



OUR MISSION

To provide opportunities for the poorest of the poor children in Pakistan through cultivating U.S. support of PEB schools.

WHO IS PEB?

In the mid-1800s Presbyterian missionaries from the United Presbyterian Church formed schools for poor children in Pakistan, In 1972 the Pakistani government nationalized all schools, deteriorating the quality of education. In 1998 the government returned these schools back to The Presbyterian **Education Board of Pakistan** (PEB). Today the board runs 25 schools in the Punjab region of Pakistan. It is dedicated to providing quality education to all individuals regardless of race, religion or ability to pay.



25 schools



500 teachers & staff



5500 students

WHO IS FRIENDS OF PEB?

Friends of PEB was formed in 2008 to support and promote the educational purposes of PEB schools and fund their development.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Friends of PEB operates a scholarship program to allow students who can't afford an education to attend PEB schools. To support a day student the expense is \$400/year and a resident student is \$800/year. Scholarships cover full tuition, books, supplies, fees and uniforms. Resident students also receive room and board in one of the dormitories.

Visit our website **friendsofpeb.org** for more information about us.

teacher story

SABA GILL



My name is Saba Gill and I am a teacher of class prep at PEB's Christian Girls High School, Martinpur. Prior to joining CGHS, I had no understanding of phonics in English teaching.

The Master Trainers in Academic Team of PEB not only played an effective role in enhancing my personal growth and lesson delivery style, but also taught me how to plan my daily lessons and transform my teaching methodologies. The frequent

workshops and teacher training sessions have allowed me to implement many new techniques, including the help of educational aids like letter fans and flash cards. PEB has provided me with both food on my plate and spiritual food. I can proudly say that I instill the spiritual values in my students as well.

I am thankful to PEB for creating such a safe and secure space for females, where we can gain spiritual and educational teaching.

I would also like to acknowledge Friends of PEB. The generous donors provide the much-needed resources for furnished classrooms, well-equipped laboratories and multimedia and library books. Friends of PEB provides so many things that are mandatory for effective teaching.

Contributions to Friends of PEB's building project funds allow teachers like Saba to have a safe and well-outfitted classroom for teaching students.

student story

IZZA SAWERA



My name is Izza Sawera and I have been a student of PEB's Sangla Hill school since nursery. The purpose of sharing my story is to express my deepest gratitude for the scholarship that I have been receiving. I am currently studying in class 11 (Intermediate Part-I).

Back in 2013 my father died in a road accident. It was a very difficult time for me and my family, and my mother being the only bread winner could hardly make ends meet. In the year 2022, I passed my board examinations for class 10. However, by then the financial situation of my family had deteriorated to such an extent that my mother was no longer in a condition to bear my educational expenses anymore. In fact, I was about to guit my studies, but PEB offered me a scholarship and I was able to stay in school without worrying about expenses. I am so grateful to God for this timely and much needed support to move on in my life positively.

In the future, I would like to join the medical field to serve others. Without the scholarship from PEB and support from Friends of PEB, I would not be able to pursue this dream and career path. I am extremely grateful for the support which is allowing me to get an education in this prestigious institute. Once again, thank you for this generous support.

Because of generous donations to Friends of PEB's scholarship program, we are able to celebrate many students' success stories.

student story

MARIAM ARIF



I am Mariam Arif from Lahore, Pakistan. I got admission to Kinnaird Academy nearly a decade ago and passed my matriculation (10th class board examination) in the year 2022 with good marks.

My father works in the Motorway Police as a support staff. I have three brothers who are also pursuing their studies. My father wanted me to attend a school where I could develop my personality academically, morally and spiritually, but with limited financial resources this seemed to be very difficult. In spite of the circumstances my

father took a leap of faith and got me admitted to Kinnaird Academy. But due to very low income and with a heavy heart, my father ended up needing me to leave school.

Just when I thought all of my dreams of becoming an educated, independent young woman were being shattered, PEB came to my assistance. I was offered a full scholarship, which helped both me and my family. The much needed assistance was an answer to our prayers and I was given the opportunity to complete my studies in one of the best schools in Lahore. If the scholarship support wasn't there. I could have never made it this far.

My experience at Kinnaird Academy has been enriching. The teachers are hardworking and motivating. Their teaching style is very comprehensive yet easy to understand. I strongly believe the timely assistance I received from PEB turned my father's dream into a reality by the grace of God.

from our leaders

VEDA & LAURIE

For Pakistan, 2022 was a year of turmoil. In the beginning of the year, we faced political crisis, which caused internal and external conflicts. At the moment our fragile economy is a big threat.

In March, the Chief Minister Punjab promised to return the remaining three schools back to PEB. In spite of all promises, no action has taken place to date.

Later in the year, one third of the country was submerged in devastating floods, with more than 33 million people affected.

But in all of this, 2022 was a year of hope, growth and God's grace.

The new academic curriculum created by Lynn Masterson is playing a vital role in impacting the holistic growth of the students in primary school. We have also entered into new partnerships and strengthened old ones, which brings a lot of hope and stability. We are thankful for the many friends and churches who have supported us, especially the long term critical support provided by Friends of PEB.

We are looking forward to 2023 which marks 25 years of denationalization for PEB schools.

Peace and prayers,

Veda Gill *PEB Executive Director*



During 2022, Veda and I had the privilege of traveling from Oregon to Maryland and several stops in between. We met new friends and broke bread with old ones. We laughed, we cried and we felt your joy and passion for educating the children in Pakistan.

Last year Friends of PEB continued to grow, adding new board members, new church partners, and consequently new donors. With economic challenges on the horizon, we remain steadfast in our commitment to supporting the Presbyterian Education Board as they provide quality education to the poorest of the poor children in Pakistan. We are trusting God and His goodness to lead and guide us in our mission, one that would not be possible without the continued faithfulness of friends like you!

Words cannot adequately express our gratitude to each of you who join hands with us, whether through finances, prayer, or spreading the word about our mission. Together we will continue to impact Pakistan, one educated child at a time.

With gratitude and appreciation,

Laurie Gift Harris *Friends of PEB Executive Director*

a message from our

BOARD PRESIDENT



We have been truly blessed by so many who understand, appreciate and support our mission. During 2022, many capital projects were

completed, including the Martinpur Girls School multi-purpose hall. You contributed over \$250,000 for scholarships and \$460,000 for capital and other school projects.

As the various projects progressed during the year, funds were distributed to PEB to meet construction and project expenses. All in all, a very successful year, even with Pakistan emerging from the ravages of the pandemic and record breaking floods. There will be lingering effects in Pakistan's society for years to come.

Pakistan is unfortunately again facing challenges, this time of a political and leadership nature. The needs of the students of PEB schools, however, continue and remain our primary focus. We prayerfully ask for your continued support of several underfunded building projects. It also seems there is never enough scholarship funding available to meet the needs of students.

Blessings to you and your families. We give our sincere thanks and appreciation for your past and continued support.

Kind regards,

Sam Martin Friends of PEB Board President



FINANCIALS

We prayerfully strive to be good stewards of every gift we receive and be transparent and honest in all we do. Please find all of our financial information below, and thank you for supporting our mission and caring for students in Pakistan in 2022!

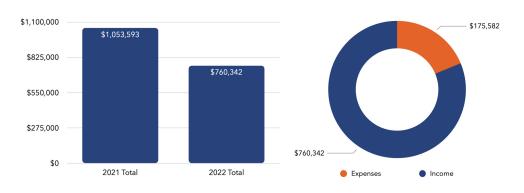




Friends of PEB has earned the Gold Seal of Transparency from GuideStar and Charity Navigator's 100% Encompass Rating for our continual efforts to be transparent, financially healthy and continually accountable.

TOTAL RAISED 2021 & 2022

2022 INCOME & EXPENSES



OUR MINISTRY BUDGET ALLOWS US TO:

SHARE the story of the Presbyterian Education Board (PEB) Schools and communicate current PEB news to US partners.

GUIDE churches and individuals to discern how they can participate in PEB's mission.

HELP arrange visits from our PEB mission workers for hands-on assistance.

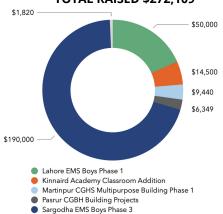
LEAD exploration trips for donors to visit PEB schools.

CULTIVATE financial support for PEB by way of grants, bequests, corporate resources, church and individual donations

FINANCE by providing a safe and secure way to receive, send and monitor funds to PEB in Pakistan.

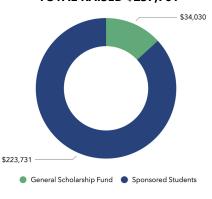
OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS through the PEB scholarship program that provides student profiles and photos to donors.

2022 BUILDING PROJECTS TOTAL RAISED \$272,109

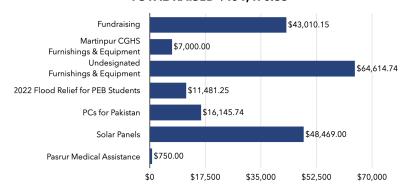


Undesignated

2022 SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL RAISED \$257,761



2022 SPECIAL FUNDS TOTAL RAISED \$191,470.88





DONORS

Thank you to our donors and partners who have supported our mission this year. Your generosity is making a difference in the lives of children who are thirsting for hope through education.



"My life and my family's life transformed thanks to God, God's people, and Presbyterian Education Board." Faisal Masih, PEB Student Alumni

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