

Empowering Underprivileged Children

Creating safe spaces
for young children to
become engaged
members of their
communities



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Almarah Foundation

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In Pakistan, nearly 10.5 million people are experiencing high levels of acute food insecurity. Additionally, 4.6 million children are orphaned, and 10.11 million children lack access to education. These alarming statistics underscore the urgent need for comprehensive support systems for vulnerable children.

Recognizing the severity of the situation, Blue Ridge Impact Consulting has partnered with the Almarah Foundation to amplify the impact of their efforts. Bringing its expertise in community-led sustainability and stakeholder-focused solutions to support Almarah's mission, Blue Ridge aims to enhance the effectiveness and reach of the foundation's holistic approach towards integrating education, healthcare, and socio-cultural support that sets a benchmark for addressing acute food insecurity, lack of access to education, and the care of vulnerable children on a global scale.

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**SERVICE
LEADERSHIP**

**HEART TO SERVE
CALL TO LEAD
COURAGE TO ENGAGE**

A holistic approach that combines the compassionate drive to serve others with the proactive initiative to lead and the bravery to engage in meaningful actions.





EMPOWERING UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

Almarah Foundation

Providing high quality education and nurturing environment for orphans while extending essential food support to families in need.

MISSION

The Almarah Foundation is dedicated to transforming the lives of underprivileged children by providing quality education, skills training, and a nurturing environment that fosters their growth into responsible and contributing members of society. Recognizing the severe challenges faced by vulnerable children, including violence and orphanhood, the foundation addresses critical needs such as hunger, education, and healthcare to ensure comprehensive support for every child.

Through collaborative efforts, the Almarah Foundation strives to make a significant impact by ensuring all children receive the necessary care, education, and opportunities they deserve, and by actively increasing adoption efforts to provide a secure and hopeful future.



INTEGRITY



INCLUSION



CARE



EMPATHY



COMPASSION

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Leading from the Front

Formally registered in 2021, the foundation is the continuation of the legacy of the chairperson, Sophiya Warraich's father Maj (R) Rasheed Warraich, who started distributing food rations in 1995.



Once we accept our own ability to make a difference, recognize our own passions and convictions, we then are able to empathize with those in need in our communities.

Sophiya Warraich
Chairperson, Almarah Foundation





Areas of Focus

Fostering a cross-cultural conversation on education, learning and leadership



Hunger and Food Security

The foundation provides daily meals to over 700 individuals from lower-income sectors. By addressing the basic need for food, the foundation alleviates hunger and supports the overall well-being of these individuals and their families.



Education through Private and Public Partnerships

The Almarah Foundation establishes affordable yet high-quality educational institutes for orphans and children from needy families. By offering high-standard education, the foundation empowers children from underprivileged backgrounds to break the cycle of poverty and become successful citizens.



Gender-Based Inclusion

The foundation is committed to improving the lives of young girls by providing them with access to education, shelter, and support. It strives to create a nurturing environment at its girls' homes and schools, empowering them to become confident and successful citizens. The focus on gender equality and women's empowerment helps uplift individual lives and contributes to a brighter future.



Programs & Initiatives



alleviating the plight of vulnerable children by offering them a nurturing environment for growth and development

Background

In Pakistan, nearly 10.5 million people, are experiencing high levels of acute food insecurity. Additionally, 4.6 million children are orphaned, and 10.11 million children lack access to education. These alarming statistics underscore the urgent need for comprehensive support systems for vulnerable children. The Almarah Foundation's initiatives are a direct response to these pressing issues.

Approach

Almarah Foundation came into existence with a mission to work for the welfare of orphans, unattended and homeless children. To look after kids according to internationally recognized standards of care, the foundation gives special attention to the health, hygiene, mental health and education of children with sports and entertainment provisions.

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PARENT THE ORPHAN

- Started in 2021 with a state-of-the-art Orphanage Adoption Center in Cavalry Ground, Lahore.
- Provides in-house facilities to orphaned kids aged 02 to 11 years
- Currently caring for 200 children in nine homes.

ORPHAN FAMILY SUPPORT

- Supports orphaned children aged 18 or below with vital support ensuring children continue to live with their families
- Currently providing monthly food rations to 70 families
- Providing financial assistance to 60 individuals

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FEED THE HUNGRY

- Provides daily meals to 700 individuals from lower-income sectors, supporting their overall well-being.

EDUCATE PAKISTAN

- Almarah Grammar School offers education classes from Playgroup to 8th grade.
- Located at 132/B Rajpoot Town, Canal Road, Lahore.





ORPHAN FAMILY SUPPORT



DAILY FOOD SUPPORT



MONTHLY STIPENDS



ALMARAH GRAMMAR SCHOOL



APNA GHAR CHILDREN'S HOMES



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES





Impact & Outcomes

providing comprehensive support and education to orphans and underprivileged families, aiming to alleviate hunger and foster sustainable growth

IMPACT & EVALUATION



Reducing Hunger & Poverty

By addressing the basic need for food, the foundation alleviates hunger and supports the overall well-being of 700+ individuals and their families while supporting white-collar families with monthly stipends.



Parenting Orphans

By managing eight homes and accommodating 200 children, the foundation ensures their physical needs such as shelter, clothing, and nutritious meals while also prioritizing their education and health.



Promoting Education

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Long-term Vision

The Almarah Foundation aims to create a comprehensive facility combining education and housing for underprivileged children, ensuring sustainable impact. By seeking support, the foundation aims to expand its reach and positively affect even more lives in the future.



Apna Ghar Children's Complex

a key initiative designed to address the pressing needs of orphaned children, ensuring they receive comprehensive care and support

Purpose

The Almarah Foundation is addressing the urgent need for dedicated care facilities for orphaned, semi-orphaned, and street children. With the alarming rise in the number of children facing abandonment and loss due to urbanization, industrialization, family disputes, and other societal issues, the Almarah Children's Complex is a timely and essential initiative. This project aims to provide these vulnerable children with a nurturing environment that supports their growth and development.

Project Scope

The Almarah Foundation has acquired a 12-Kanal piece of land to accommodate the educational and residential needs of 212 orphaned, semi-orphaned, and street children under one roof. This initiative is envisioned as a significant contribution to national building by mainstreaming these children into society through comprehensive care, support, and protection.

Objective

The primary objective of the Almarah Children's Complex is to offer a safe and fostering environment for children. Beyond providing shelter, the complex is designed to cater to the educational, healthcare, and socio-cultural needs of its residents. The goal is to empower these children to become productive members of society, embodying hope and compassion and highlighting the importance of kindness and humanitarianism in our communities.

Key Features

- Academic & Administrative Blocks
- Basic health unit
- Soft Skill Centre
- Sports Complex and Grounds
- Cultural Integration Spaces
- Library & R&D Center
- Science Labs
- Art & Design Studios
- Conference Room & Auditorium
- Guest Spaces & Staff Amenities

Accreditations and Affiliations





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