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A Safe Home for Girls in Sargodha

Today we're highlighting a special place within the PEB family: the Girls Boarding House in Sargodha.

For many girls in Pakistan, distance and safety concerns can make attending school nearly impossible. The Sargodha Boarding House helps remove those barriers. It provides a safe, supportive home for girls who live too far away to commute daily, allowing them to go to school and build a brighter future.

Some girls also come from situations where being at home is not safe; whether due to poverty, family instability, or cultural pressures that limit girls' opportunities. At the boarding house, they have a secure environment where they can live and study without fear.

This safe haven is more than just a roof over their heads, it is a place where girls can grow academically, spiritually, and socially, surrounded by caring staff and peers who support and encourage them every day. The girls form a close community together. They gather for their own chapel services, spend evenings studying and laughing side-by-side, and the older girls take on leadership roles, helping care for and mentor the younger students. It becomes a place where they grow not only academically, but in confidence, responsibility, and faith.

The Sargodha Girls Boarding House is also leading the way in sustainability. It is **the first PEB boarding house to install solar panels**, providing reliable electricity in areas where power outages are frequent. This is particularly important in Pakistan, where many schools struggle with inconsistent electricity, which can disrupt study, lighting, and daily routines. By generating its own power, the Sargodha Boarding House reduces operating costs, allowing more resources to go directly toward the girls' education, meals, supplies, and daily needs. It's a small innovation that makes a big difference in ensuring that girls can learn safely, comfortably, and without interruption.

A Special Evening with the Girls

Last October, a group of visitors from the U.S. (all members of Derry Presbyterian Church in Hershey, PA) had the opportunity to stay a night at the boarding house. They shared a beautiful evening with the girls making crafts together, gathering around a bonfire for s'mores, and simply spending time talking, playing, and building friendships. This sweet time together brought joy and encouragement to the girls while giving visitors a firsthand experience of the courage and community of these students.

Thank you for helping make places like the Sargodha Girls Boarding House possible. Because of your support, girls who might otherwise miss the opportunity for education are able to learn and thrive.



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To the souls who changed our story,

Some footprints are not seen, they are felt in the hearts they touch. Yours are among those rare footsteps that turned our story into something brighter, stronger, and more beautiful. Your kindness reached us like a soft light on a dark road—quiet, but powerful. This letter is our way of saying what words barely hold. Thank you for believing in us before we learned to believe in ourselves. Thank you for shaping our story with your kindness. And one day we promise to pass on the same light.

With love and gratitude,

Sargodha students who's story you changed



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