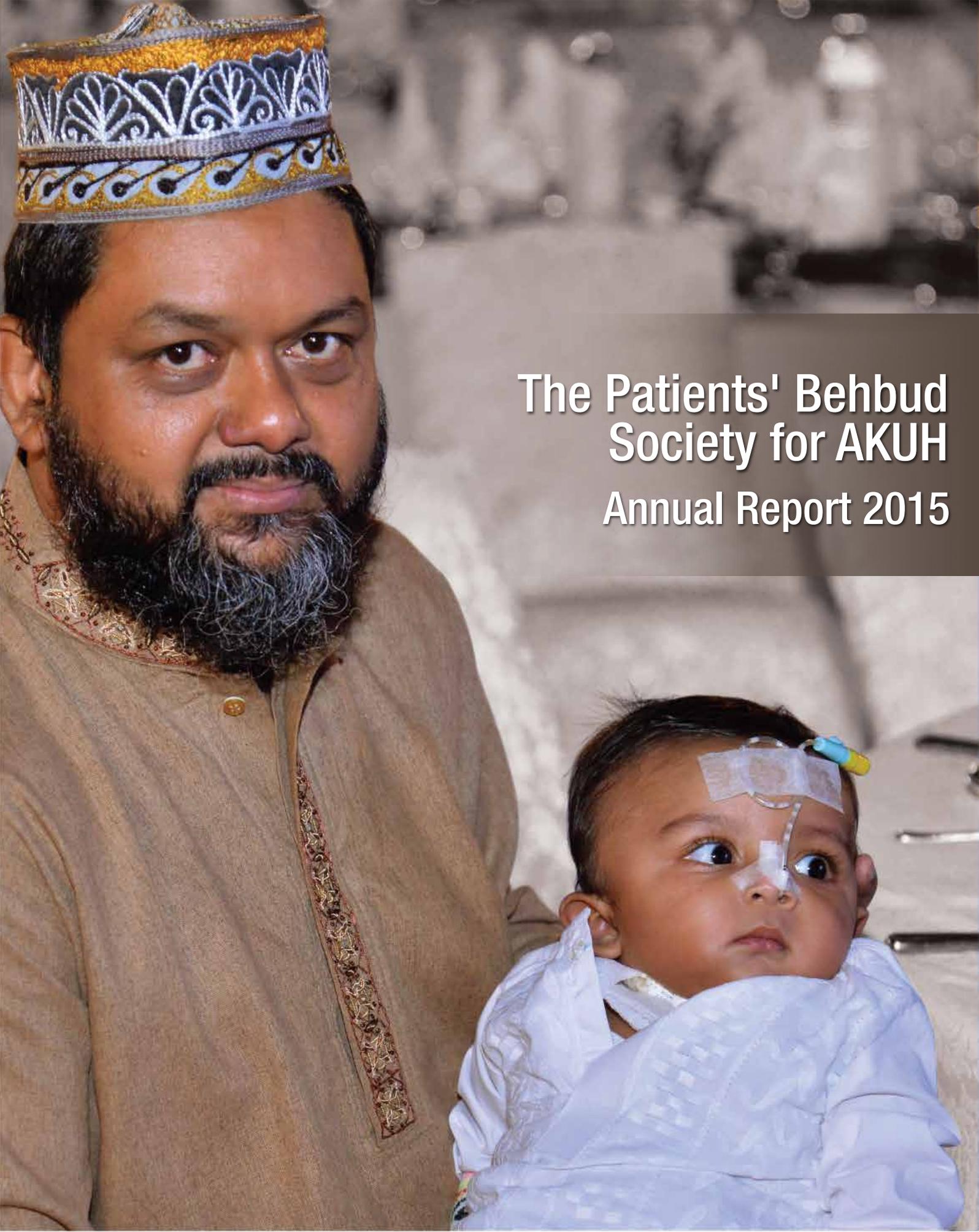




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The Aga Khan University Hospital



The Patients' Behbud
Society for AKUH



The Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH Annual Report 2015

The Patients' Behbud Society for Aga Khan University Hospital (PBS), formed in 2001, is an independent society with the primary responsibility of collecting and disbursing zakat to the many *mustehiq* patients that seek quality healthcare at the Hospital but cannot afford the cost of care. Since inception, PBS has helped over 27,000 patients access treatment for a range of illnesses, including life-threatening diseases, by disbursing Rs 819 million worth of zakat.

Zakat Disbursal - 2015*

Number of patient visits:  3,536

Amount disbursed:  Rs 133 million

Distribution of Patients

Male  1366

Female  1369

Children  831

Origins of Patients

(from within and outside Karachi, Sind, Punjab, Baluchistan, KPK)

ORIGIN	# of VISITS	% of VISITS
Baluchistan	112	3.17%
Sindh**	3,199	90.46%
KPK	113	3.20%
Punjab	112	3.17%
GRAND TOTAL	3,536	100.00%

*January to December 2015

**This number includes the patients from Karachi (Number of visits: 2,466 | Percentage of visits: 69.74%)

It's been an eventful year...

For the year, 2015, it was heartwarming to see the number of critically ill patients who have been treated at AKUH - 3,536 patients with a collective sum of Rs 133 million. For the month of Ramadan in 2015, a communication campaign took place, using both print and electronic channels, to raise awareness of the humanitarian work of PBS, as well as its ethics and goals. We would like to thank our primary supporters, HBL and Unilever Pakistan Limited, and our numerous well-wishers for their assistance for this campaign.

During the year, in order to have a focused and systematic approach, PBS worked closely with several Hospital service lines or specialities such as: Paediatrics Cardiology Medicine; Oncology, Haematology and Radiation Oncology as well as Urology, Nephrology, Renal Transplants and Dialysis. These areas of speciality were given coverage in the quarterly publication 'Impact', for the purpose of spreading awareness of the seriousness of these diseases, the importance of early detection and treatment - and to highlight the plight of those who cannot afford treatment.

As we approach the blessed month of Ramadan, we look forward to continuing our endeavors, with your help. May Allah (SWT) make it easy for us to help as many patients as possible. Ameen.



“ I think it (PBS) is more professionally run and the team is good to rely upon. The funds which we contribute will not go wasted. ”

- Pervez Inam, PBS donor

“ At AKUH, we felt no difference in how we were treated as welfare patients when compared with privately paying patients. This institution works for the patients and not for personal gain. ”

- The father of a young patient who was treated for congenital heart disease at the Hospital

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