# Annual Report 2020

HELP ORPHANS & PROMOTE EDUCATION FOUNDATION



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# **About Us**

Help Orphans and Promote Education Foundation (H.O.P.E.) is a federally registered Canadian charity that is focused primarily on providing education by sponsoring orphans and needy children. H.O.P.E. also strives to provide relief to the people affected by natural disasters, to help bring them back to a normal life. This, we believe, will bring hope and enlightenment by giving these children an opportunity to play an active and productive role in the society.

We strongly believe in complete transparency and take great measures to ensure that every penny of the donated funds is used in the most effective manner. We contribute to projects which not only take care of the immediate needs, but also provide the means through which an orphan can become self-sufficient and lead a respectable life.

# **Mission & Vision**

H.O.P.E. Foundation's foremost task is to equip the poverty-stricken young generation of orphans and needy with the most important tool to help cultivate them into leaders of tomorrow - Education.

To advance education by providing scholarships, bursaries, awards and other form of financial assistance to children and youth who are orphans or in financial need; and to provide financial and material relief to the victims of disasters.

# Overview

This report provides an overview of the activities of H.O.P.E. Foundation in 2020. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions about any of our activities.

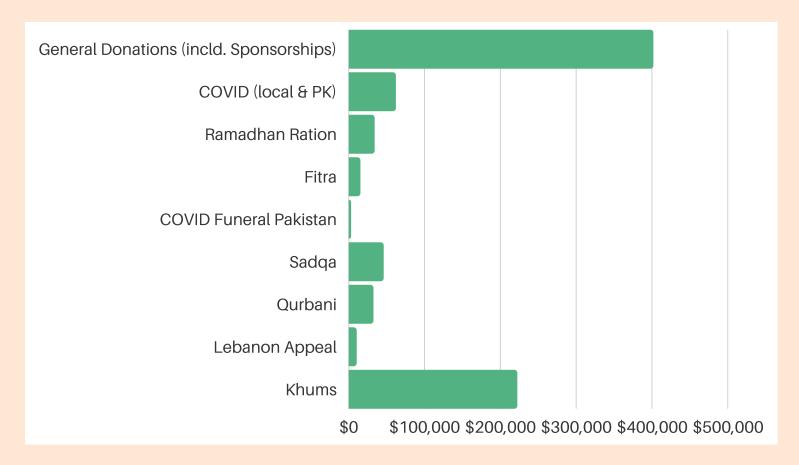
In line with our official charter, impact in the following two major areas has been highlighted in this report:

- Helping Orphans and Promoting Education
  - Emergency Response and Relief



# **Finances**

A breakdown of the total collections received of \$798,108.00

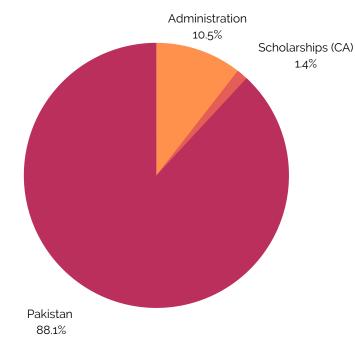


H.O.P.E. Foundation Canada oversees its various operations in Pakistan, including the transfer and disbursement of funds through a registered charitable organization in Pakistan known as MAWA (Muhammad Ali Welfare Association). MAWA also acts as an official local NGO partner of H.O.P.E. in Pakistan. The entire process is supervised by a regional director of H.O.P.E. Foundation.

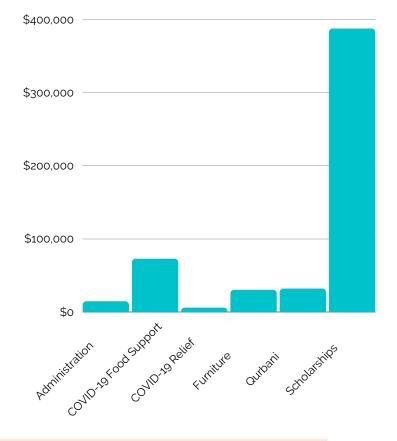
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## Expense Breakdown



A breakdown of **expenses** totaling **\$685,039.00** for the year of 2020.



A further breakdown of **expenses in Pakistan** for the year of 2020.



# **Project Overview**

### Ramadhan Ration Relief

Similar to last year, H.O.P.E. Foundation once again arranged for food relief to feed the poor and needy people throughout various areas of Pakistan, especially in remote villages. We provided one month's worth of ration packages to communities and homes to fulfill their immediate ration needs during the month of blessed Ramadhan 2020.

Total collections: \$33,595.00 (not including Fitra)

Fitra collections: \$14,831.97



### Qurbani

Each year, H.O.P.E. Foundation runs the campaign for collection of funds prior to Eid-ul-Adha. With the collected funds, H.O.P.E. Foundation purchases livestock on behalf of the donors and fulfills the religious rites and duties by distributing meat amongst the neediest and most deserving in the remote regions of Pakistan.

With your help, H.O.P.E. Foundation's 2020 Qurbani campaign was able to raise \$31,539, through which, 1,570 deserving families were helped. These are the families whose malnourished members are unable to acquire the day-to-day necessities, let alone, incorporate meat into their diets. However, through your generous donations, the families could enjoy meat, even if for once in the year, on the joyous day of Eid-ul-Adha.



### **Scholarships and Educational Support**

In 2020, H.O.P.E. Foundation raised a total of \$286,558 for scholarships and educational support. Through the funds, 40 schools and 4,000 students in various regions of Pakistan were supported. The schools supported are not ordinary schools - rather, these schools and the students within belong to the most geographically and demographically disadvantaged areas of Pakistan. These regions historically have not had any establishment of educational facilities, nor had the norm of children enrolling in education. As such, H.O.P.E. Foundation opted to take upon the responsibility of establishing educational institutions, infrastructure and a new mindset within the civilians of these regions, such that the leaders of tomorrow & generations to come are equipped with the most important tool of all, education. With your continuous help, support and donations, H.O.P.E. Foundation added to the list of schools supported, and strengthened the operations and enrollment of its previously supported institutions.





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# COVID-19 Relief

### COVID-19 Food Drive - Canada

In order to provide support and relief during the onset of the pandemic, HOPE volunteers assisted with providing everyday essentials to Canadians battling financial and logistical hurdles.

### COVID-19 Food Drive - Pakistan

Similar to Canada, HOPE Foundation also provided aid to those who were in lockdown in Pakistan and unable to get their essentials. This included basic items that were distributed to the most deserving areas of Pakistan and areas where access to supplies and other general charitable organizations are rare.

# COVID-19 Funeral Support Pakistan

Funerals are an extremely difficult and financially straining time for communities. Due to the extra SOP requirements for COVID-19 related funerals, there was an increase need to help fund and assist communities who were not able to afford the costs themselves. HOPE Foundation was grateful to our donors for providing us with the opportunity to help families in this regard as well.



# **Lebanon Emergency Appeal**



In collaboration with the Canadian Red Cross, HOPE Foundation created an appeal for donations and sent funds to aid the situation in Lebanon where a bomb blast took place at the port in Beirut.

# **Testimonials**

### Ali Khan - Quetta

Ali Khan is a student who was supported by HOPE Foundation in order to complete his post-secondary education. Ali belongs to a family of nine, where him, along with his siblings, had struggled to get a quality education due to financial struggles. This was a direct result of their father having to leave work due to the target killing of Hazaras in their region.

Ali was selected by HOPE Foundation, after he applied for a scholarship to study in Lahore. As a result, he was able to join a Diploma of Associate Engineering program, while being fully supported by HOPE.

Ali maintained a first place position throughout his three years from Punjab Technical Board and was supported by HOPE to complete further education.

Recently, Ali Khan has completed his BSc in Computer Science from Pakistan's top university Quaid-i-Azam University, in Islamabad. Ali also works with our organization as a HOPE Volunteer in Quetta and the Baluchistan Province.



### Ali Khan: In his words...





"On the basis of my college performance, HOPE sponsored my BSc education, allowing me to be able to study ahead.

Now, I am serving as HOPE's Balochistan Coordinator, voluntarily, where Inshallah I do my best to serve the individuals the organization supports. In the end, I am very thankful to HOPE Foundation and all its members who made it possible for me to achieve my educational goals; otherwise my family was unable to support me."

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