

“I Can Also Enjoy the Colors of Life”

Kalsoom is a 10 year old girl living in a poor family in Kasur. Her father earns only less than 50\$ per month and struggles to support five family members. To help the family, Kalsoom used to work with her father in a small power-loom unit instead of going to school.

Kalsoom was always different from other children. She could not speak properly, stayed frightened most of the time, and did not respond to her parents. Her family believed she might never be able to live a normal life.

One day, a team member from Good Thinkers Organization visited her home during community outreach. The team spoke with her parents about child rights and the importance of education. After continuous motivation and awareness sessions, her parents finally agreed to give Kalsoom a chance to learn and allowed her to join the GTO’s Drop In Center.



When Kalsoom first came to the center, she looked confused and scared. She did not talk to anyone and could not follow simple instructions. She stayed quiet and isolated. The teachers and staff started working with her patiently. She received basic education, hygiene sessions, and psychological support.

After one month, a small but powerful change began to appear.

During a home visit, Kalsoom’s father shared his happiness. He said that now she greets family members by shaking hands. She listens when someone asks her to do something. She no longer damages household items and has become calmer. She also started wearing clean clothes regularly.

At the center, her teacher noticed that Kalsoom had started taking interest in learning. Even though she learns slowly, she tries to write like other children. She enjoys drawing and coloring. She also shows love and respect to her teachers and classmates. Every day, she greets her teachers with a smile and even hugs them before leaving.



Kalsoom is still learning, but her progress has brought hope to her family. They now believe that she can live a better and more independent life.

With your support, more children like Kalsoom can leave child labor, access education, and begin to enjoy the colors of life.