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KORT Educational Complex Inauguration Ceremony

KORT Educational Complex was declared officially open during an Inauguration Ceremony on Saturday 9th April 2016.

It was 9 years ago that KORT received a record donation of land by the government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir on the condition that KORT would honour its intention of building a home for orphans.

After years of hard work and with the support of our donors, supporters and volunteers, Phase 1 of the construction project is now complete. Work on phase 2 - The Hostels is also underway.

The ceremony was attended by hundreds of local and international supporters, donors and government officials.

We request all of our donors, supporters and volunteers to keep supporting us as we strive to educate and improve the lives of orphans and disadvantaged children for years to come.



First day of school at the new Educational Complex

Monday 4th April 2016 was the first day of the academic year at KORT Educational Complex. The complex caters from Nursery to High School education and will serve upto 1500 students at its peak.



Visitors at KORT Educational Complex

Guests are always welcome at KORT as it gives them an opportunity to see what we are trying to achieve and the children also feel happy to see them. Guests who visited KORT recently included the Former Prime Minister of Azad Kashmir Sardar Attique Ahmed Khan, the Mayor of Oldham Mr Attiq Ur Rehman, Ch Haq Nawaz (ADCG Mirpur) and a delegation of honourable scholars, Muftis and Alims from Mirpur, Dhadyal, Kotli, Chakswari, Bhimber and Jatlan. All of the guests pledged their full support and commitment for KORT.



MAKE A DONATION

SPONSOR TOWARDS A CHILD FOR £35 PER MONTH

This will provide welfare, food, shelter, clothing, medical care and mainstream education for a child. As a thank you we will send you updates on the child you sponsor throughout the year, and you can visit your sponsored orphan at the KORT Educational Complex whenever you wish.

SPONSOR A ROOM FOR £3850

The cost includes the construction of a classroom or a dorm room along with all the fixtures and furnishings. We will install a plaque in the donors name (or a name of your choice) to go outside the room.

DONATE

All donations are welcome! Contributions will go towards the children's care, running costs of the Masjid, construction of the Hostels, an onsite Medical Centre and sports facilities for the children.

VOLUNTEER

When the construction of the complex is complete, there will be opportunities for individuals to volunteer.

To sponsor or donate please fill in the Donation form on the back and send it to us or visit our website; www.kort.org.uk



We finally moved into our new Educational Complex on Saturday 27th February 2016

On Friday 26th February the children spent one last night at the old hostels which were home to them for the last 10 years. It was emotional as a couple of them had opened their eyes at KORT after they were born and to them, the old hostels were their only home.

You would have thought that the children would have been tired after spending a few days cleaning and organising their new rooms before the move, but not these children! Laughter and giggles could be heard around the hostel after bedtime as some children could be heard sharing their future ambitions and how moving to the new Educational Complex would be like living in a big palace!

Saturday 27th February the wait was over. The children woke up earlier than normal and there was an exciting atmosphere building up between them as they were packing their belongings for the move. Some children were overcome with emotions as they were leaving, whilst others had tears in their eyes. The bus drivers honked their horns and the children waved goodbye one last time.

There was reflective silence amongst the children for the next few minutes before the mood changed to excitement and anticipation as the children started to cheer and sing patriotic songs. "Our new home" screamed the children as they took the turning towards the new Educational Complex.



It was an amazing feeling to witness the joy and excitement of the children as they ran with their luggage towards their rooms.

The children then spent the next few hours exploring the complex before eating their first meal at their new home. The first day ended with some of the children playing and others relaxing on the freshly laid lawn soaking up the view around them.

The children have settled in very well in the new Educational Complex and are extremely thankful to all of our donors, supporters and volunteers who have helped make this dream come true.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us, had faith in us and have trusted us with their generous donations to deliver on our promises and we urge all of our supporters to help us spread the word about KORT and our achievements as we look to embrace many more orphan children in our care.



KORT partners with MUST (Mirpur University of Science and Technology)

During March 2016 MUST signed an agreement with KORT to provide a software system worth 3 million rupees to help with administration for free! The occasion was marked with an official Agreement Signing Ceremony. We would like to thank the Vice Chancellor of MUST Dr Habib Ur Rehman and the entire MUST IT department for their generous support and immense contributions.



First Azan at the new Masjid

The first Azan at the New Masjid, Jamia Masjid Sadeeq-E-Akbar was conducted for Isha salah on Friday 4th of March 2016. Thank you to everyone who donated Lillah for the Masjid.



We hope and pray that this Masjid becomes a means of guidance and salvation for the children, the local community and all worshippers who attend prayers, Ameen.

PAK Army Brigadier lays foundation stone for Girls Hostel



Honourable Brigadier Syed Asif Hussain - Commander 7AK, honoured KORT by laying the foundation stone for the Girl's Hostel building on 19th January 2016. He was very impressed with what KORT was trying to achieve for orphan children following a tour of the KORT Educational Complex.

He vowed to do what he can to help the project and he also announced that KORT will be assisted with security by the PAK Army via routine patrols of the site.

International Milad Conference

KORT hosted the First Annual International Milad Conference at the new Educational Complex on Friday 4th of March 2016 to seek spiritual blessings for the new Educational Complex. As the holy prophet Muhammed (peace be upon him) was also an orphan, it was a befitting occasion to mark the completion of the Phase I project reciting the praises of our beloved messenger (peace be upon him).

The event was attended by thousands of people and viewed by many more around the world.



WHY YOU SHOULD DONATE TO KORT

- Since December 2005, KORT has served over 300 orphan children. We currently have almost 200 orphans in our fulltime care and now that we have moved in to our new home, we will look to increase this capacity to 1000 orphan children over the next few years.
- We will also be providing education to 500 children from impoverished families from the surrounding villages.
- We believe that through education and technology we can transform from a developing to a developed country.
- After high school education, our children are encouraged to obtain degrees in subjects of their choice to help them have successful careers.
- We still need your support for the construction of the girl's hostel which will be followed by construction of the boy's hostel. An onsite medical clinic will also be built to provide onsite care for our children.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DAWN FM - NOTTINGHAM

Sunday 12th June

Listen in for the latest updates from KORT. 107.6 FM.

IMAN RADIO - SHEFFIELD

Saturday 18th June

Live studio appeal from 1pm till Iftar. 103.1 FM

PTV GLOBAL

Sunday 19th June

Watch for the latest updates and see how you can help orphans in Kashmir. Sky channel 803.

SAMAA TV

Thursday 23rd June

Watch for the latest updates and see how you can help orphans in Kashmir. Sky channel 832.

FEVER FM - LEEDS

Friday 24th June

Listen in for the latest updates and find out how you can help orphans in Kashmir. Fever FM, 107.3 FM.

IMAN RADIO - SHEFFIELD

Saturday 25th June

Live studio and outdoor appeal from 1pm till Iftar. 103.1 FM

ARY QTV

Sunday 26th June

Watch for the latest updates and see how you can help orphans in Kashmir. Sky channel 804.

FEVER FM - LEEDS

Sunday 3rd July

Listen in for the latest updates and find out how you can help orphans in Kashmir. 107.3 FM.

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Address: _____
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Donation Type

- Sponsor towards an orphan (£35 per month) Donate a room (£3850)
 Donate towards the mosque Donate towards the health unit Donate towards water facilities
 Lillah Donation Sadaqah Donation Zakat Donation
- I would like to donate: £ _____

PAYMENT METHOD: Cash Cheque BACs Card D/Debit Standing Order

Card Payment

Card type: (please tick)
 Visa Mastercard Switch

Name on Card: _____
Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
Start date: ____/____/____ Expiry date: ____/____/____
Security code (Last 3 digits on the back): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Monthly Donation

Name of Bank: _____
Account holder Name: _____
Account No: _____ Sort Code: ____ - ____ - ____
Starting from 1st 15th Amount: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Gift Aid Declaration

I am a UK taxpayer and would like Kashmir Orphans Relief Trust to reclaim tax on all donations I have made within the last four years and all donations I make hereafter.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____



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