A community organization for care, welfare and development of orphan and disadvantaged children
Overview

Consider living a life without the love, support and care of parents and a sheltering family. Orphans in our society are generally considered as these unfortunate ones who are destined to live a life with this void of family care. All parents put their best efforts to protect their children from harshness of the society and nurture them by providing with the best possible care, shelter and quality education. However, the question arises that who will think about the orphans who have lost support in the world. Roshni Homes since 2003 has been established as a platform for the support and care for such children and continues working to better the lives of orphans by making their lives fulfilling and meaningful. These children belong to the society and it is the prime responsibility of the society to provide care and education to such children. It is Roshni Homes call to society that we should all play our role to support orphan children. It is not the fate of orphan children but a real test of those who have resources and wealth to support such children.
Vision
To develop a community of empowered people that play a vital role in the society.

Mission
To provide opportunities, knowledge and an inclusive environment for empowerment of people, through quality programs. We particularly work for the welfare of disadvantaged children and youth by providing them homes, a caring environment and means for quality education. We foster participation that will help inspire, educate and nurture a generation of young people further contributing to community development.
Mr. Muhammad Anwar Dar by realizing his social responsibilities and being a visionary businessman conceived the idea of Roshni Homes Trust in 1999. With the desire to help the orphans he shared the idea with his business associates and they all pledged their full support to this humanitarian cause and encouraged Mr. Dar to proceed. As a result of sincere, dedicated and devoted efforts of Mr. Dar and all the trustees the construction of Roshni Homes Trust was completed and the project was inaugurated by Lt. Gen (r) Khalid Maqbool on 7 April 2003. Mr. Dar looks forward to make Roshni Homes Trust a role model for other institutes involved in child welfare nationally as well as internationally.

Roshni Homes Trust complex (a home for Orphans) is situated in the city of Gujranwala, (Punjab-Pakistan) at GT road. It has an area of 8 acres which consists of covered and open area also. The complex has eight purpose built homes and each home has the capacity to accommodate 10 children. In addition to 8 homes there is one unit of Youth Homes, which accommodates kids of age 12 and above. A well maintained playground is also a salient feature of the Roshni Homes Trust.

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Roshni Homes Trust Philosophy

Roshni Homes Trust – A home for Orphans is totally different from any other orphanage operating in Pakistan. The core of the philosophy is to develop Roshni Homes Trust into a COMMUNITY, which not only takes care of its members but also provides help and comfort to the society at large. Roshni Homes Trust protects the self-esteem of the children with a purpose to make them confident, responsible and highly productive members of the community and the entire society by giving back to more people in need.

Certifications & Registration

Certificate of Registration
Joint Stock Companies, Gujranwala

Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP)

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)
Salient Feature of Roshni Homes System

Self Esteem
At Roshni Homes Trust it is of extreme importance that self-esteem of the children should not be hurt. They should not be exposed to outer world as a product to get donations or charity. So as policy children are not exposed or supposed to model in donation campaigns. Donors are also not allowed to give donations directly to children.

Home
At Roshni Homes Trust orphan children live with the complete necessities of life. Each home has 3 bedrooms with attached bathrooms, one bedroom for the caretaker and 2 for the children, TV lounge, kitchen and round the clock security system. Roshni Homes Trust tries to ensure that these children have all the facilities which kids of a normal upper middle class family enjoy. The Caretaker in each home is called as mother of the children. She manages the house with assistance from a governess. The Caretaker is the most important person for the children’s emotional and intellectual development acting as she is like a mother to these children.

Family
Siblings play the key role in intellectual and emotional development of a child. Hence, girls and boys of different ages grow up together at Roshni Homes Trust as one family like brothers and sisters. After the age of 12, boys and girls are moved to separate youth homes.

Care
The most important component of Roshni Homes Trust is motherly care. The Caretaker stays with the children 24/7 in order to keep a close eye on the emotional needs of the children.
Health Care
Roshni Homes Trust has weekly scheduled visits of physicians to ensure health of the kids. In addition, a psychotherapist also visits to not only understand the psychological issues of the kids but also for the counselling of the kids through one on one discussion sessions. Another important aspect is the training of the caretakers so that they can tackle some of the psychological issues right in the beginning.

Quality Education
In line with its vision Roshni Homes Trust recognizes the importance of education to make the children productive and responsible citizens of the society. Roshni Homes Trust children are sent to the leading schools of the city. The idea for not having a school within the premises is to give the children every opportunity to lead normal lives and also to develop the ability to go to schools where they can study alongside other children from various backgrounds and families. In this way it is ensured that Roshni Homes Trust children are interacting and studying with other students without developing any complexes.

Academic Assistance
Children are provided with in house tuition facilities to further improve upon the educational needs of the students.

Computer Labs
At the same time children are also provided with computer labs to manage their assignments and also to upgrade their computer skills.
Lego
Lego is one exciting extracurricular feature, which sparks the minds of the children. Roshni Homes Trust children have participated and won several positions in such competitions held at regional level.

LUMS Online Library
On ground Library facility along with access to LUMS on line library is helping children to further groom and sharpen their minds.

Academic Performance
At the moment Roshni Homes Trust children are studying in different classes in different schools. The Caretaker keeps a close liaison with the teachers at school to monitor the progress of the child at school. Almost all the children of Roshni Homes Trust secured 'A' Grade in their respective classes.

Physical Fitness
For the physical fitness of the children a coach visits Roshni Homes Trust on daily basis and carries out physical training routine with the kids. The coach also provides training for the games like Cricket, Football and Badminton.
Community Participation

The core of the Roshni Homes Trust philosophy is to build a COMMUNITY system, which works in a certain framework developed by Trustees and Advisors of the Roshni Homes Trust. The COMMUNITY system not only provides the framework but also empowers the various committees of the community to take their decisions on their own. The role of each Trustee and Advisor is not more than a consultant, which on the request of governing body only can offer support.

The participation of Roshni Homes Trust COMMUNITY with the society is the second layer of Roshni Homes Trust philosophy. The board of Trustees and Advisors strongly believe to create a strong partnership with the society and only through this partnership the children of Roshni Homes Trust can become responsible and confident members that vow to give back to their society.

This partnership will ensure as how our children will be beneficial and supportive for the welfare of the society. A Community Centre is being planned to establish the partnership with the society.

Some of the key initiatives of the community center that are planned include:

1. Blood Donation program
2. Clean Water Program
3. Emergency Care Services
4. Community Clinic / Dispensary
5. Learning & Development Center with Academic assistance - Science and Tech - Language Clubs - Life Skills Development
6. Library - Literature, Poetry and Storytelling programs
7. Horticulture and Food Growing Program
8. Community TV and Film Club
9. Art, Crafts, Design and Music Club
10. Yoga and Mindfulness Club
11. Internship Programs and Mentorship

Admission Criteria

A Child induction criterion is simple but yet in line with Roshni Homes Trust vision and mission. Following are 3 basic steps for induction:

1. Boy/Girl of age 3-4 years
2. Orphan and Deserving
3. Mentally and Physically Fit
Other Facilities
Roshni Homes Trust provides best facilities to its children to make them feel comfortable and stay healthy all the times. These facilities include:
1. Clean drinking water through best water filtration plant
2. Nonstop supply of electricity through generators
3. 24/7 security through on ground security guards and CCTV cameras
4. Freshly made food as per menu only selected by children
5. School / College Pick and drop facility to all children by Roshni Homes Trust own vehicles

Academic and Sports Achievements
Roshni Homes Trust children are confident and determined to achieve their goals. They have the ability to face any challenge and prove their strengths. Below are some of the achievements of our Children and Youth:
1. Since last 10 years 99.9% passing percentage with Excellent Grades
2. Winner of speech, debate and quiz competition at school level
3. Runner up Robotic competition at Punjab school level
4. Five kids of Roshni Homes Trust won Punjab Karate competition
5. Winner of football match with scholastic school system in LUMS university ground
6. Runner up zonal level badminton tournament
7. Winner Toyota drawing competition at Punjab school level
Testimonials of Supporters

**Abdul Sattar Edhi**

Late Philanthropist and Social Worker

Delighted to meet Roshni Homes children, my compliments to the organizers. Our country today needs a collective effort for noble causes, you have taken a step, may Allah bless you for the initiative you have taken for nurturing innocent souls, may Allah keep you steadfast in it, Ameen.

**Malik Meraj Khalid**

Ex. Prime Minister of Pakistan

May God bless you, thankful to Almighty for visiting this institution.

**Lt. Gen. ® Khalid Maqbool**

Ex. Governor of the Punjab

In the shape of Roshni Homes Trust, Dollar East Exchange company has established an absolutely first rate facility for the orphans/abandoned children. I compliment the organizers for their philanthropic contributions.

**Inzamam-ul-Haq**

Captain Pakistan Cricket Team

Extremely pleased to see this facility and pray for the success of this institution.
Elizabeth Horst
You have a lovely facility and are providing an important facility to young orphans in need. I wish you much success and God's blessings.

US Consulate, Lahore

Carmela Conroy
Thank you for your hospitality! I wish the students all the best in their studies and lives and bless the adults helping them.

US Consul General, Lahore

Robert Gibson
I am greatly impressed by the youth home set up. I congratulate the management for providing such a wonderful home for the disadvantaged youth of our community.

British Deputy High Commissioner, Pakistan

Zouhair A. Khaliq
This is a wonderful effort to nurture and grow our children and prepare them for the future. I hope that we can see Roshni Homes continue to grow and provide this nurturing to more and more children.

CEO Mobilink, Pakistan
Upcoming Projects

1. Construction of 3 new Homes so that more children can be accommodated at Gujranwala Complex
2. Construction of 2 Youth Homes at Gujranwala complex
3. Community Center at Gujranwala Complex which will have a range of services for neighboring communities.
4. Construction of 4 new Roshni Homes Trust Complex in other cities of Pakistan.
How to make Donations

With your support and donations Help us transform the lives of orphaned children and change their life story.

Child sponsorship of orphans can be done both, openly or with discretion. By sponsoring them you essentially feed them, give them an opportunity for continued education as well as the basic skills and tools to make a living and get on their feet.

We keep complete transparency and provide sponsors with regular records of child progress and development.

Open Donations You may support our cause by in kind, cash and online donations.

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All your funds are utilized for Roshni Homes programs directly benefiting the lives of the children.

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