

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization ®

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Annual Report

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Introduction

Rose Human Rights and Welfare Organization is a small non-governmental, not-for-profit organization. It was established in the year 2005 by committed, commendable and creditable community members belonging to various professions and caliber for the development and uplift of the poor community living in extreme poverty.

The organization is registered with Social Welfare Department-Sialkot, Government of The Punjab-Pakistan under the Social Services Ordinance Act 1961 and since then it is actively involved in the development and growth of community members.

The organization over the past several years have managed to establish cordial relation with the community members by working at the grassroots level. The staff and the management of the organization have established friendly and affable relationship with the people by providing those with maximum help and opportunities for development.

The organization believes that all Human Beings are equal and everyone have the right to access to all the basic needs and amenities of life and it is our duty to create opportunities for the people to utilize them and come out from the bondage of poverty.

The management during the year 2011-12 provided following helpful opportunities to the deserving and neglected community members, i.e. Organized Women Development Centre through which Vocational Skill Training, Stitching, Knitting, Sewing, and Computer Training, Organizing Literacy Support Programs, Health Care through Free Medical Camps, and Organizing Human Rights Awareness Programs, Organizing Awareness Program to create Religious Peace and Harmony in the society.

We are pleased to explain briefly our annual activities carried out during the year 2011-12 for your consideration. We hope that you will appreciate the quality of work which the organization has done during the year in order to uplift the poor of the poorest community members living in difficult conditions due to extreme poverty in rural and urban slum areas of District Sialkot-Pakistan;

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Activities;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization during the year 2011-12 worked hard to assist community members, so that they could come out from poverty stricken elements and lead a respectable life. The organization having limited resources however, managed to help a large number of beneficiaries, so that they all may get opportunity to develop themselves. Please find below the following activities carried out in brief during the year 2011-12 for your information and appreciation;

Women Development Centre;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization has established 02-Women Development Centres in the year 2010 and since then they are serving deserving and talented young girls, married women, women from broken families and divorced to learn skills and utilize them to earn income for their betterment, as well as their family in a dignified and honorable manner.

The Women Development Centre is providing training on Vocational Skills, i.e. Stitching, Cutting, Sewing of clothes of ladies, gents and children, making sofa backs, Bed Sheets, Decoration Items. Young Female Students are attending Computer Coaching Classes, and they are learning computer operation system, software, hardware, program operations etc from trained staff. The centre is also providing Beautician Training to girls who are un-educated or received less education, as it is becoming a highly profitable business nowadays and in rural areas the trend of makeover is taking its roots. It is very necessary to mention here that students getting help and teaching in all the professions are given special coaching on moral ethics, moral values and their character building is also being done by the management and staff of the Women Development Centre.

During the year 2011-12 the centre has released 200-girls who have completed their trainings of Vocational Skills, Computer Training and Beautician. These students were given Certificates in a ceremony which was attended by their parents and Management members of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization. The Executive District Officer-Community Development-Sialkot Mr. Faiz Naeem was the chief guest of the program. A large number of trained students have got jobs in offices, schools and some of them have started their own small enterprises and are earning money in a dignified manner, which is a huge achievement of us.

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The Women Development Centre has enrolled new 250-students who are interested to learn Vocational Skills, some are interested in learning Computer Operations and some of them are interested in becoming qualified and trained beauticians. We are very positive to provide quality and eminence training to the enrolled students, so that they may become a helping hand for the family.

The management has plans to start a new Women Development Centre in Sialkot as the community members living in urban slum areas have humbly requested the President Muhammad Ashfaq Nazar to put into operation similar Women Development Program for their females and young girls to become skillful.

Literacy Program;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization believes that education is a tool and instrument through which we can bring effective and successful change in the lives of the people and to achieve this golden dream the organization worked very hard during the past year 2011-12 to promote, support and encourage people to get education and so far we managed to get success in achieving our objectives.

During the year 2011-12 the management sponsored 950-children, i.e. boys and girls with educational supplies, i.e. Course Books, Copies, School Bags, Uniform and Shoes, Stationary as well as school fees were also paid by the organization.

The organization is very thankful to its sponsors and supporters who donated generously, so that poor, deserving and struggling children could continue their education. The parents of these deserving children cannot bare the education expenses of their children, which resulted that children have to sit at home, which increases school drop out rate. Another problem arises with these dropout children become prey of criminal groups which forced them to take part in inhuman activities and makes them thieves and robbers, and to stop this unhealthy action, the organization is trying its hard to generate maximum resources and opportunities for the children to stay in schools, so that they could get education and earn good name of their families as well as for the nation.

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization during the year 2011-12 also organized Education Promotion Programs in Sialkot. The 7-programs were organized in villages and Urban Slum areas of district Sialkot which was attended by nearly 1,200 people.

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During the programs the participants were informed about the importance and significance of Education. The participants expressed their views and poverty was the main reason which forced people / parents to hold back their children at home. However, the resource persons stressed and encouraged people and parents to send their children to school to get education as it is the only way out of many problems.

The organization promised with the participants that it will try to raise funds for its targeted community members which will enable them to send their children especially girls to get education. The management further took vow from the parents that they will send their children to school on regular basis, so that the interest of our Sponsors may remain alive and we could manage to support a large number of children, boys and girls to get education without any problem or stoppage.

We are very positive to increase the number of children in times to come as our sponsors are convinced with the quality of work which is being reached to the deserving and needy children who are willing to get education. We have to encourage them to continue their effort of getting education as it is the only way out from many problems.

Health Care Program;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization worked hard during 2011-12 to provide healthcare facilities to deserving community members with the help and support of Executive Members Financial Contribution and Encouragement. We are also very thankful to the Pharmaceutical Companies for providing quality medicines on low cost which was a great help and support for the organization in helping large number of people.

During the year 2011-12 the staff under the close and dynamic supervision of its Founder Member & President Muhammad Ashfaq Nazar organized 5-Free Medical Camps in 04-sub districts of Sialkot, namely Daska, Sumberiyal, Sialkot and Pasrur.

The Free Medical Camps were conducted by Renowned and Famous Sialkot Doctors who were assisted and help out by qualified and professional Para Medical Staff. This qualified and trained medical team was made available to us by the Health Department of Sialkot.

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The management of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization is very thankful to the Health Department and further hoped that in near future more help and assistance of similar nature will be granted to the organization, so that we could serve in a more effective and better manner.

The management recorded that 2,830 patients of different diseases, health care issues and ailments were treated, given guidance and medicines free of charge during the 5-free medical camps in four sub districts of Sialkot. The Medical Team was very professional and active in helping the patients by providing them medicines as well as informing them about preventive measures which will protect them of getting infected of fatal diseases. The Medical Team gave lectures to women and young girls on Family Planning, Importance of Breast Feeding, Child Vaccination, Proper Marriage Age of Young Girls / Boys and preventive measures from HIV/AIDS.

The Medical Team during the Free Medical Camps examined Pregnant Women and some of them were referred to Hospitals for proper treatment and safe delivery. The older people were given due attention and care by the medical team and they were given medicines for the cure of their ailments and diseases. Children were also given due care and attention by the team, who gave them sweets, toffees, and medicines for the cure of skin diseases as well as stomach problems.

The Free Medical Camps were proofed to be successful. The management expressed its thanks to its staff members, medical team and community members who took active and positive part in making the camps successful. The organization is very positive to conduct more Free Medical Camps in near Future for the betterment and care of poor, deserving and needy people of Sialkot region.

Human Rights Awareness Programs;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization is very keen to eradicate and eliminate discrimination for the society, and to accomplish the objective the staff, management and Executive Members joined together to promote, protect and put on efforts to create awareness on Human Rights in the public, so that people may start giving respect and honor to each other and all the disparities in the society can be eliminated.

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Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization with the help and guidance of its Legal Team managed to organize 4-Human Rights Programs in 4-sub districts of Sialkot, i.e. Daska, Sumberiyal, Sialkot and Pasrur. These programs were conducted by Human Rights Activist and by Legal Experts who prepared their lectures with complete knowledge and authority so that participants may not be misguided.

The Awareness Programs were attended by 1,700 males and females living in rural and urban areas of four sub districts of Sialkot. The participants were informed about their legal rights, like, Access to Education, Proper Health Care, Clean and Hygienic living situations, Supply of Clean Drinking Water, and a secure and peaceful living.

The participants shared their problems and issues during the programs which were answered and responded with complete responsibility by the resource persons. The participants enjoyed in learning about their legal rights from which they were unaware and are very thankful to the organization for organizing such a useful program and believed that in near future more activities of similar nature will be held for educating people.

The management also organized Women Rights Awareness Program in 4-sub districts of Sialkot. Women are the worst affected and neglected section of our community who is suffering a lot and needs help, guidance and information to solve their issues in a peaceful manner.

The organization with the help of Women Rights Activist managed to organize Women Rights Awareness Program. During the programs women participants were educated about their legal laws of Child Custody, Proper Share in the Property, Right to get Education, Right to get Proper Health Care and how to safeguard oneself from domestic violence.

Women participants were provided information that from where they can get Legal Help and shelter. During the Programs problems of women were solved after discussion with their family members.

We are very confident that through Women Rights Awareness Programs we can educate people about each others legal rights and we hope that through this act we can create a peaceful and loving society where everyone has the right to express itself without any fear and apprehension.

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Religious Harmony Programs;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization during the year managed to give special attention towards creating religious peace and harmony in the society. There are Muslims, Christians, Hindus and Sikhs living in Sialkot and due to misconception and misunderstanding the peace and tolerance among the communities has vanished.

The organization is trying to restore peace and tolerance in the society by organizing Awareness Programs and Creating Environment to participate in each others religious festivals, which will surely help in creating Peace and Harmony in the society.

During the year 2011-12 Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization managed to organize 4-Religious Harmony Programs in Sialkot with the help and support of district administration. The programs were conducted by religious scholars, and Peace Activist. A large number of people belonging to different faith and religion participated in the programs and shared their problems and issues which were discussed with complete knowledge and responsibility.

The management during the year 2011-12 participated in religious festivals of Muslims like Eid, Christians like Christmas & Easter, Hindus and Sikhs on Holi and Besaki and exchanged gifts and friendly gestures with each other in order to create peace and tolerance in the society.

We are very confident that through our efforts peace, harmony and tolerance will be restored in the society where everyone will have the right to exercise its faith according to its religion without any fear.

Other Activities;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization during the year 2011-12 managed to organize Relief and Aid Distribution program with the help, and support of its Executive Body Members who donated graciously and generously to help and aid people in need.

The staff worked day and night for the accomplishment of organization special program objective which was much appreciated by the public and concerned authorities of Sialkot Administration;

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Ramadan Package

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization during the Holy Month of Ramadan planned to distribute Ramadan Food Package among deserving people, so that they could perform their religious obligation with complete honor and respect.

The management, Executive Body Members and Well Wishers of the organization donated generously to distribute Ramadan Food Package among the poor. A handsome amount was collected to purchase food items for the poor.

The staff under the super vision of Muhammad Ashfaq Nazar-President and Founder Member of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization collected name list from local administration office as well as from Social Welfare Department about the deserving and needy people to whom Ramadan Food Package could be distributed.

The package contains food items like flour bag of 20-Kgs, 5-Kg Sugar, 5-Kg Rice, Lentils of different types, Salt, and Spices, etc. The management organized a small program at its office place and invited poor families, widows, divorced women, orphan children and deserving people to get Ramadan Food Package. The Chief Guest Chaudhary Mohammad Akmal Cheem-Ex-District Nazmi-Sialkot distributed Ramadan Food Package at Mian Atiq-ur-Rehman, Seniro Vice President Factory among the selected and deserving people so that they all could perform their religious duty without any problem and difficulty.

The management of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization also distributed Eid Gifts among children, older people and most deserving poor families, so that they all could celebrate Eid festival with complete zeal and fervor.

The Eid Gifts were distributed by Vice President Ms. Mahreen Shahzadi. During the distribution of Eid Gifts among the deserving people she expressed her heartiest greetings and compliments to people and hoped that they will celebrate Eid with complete religious fervor and dedication.

The organization is very thankful to all its supporters and well wishers for donating generously to help the most deserving and needy people during the Sacred Month of Ramadan. We further pray that Almighty may provide more resources to them, so that they could continue to share their blessings with needy and poor of the poorest community.

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Awareness Program on Preventive Measures against Dengue Fever;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization during the year 2011-12 has to confront with various serious types of problems which made the lives of human beings difficult and disrupting. During the year 2011-12 the Punjab Province was under attack of Dengue Virus and its effects also reached Sialkot. Dengue Virus / Fever an advanced type of malaria virus and if one don't take proper medication and preventive measures Human Being can die easily.

The management of the organization along with the Health and Social Welfare Department, Sialkot sat together and drafted a practical and effective program to help, inform and aware general public about the preventive measures and treatment available in hospitals if any one is being suffering with Dengue Fever.

In first instance Hand Bills were prepared after getting accurate information from the health department. The Hand Bills contains information about preventive measures i.e. keep water buckets covered, keep water tanks covered properly, always wear full sleeves shirts, keep windows close before Sun Set. The hand bills were distributed by volunteer workers, Senior Management Members of the organization at street corners, bus stands, traffic signals, schools, colleges and resident areas.

In second instance infected patients were taken to DHQ Hospital-Sialkot for proper treatment. The organization supported 30-patients to get free of charge treatment from hospitals and they were supported until their infection was properly cured and they were out of danger. The expenses incurred were paid by the Executive Members of the organization, which was a huge blessing for the poor people in suffering.

In third instance the management carried out a Spray session in most infected areas where dengue fever was on its peak. The spray activity was carried out under the supervision of President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Patron-in-Chief. The funds for the spray were provided by the management of the organization which was a huge help and support for the public as well as for the organization.

In fourth instance the management along with DO-Social Welfare Department, Sialkot, EDO-Health and well renowned citizens of Sialkot carried out a Rally / Walk in which leaflet and hand bills were distributed among the general public

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about preventive measures against Dengue Fever and further informing people that it is curable. The dignitaries expressed their views and appealed general public to adopt preventive measures as it is easy and together we all can eradicate this threatening disease from our city.

We are very confident that through our effective and in time action we managed to save a large number of people getting infected or traumatized with dengue fever effects. We are very optimistic that in coming days we will carry out more distribution of hand bills in schools, colleges, public parks, and will conduct rallies / walks for the further awareness of general public, so that people could know more about this disease and may make efforts to protect themselves, as well as others during its peak season arrives. We have also plans to distribute Mosquito Nets among people to protect them from getting infected with Dengue Fever.

Meetings;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization during the year 2011-12 has managed to conduct 12-Meetings of General and Executive Council Members, as per the constitution of the organization.

The meetings were conducted under the President-ship of Mohammad Ashfaq Nazar who actively and strongly carried out the proceedings of the meetings as per the agenda circulated among the members.

The Council Members discussed Annual, Audit, Progress Reports of the Activities and Staff Performance during the meetings, and made useful and effective decisions which were very helpful for the organization to further improve its approach towards the development of the people. The council members during their meetings approved reports presented among them by the General Secretary and Project Officer of the organization.

The staff and management also had meetings with the Community Members about their problems and their solutions by implementing programs and activities which could bring effective change in their living.

Meetings with community members proved to be very helpful as valuable data was collected by the management who has decided to use during the next year to solve the problems of the people easily and without any trouble.

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Words of Thank;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization would like to express its words of thank to all those dignitaries who personally participated in the programs and activities during the year 2011-12. We further like to them for their ideas, suggestions and appreciation to the staff and management to improve the wonderful work which the organization is doing for the development of the poor of Sialkot-region.

- We are thankful to Ch. Ikhtlaq, Naseem Khwaja & Deeba Mirza for participating and visiting Women Development Centre and expressing valuable words in favor of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization wonderful work for developing women;
- We are thankful to Deputy Speaker Legislative Assembly Azad Jammu Kashmir Madam Mehr-u-Nisa for appreciating the work of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization;
- We are thankful to Sardar Farooq Ahmad Tahir, IT Minister, Azad Jammu Kashmir for giving valuable time from its busy schedule and share worthy ideas and suggestion with the President and Vice President to enhance Computer Training Program of the organization;
- We are thankful to Mian Hamza Shahbaz Sharif, MNA for giving out time for meeting from its busy schedule and share valuable information and ideas in improving and expanding the noticeable work of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization in Sialkot;
- We are thankful to Mr. Tariq Farooz Khan-Secretary Social Welfare Women Development to personally visiting and appreciating women projects of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization along with Vice President;
- We are thankful to Social Welfare Department, Health Department and district Administration for encouraging and supporting the work of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization and also for the help and guidance provided whenever it is required to implement programs in rural and urban slum areas of Sialkot;

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- We are thankful to Senior Vice President, Vice President and other General Members of the organization who are always ready to help, assist and guide the management of the organization towards positive direction. We are also thankful to your contribution which only made it possible for the organization to work effectively for the development of the poor;

We are fortunate that an array of good people has joined Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization and that day is not far away when our organization will be the talk of the town that Rose is the only organization which is actually making a Huge Difference in the lives of Poor!

Future Plans;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization management has planned effective and noticeable future plans for the year 2012-13 for developing the poor of the poorest community members through meaningful programs and some of them are mentioned as below for your information and notice;

- The Management has planned to Start A Women Development Centre in the main city of Sialkot on the Appeal of parents and young girls;
- The Management has planned to sponsor 1,500-boys and girls with education supplies, so that they could continue their education;
- The Management has planned to start Low Cost / Free Ambulance Service for poor, especially pregnant women during the time of delivery;
- The Management has planned to establish Four Free / Less Fee Dispensaries in 04-sub districts of Sialkot during the year 2012-13;
- The Management has planned to conduct 08-Free Medical Camps in District of Sialkot;
- The Management has planned to conduct Awareness Campaign on Women, Children and Human Rights during the year 2012-13;
- The Management has planned to conduct Religious Harmony and Peace Building Programs in 4-sub districts of Sialkot to create Tolerance and Forbearance in the Society;

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We hope that the shared information is quite acceptable and appreciating, as the meaningful activities were carried out during the year 2010-12 for the development and uplift of the poor and deprived community members living in rural and urban slum areas of Sialkot.

We are thankful to our board members who believed in the work and ability of the organization and made policies which show the positive way to the organization to help increased number of people in inaccessible areas for their better future.

The staff devotedly worked hard in order to achieve the objectives of the organization and further promised to work harder for the accomplishment of the major objectives of the organization during the year 2012-13.

Submitted By;

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