CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

The i-Care Foundation celebrated its 10th anniversary earlier this year. This was great opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to our mission to improve the quality of life for underprivileged Pakistanis.

To mark the 10th anniversary of i-Care, we launched the Annual i-Care Awards. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the winners of i-Care Awards 2017. Their impact in the social development sector in Pakistan is remarkable and long lasting.

I would like to thank our supporters for the trust and confidence they have placed in i-Care over the past decade. With your generous support, the i-Care Foundation continues to create enormous social benefits to vulnerable communities across Pakistan. This we do through our partner charities. We are grateful to our sponsors and partners who have responded enthusiastically to our appeals, and we are grateful to partner charities who have worked tirelessly to relieve the suffering and hardships faced by millions of poor and underprivileged Pakistanis.

We will continue to support local Pakistani charities in delivering relevant and innovative solutions in education, health, poverty eradication and social protection.

During the holy month of Ramadan, we would like to appeal to our supporters to join the i-Care Sehr-o-Iftar program. This is our own grassroots initiative and is fully managed by The i-Care Foundation team. This is an exciting opportunity for our supporters. It provides a low cost opportunity to make a gift to the needy and deserving. Your sponsored sehri and iftari will be a welcome relief for them and a blessing for you as their generous benefactor. All your Ramadan donations – Zakat, Sadaqah, & Fidya, – will be used directly for i-Care Sehr-o-Iftar Program to feed the needy who cannot afford iftari.

Farrokh K. Captain
Chairman
i-CARE UPDATES

SPONSORSHIPS FOR 80 DEAF STUDENTS FROM POOR FAMILIES

i-Care supporters have generously donated funds for scholarships for 80 deaf children at Deaf Reach schools. The sponsorships cover books, stationary, uniforms, transport and meals. The Deaf Reach program invests in education and development of these deserving students and empowers them with knowledge and skills to help reach their full potential.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR YOUNG STUDENTS IN LARKANA

i-Care supported the Ali Hasan Mangi Memorial Trust in purchase school uniforms for 30 students between the ages of 5 and 7 in village Khairo Dera in Larkana district in Sindh. All of the students belong to poor families living on less than $1 a day.

FREE TREATMENT PROVIDED TO 88 MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS

i-Care donors contributed Rs 27 lakh for treatment and rehabilitation of mentally ill patients from underprivileged backgrounds. The donations cover treatment and medical services, medicines, and meals. Karwan-e-Hayat provides free consultation and hospitalization to patients from poor families.

FUNDRAISING FOR THE SST AT THE PAKISTAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

i-Care supported the Sargodhian Sprit Trust (SST) fundraising event held at the Pakistan Embassy in Washington DC in March. The event was arranged to showcase the great work done by SST and was attended by over 400 US based Pakistanis from all walks of life. H.E. Ambassador Aizaz Ahmad Chaudary presided over the event.

I-CARE DONORS SUPPORT THE FATIMID FOUNDATION’S LARKANO CENTRE

i-Care donors have generously supported the Fatimid Foundation’s Larkano Centre which provided diagnostic services and medical support to 300 Beta Thalessemia patients. Today Fatimid centres are located in Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, Multan, Quetta, Hyderabad, Rashidabad, Larkana, and Khairpur.

TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 36 STUDENTS FROM KORANGI

i-Care donors are supporting the SOS Children's Village Sindh by funding six-month scholarships for 36 students at the SOS Technical Training Institute in Korangi. The scholarships are for students from low-income families and cover the cost of books, materials, and technical manuals. This project of the SOS Children’s Villages of Sindh provides opportunities to students from very poor backgrounds to learn relevant skills that can help them earn for themselves and their families.
On January 18 2018, the i-Care Foundation celebrated 10 years of service to the nation. Dr. Ishrat Hussain graced the occasion as the chief guest. He praised the role played by i-Care as a trusted bridge between civil society and the Pakistani diaspora.

He applauded i-Care’s mission of improving the quality of life for underprivileged Pakistanis, achieved through increased philanthropic support offered to deserving charities. Dr. Ishrat Husain also stressed upon the i-Care partner organizations to develop capacities for both innovation, scaling of best practices and focus on organizational development in order to serve the people better.

Chairman of The i-Care Foundation, Mr. Farrokh K. Captain, offered his heartfelt appreciation to all partner organizations for their trust and confidence in i-Care and wished that the collaborative relationships continue to grow further and reach an increasing number of vulnerable populations in Pakistan.

Mr. Farrokh K. Captain highlighted the complexities involved in managing a donor advised fund which are necessary for providing protection to the donors and securing resources for the partner organizations in a most transparent manner.

FIRST ANNUAL i-CARE AWARDS

The first annual i-Care Awards ceremony was held during the i-Care 10th Anniversary celebrations. Recognizing the contributions of six of its partners, the i-Care Awards Ceremony honored outstanding organizations that have established themselves as the leaders in providing innovative solutions to social problems.

The 2017 i-Care Awards were awarded to AMAN Foundation, Family Educational Services Foundation, Green Crescent Trust, Patients’ Aid Foundation, Professional Education Foundation, and Rashid Memorial Welfare Organization. The i-Care Awards will be given every year to recognize the contributions made by civil society organizations.
RAMADAN MUBARAK!

The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "The believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his charity."
- Al-Tirmidhi, Hadith 604

May the love of Almighty Allah bestow upon you and your loved ones His grand mercy and most wonderful blessings.

SUPPORT THE i-CARE SEHR-O-IFTAR PROGRAM

The i-Care Foundation is proud to announce the i-CARE SEHR-O-IFTAR PROGRAM. The i-Care Foundation will arrange everything on your behalf, from preparing and distributing fresh nutritious food, to managing operations, reporting and providing photographic documentation.

With donations of only $3 per person or $90 for one person for the entire month of Ramadan you will be able to provide iftari and sehri for as many people as you wish. Your donation will provide relief to some of the millions of people who are constantly struggling for a meal.

We request you to sponsor 10 people for the month of Ramadan for $900. You may also sponsor more rozadars depending on your means and your generosity.

Please complete your online donation with all details by 10th June 2018.

Remember: 10 persons Sehr-o-Iftar for 30 days: $900.

For further details please email us with all necessary on info@i-care-pakistan.org
NEW i-CARE PARTNERS

AZIZ JEHAN BEGUM TRUST

Aziz Jehan Begum Trust for the Blind is committed to the noble cause of alleviating the sufferings of the blind and visually impaired. The AJBT Trust provides training, educating, rehabilitating and enables them to live a life of honor, dignity and self-respect with physical and financial independence.

ELZA RETINA WELFARE ORGANISATION

The Elza Retina Welfare Organization provides free treatment for poor patients and holds screening camps for early detection and prevention of the Retinal Diseases in low-income communities across Sindh. Retina is the most vital part of the eye, and investigations and treatment of the retinal diseases are very expensive. ERWO supports patients from poor families who cannot afford such treatment.

BEHBUD ASSOCIATION KARACHI

Behbud Association was conceived and founded by a small group of volunteers after the 1965 war to provide support to war victims, the destitute and disabled people in Rawalpindi. Since then, Behbud has evolved into a national institution with 6 chapters across Pakistan. Behbud Association Karachi recently celebrated 50 years of service and caters to over half a million underprivileged residents of Karachi annually.

IMKAAN WELFARE ORGANIZATION

Imkaan Welfare Organization has been working with children in Maachar Colony, Karachi since 2012. Imkaan is a unique organization that attempts to deal with the issue of infanticide and abandonment of minor children in Pakistan. Imkaan Welfare Organization has been working towards the well-being of underprivileged communities and children in one of the biggest slum areas in Karachi. Imkaan’s projects are focused on education, health, and water and sanitation.
For Donors in Pakistan:

For Zakat: Write a check in favour of “The i-Care Foundation” and deposit it at any branch of Habib Metro Bank A/C # 20301-101654-90.

For other donations: Write a check in favour of “The i-Care Foundation” and deposit it at any branch of Standard Chartered Bank A/C # 08-5596920-01

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Indicate the charity to which you want to make a donation in the field ‘for’ at the bottom of the check.

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