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Introduction

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization is a non-governmental organization. It is established in the year 2005 by committed, commendable and creditable community members belonging to various professions and caliber for the empowerment and uplift of the poor community as well as women and young girls living in extreme poverty and in the state of dejection and rejection.

The organization is registered since 2007 with Social Welfare Department-Sialkot, Government of The Punjab-Pakistan under the Voluntary 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 relations with 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 use all basic amenities of life and it is our duty to create opportunities for the people to utilize them in way so that they could come out from the bondage of poverty.

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization during the year 2013-14 provided following opportunities to develop deserving and neglected community members, i.e. Organized Women Development Centre through Vocational Skill Training, Stitching, Knitting, Sewing, and Computer Training is being given, Organizing Literacy Support Programs, Health Care through Free Medical Camps, and Organizing Human Rights Awareness Programs, Organizing Awareness Programs to create Religious Peace and Harmony environment in the society.

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization is pleased to explain briefly its annual progress activities carried out during the year 2013-14 for your knowledge. We hope that you will appreciate the quality of work which Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization has done during the year 2013-14 in order to uplift the poor community members, including women and young girls living in difficult

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conditions due to extreme poverty in rural and urban slum areas of District Sialkot-Pakistan;

Activities;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization during the year 2013-14 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 2013-14 for your information and appreciation;

Women Development Centre;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization established 03-Women Development Centres for deserving and talented young girls, married women, and women from broken families and divorced to learn skills of various nature and utilize the same to earn income which they can use for their betterment, as well as for their family in a dignified and honorable manner.

The Women Development Centres are providing training on Vocational and traditional Skills, i.e. Stitching, Cutting, Sewing of clothes of ladies, gents and children, making sofa backs, Bed Sheets, Decoration Items and traditional dresses too. Young Female Students are attending Computer Coaching Classes, and are learning computer operating systems, software, hardware, program operations etc from trained staff. The centres are also providing Beautician Training Courses 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 and are also given special coaching on moral values and character building is also being done by the management and staff of 03-Women Development Centres.

During the year 2013-14 the centres have released 450-girls completed their trainings of Vocational Skills, Computer operation 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

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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.

The Women Development Centre has enrolled new 450-students who are interested in learning 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 as they will utilize their skills in the development of the country as well as their families too. It is further informed that the students who have completed its work are now working in nearby garment factories and are earning good amounts which are very helpful for them as well as for their families,

The management is planning to enhance machinery, infrastructure in Women Development Centres in Sialkot so that more deserving females could get opportunity to learn skills of various nature and my become a useful person for the family as well as for themselves too.

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Literacy Program;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization believes that education is a tool through which we can bring successful change in the lives of people. During the year 2013-14 the staff and community members worked hard to promote, support and encourage people on the importance of education and so far we managed to get success in achieving our objectives.

During the year 2013-14 the management sponsored 950-children, i.e. boys and girls with educational supplies, i.e. Academics Books, Copies, School Bags, Uniform and Shoes, Stationary as well as school fees were also paid by the organization.

The children are being sponsored and supported by the Executive Members of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization with a vision to develop and provide opportunities to deserving and struggling children to continue their education and become literate citizens of the country. As the parents of these children are unable to pay educational expenses of their children, which resulted that their children have to sit at home, which increases school dropout rate.

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization staff during the program informed the participants on the importance of Education. The participants shared their views that poverty is 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 especially girls to schools to get education.

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 promise from the parents that they will send their children to school on regular basis, so that the interest of our Supporters may remain alive and we could manage to support a large number of children, boys and girls to get education without any problem.

We are very positive to increase the number of children as time passes by. Rose supporters are convinced with the quality of work we are doing and it has reached to the deserving and needy children who are willing to continue their education. We are trying our best to encourage children to continue their efforts for getting education as it is the only way to come out from many problems.

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Health Care Program;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization worked hard during 2013-14 to provide healthcare facilities to deserving community members with the help and support of its Executive Members.

During the year 2013-14 the staff under the close and dynamic supervision of its President Muhammad Ashfaq organized 13-Free Medical Camps in 04-sub districts of Sialkot. These free medical camps were based on distributing free medicines, hepatitis, Diabetes, Eye Tests facilities were provided to the most deserving and poor of the poorest community members.

These Free Medical Camps were conducted by Renowned and Famous Sialkot Doctors who were assisted by qualified and professional Para Medical Staff. These qualified and trained medical team was made available to us by the Executive Members of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization, Sialkot.

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization staff recorded that 2,589 patients who were suffering with different diseases, health care issues and ailments were treated, given guidance and medicines free of charge during 13-free medical camps organized in four sub districts of Sialkot. The Medical Team professionally and actively helped and managed patients by providing them medicines as well as guidance on preventive measures which will protect them from getting infected from various 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, at a program organized at Daska Free Medical Dispensary of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization, Sialkot Pakistan.

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Human Rights Awareness Programs;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization is very keen to eliminate discrimination from society and to accomplish this objective the staff, management and Executive Members joined together to promote, protect and put an effort to create awareness on Human Rights in the public, so that people may give respect and honor to each other and all the disparities in the society could be eliminated and especially women and young girls could get complete opportunity to exercise their legal rights and lead a respectable and honorable life.

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization with the help and guidance of its Legal Team managed to organize 11-Human Rights Awareness Training Programs in 4-sub districts 11-villages of Sialkot. These programs were attended by a large number of women and young girls who received training and information from experienced Human Rights Activist and by a Legal Expert Team of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization. These resource persons prepared all their material and lectures on the relevant issue with complete knowledge and authority so that participants may get detailed and complete information.

These Women Rights Awareness Training Programs were attended by 2,358 females including women and young girls who are living in rural and urban slum areas in four sub districts and 11-villages of Sialkot. These participants were informed about their legal rights, like, Access to Education, Proper Health Care, Clean and Hygienic living situations, Supply of Clean Drinking Water, a secure and peaceful living environment.

The participants during the program shared their problems with the resource person and participants which were answered with complete responsibility so that possible and logical solution could be sorted out. The participants enjoyed their learning about their rights from which they were unaware. The participants thanked the organization for conducting such a useful program and are very hopeful that in near future more activities of similar nature will be carried out in the area for educating people. During the programs women participants were give information about their rights and 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.

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Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization managed to target females living in Sialkot rural and slum areas as in these places they are worst affected and neglected and are suffering a lot and need help, guidance and information so that the discrimination being done with them could be eliminated

Women participants were provided information on how to get help in urgent and emergency situations. During the program problems of women were solved after discussion with their family members.

The organization with the help and support of its staff, community members and executive members celebrated Women's Day, Children Rights Day and Minority Rights Day with complete honesty and sincerity.

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization is confident that with small efforts we are trying to promote, protect women human rights and will bring a positive change in the mind set of the society and all the discriminating and discerning elements will be eliminated and a peace loving and tolerant society will emerge.

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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 since long and due to misconceptions and misunderstandings the peace and tolerance among the communities has vanished.

The organization during the year tried to restore peace and tolerance in the society by organizing Awareness Programs and Creating Environment for all the community members to participate in each other religious programs, which will surely help in creating Peace and Harmony in the society.

During the year 2013-14 Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization managed to organize 20-Religious Harmony Programs in Sialkot with the help and support of district administration. The programs were conducted by religious scholars, Peace Activist. A large number of people belonging to different faith and religion also participated in the programs and shared their problems and issues during the program and they were discussed with complete knowledge and responsibility.

The management of the organization during the year 2013-14 participated in religious festivals of Muslims like Eid, Christians like Christmas & Easter, Hindus on Holi and dewali 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 has the right to exercise its faith according to its religion without any fear.

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Awareness Program on Preventive Measures against Dengue Fever;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization during the year 2013-14 has to confront with various serious types of problems which made the lives of community members difficult and disrupting.

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 anyone is suffering with Dengue Fever.

In first instance Hand Bills were prepared after getting accurate information for the correct information of the public. The Hand Bills contained 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 the organization supported 40-patients to get free of charge treatment from the 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 third instance the management carried out a Spray session in most infected areas where dengue fever is on its peak. The organization also managed to conduct spray in the district central jail in Sialkot. The spray activity was carried out under the supervision of President of the organization. The finance for the spray was made available by the management of Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization which is considered as a huge support for the public as well as for the organization too.

In fourth instance the management along with DO-Social Welfare Department, Sialkot, EDO-Health and well renowned citizens of Sialkot carried out Rallies / Walks in which leaflets and hand bills were distributed amongst the general public about preventive measures against Dengue Fever and further informed people that it is curable. The dignitaries expressed their views and appealed

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general public to adopt preventive measures against Dengue as it is easy and together we all can eradicate this threatening disease from our city.

The organization also managed to give polio drops to children in the district of Sialkot with the help of its Executive Members. The organization organized awareness programs in the areas and the programs was attended by a large number of school going children, parents and community members and managed to get helpful information and awareness about polio drops and its advantages.

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization and its associated members 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 also conduct rallies / walks for the awareness of general public, so that people could know more about this disease and may take active action to protect themselves, as well as others during its peak breeding season. We also distributed Mosquito Nets among people to get protection from getting infected with Dengue Fever.

Future Plans;

Rose Human Rights Welfare Organization management has planned effective and noticeable future plans for the next year 2014-15 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 enhance facilities At Women Development Centres, so that more deserving females could get skill training;
- The Management has planned to sponsor 2,000-boys and girls with education supplies, so that they could continue their education;
- The Management has planned to establish Four Free / Less Fee Dispensaries in 04-sub districts of Sialkot during the year 2014-15;
- The Management of the organization has planned to organize Awareness Program in the importance of Education for Female and Children;
- The Management has planned to organize Women Human Rights Awareness Programs for Women and Young Girls in the year 2014-15;

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- The Management of the organization has planned to organize Peace and Harmony Programs in the district of Sialkot during the year 2014-15.
- The Management has planned to conduct 10-Free Medical Camps in the District of Sialkot;
- The Management has planned to conduct Awareness Campaign on Women, Children Human Rights during the year 2014-15;
- 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;

We hope that the shared information is acceptable and appreciating, as the meaningful activities were carried out during the year 2013-14 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 by reaching 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 2013-14.

Submitted By;

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