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## From the Desk of Fakhia Rashid



Dear Friend,

We are facing an extraordinary tragedy. Our school communities in southern Pakistan are submerged under flood water. Media and humanitarian organizations are calling it the '**deadly floods**' leaving **over 33 million people desperate for basic necessities**. Moreover, the education crisis in Pakistan has been further exacerbated by the floods. The Sindh Minister of Education estimates, over 2 million children may have been forced to drop out of school in Sindh alone.

For the fourth time since the 2005 natural disaster, TCF has risen to the occasion and launched a **Flood Relief Appeal** to provide immediate relief to the communities it serves, including its vulnerable students, staff members and their families in affected regions. TCF has an extensive network in many of the affected areas of Pakistan and its teams are currently on the ground in full force working with other local entities to provide relief. We are taking a three-pronged approach. We intend to provide **five million meals, construct homes for 9,000 families, and rehabilitate 120+ damaged TCF schools** that have served as core pillars of these communities.

I feel inspired by our TCF-USA family and supporters who stand by the communities we serve. We continue to count on you as we attend to the immediate relief efforts, damaged infrastructure, and long-term impact of floods on the education of our children. We appreciate your generous and urgent assistance. Please consider supporting our Flood Relief Efforts.

Thank you for standing by us!

Fakhia Rashid  
COO, TCF-USA



To date, TCF has provided over 2 million meals to 27,000+ Families in 24 Districts

Donate Generously

(Click above to watch video update)

Through TCF's FLOOD RELIEF APPEAL, our goal is to:



**Provide Five Million Meals to affected families**



**Help Reconstruct Homes for Nine Thousand Families**



**Rehabilitate our Schools damaged by the floods**

## TCF's On-ground Efforts Get Acknowledged!

We are grateful to foundations and businesses in the USA for their trust in TCF and recognition and support of our flood relief work. Here are some helping us fundraise for the vulnerable families in this hour of need.

- [American Pakistan Foundation](#)
- [The Obama Foundation](#)
- [Network of Engaged International Donors](#)
- [Ernst & Young Global Limited](#)
- [Hidden Shelf Publishing House](#)
- [Discover Teas](#)
- [Zareen's Restaurant](#)

Here's a glimpse of the recent coverage of TCF's relief work in the press:

- [The Boston Globe](#): 'Watch: Shocking Videos of Pakistan drowning spur community in Boston into action' – By Katie Mogg (September 2, 2022)
- [northjersey.com](#): 'In a pivot, Pakistani schools nonprofit focuses on fundraising for flooding relief' - By Hannan Adley (September 8, 2022)
- [Diplomatic Courier](#): 'Pakistan is flooded with corruption' - By Blair Glencorse & Fayyaz Yaseen (September 17, 2022)
- [LA Times](#): 'How to help Pakistan as it struggles with relentless flooding' By Karen Garcia (September 20, 2022)
- [The Telegraph](#): Children in Pakistan were already set back by Covid – then deadly

## A Tribute to Amjad Noorani (1947- 2022) TCF-USA Board Member, Author, Activist



The Citizens Foundation, USA pays its deepest respects to the life and contributions of Mr. Amjad Noorani who passed away on the 3rd of June, 2022. For 20 years, Amjad Noorani served the TCF movement and for most of his life advocated for education reforms as an author, activist and mentor. Everyone who knew Mr. Amjad Noorani will remember his warmth, values and commitment to his work. Here's what some of his friends and colleagues had to say:

"Amjad was a fighter. I have not come across a human who fought his illness with such bravery. Those of us who have had the good fortune of working with him, know what a passionate human being he was. His service to Pakistan through various non-profits, especially TCF, is known to his well-wishers. He will be missed deeply." Philanthropist, TCF co-founder, Mushtaq Chhapra.

"Amjad *sahib* was a gem of a person, an inspiration, and a role model; a person of character and principle that we all will look up to forever. It has been a privilege and good fortune to have had lived in his shadow." Dr Adil Najam, Dean Frederick S Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University.

Read more in the article "[An indefatigable defender of child education](#)" written by Nadeem Hussain, TCF alumnus, who co-authored 'Agents of Change' with Amjad Noorani.



### An Ode to TCF

by Eric Temple  
Grants & New Initiatives Officer  
TCF-USA

We live in a world that's sometimes rough  
We try our best, but sometimes it's not  
enough  
We look for a light  
But it's often out of sight  
We try to do what's right  
But we don't have the might

Yet, there are places of beauty  
With people driven by a greater duty  
A group called The Citizens Foundation  
A group of unrivaled dedication

Founded by giants of compassion  
You started this from your passion  
You put a generation on your shoulders  
So that they might have choices  
when they are older  
You started a revolution  
Of which we are still seeing the evolution

And now we have this group  
Which I might say, is quite the mighty  
troop  
With whom so much is in store  
Your powerful mission at our core  
Giving everything we have  
So that others can have  
Coming together in so many teams  
So that others can have dreams

And it is because of this pure intent  
And all of the hours that have been spent  
That the citizens have a foundation  
A foundation upon which to stand  
A foundation of which to be a part  
A foundation that we can love with all our  
heart

## Fruit-seller's son, TCF Alumnus Graduates from GIKI



Asad Raza, a TCF school and college alumnus, recently graduated from the prestigious Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology (GIKI), and has begun his first job at a software company.

Asad's father, Muhammad Ahmad, a fruit-seller shares, "I could have never sent Asad to a good school, college and university with what I earn. I had to drop out of school at a young age to support my family. It is my dream to educate all my children and TCF is making it possible." [Read our blog to learn more about his inspiring journey.](#)

## Events Roundup



### So far this year....

During first half of 2022, several

### Coming up soon....

[TCF-USA St. Louis Chapter's](#)

chapters held refreshing outdoor outreach events, followed by multiple others holding successful Iftars and masjid appeals during Ramadan to fundraise for education.

Boston and Philadelphia Chapters established their youth wings while the first university chapter, the University of Washington Chapter, was established and held its fundraiser on Eid-ul-fitr. Following Ramadan, Northeast Ohio and New Jersey Chapters honored their supporters through donor appreciation evenings. In September, a unique awareness event exhibited the work of Sahba Shere, a painter and abstract photographer from SF Bay Area. TCF-USA Houston Chapter held its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala followed by San Francisco Bay Area Gala in September. Both were highly successful sold out events with TCF alumni as speakers. We are off to a great start for our fundraising events throughout the US this fall.

**Fundraiser Gala**

Friday, October 7, 2022

**TCF-USA Washington DC Chapter's 13th Annual Gala**

Saturday, October 8, 2022

**TCF-USA Seattle Chapter's Annual Fundraiser**

Sunday, October 9, 2022

**TCF-USA Chicago Event with Naseebo Lal**

Friday, October 21, 2022

**TCF-USA Austin Chapter's Fall Gala**

Saturday, October 22, 2022

**TCF-USA Boston Annual Gala**

Saturday, October 22, 2022

**TCF-USA Georgia Chapter's Fundraising Gala**

Saturday, October 22, 2022

**TCF-USA Philadelphia Chapter's Annual Gala**

Friday, October 28, 2022

**TCF-USA New Jersey Chapter's Annual Gala**

Saturday, November 12, 2022



## USA Chapters Conference 2022 held in Houston

After a hiatus of two years, TCF-USA held its USA Chapters Conference this year in May. Its board members, management and staff hosted representatives of its 42 chapters, along with TCF founders, TCF Pakistan's leadership and members from UK, Canada and Italy in Houston, Texas.

Back-to-back sessions by leadership, management and staff over a course of two days were devoted to strategizing the way to scale up fundraising processes and make quality education accessible to a greater number of deserving children by 2030.

The conference was based on serious discussions, but it also had its light and heartwarming moments. Real, touching stories by the founders at the conclusion of the conference captured the ethos of TCF movement and left the attendees inspired and motivated to take TCF to new heights.

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GIVING  
PROGRAM**



**Giving Program** to inspire our passionate supporters to consider making an impact in the lives of children *now and into the future*

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Become a monthly donor today and help TCF provide quality education to the most vulnerable children all year round!

Learn more about our  
Planned Giving Program

Setting up a monthly donation is secure and convenient. Your donation of just \$12 a month can help TCF cover one month of a child's schooling costs including books, uniforms, teacher training and transportation.

Become a Monthly Donor  
Today!

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Double your Impact



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**53,000**  
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