This year, like the ones before flew past. Entrusted with the important task of managing the charitable giving of our donors, it was a year in which we deepened our commitments with our supporters. In 2018, our grants initiatives towards the programs of TCF-Pakistan -- amounted to over 8.5 million dollars, impacting the lives of 60,000+ children -- enabling them to attend school for one full year!

As a result of the tireless efforts of our donors and chapter leaders working closely with our TCF-USA team, we supported 224 schools, and were able to lay the foundation of 17 new schools, which are scheduled to become operational in April 2019.

At TCF, enabling the dreams of alumni is core to our mission. This year, donor funded scholarships made it possible for 16 of TCF’s alumni to pursue higher education over a period of 4 years within Pakistan and the USA.

Thanks to our incredibly creative and dynamic chapter leaders and volunteers, we held a wide range of 70+ diverse fundraising activities. We sowed the seeds of new chapters in Atlanta, Knoxville, Miami and Detroit. While Young Professionals in different urban settings including Boston, Los Angeles and Dallas created new groups taking the enthusiasm up a notch higher!

Earlier in February, TCF-USA held the US Chapter Conference in Houston, sponsored by the TCF-USA Board of Directors. This bi-annual event is an important one as it brings together the leadership from across USA and Pakistan. Leadership from Pakistan was represented by the founders, Mushtaq Chhapra, Ahsan Saleem and VP-TCF Zia Akhter. This team of inspirational leaders shared TCF’s day-to-day realities faced on the ground in various parts of Pakistan and the opportunities in the USA. The 2-day conference, with interactive sessions became an opportunity to exchange learnings and develop strategies; laying the groundwork for 2018.

Here at TCF-USA, the team worked hard to run several successful campaigns, including Ramzan, Back-to-School and the ongoing Year-End Campaign. Alongside these initiatives, we rolled out a new interactive donor database to our 34+ chapters. As well as, sought out and implemented new tools for finance and continue to expand our marketing efforts in digital space.

In October, Arif Gafur stepped into the role of President TCF-USA with Tauseef Siddiqi taking over as CEO, TCF-USA. We said our thank you and goodbyes to Maham Shaikh and Ayesha Ahmed from our Event team, and welcomed 4 new team members Hasin Farzana, Amena Khan, Kiran Zohaib and Anam Fakhruddin. And are excited to welcome mother-to-be Sahar Soomro’s baby to our TCF-USA family!

This year, for the 6th year in a row, we were awarded the Charity Navigator 4-star rating. Most importantly, none of this was possible without our dedicated volunteers and your unwavering support.

As we say thank you to all our donors for the deep honor of making us your very own charity, please end the year with your gift of education for a child as a promise to 2019.

Happy Holidays!

Director Administration
TCF-USA