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Society for AKUH



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A Message From the President



Assalamu Alaikum,

As we reflect on the spirit of compassion during Ramadan and beyond, we are reminded of the profound impact simple acts of kindness can have on patients and their families. It underscores the importance of giving and its role in enabling access to equitable healthcare for the financially disadvantaged.

Your Zakat and donations through the Patients' Behbud Society (PBS) for AKUH help bridge critical gaps, from timely diagnostics through your support of the laboratory programme to essential medical and surgical treatments for eligible patients at the Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH).

In the first quarter of 2026, PBS for AKUH supported over 34,000 patient visits, including cochlear implantation, cancer care for adults and children, orthopaedic procedures and neurological treatments, extending quality care to patients across Pakistan.

As healthcare needs continue to grow, your ongoing support remains vital to our mission.

The Quran reminds us of the essence of giving:

“You will not attain righteousness until you spend from that which you love.” (Qur’an 3:92)

This serves as a timeless inspiration for all of us to continue supporting those in need.

On behalf of the PBS Executive Committee, I thank you for your trust and commitment to PBS for AKUH.

Warm regards,

Abdul Qadir Memon

President,

The Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH

Impact of Your Support in 2026 (Jan - Mar)



Over 34,000

patient visits were supported at
the Aga Khan University Hospital



PKR 276 million

has been disbursed in financial
assistance to support Zakat mustahiq
and deserving patients

Supporting Women's Health Needs

Romana, a resident of Lyari, Karachi, was a housewife and mother of three daughters. Two of her daughters had special needs, one of whom passed away at the age of 8. Her husband, a driver, had also undergone cancer treatment, placing significant strain on the household.

Romana was diagnosed with rectocele, a condition causing significant daily discomfort and requiring specialised gynaecological care.

Under the care of Dr Iffat Ahmed, she received timely medical attention and support. Your Zakat and Sadaqat to PBS for AKUH enabled her to access the care needed for her condition.

With appropriate treatment and monitoring, Romana received the care required to restore her health and well-being.



Celebrating the Impact of Your Generosity

A heartfelt gathering was held at AKUH, Stadium Road, Karachi, to honor our generous donors whose unwavering support continues to bring hope and healing to patients across Pakistan.

The evening was filled with gratitude and stories of lives transformed followed by a mushaira.

It also brought our donor community closer together, united by a shared commitment to compassion, dignity and equitable healthcare.

Together, you help PBS for AKUH ensure that patients in need can access life-saving treatments at AKUH without the burden of financial hardship.



Amplifying Your Impact

Your generosity is not only transforming lives inside hospital rooms, but also inspiring others across Pakistan. This Ramadan, PBS for AKUH was featured on ARY Digital's Shan e Ramzan and Baran-e-Rehmat transmission on Aaj TV, where our leadership spoke about the urgent need for accessible healthcare and the life-saving impact made possible through your Zakat and Sadaqat.

These televised conversations amplified your impact, helping raise awareness about the

challenges faced by patients with limited resources and encouraging more people to join this mission of compassion. By sharing real stories of need and recovery, the segments highlighted how your generosity is enabling early diagnostics and life-saving treatments.

Your kindness is inspiring a national conversation, bringing more partners, more donors and more hope to families who rely on PBS for AKUH.



Hosts on ARY Digital: Mr Iqar ul Hassan, Mr Waseem Badami, Mr Abdul Qadir Memon, President of PBS for AKUH, Dr Sharmeen Akram, Clinical Associate Professor & Consultant Eye Surgeon at AKUH



Hosts on Aaj TV: Mr Shehryar Asim and Ms Arsala Siddiqui, Mr Raheel Qamar, Member PBS Executive Committee, Dr Lubna Vohra, Associate Professor & Section Head of Breast Surgery at AKUH

PBS for AKUH partners with Transparent Hands

PBS for AKUH has entered a meaningful partnership with Transparent Hands to expand access to life-saving treatment for patients who cannot afford care. Through this collaboration, both organisations will jointly cover the cost of essential procedures, allowing more children and adults to receive the surgeries they urgently need. This includes paediatric cardiac and non-cardiac surgeries, limited adult cardiac

procedures such as coronary artery bypass grafting, orthopaedic treatments like knee and hip replacements, and other vital general surgeries.

Your continued support makes partnerships like this possible, helping vulnerable families receive timely, high-quality care and giving them hope for a healthier future.



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Soneri Bank Limited	PK75SONE0500130000008512	-
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Faysal Bank Limited	PK46FAYS3026307000003383	PK59FAYS3026390000003916
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of your
Zakat and
donations
are spent
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In Gratitude

We are deeply grateful for your Zakat, Sadaqat and donations in the first quarter of 2026, particularly during the Holy Month of Ramadan. Access to high-quality healthcare, which includes infrastructure, equipment and the expertise of doctors and clinical staff, is a fundamental right, irrespective of financial circumstances. Yet many in underserved communities are unable to afford basic necessities such as food and shelter, let alone equitable healthcare.

Through your Zakat and Sadaqat to the Patients' Behbud Society for AKUH, together we are able to minimise this disparity in healthcare by lending our support to those who come to us from far-flung areas with hopes for a better outcome for themselves and their families. Whether for a child requiring surgery, a mother needing maternal care, or a patient battling a serious illness, your support restores health and happiness in their lives.

The impact of your generosity is transformative and your year-round support allows us to make a greater impact on the communities we serve across Pakistan.

With heartfelt gratitude for the difference your support makes, I thank you for contributing to a healthier future for all.



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