

AMEER BEGUM WELFARE TRUST

— YEARLY REPORT —

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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to our friends and family of ABWT, our Patron in Chief Manzoor Ahmad Wattoo, our Board of directors, esteemed philanthropists, our international donors and provincial and federal government who have supported our projects and our vision at every turn.

At ABWT we envisage a Pakistan where everyone has access to food, health, quality education and is free from poverty. This vision is the basis of all our projects. Continuing our mission forward this year we collaborated twice with Qatar Charity for ration distribution benefitting almost 500 families.

We also assisted flood victims who are still suffering from a lack of basic necessities. In the field of health, we are working tirelessly on our wheelchair and artificial limb program pairing patients with doctors and donors who support their treatment. Our work for general patients has continued this year. We also began a new program by the name of Jindran Kalan Model Village.

This program in collaboration with our board member Sheikh Asadur Rahman who has installed a water filtration plant in the village benefitting hundreds of residents. In the same village, we distributed sewing machines to skilled women workers in an effort to boost women empowerment and to give these women a chance to be equal bread winners of the family. An exhibition was held to show the products made by these women in Lahore.

This year we also began work on our orphan



RUBINA SHAHEEN WATTOO

Chairperson, ABWT

sponsorship program seeking to pair orphan children with donors. Alhamdulillah 17 children were sponsored by Muslim World League in Makkah, Saudi Arabia. Our goal is to facilitate the sponsorship of all our orphan cases. Our ongoing projects including Vocational training center, Kidney Dialysis Centre, Collective marriages, Boongi Ram Singh high school, Sponsor a student program, Ramadan ration and Iftar dasterkhwan are continuing successfully with the support of our donors.

ABWT's mission for the coming year and all the years that we serve His people is to utilize each and every second we have in this world. The duration of one's life is indeed short however the number of people we serve in that duration increases the value of life tenfold. We want to pass on the kindness and sense of duty to our fellow Pakistanis. **Let us live each day in service to our shared mission of uplifting His people.**

وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا وَجَعَلَ بَيْنَكُمْ مَوَدَّةً
وَرَحْمَةً إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يُتَفَكَّرُونَ

"And of His signs is that He created for you from yourselves mates that you may find tranquillity in them, and He placed between you affection and mercy. Indeed in that are signs for people who give thought."

Surah Ar-Rum, 30:21

14TH COLLECTIVE MARRIAGES CEREMONY

ABWT is proud to be the pioneer of collective marriages in Pakistan. Beginning in 2003 we have arranged this ceremony for 1075 couples. We have been working for the past 20 years to share the burden of parents who cannot marry off their daughters owing to a lack of resources. In many cases families have to wait years before they can afford the custom of dowry for their daughters. Our first preference is always orphan daughters of our society followed by those families where the father is critically ill. Preference is also given to differently abled persons and the

poorest of the poor.

The 14th collective wedding ceremony was held at Avari Hotel, Lahore on 5th Feb 2023.

All the marriages were sponsored by the honourable Mr. Farooq Akram, a kind hearted Pakistani living in Glasgow UK and his family Mr. Sheikh Asad ur Rehman. Mr. Farooq Akram also sponsored the previous collective weddings ceremony.

The event and food was graciously sponsored by Dinshaw Baba Avari and Xerxes Baba Avari. We thank them for their continuous support of our projects.





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SPONSOR A STUDENT PROGRAM 2023

Anas ibn Malik reported:

The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Seeking knowledge is an obligation upon every Muslim."

Sunan Ibn Mājah 224

Ameer Begum Welfare Trust firmly believes in education paving the way forward for the youth of Pakistan. Our Sponsor a Student Program finds brilliant students and sponsors their education with the help of our honourable friends and donors.

ABWT held its annual cheque distribution ceremony for our students on 22nd December 2022. 25 new students were given scholarships for their education for the year 2023.

These students are enrolled in the top colleges in Pakistan pursuing a wide variety professional degrees.





ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



Umm Sa'id bint Murra al-Fihri related from her father that the Prophet, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, said, "I and the guardian of an orphan will be in the Garden like these two."

(His two fingers)

- Sahih (Al-Albani)

Ameer Begum Welfare Trust is proud to share our work with Muslim World League who have sponsored the education of 17 orphan boys and girls. Cheques of around 2 million rupees were distributed by Dr. Saira Nasir and Mr. Nasir at The Avari Hotel in Lahore. Chairperson Ameer Begum Welfare Trust Mrs. Rubina Shaheen Wattoo congratulated the mothers of these orphans and pledged to work on the sponsorship of more orphan children in need. The event and food was graciously sponsored by Dinshaw Baba Avari and Xerxes Baba Avari. We thank them for their continuous support of our projects.



Narrated Abu Huraira:

Allah's Apostle said, (The performance of) `Umra is an expiation for the sins committed (between it and the previous one). And the reward of Hajj Mabrur (the one accepted by Allah) is nothing except Paradise.

The book of Al- Umra, **Sahih Bukhari** - Hadith 1773



UMRAH SAADAT PROGRAM

Countless Muslims have the desire to perform their Umrah however even after working all their lives to afford this pilgrimage, they are unable to. In 2013 ABWT introduced the Umrah Sa'adat Program recognizing this desire that millions of Muslims carry in their hearts to fulfill this esteemed duty and offer their pilgrimage in the Holy Land. **With the grace of Allah, ABWT has so far sponsored the Umrah of 550 number of people.**

On 4th May 2023, a group of 20 people was taken by ABWT for pilgrimage. Their food was provided by our esteemed donors Sheikh Asadur Rahman while their food in Medina was sponsored by Dr. Rizwana Rana. Their residence including ziyarat in Makkah and Madinah was provided by Ameer Begum Welfare Trust. We pray Allah Almighty accepts their Umrah and may He continue to give us strength to fulfil our charitable missions.



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RAMADAN RATION DISTRIBUTION

The Prophet (SAW) said:
"The believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his charity."
(Al-Tirmidhi)

Chairperson Rubina Shaheen Wattoo distributed 280 Ramadan Ration Bags among the patients, widows and differently abled persons. We are grateful to our kind hearted donors Mr. Farooq Akram and Mrs. Sabira Akram for sponsoring ration bags for our less privileged brothers and sisters.





DISTRIBUTION 2023

COLLABORATION WITH QATAR CHARITY

Qatar Charity has been supporting ABWT in our ration distribution since many years. With their help, we have been able to provide aid to hundreds of families who are struggling to afford even the basic necessities.

On 14th April 2023, Chairperson Rubina Shaheen Wattoo along with Qatar Charity's representatives distributed 100 Ramadan Ration Boxes amongst the patients, widows, and differently abled persons. Ameer Begum Welfare Trust is grateful to Qatar Charity. Their kind support for our programs is deeply appreciated and valued.





COLLABORATION WITH QATAR CHARITY

With the grace of Allah ABWT chairperson Rubina Shaheen Wattoo distributed meat on the 2nd day of Eid in Wasawewala, Tehsil Depalpur among 150 families. It is a tradition at ABWT to make sure our less fortunate brothers and sisters share in this custom that should not be reserved only for the affluent. ABWT thanks Qatar Charity for their support which makes this possible.





IFTAR DASTERKHWAN PROGRAM

The Prophet (saw) said,
***'Whoever feeds a person breaking his fast
will earn the same reward as him, without
anything being lessened from the reward
of the fasting person.'***

Jami at Tirmidhi 807, Book 8, Hadith 126



Ameer Begum Welfare Trust has been organising Iftar Dasterkhwan for the past 12 years. Around 300 people are fed daily during Ramadan at our head office in Model Town. This is one of the most instrumental programs at ABWT as it gives us a chance to serve His people directly and engage with them.

We offer our sincerest gratitude to our donors who have made this possible.

This year we were supported by our donors Chaudhry Saleem Nazar and Mr. Farooq Akram who sponsored the after. Ms. Zainab Nasir, Umer Pervaiz, Syed Athar Ali Shah and Sheikh Asadur Rahman have also immensely helped with the Iftar program this year and the previous years as well.





JINDRAN KALAN MODEL VILLAGE

Ameer Begum Welfare Trust is working tirelessly on the first phase of the model village called JINDRAN KALAN within the framework of the Women Skill Development Programme.

In the first phase of Jindran Kalan

Model Village, Ameer Begum Welfare Trust with the support of our generous donor Mr. Sheikh Asad-ur-Rehman distributed sewing machines among women. 10 skilled women were chosen on merit and were awarded the best quality sewing machines.





JINDRAN KALAN MODEL VILLAGE

On 28 October 2023, the handicraft products designed by these women were put on display at an exhibition at Avari Hotel Lahore. Mr. Sheikh Asad-ur-Rehman and Ghazala Asad were chief guests at the program. The event was attended by board members and friends of ABWT who supported these women's efforts.





INAUGURATION OF WATER FILTRATION PLANT

In a famous Hadith, our Holy Prophet peace be upon him was asked: "Which charity is best?" He replied, "[Providing] water".
- [Abu Dawud]

We are immensely proud to add another 3 filtration plants to our growing list. **We have now installed 24 number of plants with the collaboration of our donors.** The newest installations were sponsored by Sheikh Asad-ur-Rehman in Jindran Kalan. Our esteemed donor Farooq Akram sponsored two plants on 18 March. The plants were installed in Rural Health Center (RHC) and Girls Degree College. A plate in honor of Bushra Sheikh and Jahanara Sheikh was also installed in honor of the donor.





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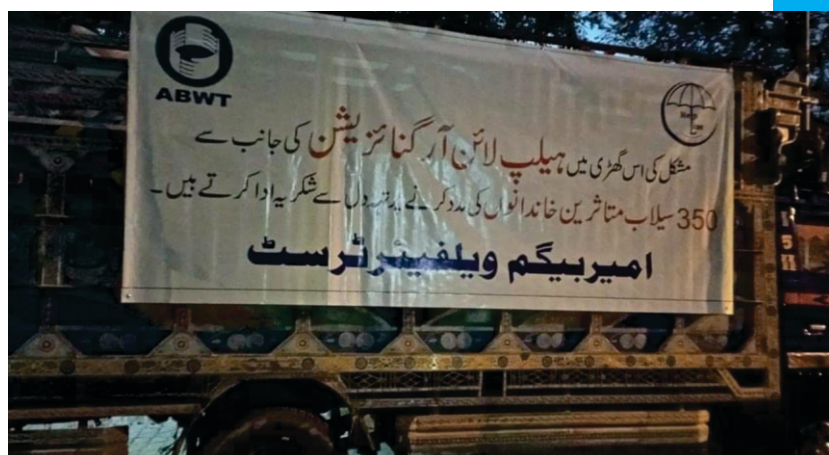
FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS

ABWT is continually working for those affected by the disastrous floods in Pakistan. We are on a mission to provide them with all the support we can.

Chairperson Rubina Shaheen Wattoo along with the 10 volunteers distributed 200 Ration Bags among flood affected families at Attari village where people lost their lives, their homes along with irreparable damage to crops and livestock.

The Rations Bags were distributed through proper procedure of verification of the families.

In collaboration with "Help line organization" ABWT distributed monthly ration package among 350 flood effected families in village Rehman Saonka. Chairperson Rubina Shaheen Wattoo is thankful to Birg Zahid, Ex DG Nadra and Mian Ikhlq Ur Rehman for joining hands with ABWT in our mission.





VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

On 18 July ABWT held its first virtual board meeting. This meeting was held online for the convenience of our board members and keeping with current times. Board members in attendance were Mrs Neelofer Irfan, Begum Justice Qayum, Sheikh Assad ur Rahman, Begum Alia Usman Tarar, Mr. Ibne Hassan, Mrs. Farida Zaman, Mr. Siraj Muneer along with our ABWT staff. A second virtual meeting was organized the following day to accommodate members who were unable to attend the previous one.

The board members in attendance were Mrs. Rizwana Rana, Dr. Goona Athar Shah, Mrs. Farzana Ashraf Nizami, Mrs. Ghazala Asad, Mrs Farida Zaman, Syed Fauzan Athar Shah and Aneeqa Mazhar Wattoo. The ongoing projects were discussed with an emphasis on our Jindran Kalan Model Village, a project spearheaded by Mr. Sheikh Asad ur Rahman. All members gave their valuable input and suggestions for making programs more successful and far reaching.





WHEELCHAIR & ARTIFICIAL LIMB DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM



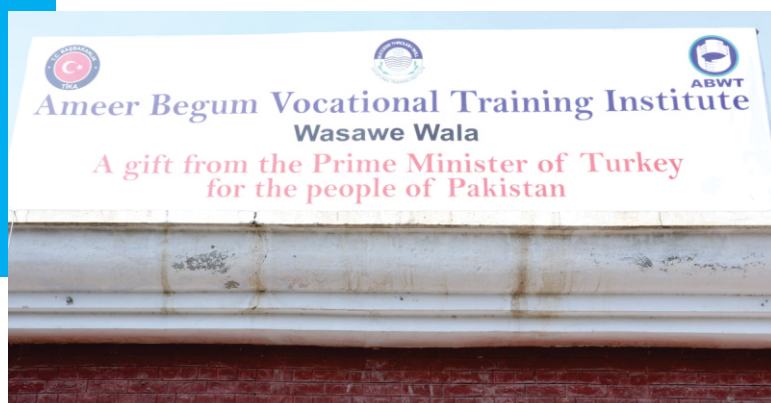
ABWT receives applications from all over Punjab for our differently abled brothers and sisters who suffer from their disability and are unable to perform daily tasks or earn a livelihood. AWT is on a mission to ensure all these people live a life of dignity and respect. Our kind hearted donors respond to our appeals and donated wheelchairs and artificial limbs for those who require them. This past year we have donated 8 wheelchairs and 5 artificial limbs. We plan to assist as many people as we can. InshAllah



VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER WASAWEWALA

Due to high unemployment in the area, ABWT set up a Vocational Training Institute with the help of TIKA (Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency) in 2008. Women can learn a variety of skills including computer course, beautician course, social entrepreneurship course and stitching and embroidery etc.

ABWT also entered a Mutual Cooperation Agreement with Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC) pursuing the betterment of the Institute. PVTC also assists the women in securing employment after course completion. We are proud to announce 249 women have successfully completed their skill certification and are on the way to securing employment.





BOONGI RAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Ameer Begum Welfare Trust believes in providing quality education to girls and to overcome the disparity existing between the education of boys and girls. To remedy this inequality we must support and encourage the education of girls at every level. **Our Boongi Ram Singh High School is educating 200 girls from kindergarten to Class 9.** This is the only girls' high school in the area providing quality education. Our esteemed donor Syed Athar Ali Shah has taken full responsibility of the school providing funds every month for its successful running. We are grateful for his unwavering support in the field of education.





KIDNEY DIALYSIS CENTER

Everyday various people from different walks of life are faced with kidney failure, while only a minority of these people are fortunate enough to afford treatment for their illness. We at ABWT plan to eradicate this class divide and to do so have established a Kidney Dialysis Centre at Tehsil Depalpur, District Okara in 2006. This is the only Tehsil-level Kidney Dialysis Centre operating in Pakistan absolutely free of cost. Around 7000 dialysis are performed annually at this Dialysis Center using 14 Hemodialysis machines, alongside providing patients with care and counsel regarding their treatment.



2(36)(c) (Order to grant / refuse / maintain / withdraw approval to Non-Profit Organization)

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Registration No 3366702

Tax Year : 2024

Period : 01-Jul-2023 - 30-Jun-2024

Medium : Online

Due Date : 03-Aug-2023

Document Date 03-Aug-2023

Ameer Begum Welfare Trust - NTN: 3366702 (hereinafter referred to as the applicant) has applied for renewal of approval under Section 2(36) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 through Iris.

In order to evaluate the performance of the applicant in terms of clause (g) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 211 of the Income Tax Rules, 2002, a committee consisting of departmental officers was constituted. The Committee evaluated the performance under the relevant provisions of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and the Income Tax Rules, 2002 and submitted its report vide letter bearing No. Zone-I/30 dated 03-08-2023 and has proposed that the applicant granted of renewal of approval as a Non-Profit Organization under section

2(36) of the Ordinance.

I have given due consideration to the record and report submitted by the committee and I am of the opinion that the applicant duly complies with the requirements of the relevant Income Tax Rules and merits approval under section 2(36) of the Ordinance. Therefore, the applicants request for granted of renewal of approval as a Non-Profit Organization is hereby approved subject to following conditions:

1. This approval is valid for a period of three tax year i.e. for Tax year 2024, 2025 and 2026 and shall expire on 30-06-2026 unless withdrawn earlier.

2. During the period mentioned at Serial No.1, the NPO shall comply with all the relevant provisions and rules including Section 100C of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 and Chapter XVII of the Income Tax Rules, 2002. In case of violation of any legal provisions or relevant rules, the approval shall stand withdrawn ab-initio.

Fiza Batool

Commissioner

Inland Revenue, Zone-I

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Government of the Punjab



Registration No. PB-3630460925693010

Registration Date: 29-Apr-2021

Valid From: 04-Jan-2023 To: 03-Jan-2025

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (Provisional)

The Punjab Charity Commission confers Provisional Registration in terms of **Section 6 (b)** read with **Section 12, 14 & 18** of the Punjab Charities Act, 2018 in favour of **"Ameer Begum Welfare Trust, 49-B III block B Model Town, Tehsil Model Town, District Lahore"** as **Category (A) Charity** having operations in whole of the province of the Punjab.

**Punjab Charity
Commission**



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