

# HALF YEARLY REPORT





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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

### Dear Friends,

### Peace Be Upon You.

Projects for Humanity (P4H) was founded in September, 2017 to deliver aid through distinctive humanitarian projects. Having contributed as a donor to numerous non-profits over the years, I often wondered about the precise allocation of funds to those in need. Consequently, as a nonprofit operating in the realm of relief and development, we are upholding an elevated level of transparency. Although the creation of an annual report is a conventional practice for organizations, we aim to enhance transparency further with this bi-annual report. Through this report, we seek to provide increased updates and insights into the impactful work that all of you enable.

In the first half of this year, Bangladesh grappled with a multitude of challenges. These included an ongoing increase in the prices of daily necessities, a food crisis, a high inflation rate, the devastating Bongobazar fire, and more.

During these challenges, the impoverished struggled with meager incomes, while fire victims lost belongings and hope. Responding swiftly, we've taken initiative to address these issues directly. The following points highlight P4H's immediate actions:

- The swift emergency response following the Bangobazar Fire incident.
- Provision of financial aid to facilitate the rehabilitation of Bangobazar Fire victims.
- Coordination of free medical camps in rural areas every month.
- Distribution of food baskets to those in need during Ramadan.
- Offering Eid gifts to underprivileged children.
- Distributions of Qurbani meat to vulnerable communities.
- Empowerment of the marginalized sectors of society.

Our commitment extends beyond immediate actions; we are dedicated to fostering the sustainable development of individuals. Our efforts are directed towards empowering underprivileged and orphaned children by providing educational support. Through our Three Orphan Care Centers, we offer assistance to orphaned children, while our Creating Champions Projects cater to the needs of underprivileged children. Furthermore, we offer educational scholarships to deserving students in need. Additionally, we extend support to their families through our initiatives focused on the underprivileged.

In the first half of 2023, P4H reached a significant milestone - revenue surged by over 80% compared to the previous year. This achievement was made possible by the valuable support of our donors and the dedicated efforts of the P4H team. We extended our reach, bolstered programs, and made tough choices to ensure maximum impact. Your continued support has been instrumental in achieving these undeniable results. We express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support.

An additional step to attain our high standard of transparency, we are pleased to offer open access to our team. If you have inquiries about our programs, please feel free to reach out to our Programs Manager, Syed Zia Uddin, at programs@projects4humanity.org. Additionally, for any questions or concerns related to past or future donations, please don't hesitate to contact our Donor Relations Manager, Amy Bhuiyan, at donations@projects4humanity.org.

Thank you for your support.

### Sincerely

### **Md Monirul Islam**

President, P4H



### **Complete Orphan Care**

We provide food, shelter, and quality education to orphans in our residential complete orphan care centers



and cash money.



### **Refugee Assistance**

Bangladesh are facing one of the worst humanitarian crises in food and shelter

Education

their studies due to financial

hardships. We help them

continue education and

build better future by giving educational

**Disaster Relief** 



### Free Medical Treatment

We set up free minute clinics in the rural areas of Bangladesh





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# **DISASTER RELIEF**

# **Bangabazar Fire Emergency Response**

Gulistan, Dhaka, Bangladesh

April to May 2023.

### What we did?

Our emergency rescue support operations took place at the Bangabazar clothing market on the day of fire in Gulisthan, Dhaka.

### **Accomplishment**

More than 50 traders and victims were helped by our volunteers in moving their goods and gave them mental support.



# Why we did?

The extensive fire caused significant damage, necessitating collaboration across all levels. Our volunteers were actively engaged in firefighting efforts, tirelessly extinguishing flames, and facilitating safe evacuations for traders. Volunteers also provided mental support to the traders and compiled a list of traders for further assistance.



# **DISASTER RELIEF**

# **Bangabazar Fire Financial Assistant**

Gulistan, Dhaka, Bangladesh

April to May 2023.

### What we did?

Our emergency rescue support operations took place at the Bangabazar clothing market on the day of fire in Gulisthan, Dhaka.

### **Accomplishment**

We offered financial aid to around 60 small and medium business owners and employees, providing them with a sum of BDT 2000 thousand in cash.

### **60 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY BENEFITS**

### Why we did?

Around 6,000 shops were devastated in the Bangabazar fire, leaving traders, laborers, and families unemployed. We acted swiftly, providing financial aid to empower recovery and rebuild after the catastrophe.

Recognizing the substantial losses suffered, we stand in solidarity with traders, shop employees, and others affected. We offer financial assistance to help them restart, regain stability, and establish new businesses.



# **Orphan Care**

### **Complete Orphan Care Center**

Chapainawabaoni, Dhaka, Mymensingh.

Ongoing project

### WHAT WE DID?

Our Complete Orphan Care program operates in three centers, offering comprehensive support to 46 orphaned children. From the age of six, until they enter university, we provide a range of services, including secure residential facilities, high-quality education, prioritized healthcare, enriching cultural activities, and comprehensive training programs. Our ultimate goal is to create a nurturing and empowering environment where these children can thrive, develop, and build a promising future.

### **Accomplishment**

46 orphaned children are now embracing opportunities for nurturing futures and transforming lives.

### Why we did?

In Bangladesh, there are approximately 4 million orphaned children who face a life of vulnerability and neglect. Among them, many exhibit great talent and untapped potential, but unfortunately, due to the lack of proper opportunities and guidance, their abilities remain undeveloped. However, on a positive note, Islamic theology strongly promotes and encourages the care and support of orphans. It emphasizes the importance of looking after these vulnerable children and declares rewards for those who undertake this noble responsibility.

# Chapainawabganj **Orphan Center**

# **Orphan Care**

### **Orphan Scholarship**

Chapainawabaoni, Dhaka, Mymensingh.

Ongoing project

### What we did?

To ensure that the educational pursuits and dreams of talented orphan students do not falter due to a lack of financial support, we have established orphan education scholarships. To remove financial barriers and promote equal access to quality education for orphans, we provide onetime and recurring financial assistance to orphan students studying at various levels, including honors.

### Why we did?

Amidst financial insecurity, orphaned children, even those with responsible guardians, often discontinue their education. To address this, launched one-time and recurring monthly scholarships, driven by our belief in nurturing their education and contributing to a more inclusive and equitable society, allowing every child to flourish.

### **Accomplishment**

We provide one-time and recurring scholarships to 11 students.



# FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT

### MINUTE MEDICAL CLINIC

Kurigram, chapainawabgonj, Cumilla, Jhenidah, Dhaka.

Ongoing project

### What we did?

P4H organizes a monthly minute clinic with a focus on the underserved population. This initiative offers free medical support to rural areas spanning five districts in Bangladesh.

Led by an internal medicine specialist, the clinic delivers a comprehensive range of medical services. These include health checkups catering to families, specialized screenings for diabetes and blood pressure designed for the elderly, sessions for physical therapy, guidance concerning arthritis and back pain management, services. structured immunization medication plans, distribution of essential medical supplies, and the provision of health education to empower individuals about their well-being. Furthermore, the clinic ensures prompt referral to a specialist doctor in the event of a serious illness.

### 1920 PEOPLE SERVED

### Why we did?

According to the International Journal for Equity in Health, around 15% of the population in Bangladesh lacks access to medical treatment. The World Health Organization (WHO) highlights that health services are predominantly centered in urban areas, despite 70% of the population residing in rural regions. Consequently, individuals in rural areas face significant challenges in accessing healthcare services.

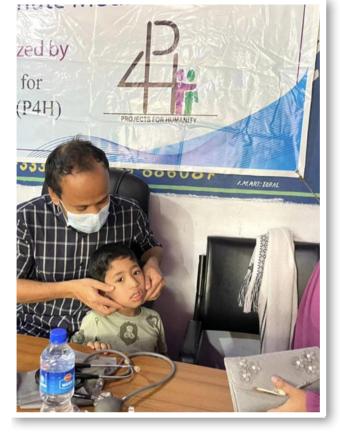
We firmly uphold the belief that receiving adequate medical treatment is an inherent human right. Consequently, our Minute Clinic program has been established to offer complimentary treatment within rural areas, striving to ensure that healthcare access is available to all, regardless of their location.

### **Accomplishment**

Around 1,920 individuals have received medical treatment through P4H Minute Clinic in the first half of this year.









People are waiting to be served

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# **Education**

# **Creating Champions Project - CCP**

Dhaka Banaladesh

Ongoing project

### What we did?

In our Creating Champions Project (CCP), we meticulously select talented and underprivileged students from all over Bangladesh. As part of this initiative, we not only offer them exceptional education but provide 24/7 support accommodation and food facilities. Our support extends beyond formal schoolbased learning, as we arrange home quizzes, in-house sports competitions, selfdevelopment training, and other activities to foster their talent and growth.







**Our Champions** 











### **Accomplishment**

42 students are being provided with comprehensive facilities through the Cheating Champions project.

### Why we did?

Every year, 3 million Bangladeshi students finish primary education, half from disadvantaged backgrounds. Despite challenges, they show remarkable talent, born into poverty, navigating without essentials. Sadly, many abandon their studies before high school due to family and financial struggles. Our mission is to nurture these promising students, providing the opportunities they deserve. Through our Creating Champions Project, we envision a brighter future where they overcome obstacles and contribute to society.

# Education

### **Education Scholarship**

Dhaka Bangladesh

Ongoing project

### What we did?

We have taken concrete steps by establishing the Education Scholarship Program. Within this initiative, we extend 50 scholarships, comprising both one-time (40+ scholarships) and recurring (10+ scholarships) opportunities, to deserving and accomplished students.

### Why we did?

Numerous disadvantaged students face the unfortunate reality of dropping out before reaching high school due to family and financial challenges. Even those with commendable primary-level results find it difficult to secure admission prestigious institutions due to the lack of financial support.

Through these scholarships, we aim to ensure that they can continue their studies unhindered, transforming into valuable assets for the country and achieving self-reliance. By investing in their education and empowering them with opportunities, we envision a future where these students can thrive and make significant contributions to society.

### **Accomplishment**

Currently, 50 underprivileged students are benefiting from scholarships.



# **Food and Nutrition**

### **Ramadan Food Distributions**

20 districts across Bangladesh

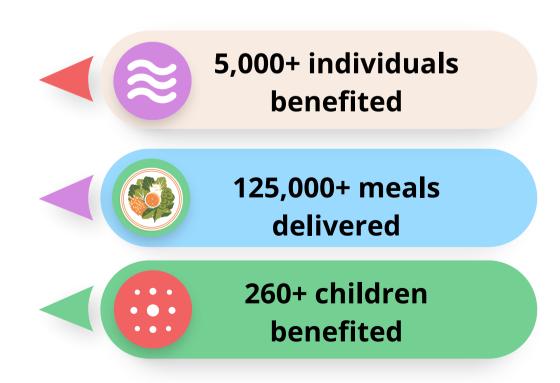
March-April 2023

### What we did?

During Ramadan 2023, our activities encompassed a range of efforts such as providing Ramadan food baskets, organizing Iftar sessions, distributing Sehri meals, and delivering Eid gifts. These initiatives were aimed at benefiting orphans, madrasa students, children from slum areas, individuals facing financial hardship, underprivileged students, and disadvantaged women across diverse districts within Bangladesh.

### Why we did?

During Ramadan, individuals facing poverty often find it difficult to obtain nourishing Sehri and Iftar meals, making fasting and working with limited resources a formidable challenge. P4H is committed to prioritizing the sharing of Ramadan blessings with the less fortunate through targeted efforts. Our endeavors are geared towards achieving this goal, fostering positive outcomes for both individuals and communities. These initiatives also actively uphold the principles of community, solidarity, and kindness.









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# **Food and Nutrition**

### **Qurbani Meat Distribution**

10 districts across Bangladesh

During Eid-ul-Adha in June 2023

### What we did?

We undertake Ourbani on behalf of our donors during the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha in specific locations across Bangladesh, including the Rohingya Refugee Camp in Cox's Bazar.

We distribute fresh Qurbani meat to extremely vulnerable and needy families who have had very limited access to meat throughout the year. Many of these families are in such dire circumstances that they are unable to gather the necessary spices and ingredients required to prepare the meat. To cater to this particular group, we prepare and cook the meat on the day of Eid, ensuring they have a meal to enjoy, and deliver it directly to their homes.









Over 6,000 meals distributed

### Why we did?

One of the largest festivals for Muslims worldwide is Eid al-Adha. However, a significant number of impoverished and underprivileged individuals in Bangladesh are unable to afford Qurbani due to their financial hardships.

As per FAO data, the average individual's annual meat consumption is just 4.0 kilograms. Consequently, Bangladesh ranks among the lowest globally in meat consumption. Many recipients have shared their year-long meat scarcity, a heart-wrenching reality. This raises the question of how they can celebrate Eid. In response, we've supplied fresh meat to ensure their nourishment and the enjoyment of Eid al-Adha with their families.

# REFUGEE ASSISTANCE ROHINGYA

### **Ramadan Food Distributions**

Dhaka Bangladesh

March-April 2023

### What we did?

Project for Humanity (P4H) distributed over 125 food baskets to Rohingya people at the refugee camp in Cox's Bazar. Each basket has Enough food for a month for 4 family members. Containing essential items such as rice, lentils, oil, onions, grams, sugar, and others. This initiative was aimed at helping the vulnerable and impoverished Rohingya community during the month of Ramadan





### 125 INDIVIDUALS AND **FAMILIES BENEFITED**

### Why we did?

The Rohingya refugees stand as one of the most marginalized refugee populations globally, enduring immensely challenging lives. To enhance their Ramadan experience, we've arranged special food packages, ensuring they can observe Ramadan with nourishing Sehri and Iftar meals. Our objective was to bring joy and uplift the spirits of these individuals, with a particular focus on the children, through our Ramadan Initiatives.



### **Qurbani Meat Distribution**

Dhaka Bangladesh

During Eid-ul-Adha in June 2023

### What we did?

During Qurbani 2023, we performed animal sacrifices for the Rohingya community in their camps located in Cox's Bazar. Subsequently, we distributed the freshly obtained meat among them.

# 200 INDIVIDUALS AND

**FAMILIES BENEFITED** 

### Why we did?

Rohingya refugees are the most disadvantaged refugee population in the world. Through they receive food as aid, but usually they cannot eat meat even once a year. But in order to maintain good health, they need protein. That's why we slaughtered 20 goats for the Rohingya refugees at their camp in Cox's Bazar on Eid-ul-Azha 2023.

We carefully gave fresh meat to 200 families with the intention of bringing happiness and nourishment to those in need. Our mission was to spread happiness and uplift the spirits of these individuals, especially the children, through the act of Qurbani.



# **Underprivileged Development**

### **Livestoke Distributions**

Chapainawabganj, Bangladesh

Ongoing project

### What we did?

We distributed livestock to underprivileged, marginalized, widowed, and elderly individuals, providing them with a source of income to support their families' wellbeing. Through the sale of the livestock, they can accumulate a substantial amount to address crucial family needs.

### **Accomplishment**

10 families have benefited from these initiatives.

### Why we did?

Certainly, a staggering 35 million people in Bangladesh persistently reside below the poverty line, as unveiled by the Bangladesh Poverty Watch Report 2022. Particularly in rural locales, these deprived individuals confront limited opportunities to generate income, often resorting to begging solely to procure a meal. In response, we have initiated development efforts tailored for the underprivileged, aiming to empower individuals toward sustainable development.





# **Events**

- Fundraising iftar at Houston
- Virtual iftar with orphan
- Online session: The power of your Zakat
- Project update live: Ramadan Food
- Basket distribution
- Online session: Impact of your Qurbani
- Project update live: Qurbani propject



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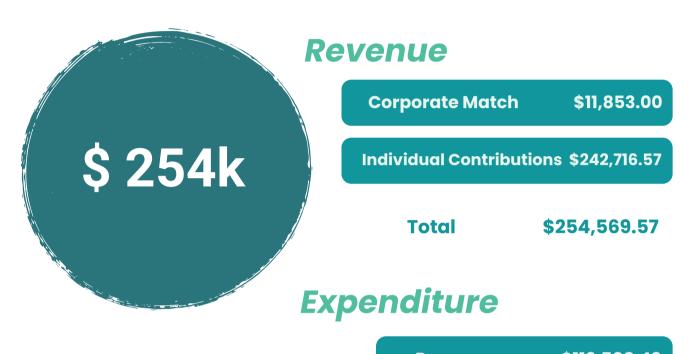




# HALF YEAR 2023 FINANCES

Beginning balance as of 01/01/2023

\$142,330.25



\$119,508.43 **Programs Fundraising** \$44,500.00

\$164,008.43 **Total** 

Bank balance as of 01/01/2023 \$232,891.39

# Thank You

for your unwavering support and genuine love. Your belief in our mission propels us forward each day. We are immensely grateful for your contributions, making our journey possible and meaningful. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.





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