

NEWSLETTER

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Celebration all around

Unilever Pakistan organised their Annual International Art fest in mid-September this year and invited several schools of Pakistan to participate, including TCF. This time the theme was "Future World" and once again we are delighted to announce that out of the total of 17 entries, 5 were winners! TCF bagged the 1st and 2nd prizes in both the categories i.e. 5-10 years and



1st Prize in the Senior Category.

11-13 years, and got an 'honorable mention' for yet another entry.

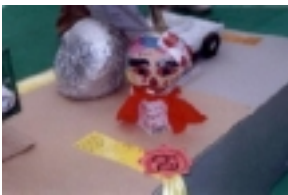
Both our first prize entries 'Karachi in the Modern Age' (11-13 yrs) and 'Modern Dress' (5-10 yrs) qualified for display in the 'Tate Modern Gallery - London' during the month of December, where the final winner at the international level is to be selected.

We asked our winners, what inspired them to make the models they did, and this is what they had to say:

Anwar & Team from Jam Kando-I said the model depicts their dreams of a modern and prosperous Karachi and hope that it comes true one day. They also felt very happy when interviewed by various media persons and saw the coverage in various newspapers and TV in Pakistan.



1st Prize in the Junior Category.



2nd Prize in the Junior Category.

Saira Basheer from TCF Hub, who made the model of a lady wearing the 'Modern Dress' said her inspiration came from the excessive plastic bags floating around which could be recycled into future dress code which does not require washing and ironing, thereby saving precious water and electricity.

We are very grateful to Unilever Pakistan for organising this talent hunt every year. Putting up a great show at the Mohatta Palace this time, with an impressive panel of judges, excellent media coverage, generous gifts and of course, a once in a lifetime chance to visit U.K. at their expense.

Really Proud!

For the first time in the short history of TCF, our past efforts were put to test when our first batch of students took the Class IX Board Exams. And we are very proud to announce a 92% result. Out of the 52 students who appeared for the exams, 48 cleared all 5 papers. The percentage of 'A' graders was 25%.

Qadir Khan - Class X student at TCF Mauripur Campus - oldest of 8 siblings, works in a 'Rubber-band factory' after school to supplement household



income, does household chores, looks after siblings and studies late at night at the end of each hard day often on an empty stomach. Very poor but

a proud young man and does not accept charity of any sort.

Shugufta Perveen - also the eldest of 8 siblings. Fractured her

leg recently. Her father is handicapped and her mother works in people's houses. Shugufta works in a clinic as an assistant in the evening, which



pays for the rent of the house. Studies to pass her matric so that she can become a qualified nurse some day.

Such proud and conscientious children keep the whole TCF team and its donors motivated and excited.

TCF Secondary Schools Marks Statistics IX - 2002

	Total	Boys	Girls	Pass %	A-1s	As	Bs	Cs	Ds	Es	Highest %	Lowest %	School Average %
Umer Mengal	8	3	5	100% (8)	1	5	2	0	0	0	84.4 (A1)	67.29 (B)	75.17
Ibrahim Goth	8	4	4	75% (6)	0	1	5	2	0	0	76 (A)	53 (C)	62.61
Mauripur	15	13	2	93.33% (14)	0	2	4	9	0	0	71.5 (A)	55.05 (C)	61.06
Jumma Himati	4	4	0	100% (8)	0	0	2	2	0	0	66.58 (B)	50.11 (C)	59.7
Dhani Bux	16	8	8	87.5% (14)	2	2	3	3	4	2	80.94 (A1)	146 (E)	57.13
Total	51	32	19		3	10	16	16	4	2			
Overall %				92%									63.134

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Hope you had a good 'Eid' and here's wishing you a very 'Happy New Year'.



Honourable Mention

We would also like to inform our readers that as of October we have added another member to our Management Team, Ms. Yasmin Rasool as Manager Training and Evaluation, to further up-grade the quality of education by empowering the educators.



2nd Prize in the Junior Category

And last, but not the least, the undying support of our friends, donors and supporters, who have excelled themselves in their commitment, thereby resulting in a 40% increase in schools, running under the TCF banner for the next cycle of 2003.

Progress Report

Alhamdulillah! After putting 101 schools on ground as of April 2002, TCF is providing a capacity for 18,000 children to be educated. This year has been particularly fruitful in terms of commitment from our donors, supporters and personal dedication of our Board members, by motivating and guiding the staff to achieve a remarkable 40% increase in our present status by adding 40 more units for our next year's cycle of 2003 with 28 primary and

12 secondary units opening throughout Pakistan, with a capacity to educate 25,000 children, Insha'Allah.

We are also happy to inform you that we will soon be adding a second TCF Teachers



TCF Uthal Campus - another feather in our cap.

Training Institute; this time in Lahore to ensure quality of education is maintained throughout. Reinforcement workshops and training programs are always encouraged and given high priority, conducted by master trainers and further motivated by regular address by the Directors / Chief Executive on a regular basis.

Teacher Training

Intel, one of the largest IT Companies in Pakistan, conducted a month long intensive workshop on innovation in education - 'Teach to the Future' training program as part of their community service, designed to use advanced technology inside the classroom. Master trainers from different schools were invited

to participate. TCF took full advantage of this great opportunity by sending 7 senior teachers from different subject groups to equip them with the latest computer technologies and future challenges.

It was a very fruitful and interesting experience for our teachers, who in turn will conduct similar workshops on how to use computers as a teaching tool that captivates, motivates and ultimately moves children towards greater learning experience.



Teachers attending the Intel workshop.

A Big Thank You!

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation, the most generous donation of the following companies/individuals who helped **Build-a-School** for the year 2003.

Gurmani Foundation	3 Primary Schools
Dr. Amiruddin Trust	1 Secondary School
Shireen Bai Sultan Dossa (Imtiaz Dossa)	1 Secondary School
Saya Family	1 Secondary School
Four Anonymous Donors	1 Secondary School and 3 Primary Schools
Al Karam Textile	2 Primary Schools
Mr. Imtiaz Shaikh	1 Primary School
Sapphire Textile Mills	1 Primary School
Dubai Ladies Group	1 Primary School
TCF Directors	1 Primary School
Mr. Saifullah Piracha	1 Primary School
Sohail Masood	1 Primary School
Liberty Textile Mill	1 Secondary School
Kohinoor Industries	5 Primary Schools
Dr. Afzal Ahmed	1 Primary School
Mr. Javed Asghar	1 Primary School
Mr. Qasim Noorani	1 Primary School
Mr. Iqbal Ahmed	2 Primary Schools
Gatron	2 Primary School
Al Dar	1 Primary School
Crescent Steel	2 Primary Schools

We would also like to acknowledge the names of all those companies and individuals who help **Support-a-School** for one year, to ensure smooth running of the existing ones.

Unilever Pakistan	4 Primary Schools
Mr. Ahsan Saleem	1 Primary School
Mr. Irfan Mowjee	1 Primary School
Al Batha Group of Sharjah	4 Primary Schools
Mr. Aqueel Karim Dehdi	2 Primary Schools
Mr. Jawed Omar Vohra	1 Primary School
Arif Habib Securities	1 Primary School



Unilever Pakistan signing its support.

We would also like to acknowledge the following **Donations-in-Kind** that helped enrich the lives of these deserving children and gave us a helping hand.

- Computers
- Books
- Clothes
- Greeting
- Biscuits
- Promotional Banners on Websites
- Articles in Magazines/Newsletters
- And coverage in Newspapers etc.

And finally, many thanks to all our well-wishers around the world for their valuable contributions towards **Zakat, Education** and **Educate-a-Child** Fund on a regular basis throughout the year.

Honourable Mention: We have to recognise the tremendous effort of Mr. Inayat Ismail (Director Searle Pakistan), who personally collected tens of thousands in donation from friends and family during the month of Ramadan, through his excellent marketing skills and devotion to the cause, thereby creating awareness and generating valuable funds from a vast audience.

We would also like to acknowledge the contribution of 'Threesixtydegrez' for doing a very professional job of revamping, updating and maintaining our website which is accessed by hundreds of interested donors around the world. Thereby, creating awareness and providing a great source of generating funds.

We are also very grateful to 'Pakistan Bankers Association - UK' for their generous donation of £ 5000, channelized through the courtesy of their President, Mr. Taj Ahmed.

STCF-Pakistan

Once again, kudos to our solid supporter group who are always busy doing one thing or another as part of their commitment to TCF, which they take very seriously by promoting TCF at various forums, either by giving 'talks' or 'collecting books' and 'warm clothes' etc., for the needy children.

They are also instrumental in getting us the much appreciated donation from The Hongkong Golf Club through the courtesy of Mr. James Barkhouse of Syngenta, but more importantly for introducing TCF to yet another horizon.



They are also responsible for getting assistance from BWA (British Women Association) and GSWC (German Speaking Women's Club) for supporting the running cost of classroom donated by them earlier, for the next 3 years.

Recently; STCF organized a 'Musical Evening' at Mr. and Mrs. Akbar Hashwani's to raise funds, where 300 fans and supporters were entertained over a light musical evening by Nandalal, thereby generating substantial amount of funds from a simple activity, with Union Bank and Pepsi as major donors - most grateful for your support.

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FTCF-U.K.

Their dedication and commitment to the cause is exemplary and invaluable, generating around £65,000/- in their first 8 months of operation! Once again this year we were privileged to have some of them visit Pakistan and touch base with the cause they are so proud to be a part of, and go back with renewed enthusiasm.

In Sept 2002, the 3 Directors of TCF visited U.K. for a week long 'Road Show' to attend a series of presentation and events organized by Friends of The Citizens Foundation. The week began with the High Commissioner of Pakistan Mr. Kader Jaffer, hosting a dinner for high profile Pakistanis residing in the U.K. Two other events were held in London including the well-attended lunch at Crown Plaza. The presentation team then traveled to Leicester, Bradford and Glasgow, where two more events were held, including a Film Theatre. The events raised some £20,000/- in one-off contributions, and commitment for a steady contribution on a monthly basis, besides interest shown by a number of Pakistanis to pledge a school. More importantly, it is estimated that over 300 people participated in these events with the FTCF family now extending to towns and cities outside London.

A large number of people are owed a big thank-you from FTCF UK for making these events a huge success; they are Samina Jafree, Maleiha Malik & Caroline Bate (London), Raja Aslam Zia (Leicester), Nasser Malik (Bradford), M. M. Chowdhury, Mohammad Hussain and Nadeem Bhatti (Glasgow), Lucy Monro and Mehreen Jabbar for generously donating her work to help children in Pakistan.

TCF-USA

After the great success of 'Tribute to Noorjehan' held in Pakistan earlier in the year. The artistes were flown across the Atlantic for a show on 3rd November to launch the TCF Chapter in Chicago, USA. The TCF Chapter is lead by Mr. Daniel Noorani, Dr. Afzal Ahmed, Dr. Shireen Ahmed, Dr. Rashid Bhatti, Mr. Danish.

STCF-UAE

SAHARAY - a group of dedicated Pakistanis in Dubai, who support charitable causes in Pakistan including TCF, worked very hard for weeks to organize a 'Sahoor Nite' on 14th Nov, to celebrate the month of blessings

and festivities, a la Dubai. A night bazaar with all the sights, sounds and smells of a Pakistani bazaar was set up. Pakistani products were exhibited and sold to the proud Pakistanis who are ever so keen to support a good cause back home. To show our appreciation and further encourage the donors, TCF Chairman,



Mr. Ahsan Saleem, especially flew in to participate in the event and mingle with 1100 guests who bought tickets as their contribution towards the cause, generating over UAE Dirham 80,000/- for TCF. Mr. Adnan H. Siddiqui, TCF Coordinator for UAE received the cheque on behalf of TCF. TCF, as one of the beneficiaries of the event, wishes to thank Saharay for their immense

effort.



Pakistan Association Ladies Wing Dubai (PALW) have done a marvelous job of supporting TCF by collecting Dhs 75,000/- to Build-a: School in a very short span of time. The donation cheque was presented to the Chairman of TCF, Mr. Ahsan M

Saleem, by the Consul General of Pakistan in Dubai, Mr. Amanullah Larik, at a function organized by Mrs. Sultana Walajahi, the chairperson of PALW, along with Mrs. Fakhra A. Qudoos, Mrs. Naheed Nafees, Mrs. Sarnina Pasha, Mrs. Nuzhat Shahid, Mrs. Zeba Iftikhar and Mrs. Bushra Nadeem. They organised a well attended Pakistani cultural bazaar and mushaira featuring prominent poetesses from Pakistan. Availing the opportunity, the ladies also sold a record number of 'TCF Greeting Cards' at the function to generate further funds for TCF.

STCF Abu Dhabi headed by Mrs. Zamir Burney, has once again been successful in raising over Dirhams 200,000/- for a 2nd Primary School from Abu Dhabi. The first School from Abu Dhabi is already operational at Jokhio Goth, Karachi. Mr. Ahsan Saleem, Chairman of TCF and Mr. Shahab Haider, TCF Coordinator for Abu Dhabi received the cheque and thanked the Abu Dhabi supporters for their consistent effort to support education of the lesser privileged children of Pakistan.

Ismail and Mr. Zahid Butt. It is due to the tireless efforts of these persons that TCF qualified to apply for registration under section 501C3 as a charitable organisation as of July 2002 in the name of 'The Citizens Foundation'.



Dr. Afzal Ahmed paying his tribute.

The show was a big success, attracting around 300 fans, who came to pay tribute to the melody queen. At the same time, a lot of them went back, thoroughly impressed and enlightened by the success story of TCF shown in the presentation given by the Chairman, Mr. Ahsan Saleem, who, along with our Director, Mr. Mushtaq Chhapra, went all the way to America to introduce TCF to the Pakistanis residing in the U.S. Lots of \$\$\$ were generated from ticket sales and paintings donated by various Pakistani artists.