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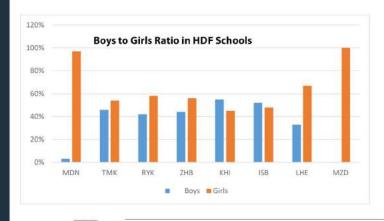
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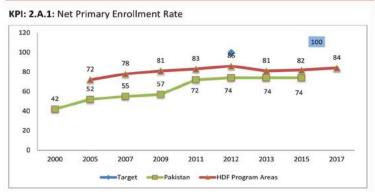
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A quality education is too often unavailable to many children in Pakistan, especially young girls. The members of HDF villages demand more for their children, and have made education one of the tenets of their village development goals. In this month's newsletter you can read about two girls in HDF villages whose lives have changed for the better thanks to a chance at an education. You will also see where our schools are making a difference in Pakistan and how you can support these communities.







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### Student Profile of the Month - Rimsha Javaid

Rimsha Javaid lives in a small village of Ainu Bhatti in Lahore where she attends an HDF Secondary School. She dreams not only to change her world but the world of others around her. Rimsha aspires to become a doctor and is well on her way with an A grade in matric board examinations.

Her days consist of school and homework, helping at home with chores and then studying hard to prepare for the next day. The future healthcare professional enjoys learning new things. She likes to read books, do research on any topics of her interest and conduct lab experiments in her science class.

Rimsha wishes to become a beacon of hope for other girls in her community. Like her parents, she hopes other parents will also let their daughters study because she believes that when a girl studies, the entire family prospers.



Rimsha Javaid



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### **A Quality Future**

Born in Haji Khan Zohrani village in district Malir of Karachi, Saira was born to a lower-middle-class family and she looked destined to follow the path of many young girls in her village. The community was unconcerned about educating girls, allowing them to only have a primary education from a government school nearby before marriage.



HDF-FFBL Elementary & Secondary School for girls was the first of its kind in Union Council Ghaghar Phatak. Free milk, uniforms, books, shoes and bags were provided to each student of the school. More importantly, a quality education was being provided through an educated teaching staff and up-to-date science and computer laboratories.

The school environment appealed to Saira's parents, and she was able to study there from class 6. In class 8 she participated in a debate competition against other schools in district Malir and attained 3rd position, making her community very proud. Saira was the first girl in her village who finished class 9 with an A grade and she plans to join BEL college Gulshan e Hadeed for an F.A. degree after her matric examination.

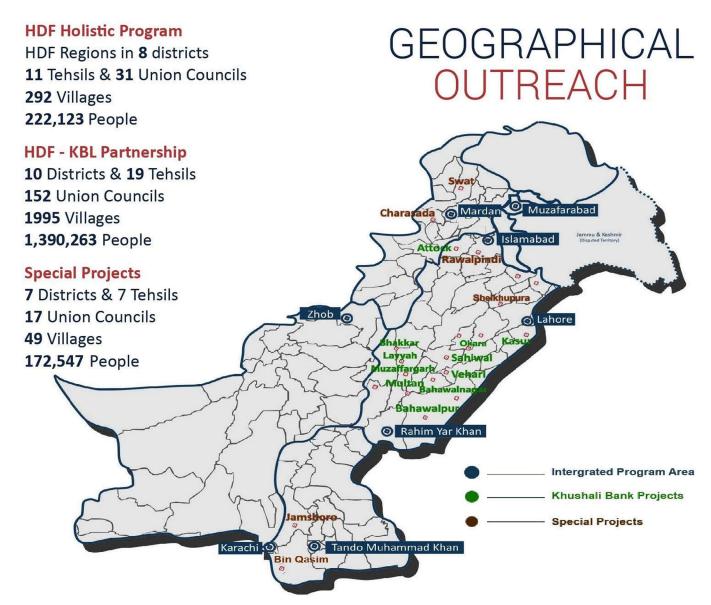
"The function of education is to teach one to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education. HDF provides all of that. In Ghaghar Phatak, this is one of the best schools for girls in every aspect."

-Saira Ghulam Rasool



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# HDF awarded its annual THANKS Scholarship to 14 students at the primary level.

11 boys and 3 girls from the Government Elementary School in Mustafa Abad in Khushab district will get the chance to continue their education.

Learn more about our THANKS Scholarships and how you can help.

www.HDF.com/THANKSScholarships



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## **Ways to Give**

The Human Development Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) not for profit organization with Tax ID 36-4184940. Your donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Donations must be received on or before Dec 31st to be deductible in the following tax year.

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Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

### Donate by Wire Transfer or Auto Debit from Bank Account

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#### Make a Stock Donation

Please contact Dan Papavasiliou at 847-490-0100 or danp@hdf.com

### **Events**

# Saturday, October 6th 6:00 PM

HDF LA Network Event DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Anaheim 2085 S Harbor Blvd Anaheim, CA 92802 Get your tickets online at **www.HDF.com** 

## Saturday, November 3rd 6 PM

HDF Michigan Network Event Edward Hotel Dearborn, MI