

Newsletter

Partnerships & Collaborations

We have partnered with Careem to provide mainstream education to 10 captains' children. We have also partnered with Careem to help Orange Tree Foundation parents have sustainable income via becoming a Careem captain.

A few new educational partnerships we have recently signed:



Institute of Business Administration



Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture



Karachi Down Syndrome Program



The Citizens Foundation

Through this collaboration we aim to provide mainstream education to students from these organisations as well and effectively maximize the support we can give.

We have also had a few new partnerships in the health department. Our students now have subsidized healthcare from **Altamash General Hospital** and **Hashmanis Hospital**.

We have also built a partnership with **Essa Lab** - they are offering a subsidy for COVID-19 testing for all OTF beneficiaries.

COVID-19 Relief Efforts

We would like to thank all our donors for the overwhelming response. Thanks to your support we are now aiming to serve 20,000 families, we have already served 15,000+ families. Since the lockdown has eased and many daily wage earners have resumed work, therefore we have slowed down the drive and are focusing more towards the Education Emergency.

Our beneficiaries comprise a wide spectrum – daily wage earners, workers in the travel industry/catering, white collar families, transgender, hearing impaired, families of children with Down Syndrome, Hindu and Christian communities.

In these uncertain times, fundraising has become more challenging therefore, we appeal to our donors to please come forward and help since despite COVID-19, our students must study and fight bravely to find normalcy in the face of this pandemic.

Prior to the pandemic we aimed to provide 100 additional scholarships, however, due to the economic crisis which has led to increased pay cuts and unemployment many students have been unable to afford education. Through our COVID-19 Education emergency we aim to provide 300 additional scholarships to our 2020 target. Allhumdullilah we have managed to raise funds for 300 out of 400 scholarships.

We still need to raise funds for 100 scholarships, we urge you all to come forward and support us.

Success Story

"The boy with a prospective MBA"

A recent partnership between Institute of Business Administration (IBA) and Orange Tree Foundation aims to help a university student who is pursuing his MBA from the IBA. The eldest of three siblings, he is the son of an electrician and a teacher. After doing Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering from National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), he hopes that an MBA will help him find a better job. He had to quit his job at Ayesha Steel to study further and now supports himself at a bare minimum of Rs. 20,000 by giving tuitions. His dedication and commitment to his future had helped him secure a scholarship for the first semester from another renowned entity and now just needs our support till graduation.



Conversations with OTF

Stay tuned to our social media platforms for meaningful conversations with change makers.

A few of the guests we have invited to our sessions:



Dr. Faysal Subhani
MBBS

Emergency Physician

Mushtaq K. Chhapra
Co-Founder

The Citizens Foundation

Anila Omer
Clinical Psychologist

Psycho Social Center

Sameer Beg
Founder

Robin Hood Army Pakistan

Ali Allawala
Director & CEO

Karachi Down Syndrome Program

Salma Ahmed Alam
CEO

Durbeen

Shoaib Siddiqui
Director of Education

Generation's School

Sabina Khatri
Founder & Chairperson

Kiran Foundation

Khadija Hashimi
Head of Corporate Affairs,
Brand & Marketing

Standard Chartered