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# HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017 FROM THE CHILDREN OF KORT



10 months have passed since our orphan children moved into their new home and there are obvious signs of happiness and confidence amongst the children now that they are fully settled at their permanent home with their own school. One thing the children enjoy the most is playtime! The complex has vast grounds and outdoor climbing frames, swings, slides and bikes for them to play safely and confidently. Playing outdoors allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination and dexterity along with physical, cognitive and emotional strength. As they master their world, playing helps children develop new competencies that lead to enhanced confidence and the resiliency they will need to face future challenges. We would like to thank all our donors, supporters and **MUSKORTEERS** (volunteers), as your support has enabled us to provide these facilities for our orphan children and set them on their way to a brighter future.

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## PHASE II

We are working tirelessly on Phase II of the construction project which includes two separate hostel blocks; one for 500 orphan boys and one for 500 orphan girls.

The first of 4 floors of the girls's hostel is now complete with work on the second floor underway. In addition to this, a large 100,000 gallon water tank has also been installed to provide clean filtered water for the whole complex.

During 2017, by the will of the Almighty and with your support, we aim to start construction of the Boy's Hostel along with the construction of a Dental Clinic funded by DAN (Dental Aid Network).



## 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 2005 EARTHQUAKE

08 October 2016 marked 11 years since the tragic earthquake of 2005 which claimed thousands of lives all over Azad Kashmir. KORT held an annual rally in Mirpur to remember and pray for those who lost their lives.

It was also 11 years since KORT was established to provide hope for orphans who had lost everything during the devastating earthquake.

In the evening our children hosted a memorial ceremony at KORT which was attended by hundreds of locals and government officials. Guests were left emotional as some children shared their stories about how they lost everything during the Earthquake.

## A JOB WELL DAN!

Dentists from the Dental Aid Network (DAN), UK, were back at KORT in October as part of their dental mission and collaboration with KORT to provide dental checks and treatments for the orphan children.

After spending the first day screening the children, the team spent some time playing cricket and football with the children before having dinner with them. The team then spent the next four days providing all kinds of dental treatments.

Some of the newer children were understandably very nervous as it was their first time ever to see a dentist, but the caring and professional manner of the DAN Team ensured every child left the clinic smiling. The DAN Team were also impressed with how well the children were looking after their teeth following advice from the dentists during their last visit.



## OUR BEST EID EVER!

We pride ourselves on the fact that we treat the orphan children in our care just like we treat our own children at home. For this reason we decided to hold an Eid Al Adha Mela (Funfair) for the first time on the safe and secure grounds of the KORT Educational Complex as there isn't a big enough park in Mirpur to host all of our orphan children all at one time.

There were all sorts of activities, entertainment, rides and food stalls for the children to enjoy along with other families from the city who were selectively invited. "This is our best Eid ever" the children said, as their faces were glowing with happiness.

At the end of the evening, the children were exhausted having thoroughly enjoyed themselves all day.

This was all down to the support of our donors, supporters and **MUSKORTEERS**.



## QURBANI AT KORT

By the grace of the Almighty and with the support of our donors, Qurbani was carried out during Eid-UI-Adha at the KORT Educational Complex. The meat was then distributed amongst hundreds of poor and needy families from the region of Mirpur. The needy families were extremely thankful to the donors and KORT for this noble gesture.



# Sponsor towards a child for £35 a month

KORT is providing food, shelter, clothing, medical care and education for over 200 orphan boys and girls including children who were orphaned by the devastating earthquake that hit Azad Kashmir in 2005.

You can contribute towards these costs by sponsoring towards an orphan child for £35 per month.

Apart from the blessings you will receive from the Almighty, and the prayers that the orphan child will make for you, there is also a huge reward in the hereafter for supporting orphans.

Al Bukhari narrated that the Prophet Muhammed (Peace be upon him) said: "I and the custodian of an orphan are like this (together) in Paradise", and he joined his forefinger and middle finger together.

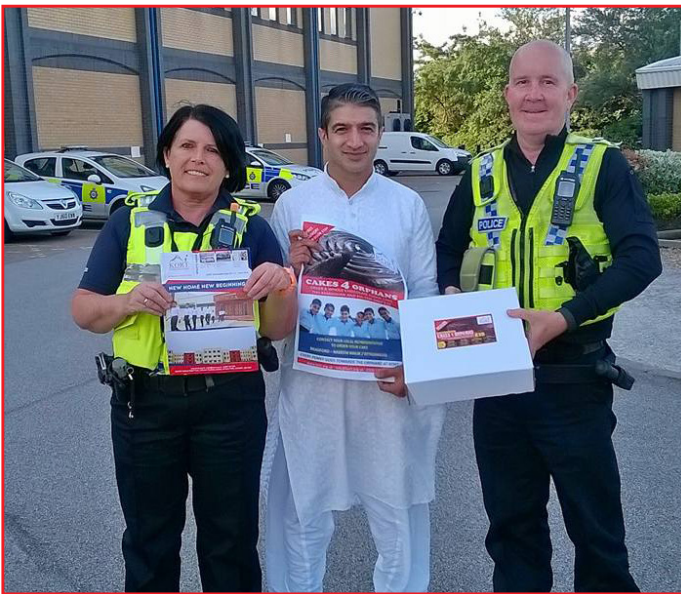
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# IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE!

Ramadhan is always a special month for everyone for all kinds of reasons.

For KORT it was also a month that brought **MUSKORTEERS** together from all over the country who dedicated their precious time and made all sorts of sacrifices to sell chocolate fudge cakes and raise money for the orphan children of KORT.



We were truly humbled by the overwhelming support we received from the public, businesses, MP's and Councillors, Fire and Police departments and local hospitals.

The **MUSKORTEERS** would like to thank everyone who supported this campaign and helped raise over £50,000 for the orphan children of KORT.

# KORT AT NEWCASTLE MELA

Thanks to Newcastle City Council and the Newcastle Mela Committee who awarded KORT the main slot as a charity to raise awareness about our cause and our orphan children.



Bob the Builder, Mario and Winnie the Pooh were also on hand to help promote KORT. Winnie also showed off his special moves on stage much to the delight of the audience and all for the sake of charity.



# FIRST RAMADHAN AT KORT EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX

Ramadhan 2016 was even more special for KORT as it was our first Ramadhan at the KORT Educational Complex!

There was a spiritual atmosphere throughout Ramadhan with children fasting, reciting Quran and performing Taraweeh prayers in the evening.

The children enjoyed the Iftar and Sehri meals which were all generously donated by our supporters and kind donors for whom duas were made by the grateful children.

We would also like to thank all the donors who provided Sehri and Iftar meals throughout the month of Ramadhan.



## WE LOVE OUR EID GIFTS!

Thanks to our loving donors, each child at KORT received a new pair of clothes, footwear and a toy for Eid.

The children were delighted to wear their new clothes and raced to the hall to collect their toys.



Your support enables us to treat and care for the orphan children just like we treat our own children at home.



The priceless smiles on these children's faces are due to the generosity of our donors.

## UPCOMING CHARITY EVENTS:

**Sunday 5th Feb 2017 in Peterborough**

**Sunday 26th March 2017 in Oldham**

**Sunday 2nd April 2017 in Sheffield**

**Saturday 8th April 2017 in Leicester**

For further information visit our website [www.kort.org.uk/event](http://www.kort.org.uk/event)

## 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 TOWARDS 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](http://www.kort.org.uk)

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# Sponsor towards a room for £3850



You can donate towards a room as Sadaqah E Jariyah for yourself or a loved one for £3,850. In return we will place a plaque with your/loved one's details above your sponsored room.

For more information call our UK office on **0300 123 7774**,  
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## Your Details

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Project Type

Sponsor towards an orphan (£35 per month)  Donate towards a room (£3850)  
 Brick tile (£1000)  Other Projects \_\_\_\_\_  Other Amount: £ \_\_\_\_\_

## Donation Type

Lillah Donation  Sadaqah Donation  Zakat Donation  
**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 Orphan 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER WAYS TO DONATE

### BANK TRANSFER

**Bank Name:** Barclays

**Account Name:** Kashmir Orphan Relief Trust

### General / Sadaqah

Sort Code: 20-49-11

Account No: 93309231

### Lillah

Sort Code: 20-49-11

Account No: 43084736

### Zakat

Sort Code: 20-49-17

Account No: 13444112

### For donations outside the UK:

IBAN GB70 BARC 2049 1193 309231

### CHEQUES

Please make cheques payable to: Kashmir Orphan Relief Trust,  
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