

## **Dairy Farm to provide Fresh Milk to Street Children**

### **About Pajian Lahore Pakistan:**

Pajian Village is in rural Pakistan. It is located outside the main city infrastructure, such that many basic amenities including trash, sewer, roads, and school are missing. Most children and people work at a local Labor Colony (even as young as 5 years old) and live in homes with abuse and drug addiction and can often be found wandering the streets picking through people's trash to find food to eat.

### **About Life Givers Organization and the Problem we face:**

For the past several years we have been working to provide free school education (including food, school supplies, clothing, and medicine) to these children. But we can only do so much with the donations we receive and there are hundreds of children who need our help. We need a more sustainable way to help the children in our area.

### **Our Goals:**

Our goals with this project is to:

- 1) Create a sustainable form of food/nourishment for the street children of Pajian, Pakistan.
- 2) Create a sustainable form of income to Life Givers Organization so we can continue to help children without being reliant on outside donations.

### **Why this Project is Critical:**

Unlike our other projects which cost us money, this farm will be a source of income to Life Givers. Each additional Cow, Chicken, or Goat we receive will exponentially increase our ability to help us, the people of Pajian, to help ourselves! It will bring needed nourishment, income, and industry to our little village of Pajian. In addition, the donations required for this project are relatively small compared to our loftier project ambitions, and the continued income from this project will help us support all our other projects (Build a School, Build a Vocational Training Institute, Build a Hospital, Bring Fresh Water to Pajian Village, School Supplies, Get 10,000 Orphan Children out of labor camps)

### **How we will complete this project:**

In Pajian Village, there is a portion of land which has been donated to Life Giver Organization for the work we are doing here. On one half of this land we are building our School to help the children. On the other half we are going to set up our farm. This is the land we will use for the farm.

On this farm we will purchase 6 milk cows to start. 1 Cow costs Rs300,000 (~\$1,072 USD), and, after feeding and caring for it, profits about ~500Rs per Day from the milk sold.

We will depend on volunteers in the community to help milk the cows initially. Once we have 3 milk cows, We will hire a local worker to milk the cows and sell the milk to the locals for us.

Of the milk produced here we will have sufficient funds to provide school supplies and fresh milk to the children who attend our school.

### **How Donations will be spent:**

As donations come in, at each interval of \$1,072 we will purchase an additional milk cow. Some donations (>\$300 USD) will be used to purchase feed for the cows, but after the first month of milking 1 cow, it can support the cost of it's own feed from the sale of it's milk.

### **What Impact will this have?**

The impact of this project is far-reaching, as it not only helps feed children who cannot feed themselves, but it also sets up a dairy farm to provide income and employment to the local community.

In addition, Life Givers will receive a small portion of the profits from this farm that will be used to fund our larger projects, including building a school, funding school supplies, building a vocational institute, and medical care in the local community.

The progression of the impact is so substantial that it can literally be measured by each cow that we receive:

Donation (in USD)	# of Cows	Children Fed	School Supplies	Organizational Milestones
\$1,072	1	25	No	
\$2,144	2	50	Yes	
\$3,216	3	75	Yes	Farm is Self-Sustaining
\$4,288	4	100	Yes	
\$5,360	5	125	Yes	
\$6,432	6	150	Yes	Life Givers is Self-Sustaining

- Donation (in USD): The amount of funding required for purchase the # of Cows.

- # of Cows: The number of cows that can be purchased with the donations received.
- Children Fed: The number of children that can receive ongoing nutrition from Life Givers for 15 years (the avg lifespan of 1 milk cow in Pakistan).
- School Supplies: The point at which the dairy farm can support funding the school supplies for the children attending the free school offered by Life Givers.
- Farm is Self-Sustaining: The point at which the dairy farm can earn enough income to pay for the care and maintenance of the cows and farm, and afford to purchase additional cows itself (~every 2 years).
- Life Givers Organization is Self-Sustaining: The point at which the income from the dairy farm is sufficient to provide medical supplies and teacher salaries to Life Givers free school.