Salimi, Arif Paul, Salman Khan, Madam Shazia Zia and Azra Salimi participated in the program. On this occasion, the partner organizations also represented the four provinces of Pakistan and Mr. Amir Jackson Gill, a very well-known singer, also performed in the program with his beautiful voice.



Cooperation Circle with URI

Joy Foundation collaborated with United Religions Initiative Pakistan as one of its cooperation circles. Members of the cooperation circle participate in all the activities of URI. The cooperation circle includes members from the Muslim and Christian community. Joy Foundation conducted its meeting with the members of the Cooperation Circle. Mr. Yaqoob Sadiq, the Captain of Salvation Army, the Catechist of the Catholic Church, and our Muslim and Christian members were present in the meeting. The meeting was conducted to plan out the future programs and activities of the Joy Foundation CC.



Joy Foundation celebrated the Interfaith Harmony Week with the youth. The goal of this activity was to spread and promote harmony and peace among youth of both Christian and Muslim community. This activity was organized with the youth in an educational institution. It was to recognize and build on interreligious and intercultural dialogue which makes significant contributions to mutual understanding, tolerance and respect, as well as to the promotion of a culture of peace and an improvement of overall relations among people from different cultural and religious backgrounds and among nations. There are many working for interfaith harmony but there's a lot to do. The main point of this activity was that working on interfaith harmony has to be extended extensively to let the voice of peace be heard, and for that such discussions should be held extensively in educational institutions.

Celebration Interfaith Harmony Week

Peace prayer with URI Pakistan at Peace Center Lahore

Peace Center Lahore held its annual gathering on May 20. More than 100 people—Muslims, Christians, and Hindus—attended the ceremony, which was held in connection with the Symphony of Peace Prayers at Fuji Sanctuary and events all around the world. Mr. Yaqoob Sadiq from Joy Foundation participated in this event. The ceremony started at 5:30 pm, with prayers offered by leaders from each of the three faiths. Fr James Channan OP, Director of the Peace Center and URI Regional Coordinator for Pakistan, welcomed all the guests and explained some of the history and significance of the SOPP. After this, Sr. Sabina Rifat, Coordinator of the Women's Wing of URI Pakistan, read Masami Saionji's message to participants in Pakistan, which was very well received. Dr. Munawar Chand, a Hindu leader, said that programs like the SOPP help us to build bridges of trust, love, and acceptance among us, and will bring significant and positive change in our society. Mufti Ashiq Hussain, a Muslim religious leader, said that both the Holy Bible and the Holy Quran place emphasis on the wellbeing of humanity and caring for each other. Towards the end of this ceremony, prayers were offered for all nations while participants held the national flags.



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GIRLS

Compete with each other

WOMEN

Empower one another

International Women's Day



Joy Foundation organized an event on the International Women Day 2018 in collaboration with Youth for Human Rights Pakistan and Awaaz District Forum, SAP Pakistan, TTS. This program was a tribute to the hard working women, Mother Teresa, Madam Aasma Jahangir, and Sister Ruth Pfau.

This program aimed at providing a platform for women to know their rights and realize their strength. Motivational speakers were invited to motivate & encourage the women. Fun activities were also organized for the women. The theme for the program was, **“Time is now: Rural and urban activists transforming women’s lives.”**

Sewing Centre

Chak No 325 is a place where majority of the girls and women are not educated. So Joy Foundation is running sewing center for these girls. The girls got trained for 1 year in subjects like, hand embroidery, cutting, sewing, hand work, home economics and child care. The girls made their practical copies also.

In the last week of October, the girls had their final examinations. All the girls were present in the exam and did a great Job. Mrs. Shazia Yaqoob (Chairperson) and Ms. Maham Maqbool (Program Officer) were present during the examinations for the monitoring.

After the examinations the result were made and on 10th November 2018 the result were announced along with certificate distribution. The parents of all the girls were present. The Chaudhry of the village and the Church Catechist was also present during the result announcement and certificate distribution..



Case Study

Kausar was a student in Joy Foundation sewing centre in Chak 325 J.B she was one of the most consistent students in the centre. The teacher always told that she was a quick Learner and always completed her task before other students. Kausar was the first position holder in the final examinations of the sewing centre. She was very happy on the day of result.

There was a big smile on her face as she received her Certificate. Her family was also present on the result day. Her mother in law said that Joy Foundation's initiative of sewing centre in our village helped our daughters to learn skills and then utilize those skills to increase the income of the family. Now Kausar is earning for her family, her mother in law told that Kausar has become a big support for our family now as she has two children who are studying in school, with her income she is able to fulfill the expense of her children's study. We wish her success for the future.



Other Activities



Director, Joy Foundation, Yaqoob Sadiq Participated in Youth Leadership Training program with International youth in Europe during his visit he also gave interviews on European TV.



Give training to the women groups of Brooke organization on small business development and savings in Toba Tek Singh District.



Participation in Seminar as guest organized by Government Pollution Department Toba Tek Singh



Participate as guest in annual sports day of Convent of Jesus and Mary School (CJM) Toba Tek Singh.



Participate in Christmas program in Blessed Hope Baptist Elementary school Rajana Toba Tek Singh

Challenges & Lessons Learnt

- ❖ Joy Foundation is mostly working in village areas. People do not have jobs and they work in fields. Due to this, we have to visit them at time available be them. Men along with women and sometimes children also work in fields to earn their living. So every time we have to set time with the people when they are at home to visit them. Most of the time we have to manage time after the office the office timings, which is difficult for the staff but still the visits are done.
- ❖ Working especially for inclusive education of a challenge. Because this is new concept for them, therefore they do not understand it. We are working with those children who belong to the very low class. These people are afraid to send their children to the inclusive education centers and formal education school. But Joy Foundation staff tries its best to motivate the parents and ensure the safety of their children. The parents trust us and send their children to our school and centers.
- ❖ Although difficult, yet Joy Foundation staff tries to motivate the parents to send their children to school, who have never been to school before. Some of the parents take their children to the fields with them just for a little extra earning. So the staff motivates and encourages these parents to let them get education because a person can earn more if he is education. The best thing is this that people understand us but the motivation procedure takes a little time.
- ❖ Working with disable person is a great challenge. Some people do not cooperate with us because they are afraid we might take some advantage through the disable children. So we try assure them we are trying to uplift these special persons, so that they do not depend on others. Some parents cooperate very well while some parents take time in trusting us but Joy Foundation staff encourages these parents as well and pushes them to let their disable children move forward in their lives.
- ❖ While working for women, in rural areas women do not come out of their houses very often. Girls are not allowed to get education or do any kind of job. While opening literacy centers, computer centers and sewing centre, it is also a challenge to bring the women and girls out of their houses to get different skills. Although we overcame this challenge in all the areas. Where these centers are but it was really a hard job. It took a lot of time to motivate the parents, girls and women to seek for a better for future.

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