



THE i-CARE FOUNDATION

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The **i-Care** Foundations today introduce two new initiatives; **The i-Care Qarz-e-Hasna Scholarship Program** and **The i-Care Sehr-o-Iftar Program**. These initiatives start straight from the grassroots, maximizing impact, and are fully managed by The i-Care Foundation team, ensuring transparency and accountability.

The **Qarz-e-Hasna Scholarship Program** helps deserving students in pursuing higher education, regardless of their ability to pay. **i-Care** has so far disbursed PKR 8.16 million for sponsoring 139 students to study at public institutions of higher education. These are all across Pakistan and in multiple disciplines. We are grateful to our sponsors who have responded enthusiastically to our first ever appeal, and look forward to seeing these numbers grow. This is an exciting opportunity for our supporters. It provides a low cost opportunity to make a gift to a needy youth of a graduate degree.

Through **i-Care's Sehr-o-Iftar program**, we are for the first time offering our donors a hassle-free, one-stop Ramadan related solution for providing meals for the needy in Karachi during Ramadan. Committed to complete transparency and accountability, we ensure that you receive value for your donation, in terms of operations management, documentation, and monitoring.

Farrokh K. Captain
Chairman

The i-Care Qarz-e-Hasna Scholarship Program

Access to higher education, training and skill development is crucial for Pakistan's growth. Even though Pakistan has 103 public sector universities, it still has one of the lowest ratios in the world of people having access to higher education. Only 5.1% of the youth in Pakistan, aged 17 to 23 years, are currently enrolled in higher education. These statistics are harrowing because youth comprises 60% of Pakistan's total population, which is wasting away due to a lack of higher education opportunities.

Who and Why?

Many students, despite receiving admission in public sector universities, do not have the financial resources required to attend these universities and pay for their higher education. They thus miss the opportunities of bringing themselves and their families out of poverty. Therefore the cycle of poverty repeats itself. It is these youngsters you can help give an education, and the opportunity for bringing themselves out of poverty.

How we help?

i-Care's Qarz-e-Hasna Scholarship Program aims to bridge this fee gap for merit-based admitted students to be able to attend public universities.

What is Qarz-e-Hasna?

The Holy Quran uses the word "Qarz-e-Hasna" as a "Beautiful Loan to Allah". It is spending in order to help and assist the needy. Whatever we spend in this way, and in whatever shape we spend it, with devotion and sincerity to Allah, has been promised to be returned, here or in the hereafter, multiplied many fold.

What is the i-Care Qarz-e-Hasna Scholarship Program?

The i-Care Foundation will provide donors to this program with an information packet of vetted students who have applied for Qarz-e-Hasna through this program. This packet will contain details of several students, the discipline he or she has applied for, admission letter from a university, location and ID details. It is then up to the donor as to which and how many students they want to sponsor. The i-Care Foundation will share students' updates and progress annually with donors once sponsorship has been finalized and disbursed. The chosen beneficiary may also be designated as the XYZ Scholar named for the donor, or at their direction.

How can you participate in i-Care's Qarz-e-Hasna Program?

The donation requested for this is \$750 per student per year. For more details, please visit our website www.i-care-pakistan.org or email us on scholarships@i-care-pakistan.org. Our team can also assist in collecting payment from you for this purpose.

When?

You can participate in this program immediately by contacting us at the provided email address. Your immediate response will bring you greater sawaab as it comes at the time of Ramadan.

The i-Care Sehr-o-Iftar Program

Ramadan reminds us that there are millions of people throughout Pakistan who don't know where their next meal is coming from. While you are at home with your loved ones preparing for your Iftari, you can make it possible that someone less fortunate than you is also fed. For the first time, The i-Care Foundation is proud to offer its patrons a one-stop, hassle-free solution for arranging a Dastarkhwaan on your behalf in Ramadan! Your donation can provide relief to some of the millions of people in Karachi who are constantly struggling for a meal.

Why is this needed?

The Human Development Index tells us that 60.3% of Pakistanis live on \$2 a day. This is not enough to cover solid, nutritious meals in a day. Poverty, coupled with the heat and fasting in the month of Ramadan increasingly takes a toll on people, especially daily wage workers. Your sponsored sehri and iftari will be a welcome relief for them and a blessing for you as their generous benefactor.

How?

i-Care will arrange everything on your behalf. From preparing and distributing fresh nutritious food, to managing operations, reporting on attendance and providing photographic documentation, all at a location of your choice in Karachi. For the small cost of \$5 per person or \$150 for one person for the entire month of Ramadan, you will be able to provide iftari and sehri for as many people as you wish. People who will visit the dastarkhwaan for Iftari will also receive a Sehri food package to take along with them.

We request you to sponsor 10 people for the month of Ramadan for \$1500. You may also sponsor more rozadars depending on your means and your generosity.

How can you participate in i-Care's Sehr-o-Iftar Program?

To make a secure, tax-deductible donation to this program, please email us with all necessary details on ramadan@i-care-pakistan.org. For payment, please visit <https://i-care-america.org/donation-2/?general-donation=1> and select i-Care Sehr-o-Iftar from the dropdown list.

When?

Please complete your donation with all details on the above provided email address by 21st May 2017. Remember: **10 persons Sehr-o-Iftar for 30 days: \$1500.**

Support i-Care approved charities of your choice and fulfill your philanthropic goals!

1) AAHUNG	33) Educational Fund - Fazal Mehmood	62) Pakistan Human Development Fund
2) AAS Trust	34) Family Educational Services Foundation	63) Pakistan Youth Alliance
3) Achievement Plus Trust	35) Fatimid Foundation	64) PANAHA Shelter homes
4) Acumen Fund	36) Generating Employment Alternatives for Self Reliance	65) Patients' Aid Foundation, Jinnah Hospital
5) Afzaal Memorial Thalassemia Foundation	37) Green Crescent Trust	66) Patients' Behbud Society, AKUH
6) Aga Khan Planning and Building Services	38) Health and Nutrition Development Society	67) Poor Patients Aid Society, Civil Hospital
7) Al Mehrab Tibbi Imdad	39) Health Oriented Preventive Education Organization	68) Professional Education Foundation
8) Al-Murtaza Education and Social Welfare Organization	40) Heart File	69) Rahnuma Trust
9) Al Noor Special Children School & College	41) Help Balochistan	70) Rashid Memorial Welfare Organization
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23) Charity Support Trust	55) Murshid Hospital	84) The Hunar Foundation
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25) Child Life Foundation	57) Oxford and Cambridge Society Karachi Educational Trust	86) Vision Foundation
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28) Dar-ul-Sukun	60) Pakistan Association of the Deaf	89) Women and Children Medical Care Trust Hospital
29) Dawood Global Foundation	61) Pakistan Chemical And Energy Sector Skill development Company	90) Women's Empowerment Group

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For Donors in Pakistan:

For Zakat: Write a check in favour of “**The i-Care Foundation**” and deposit it at any branch of Habib Metro Bank **A/C # 20301-101654-90**.

For other donations: Write a check in favour of “**The i-Care Foundation**” and deposit it at any branch of Standard Chartered Bank **A/C # 08-5596920-01**

It is requested that donors should fill the “Donor Advisory Form” by visiting the following link:

<http://i-Care-pakistan.org/donation?general-donation=1>

or send us their advice on info@i-Care-pakistan.org

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For Donors in the US & other countries:

Via check: Write a check in favour of “**The i-Care Fund America**”

Indicate the charity to which you want to make a donation in the field ‘for’ at the bottom of the check.

Deposit it in the nearest branch of Bank of America (**Account Number: 4636612240**) or send us your cheque to The i-Care Fund America Inc., 139 Charles Street, Suite # 348, Boston, MA 02114, USA

It is required for donors to fill the “Donor Advisory Form” by visiting the following link:

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