**HOPE’s Mission and Vision:**

HOPE believes that the cornerstone of a productive and forward-thinking community relies on both a healthy body and healthy mind. Our vision for a society is one in which all citizens are guaranteed access to health and educational opportunities as basic human rights. We have been an active reformer in education and health initiatives throughout Pakistan since 1997. Today, HOPE has evolved to a charitable organization that prioritizes underserved women and children. We have a medical network in Pakistan that includes four hospitals, two basic health units, three maternal and child centers, and two mobile health clinics; combined these facilities treat 750,000 underprivileged patients per year. HOPE’s educational system consists of three formal schools and 180 informal schools scattered throughout Pakistan; combined there are almost 10,000 students enrolled, 80 percent of whom are girls who otherwise face many barriers to attaining an education.

We rely on generous funding from individuals like you. From sponsoring a child’s education, to contributing towards a generator or incubator for a hospital, to buying a child a rare new outfit on the Islamic holiday of Eid, there are many opportunities to help. HOPE USA passes the strictest tax standards for a charity and is registered as a 501c(3) – your donation not only makes a difference in someone’s life, it is 100 percent tax-deductible. Below, read about some of the ways that your donation affects real lives in Pakistan:

**The Education Crisis in Pakistan:**

Pakistan is one of the few countries in the world with a rising illiteracy rate. In a country where 60 percent youth are illiterate and only 1 in 3 women can read and write, HOPE has been working hard to reverse this trend. HOPE has implemented an innovative solution to helping girls in Pakistan’s rural and remote areas – HOPE home schools – whereby girls who ordinarily face multiple obstacles to obtaining an education are becoming teachers and role models in the community. Today, HOPE has an educational network which serves almost 10,000 students per year, 80 percent of these students are girls who have historically been neglected. We have coupled the chances of success for these students by setting up vocational training programs after high school – male and female students can empower themselves economically by pursuing training in computers and textile design. These students are then mentored to begin careers in the private sector, start their own businesses, or even pursue futures at HOPE.

Education is the foundation of economic empowerment which can release the grip of poverty in Pakistan and other developing countries. Learn how your donation can ignite a life:

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| $3 – purchase textbooks for one child in a home school (180 home schools total) |
| $9 – purchase a school uniform for one child in a formal school (Karachi, Thatta, or Zia Colony) |
| $15 – purchase textbooks for five children in home school for one year |
| $25 – help towards the cost of basic supplies for an informal school for one year |
| $35– sponsor the cost of basic supplies for a home school (black board, teacher’s chair, charts, library books) |
| $45 – sponsor school uniforms for five children in HOPE’s formal schools |
| $60 – sponsor the salary of a home school teacher in Azad Kashmir for one month |
| $75 – sponsor operating costs for one informal school in Azad Kashmir for one month |
| $100 – sponsor a child’s entire education in one of HOPE’s home schools for one year |
| $130 – support a home school of forty students with textbooks for one year |
| $275– sponsor a home school teacher’s stipend for one year |
| $335 – support one month of transportation costs of 35 HOPE home schools (1,800 students) in the mountains of Azad Kashmir |
| $475 – sponsor the salary of one teacher in HOPE’s formal school in Thatta for five months |
| $495 – sponsor the operating costs of 145 home schools in Karachi, Interior Sindh, Badin, Thatta, Sanghar (6,570 students total) for one month |
| $500 – support a community woman in a rural area in setting up her own home school |
| $720 – support a home school teacher’s salary in Azad Kashmir for one year |
| $1,000 – support the education of ten students in HOPE’s home schools for one year |
| $1,315 – sponsor the total operating cost of one home school in Azad Kashmir for one year |
| $2,055 – sponsor HOPE’s formal school in Muzaffargarh (320 students) for one month |
| $2,450 – sponsor HOPE’s formal school in Thatta (340 students) for one month |
| $3,521 – sponsor HOPE’s formal school in Zia colony (610 students) for one month |
| $5,000 – sponsor an entire home school of forty students (mostly girls) for one year |
| $6,165 – sponsor HOPE’s formal school in Muzaffargarh (320 students) for three months |
| $10,565 – sponsor HOPE’s formal school in Zia Colony (610 students) for three months |
| $11,430 – sponsor the purchase of uniforms for all students in HOPE’s three formal schools (1,270 students total) |
| $14,704 – sponsor HOPE’s formal school in Thatta (340 students) for six months |
| $24,660 – sponsor HOPE’s formal school in Muzaffargarh (320 students) for one year |
| $35,870 – sponsor the operating costs of HOPE’s 145 home schools in Karachi, Interior Sindh, Badin, Thatta, Sanghar) for six months (6,570 students total) |
| $45,965 – sponsor the operating costs of HOPE’s 35 home schools in Azad Kashmir (1,810 students total) for one year |
| $65,582 – sponsor the purchase of textbooks for HOPE’s entire home school network of 180 schools (8,380 students total) for one year |
| $71,739 – sponsor 145 HOPE home schools in Karachi, Interior Sindh, Badin, Thatta, and Sanghar) for one year (6,570 students total) |
| $96,322 – support the entire operating costs of HOPE’s three formal schools (1,270 students total) for one year |

**History of HOPE:**

Health Oriented Preventive Education (HOPE) was the inspiration of Dr. Mubina Agboatwalla, a pediatrician by profession who helped eradicate polio from Pakistan in the early stages of her career.  Due to Dr. Mubina's medical background, HOPE's initial objective was to provide the poor with better access to medical centers and hospitals.  In a country grappling with basic issues such as lack of access to clean drinking water, poor maternal and infant health, malnutrition in children, prevention and treatment of diseases such as malaria, cholera, and tuberculosis, it already seemed as though HOPE had enough of a challenge on its hands. But soon Dr. Mubina realized that the cornerstone of a productive and forward-thinking community relies on both a healthy body and healthy mind. She honed her vision to an integrative approach that was twofold: health and education.

As a single woman in a male-dominated country, Dr. Mubina faced many challenges and setbacks; it was through perseverance and hard work that HOPE grew from a dream to a reality. Today, HOPE has a countrywide presence throughout Pakistan which includes hospitals, formal schools, informal schools, vocational centers, basic health clinics, mobile health clinics, and maternal health clinics, all which provide free or minimal-cost healthcare and education. Additionally, HOPE has been active in disaster relief efforts throughout Pakistan. We are humbled to say that we have grown to a network of hospitals and schools that treats 500,000 patients and educates 10,000 students per year, mostly women and children.