



MEET OUR BOARD

HELLO FROM THAAKAT

Our mission is simple. Protect, serve and uplift people around the world, who need us most. We are united in our passion to serve without exclusion. From struggle to strength, thousands of people now have access to necessary facilities such as healthcare, education, safe housing, clean water and food security, thanks to your donations.

- ▶ We invest 100% of all public donations in our global communities
- ▶ 12 board members and several campus chapter members work around the clock as volunteers to ensure we keep our mission in high stride
- ▶ Since 2008 we've invested over 3 million dollars to help lift people out of poverty

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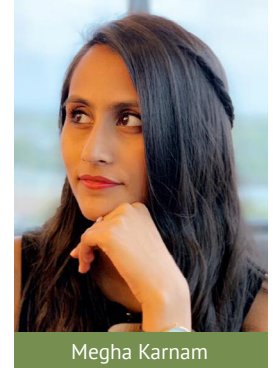
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DEAR SUPPORTERS,

GIVEN ALL OF THE OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT WHERE TO GIVE. OVER THE YEARS, THAT'S BEEN OUR GREATEST CONFLICT.

In 2022, we witnessed the catastrophic flash floods that submerged Pakistan. This climate event left 33 million people displaced and 1/3 of the country under water. We don't yet know how many thousands more will perish due to water and mosquito borne illnesses multiplying due to the stagnant water. Impoverished families in developing countries are often the least to blame for man-made climate change. Yet they typically bear the worst of the impact.

Helping wasn't an option. It was a must. Having worked in these areas for years, we had inroads on how to help. Perhaps we can't help everyone, but for every story we change, it will create a ripple effect of change for generations.

These events also remind us about our role in sustainable and clean giving. As we build schools, health centers and water wells, it is important we do so with care for our people and planet. This means building with disaster proof materials, sourced from local communities. It means focusing on community bred food programs and less on handouts. It means that when we have a choice, we must implement electricity independent solutions like solar energy.

Our ability to plan long term thanks to your support has ensured that parents no longer have to decide on whether we feed a child or educate them. Our on-campus meals programs ensure that when you come to school you receive a nutritious meal. This has allowed us to serve over 180,000 meals this year.

You are creating a new generation of leaders. Leaders who will ensure we build up communities through sustainable development and environmental prosperity. Thanks to you, over 30,000 patients have been treated and 700 healthy babies delivered through our maternal and general health campuses in West Africa, 1500 students are receiving an education in poverty stricken communities of Pakistan and Ghana and over 2 dozen solar powered water plants are providing fresh flowing water in drought stricken regions.



OUR FINANCIALS

January - December 2022

**TOTAL
INCOME**
\$983,685



**PROJECT
DISBURSEMENTS**
\$812,651



**TOTAL
EXPENSES**
\$13,731

**ONLY 3%
WAS SPENT IN
OVERHEAD**

DONATIONS

General Donations	\$605,987
Grants & Sponsorships	\$272,299
Corporate Donations	\$105,199

Total Donations Revenue \$983,685

GLOBAL CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS

Pakistan	\$611,243
Sierra Leone	\$121,039
Ghana	\$80,368

Total Global Investment \$812,651

DID YOU KNOW?

We invested over 80% of funds received, back into communities the same year. We work to create impact as quickly as possible.

Raising Awareness

We were established as a social philanthropy organization, we found success through connection. Through our university led chapters and local events, we continue to spread awareness of our purpose.

University Led Chapters

A campus chapter is a group of students who are passionate about empowering others and are ready to take the next step to lead the charge at their school to help fulfill Thaakat's mission. Each campus chapter is a student-led, student-initiated organization on a college campus that partners with our national Thaakat Foundation organization. (in 'Raising Awareness folder: C1 Campus) (Pictured: Leaders at DePaul University Thaakat take part in local community service projects)

Illinois

- ▶ University of Illinois (UIC)
President: Asna Tauseef
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President: Saniya Barkat
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President: Anam Jagridar

New Jersey

- ▶ Rutgers University, New Brunswick
President: Riddhi Jhadav

Texas

- ▶ Baylor University
President: Thanmayi Parasu





FEED THE NEED ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RETURNS

We knew that we had to bring our Annual Feed the Need Tournament back this year after our COVID gap so we went to work. Starting from scratch to remember the way things were done.

What an event! A record 22 teams, nearly 250 participants, fantastic crowd and generous sponsors were all present. The championship game ended in double OT, captivating the audience. Thank you to the entire board for their hard work leading up to this event and to Saad Bawany for his dedication to pushing for better than the best, in everything we do.

We reached a new milestone. \$75,000 was raised to support our partnership with the Konadu School in Ghana.

OUR GLOBAL PROJECTS

LOOK AT HOW MUCH WE'VE GROWN!



▶ PAKISTAN
DREAMS

▶ GHANA
KONADU
BASIC
SCHOOL

▶ SIERRA LEONE
HEALTHCARE
WITHOUT
BORDERS

Our global project investments over the years.

2012	●	\$34,190
2013	●	\$62,549
2014	●	\$99,615
2015	●	\$126,187
2016	●	\$159,324
2017	●	\$211,575
2018	●	\$279,013
2019	●	\$351,671
2020	●	\$410,089
2021	●	\$471,405
2022	●	\$812,651

TOTAL: \$3,018,269

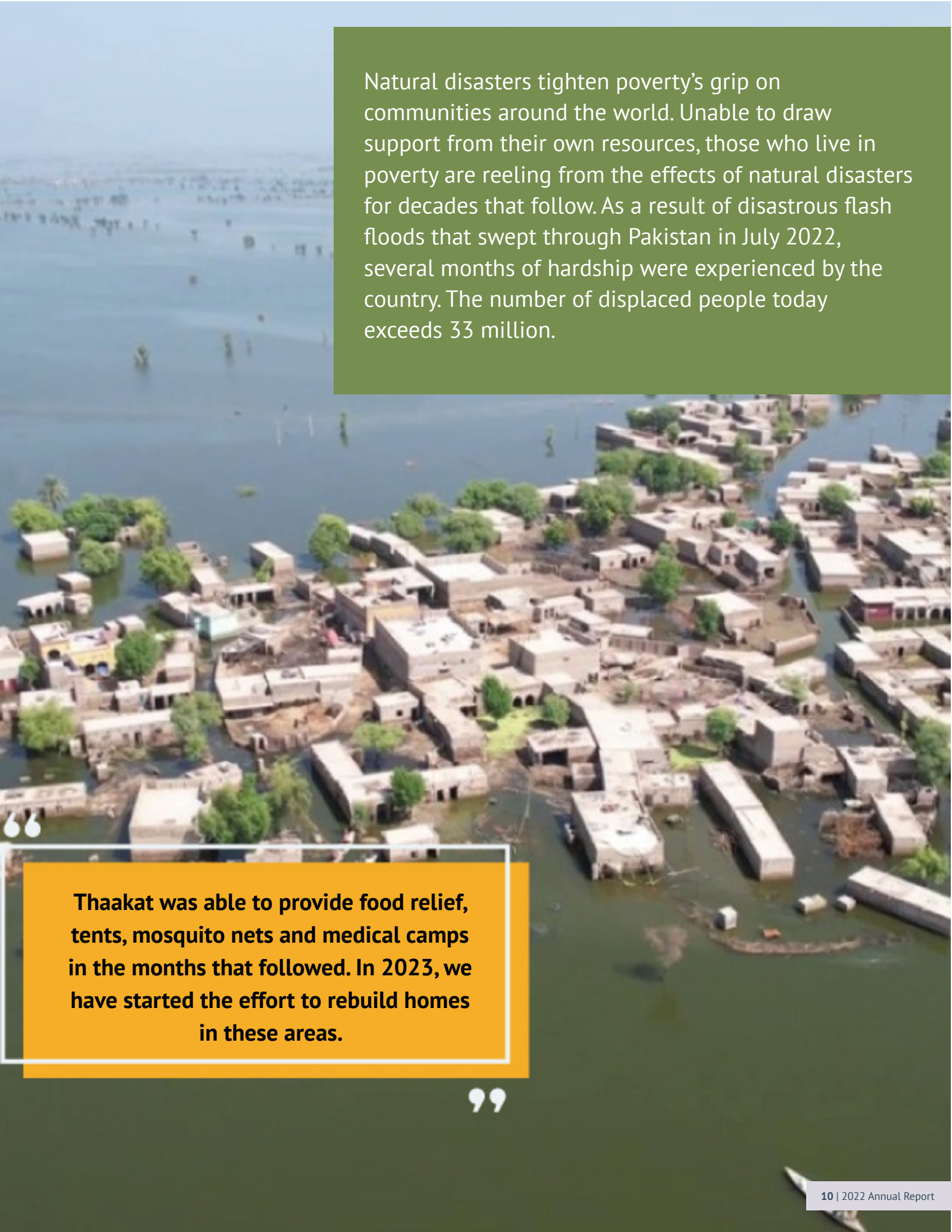


WORKING IN AREAS THAT NEED US MOST

On average, 12.6% of the world's population, or about one in eight people, lives in extreme poverty. Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia have the highest and second-highest number and proportion of the world's extreme poor, respectively, with 50.7% and 33.4% of the world's extreme poor living in these two regions. (adb.org).

It's why we've focused our efforts in these regions. We know that eliminating poverty requires a multi-faceted approach. With a focus on equitable access to both education and poverty, we can help empower people to make more knowledgeable decisions about their future.

We've invested 3 Million dollars since 2012 to help lift people out of poverty.



Natural disasters tighten poverty's grip on communities around the world. Unable to draw support from their own resources, those who live in poverty are reeling from the effects of natural disasters for decades that follow. As a result of disastrous flash floods that swept through Pakistan in July 2022, several months of hardship were experienced by the country. The number of displaced people today exceeds 33 million.

“
Thaakat was able to provide food relief, tents, mosquito nets and medical camps in the months that followed. In 2023, we have started the effort to rebuild homes in these areas.
”

DREAMS

KACHRA KUNDI, JAM CHAKRO
VILLAGE, KARACHI, PAKISTAN



TOTAL INVESTMENTS (SINCE 2012)

2.13 MILLION



**COUNTRY
MANAGER:**
SAAD SHEIKH



**PROJECT
MANAGER:**
REEMA PATEL

PAKISTAN COUNTRY PARTNER: IDARA AL KHAIR WELFARE

CAMPUS 3 (MAIN CAMPUS)

Nursery - 10th Grade

- 670 Students (482 Male/ 188 Female)
- 31 Teachers
- 8 Non-Teaching Staff

CAMPUS 2

Nursery - 5th Grade

- 256 Students (165 Male/ 91 Female)
- 16 Teachers
- 2 Non-Teaching Staff

INTERMEDIARY COLLEGE

Grades 11th & 12th

- 190 Students (58 Male/ 132 Female)
- 12 Teachers
- 3 Non-Teaching Staff

GIRLS' CAMPUS

Nursery - 8th Grade

- 247 Female Students
- 12 Teachers
- 5 Non-Teaching Staff

MEALS PROGRAM

Campus 2, 3 & 8

- 1173 students
- 4 Non-Teaching Staff

WOMEN'S TRAINING CENTER

- 41 Students
- 2 Teachers
- 1 Non-Teaching Staff



Pictured is our All Girls Campus, in Karachi, Pakistan. We wanted to remove barriers to female illiteracy in the area. Giving girls their own safe space, removed concerns parents had to send them to school. Adjacent to this building is also a women's vocational skills training center.

We launched our educational work in Jam Chakro village, Karachi Pakistan in 2011. By 2012, we had built a brand new 17-unit classroom building in the trenches of the city's largest landfill. We've expanded beyond this facility and now support four schools, a college, medical facility, women's skills training center and a college. We have a total student body of 1,400 students (49% female) and 90 staff members.

When you walk into the schools you hear the chatter of young kids. We've pulled them out of a life beyond working in the landfills. Our campuses have clean water, public restrooms, Montessori style learning facilities, computer labs, playgrounds and libraries. Our school presents them with the opportunities they deserve.

Today, 50% of our graduates go on to college for free.

The other 50% go on to resume careers such as shop owners, cashiers, nursery school teachers, tutors and bookkeepers.

All careers they could not have without an education.

Did You Know? 40% of our student body is female and 70% of our college enrollees are female. We are smashing all statistics related to gender inequality in education.



“ I am Mala, a resident of Tharparkar and I study in school. I have two brothers and two sisters. I am very happy because Thaakat foundation installed a water plant in my village, which is very helpful for us. My mother brings water from this plant for us. It is painted blue and I like this color very much.

One day, I will become a doctor and give free treatment to the people of my village. ”

FIGHTING HUNGER AND STARVATION

The issue of malnutrition and hunger is serious for Pakistanis living in poverty. Most of our students are fortunate to have one meal a day, often a serving of boiled vegetables and rice flour bread. Many of them work after school hours so that their family can eat. Meat, lentils, wheat flour and milk- these are all luxuries.

To help fight the consequences of hunger and starvation we introduced several initiatives last year. We provided more than 180,000 on campus meals last year alone and our roti bank churned out more 400,000 fresh whole wheat naans for families in need.

These programs along with on campus farms, clean water wells and emergency food staple distributions help ease the burden of hunger for the communities we serve.



KONADU BASIC SCHOOL

TANOBOASE, GHANA, AFRICA



TOTAL INVESTMENTS (SINCE 2013)

\$488,709



**COUNTRY
MANAGER:**
CLEMENT
BOAMAH



**PROJECT
MANAGER:**
BHUVANA
KAMMA

● **GHANA PROJECT
MANAGER:**
MIKE MCGASKEY



230 STUDENTS



PRIMARY- JUNIOR HIGH



19 TEACHING STAFF



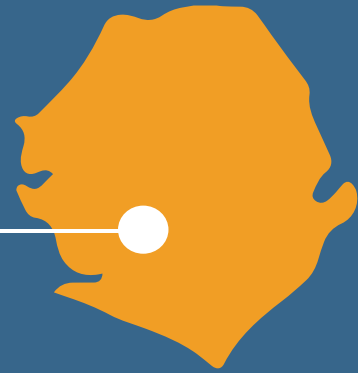
In Tano Boase, Ghana people come to farm in the community so that they may support their families. Their children usually do not go to school. Clement “Righteous” Boamah watched this happen, and he had a dream to build a free school that serves children left out of the existing Ghana educational system. Thaakat Foundation has been the sole financial sponsor of this school since 2013. Our goal is to continue to provide a safe learning environment with education for these children.

Clement does everything with long term sustainability in mind. Today, they have growing agriculture initiatives on site that support the expenses of the school.

The school provides an education based on the nationwide curriculum and the school also offers additional development in areas such as arts, music, dance, sports and computer literacy. All of this is provided in a safe space for children while their parents’ work. In 2019, the Konadu School began construction on a two-story school building to replace the tire and mud structure that exists today. We’ve got one floor complete, which includes a library and computer lab and hope to continue completion of this unit in 2023.

HEALTHCARE WITHOUT BORDERS

BLAMA PERRI SIERRA LEONE, AFRICA



TOTAL INVESTMENTS (SINCE 2012)

\$406,958



**COUNTRY
MANAGER:**
PHILIP
MOMOH



**PROJECT
MANAGER:**
PRIYA
PATEL

2022

TOTAL CASES: 3,478

TOTAL BIRTHS: 96

TOTAL LIFETIME

■ CASES: 32,545 ■ BIRTHS: 714

2022 PATIENT VISIT INSIGHTS

ADULTS

- 1 Malaria
- 2 STI
- 3 Typhoid Fever
- 4 Gastric Ulcer
- 5 Hypertension

ADOLESCENTS

- 1 Malaria
- 2 Worm Infaction
- 3 Dysentery
- 4 Watery Diarrhea
- 5 Typhoid Fever

CHILDREN <5

- 1 Malaria
- 2 Watery Diarrhea
- 3 ARI/Pneumonia
- 4 Malnutrition
- 5 Skin Infection

WHERE DO WE WORK?

Pujehun district is in the Southern Province and third largest district in the country. It borders the Atlantic Ocean in the southwest, the Republic of Liberia to the southeast, Kenema district to the northeast, Bo district to the north and Bonthe district to the west. Pujehun was destroyed during the country's civil war, and thirteen years after the end of the war, it still visibly carries the marks of war. After the war, much of the villages who had been burned to the ground have tried to recover. Given that the various village catchments are rather remote and are overcome by poverty and disease burden, progress has not come so quickly.

MOVING FROM ONE COMMUNITY IN NEED, TO THE NEXT








We launched our first health center in 2014 in Pujehun. Our centers provide pre- and post-natal care for mothers but also provide healthcare for the general public. The community referred to our health campus as a small city. It had lights powered by solar, clean water, and the facilities to do all of the work they had dreamed of. The district was inspired, and they requested we replicate our success in other villages throughout Pujehun.

To date, we've completed 3 health campuses and a school. Our goal is to partner with the local government to bring new health campuses and schools to communities in need throughout the district of Pujehun.

OUR IMPACT

Thanks to a grant from the Bobear Family Fund we were able to complete our third health campus in record time. We are preparing to link a water source before we go live with a launch ceremony in March 2023!

Since the launch of our quest to provide free and quality healthcare in the most remote communities of Sierra Leone, we have been able to accomplish the following:

-  Launched **3** health campuses which serve **20** communities
-  Over **a dozen** Malaria prevention programs organized, impacting thousands of people
-  Completed **24** public bathrooms also serving these **13** communities
-  Nearly **one hundred** Mosquito breeding grounds were eliminated to control Malaria
-  Over **32,000** people treated
-  Approximately **500** children under the age of 5 reached healthy child status through our acute malnutrition programs
-  **600** healthy babies delivered

EDUCATION BUILDS A BETTER WORLD



Kathleen's School of Light was constructed and launched in 2021 to provide safe, inclusive and quality learning opportunities for poor rural kids in Sierra Leone. Funded by the Bobear Family Fund, the brand new structure has transformed the experience for students and staff.

One year since the launch, we have seen student enrollment double (female enrollment increasing by 80%) and the student body achieve a 100% passing rate on national exams.

The structures and amenities have improved the teaching and learning outcomes at Kathleen's School of Light!

OUR PILLARS

● ELIMINATE POVERTY BY EMPOWERING WOMEN

In these in areas of poverty, the fight for gender equality is a struggle. Overcome with extreme poverty, women here are at a severe disadvantage. Young girls are married as young as 12 years old and prior to our schools there was a 0% literacy rate amongst females in these areas. If we want to eliminate poverty, we need to start with empowering women. We know that an educated woman will educate her family.

● LEAD WITH SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES

The work that Thaakat does in education and healthcare overlays on something very important at this critical juncture in our world, sustainability. All of our facilities are powered by solar energy so that villagers have a means to work, study and socialize after dark. Though short-term food aid is provided when needed, every single location boasts community farm programs to ensure long term food security is the end goal. These programs help ensure the safety and independence of the communities we help not just now but for the future.

● ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL WATER CRISIS

We've installed over 30 solar powered water plants in the last year alone. Access to clean water changes everything; it's a stepping-stone to development. When people gain access to clean water, they're able to practice good hygiene and sanitation. Children enjoy good health and are more likely to attend school. Parents put aside their worries about water-related diseases and lack of clean water access. Instead, they can feed their crops and livestock and diversify their incomes.

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

EVERY YEAR:



Over **1,500 students** complete their education to move onto the next level of learning



Over **6,000 patients** are treated annually through our outpatient health facilities



90+ healthy babies delivered



150+ life saving surgeries performed for those who otherwise could not afford it

Our Grantors

In 2022, we were able to accelerate the work in our global communities thanks to our wonderful grantors. We wanted to take a moment to highlight these organizations and what they made possible for us.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

BOBEAR FAMILY FUND

The Bobear family fund supports select charities that have outstanding leadership and a focus that positively impacts the greatest number of lives for each dollar we donate. In the last 3 years the Bobear Family Fund has invested more than \$175,000 into empowering global communities in need with Thaakat. This year alone, a \$110,000 grant had been awarded to help us complete a brand new health facility in Sierra Leone, 10 additional classrooms in Pakistan and a library and a new pharmacy at our medical unit. In our communities from West Africa to Pakistan, the Bobear Family fund has made important platforms and facilities available.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

WAQF FOUNDATION

The direct translation of Waqf is endowment, which is exactly what the Waqf Global Foundation is. 100% of efforts are strictly volunteer based. Over the last several years Waqf has supported Thaakat with their clean water initiatives, home rebuilding projects and disaster relief campaigns. During the catastrophic floods in Pakistan, Waqf propelled our food and medical aid programs forward for those in need.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

NEXUS PHARMACEUTICALS

Nexus Pharmaceuticals specializes in innovative processes to make difficult-to-manufacture specialty drugs. They are dedicated to building a better world by offering researchers medications at greatly reduced prices through their clinical trial donation program and providing ongoing support to multiple national and community-based associations. We are fortunate to be one of them. Over time they have helped us to construct and expand our health facilities as well as fund state of the art equipment for our operating theaters and labs.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

ONE UMMAH FOUNDATION

The One Ummah Foundation was founded in loving memory of Mustafa Saeed Rahman. The Rahman family endowed the One Ummah Foundation, whose name means: "One People." Since 2012, the organization has gifted Thaakat with over \$200,000 benefitting our work at DREAMS, Pakistan. One Ummah remains an instrumental partner in ongoing education and disaster relief work in poverty stricken areas of Pakistan.

WISH BIG

Wish Big Foundation believes that every human has a right to basic needs. They strive to provide food, healthcare, shelter, and education to those in need. They have started their mission in Southeast Asia and in the United States and continue to expand globally. Wish Big funds several large projects with us including our ongoing on campus meals program in Pakistan. As soon as we announce an opportunity, they are the first at the table!

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO OUR VERY SPECIAL 2022 SPONSORS:

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