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THE CHAIN OF KINDNESS



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The Aga Khan University Hospital



The Patients' Behbud
Society for AKUH

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



M. R. Monem

Dearest Donors and Supporters,
Healing. Joy. Happiness.

Thanks to you, children such as Haider Ali, who suffers from congenital heart disease, or Saeeda Shahdaad Baloch, who suffers from breast cancer, have left the Aga Khan University Hospital with memories of kindness and compassion. You have transformed their struggles into stories of hope and triumph.

Thanks to your donations, PBS has disbursed over Rs 148 million to support over 3,000 patient visits in 2016. PBS is part of AKUH's wider Patient Welfare Programme which has disbursed over Rs 9.16 billion since its inception in 1986.

PBS provides financial support to zakat mustehiq patients, both adults and children, who are undergoing treatment in orthopaedics, neurosurgery, oncology, cardiology, ENT surgery, general surgery, gynaecology, urology and other complex medical fields.

As 2017 commences, we are grateful and humbled by your continuing love and support.

Patients like Haider Ali and Saeeda Shahdaad Baloch are relying on your commitment to help them overcome life-threatening and crippling diseases. We look forward to partnering with you to give their stories a happy ending.

"Those who (in charity) spend of their goods by night and by day, in secret and in public have their reward with their Lord: on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve."**
Al Quran (2:274)

Yours sincerely,

M.R. Monem
Chairman, The Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH

*Translation by Yusuf Ali

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
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Shariah approval for paying zakat to The Patients' Behbud Society for Aga Khan University Hospital (PBS)

Introduction:

The Patients' Behbud Society for Aga Khan University Hospital (PBS) is registered as an independent, charitable Society engaged in collecting and disbursing zakat, in order to help *mustahiq* patients receive high quality medical treatment at the Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH), its clinics and medical centers, under its management and supervision, primarily from zakat funds.

Since inception in 2001, PBS has provided financial support to thousands of *mustahiq* patients, who are the most underprivileged members of society, without any discrimination or compromise in the quality of care. A meticulous financial need assessment process is being followed to identify the most deserving patients who are eligible as *mustahiq* for zakat. Men, women and children are provided primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare. PBS ensures that the Hospital's cutting edge research and technology is accessible to the most vulnerable patients, particularly against life-threatening illnesses.

System of utilization of zakat:

PBS collects zakat from individuals, companies, trusts and foundations in Pakistan and from abroad, and deposit zakat money in Shariah compliant Islamic bank accounts. The money collected is then utilized for the treatment of zakat *mustahiq* patients at AKUH. The process starts with Welfare Office at AKUH conducting a financial need assessment of patients to determine their zakat eligibility in accordance with Shariah principles and directions. If a person is determined to be eligible for zakat, only then Welfare Office gets the authorization from such zakat *mustahiq* patients to collect zakat on their behalf and spend it directly on their treatment or on treatment of other zakat *mustahiq* patients at AKUH.

To ensure that the whole system and process is Shariah compliant, both in letter and spirit, the undersigned have been appointed as independent Shariah Advisors to review all zakat related documents, systems and procedures.

Shariah Ruling:

Having carried out the above review, we confirm that the Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH collects and disburses zakat funds in accordance with our rulings and guidance as Shariah Advisors pursuant to the principles and directions of Shariah. It is also confirmed that whosoever donates zakat to the Society; their zakat stands discharged as per Shariah's principles and directions.

May Allah SWT grant management of the Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH best reward for their services and give in their mission more blessings and sincerity. *Aameen*

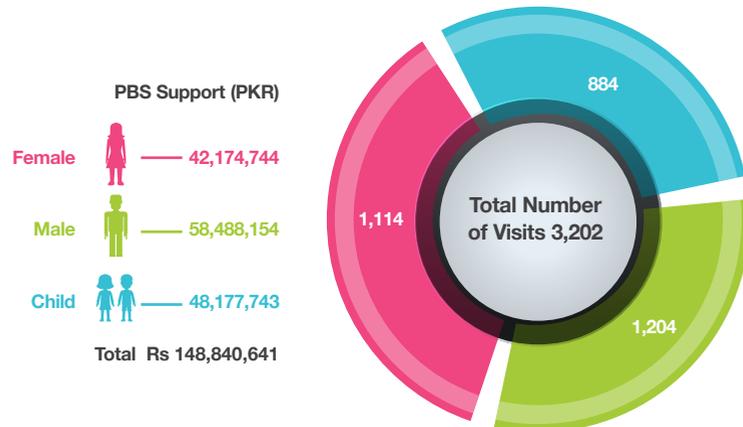
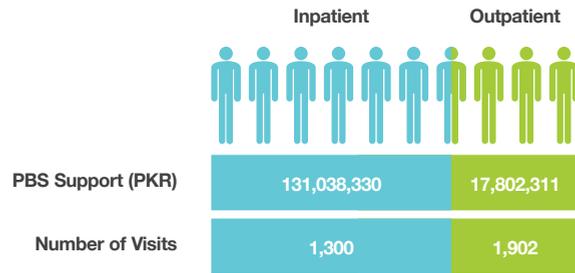
Mufti Ibrahim Essa
Shariah Advisor, PBS

Mufti Ahmad Afnan
Shariah Advisor, PBS

LOOK AT THE DIFFERENCE YOU MADE IN 2016!

OVER 3000 PATIENT VISITS WERE SUPPORTED WITH OVER RS 148 MILLION ZAKAT DONATIONS.

The details of these patients are below:



Place of origin of patient

	Number of Visits	Behbud Support
Balochistan	50	2.46%
Islamabad	22	0.29%
Sindh*	3,054	94.60%
KPK	29	1.44%
Punjab	47	1.20%

Total 3,202 100%

*Includes Karachi 2,472 72.12%

Services provided to patients*

Inpatient care	Number of visits	Percentage of patient visits supported
Paediatrics	420	14.32%
Neurosurgery	67	13.63%
Orthopedics	61	10.94%
Paeds Cardiology	71	10.67%
General Surgery	69	8.28%
Internal Medicine	57	6.90%
ENT Surgery	42	6.67%
Obstetrics / Gyne	118	4.21%
Cardiac Surgery	30	4.14%
Oncology	161	3.48%
Paeds Surgery	32	2.94%
Neurology	20	2.67%
Vascular Surgery	12	2.12%
Urology	19	1.90%
Cardiology Medicine	14	1.74%
Gastroenterology	29	1.62%
Pulmonology	13	1.47%
Haematology	54	1.34%
Plastic Surgery	7	0.71%
Nephrology	2	0.22%
Endocrinology	2	0.04%
Total	1,300	100%

*Data for inpatients at Stadium Road Campus, Karachi

STRAIGHT FROM THE PRESS: THE YEAR IN IMAGES



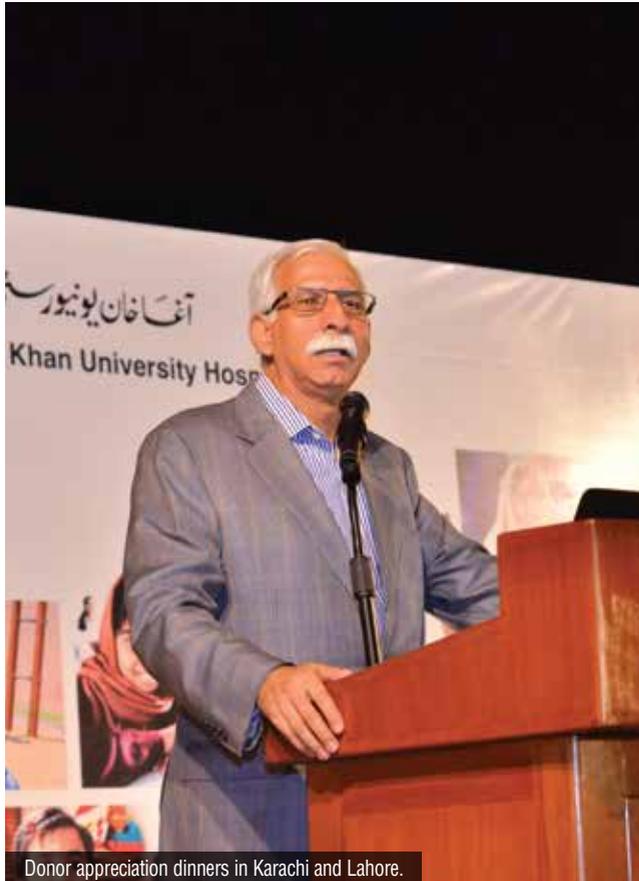
Shariah Compliance Review: Muftis Ibrahim Essa and Ahmad Afnan in a meeting with welfare officers and Hospital management.



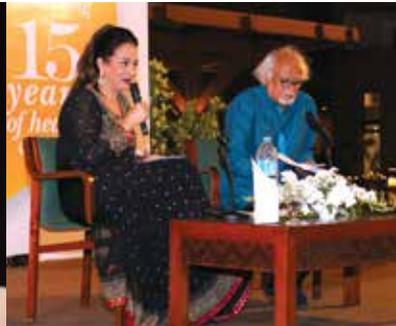
Presentation at the Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OICCI) by PBS Chairman, Mr Monem and Service Line Chief, Children's Hospital at AKUH, Dr Babar Hasan.



PBS Committee members and donors on a tour of the Aga Khan University's latest simulation and training facility, the Centre for Innovation in Medical Education.



Donor appreciation dinners in Karachi and Lahore.



Dr Munira Moosajee, oncologist and breast cancer specialist, conducting an awareness session for employees at HBL.



Dr Adnan Jabbar, Assistant Professor and Section Head, Oncology, conducting awareness sessions at Nestle Pakistan.

A momentous milestone was crossed during 2016: PBS received Shariah Certification, based on an extensive and in-depth review of the zakat collection and disbursal process, which commenced in September 2016. The review was conducted by highly respected Shariah scholars, Mufti Ibrahim Essa and Mufti Ahmad Afnan. The independent endorsement ensures quality and transparency of its processes, and guarantees adherence to the Shariah principles.

During the year, PBS made a number of efforts to reach out to you - our donors - as well as to our patients. We conveyed the importance of the donations we have received through regular dinners and presentations. A dinner was held at the Stadium Road Campus in March 2016 to celebrate 15 years of PBS's work. This event was graced by Pakistani performers, Anwar Maqsood and Bushra Ansari, who entertained guests and were vocal in their support for our cause. Similar donor appreciation dinners were held in Karachi and Lahore in November and December 2016.

Mr Monem, Chairman of PBS and Dr Babar Hasan, Service Line Chief, Children's Hospital, made a presentation about the impact of the Patient Welfare Programme at AKUH, to a packed audience at the Overseas Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Our cancer specialists also made multiple presentations at corporations and colleges, to create awareness among professionals and students about the symptoms, risks and treatment of breast cancer, during the Hospital's breast cancer awareness campaign in October 2016.



We have captured the plight of many of our patients, and the impact of your donations, through regular videos and stories which are being uploaded on our Facebook page and website. We were touched by the encouraging responses we received on social media regarding the Hospital's welfare programme, particularly during the month of Ramadan.

During 2017, we hope to continue and strengthen this bond with you - our supporters.

THE CHAIN OF KINDNESS

"If a patient with a heart problem boards my rickshaw, I refer them to Aga Khan University Hospital"

Arifullah was so moved by the efficiency, competence and compassion of the service he himself received at Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH), that today, if a passenger complains of a heart problem, he immediately refers him or her to the Hospital.



However, Arifullah was not always well enough to drive a rickshaw. He was diagnosed with a hole in his heart shortly after birth. His family is originally from Swat and now settled in Karachi. They were too poor to afford his treatment. He was an active child, so his family thought that the problem would resolve itself. By the time he reached teenage, Arifullah suffered from shortness of breath and fatigue. He realised that he could not lead a normal life or be a source of support for his family. He had to take his children out of school when he could no longer earn enough to afford their school fees.

Arifullah underwent surgery at a hospital in Karachi. Unfortunately, the surgery was not a success. Arifullah was so weak, that he came to AKUH in a wheelchair in a final attempt to save his life. He had spent all his money on the treatment for his heart, with no results. At AKUH, Dr Babar Hasan and Dr Muneer Amanullah took Arifullah under their wing. Dr Muneer Amanullah performed corrective surgery for him. Finally, things took a turn for

the better! Arifullah's condition stabilised and he was soon on his feet. He was so touched by the caring attitude of the Hospital team that he offered to pay back in any way possible. However, the Patient Welfare Programme bore the cost of Arifullah's treatment, enabling him to focus instead on supporting his family and becoming financially stable.

Arifullah now drives a rickshaw near Stadium Road. If any of his passengers complain of a heart problem, he refers them to Dr Babar and drives them over to AKUH!

"This is my way of paying back and continuing the chain of kindness," he says.

OUR MEMBERS

Executive Committee Members

M. R. Monem, *Chairman*

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Amer Abdullah

Fawwad Shafi

"The PBS is one of those credible institutions that follows Zakat distribution in accordance with the principles and rules ordained by Allah SWT in the Holy Qur'an. Hence, it is very much on my preferred list for payment of this highly important religious obligation." Donor

Please Contribute Your Zakat To PBS

I wish to contribute PKR/USD _____ *as zakat to
The Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH.

Mode of Payment: Cheque Wire Transfer

Cheque/Wire Transfer Transaction #: _____

Bank: _____ Date: _____

Donor's Name: _____ Address: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Funding Options:

General Paediatrics Congenital Heart Disease

Cardiology Oncology Breast Cancer Treatment

Please make your zakat contribution in favour of "Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH" and send to:

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