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Newsletter - October, 2015.

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Dear <<First Name>>,
ChildLife Foundation provides emergency, primary, and preventive healthcare to the less privileged children of Pakistan. With Allah's blessings and your support, we are on track to achieve in 2015-16 :



- Treatment of 800,000 patients,
- Operating 16 primary care clinics in slums,
- Preventive healthcare program for 6,000 households



Shazia – a 12 year old was brought to our NICH Emergency Ward on 5th October 2015 with complaint of difficulty in breathing, abdominal pain and excessive sweating. On evaluation during stay in Resus room (for critically ill patients), it was

discovered that she had severe hypertension and abnormal heart sounds. Her hypertension was managed as per standards of international guidelines and recommendations while the cause was being investigated and some tests including Chest X-ray and ECG were done timely in our ER. She was diagnosed as a case of Myocarditis (inflammation of one of the layer of heart) that can lead to sudden death due to Cardiac arrest. Had it not been appropriately addressed, her severe hypertension could have led to intracranial bleeding but she was managed accordingly for these problems in our ER. She was then admitted to NICH ward.



Pakistanis in North America support ChildLife Foundation

Generous Pakistanis across North America got together to raise funds and spread awareness about the progress and future of ChildLife Foundation. Our champions in various cities hosted outstanding events and we are grateful to them for their efforts. On the 29th of August, Dr Azhar Salahuddin hosted an exhibition of some beautiful photographs in Fresno, California. On the 30th of August, Zeeshan Khan, Asher Siddiq and Zain Siddiq, hosted an event in San Ramon, California, appealing to the San Ramon/Danville community to pledge towards the “East Bay Clinic”. Another such fundraising event was held in Ft Lauderdale, Florida which was hosted by our trustee Mr. Ashraf Amdani. At this event, several individuals pledged to contribute towards the operation of the South Florida clinic in Machar Colony. In addition to these, Dr. Noor Afshan and Dr. Atique Mirza raised funds from the Pittsburgh & Connecticut community respectively, contributing towards provision of quality primary health care to the children of Pakistan.

All donations from the USA are tax exempt through our partner I-Care Fund America Inc. – a 501(c)3 charity registered in the USA.



**Oscar winner documentary
producer visits ChildLife
Foundation**

Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy, a Pakistani journalist and documentary filmmaker who won an Academy Award for her documentary, Saving Face in 2012 and became the first Pakistani to win an Oscar, visited ChildLife Foundation Emergency Room at NICH Karachi to appreciate the efforts of the foundation. She was briefed about the organization's work and before leaving she filled out visitor's book and wrote *"What a joy to walk through these halls to see the love and care your staff is providing to all the people. I am sure a lot of mothers have left praying for your success"*.



**ChildLife presented
research at Emergency
Medical Conference in
Pakistan- AEMC**

ChildLife participated in the 4th Annual Emergency Medical Conference (AEMC) in Agha Khan University on 15th - 16th September 2015. We are pleased to announce that three abstracts were presented at the conference. Dr. Irfan Habib presented abstracts titled "Profile of Critically ill Patients in a Public Sector Pediatric Emergency Center", and "Overcrowding" and Dr Ayesha Saleem presented her abstract, "Accidental Poisoning in Children". ChildLife Foundation also had organized a stall to introduce the organization to the participants of the conference where volunteers were invited to register. Dr. Naseeruddin Mahmood, Founding Trustee of the ChildLife Foundation,



**Inauguration of
11th CLF- Sina clinic**

We are pleased to announce the inauguration of our 11th clinic in Yousuf Arfani Goth sponsored by the Hanif Adamjee Family. The ceremony was held on 18th September and Mr. Khalid Adamjee and his family inaugurated the clinic.

Yousuf Goth is located in Bin Qasim Town, Karachi and has a population of approximately 315,000 people. The population includes several ethnic groups of which the Sindhi community forms the majority. Adjoining areas of Abdullah Goth and Shafi Goth are also expected to benefit from this clinic.



Pakistan State Oil has generously donated Rs. 1.5 million to ChildLife as part of their CSR activity. We wish the organization be blessed with Allah's *barakaat*, and hope for their continued involvement in philanthropic work.

presented "The innovations in delivering emergency care in the public sector".

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