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Building from
the Ground 



2018 Thaakat Foundation
Annual Report

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Our Board Has Something to Say...

We at Thaakat are fortunate to have many supporters who are our guiding light and allow us to spread kindness around the world. 2018 has been the year of building from the ground up.

The rural, poverty stricken areas surrounding our DREAMS campus in Pakistan, suffer from a female literacy rate of under 20% and there is no path for continuing education. Over the last few years, our partners at Al Khair have invested their resources into data collection to understand what can be done to improve things for the families. It's why our schools, starting from the very beginning Montessori classes, boast a 40% female enrollment rate and why our colleges have excitedly shared that 80% of their student body is female. We build these women from the ground up so that they will never feel the need to sacrifice their education in the future.

In Ghana, our Konadu Basic School saw a continued growth in enrollment from 260 students last year to 340 enrollees this year. These students were left out of the Ghana Educational System but today, Konadu has given them the opportunity for a free and quality education. Konadu school is not only expanding but also winning awards and athletic championships. When we were awarded a grant in 2018, we knew we had to think about longevity. So, we took our two primary resources, the Ebankese Mushroom Farm and the school facility, and started rebuilding them from the ground up. Today, our farm now covers 30% of all OPEX at the Konadu School and our new facility will include a library and computer lab. The facility will be the first brick and multi-story unit that the region has ever seen.

Since our inception in 2014, our Fatmata Maternity Center in Sierra Leone has treated over 16,000 patients and delivered 380 healthy babies. Six villages surrounding our center also received their first ever bathrooms; this is a milestone and a huge step towards disease prevention within the district. Upon hitting these milestones, we sat down with the government to discuss where they needed the most support. They asked if we could provide similar support to surrounding villages. Today, the government has assumed upkeep of services at the Fatmata Maternity Center which allows us to shift our focus and resources to a new rural village where we have already started building from the ground up. We are now constructing a 6-room facility complete with washrooms, labor & delivery, and postpartum suites. We hope the presence of Thaakat gives renewed hope to the villagers.

At Thaakat, we keep an eye on what's happening in our communities daily. Ask any volunteer about their daily routine, and you'll find that they're following up with a site manager or thinking about future developments. Our goal isn't just to provide these villages with opportunities, it is to set new standards for healthcare and education. We want to give them the best so that they can be their best. For Thaakat, it means continually challenging ourselves even if we have to build (or rebuild) from the ground up.

As we look to the new year, we hope to have continued support from our guiding lights so we can share our Thaakat (Strength) with thousands of others. Whether we are building structures or empowering young minds, we are humbled with the opportunity our projects, our supporters and our advisors provide us with. With your support, Thaakat can continue to spread kindness, empathy and care in a world where it is very much needed.

Thank You!

2019 Thaakat Executive Board



HEY! FROM THAAKAT | 2018

Thaakat Foundation



WHAT IS THE THAAKAT FOUNDATION?

Thaakat Foundation is a nationally recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that believes in restoring hope and courage in the underprivileged by advancing the minds of those who are capable of lending a helping hand. Thaakat Foundation strongly believes in promoting charitable giving and humanitarian work among the youth by selflessly supporting the act of giving back.

We transcend cultural and religious boundaries to create a network of individuals that look to this organization as a project of their own; where no matter your race or creed, you are united with a group of people that share a similar desire to help. Thaakat is a non-religious, non-political organization.

100% of all donated funds go towards our projects. Any overhead expense is covered by kind corporate contributors and sponsors. That's every \$1 to people who need it most. Our entire board works around the clock as volunteers to help make this possible.

A group of young children, likely of South Asian descent, are sitting on a colorful striped blanket. They are looking towards the camera with various expressions, some smiling and some looking more serious. The children are wearing casual clothing, including a light blue shirt and a brown shirt. A large green circle is overlaid on the image, containing the text "HOW WE'VE GROWN".

HOW WE'VE GROWN



THAAKAT FOUNDATION

Year-to-Year Comparison
2016 - 2018

LOOK AT HOW
YOU'VE HELPED US
GROW!

WE WORK TO
DISBURSE FUNDS
AS QUICKLY AS
THEY COME IN

ALL OVERHEAD
COSTS ARE FUNDED
BY SPONSORS.

100% OF YOUR
DONATION GOES
DIRECTLY TO THOSE
WHO NEED IT
MOST.

	12/31/16	12/31/17	12/31/18
INCOME			
Campus Chapters	13,752.97	3,754.37	14,065.75
Corporate Contributions	26,819.04	42,544.00	44,660.97
General Donations	115,551.99	173,164.12	191,162.94
Grants	34,056.79	35,353.00	48,756.25
Sponsorships	-	5,730.00	7,600.00
Total Income	\$ 190,180.79	\$ 260,545.49	\$ 306,245.91
PROJECT DISBURSEMENTS			
Project Disbursements - Dreams	116,437.00	151,807.00	190,904.99
Project Disbursements - Fatmata	19,422.74	27,849.00	37,782.00
Project Disbursements - Global Misc.	1,000.00	5,910.00	1,464.99
Project Disbursements - Konadu	23,463.81	31,919.00	50,326.00
Project Disbursements - Local Misc.	368.73	3,000.00	-
Total Project Disbursements	\$ 160,692.28	\$ 220,485.00	\$ 280,477.98
EXPENDITURES			
Accounting & Legal	1,518.00	1,035.00	1,070.00
Bank Fees	143.95	40.45	559.99
Campaigns - Local	-	-	329.00
Events - All	8,832.82	10,939.22	11,586.33
Marketing - Social/Web	208.11	313.95	-
Supplies & Mailing	78.82	74.07	334.23
Transaction Fees	-	-	45.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 10,781.70	\$ 12,357.69	\$ 13,879.55
Net Activity	\$ 18,706.81	\$ 27,702.80	\$ 11,888.38

	2016	2017	2018
BEGINNING	\$ 2,159.06	\$ 20,865.87	\$ 48,568.67
INCOME	190,180.79	260,545.49	306,245.91
DISBURSEMENTS	160,692.28	220,485.00	280,477.98
EXPENDITURES	10,781.70	12,357.69	13,879.55
ENDING	\$20,865.87	\$ 48,568.67	\$ 60,457.05



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Thaakat Foundation

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A young boy with short dark hair is sitting on a train, looking out the window. He is wearing a yellow and orange shirt. He is holding a small black camera in his right hand. The background outside the window is a blurred landscape with green grass and a red building. The train window has a metal frame and a horizontal bar.

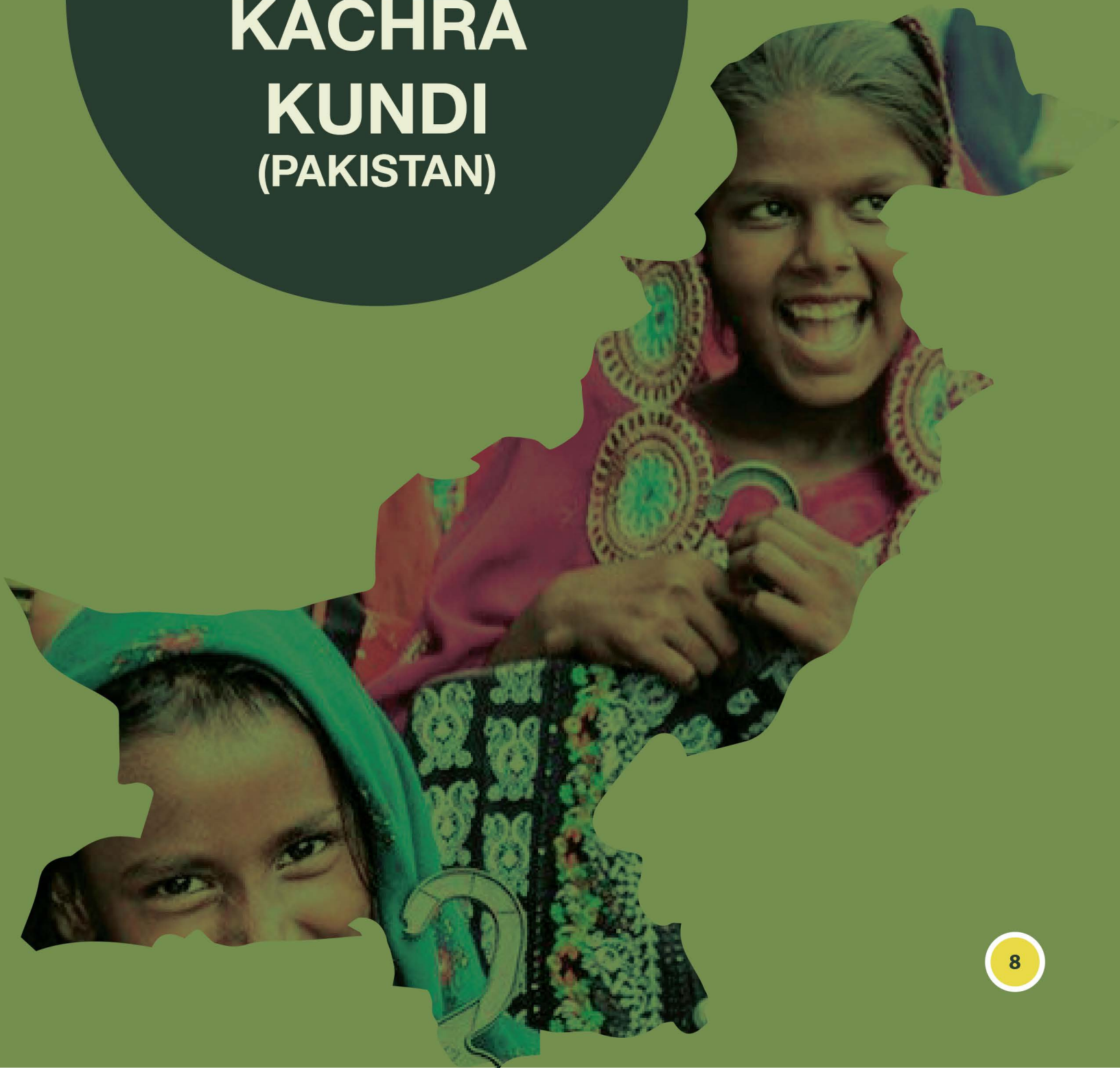
GLOBAL IMPACT

**DREAMS
FOR
KACHRA
KUNDI**

**KONADU
BASIC
SCHOOL**

**HEALTHCARE
WITHOUT
BORDERS**

**DREAMS
FOR
KACHRA
KUNDI
(PAKISTAN)**





SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ONE UMMAH FOUNDATION. OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS THEY HAVE INVESTED OVER \$50,000 IN OUR DREAMS PROJECT SITES.

WHO DO WE SUPPORT?

Campus II: 300 students

Campus III: 760 students

Al Khair Intermediary College: 102 students

Girls School, Campus 8: Under Construction

We launched our project in Jam Chakro village, Karachi Pakistan in 2011. By 2012, we had built a brand new 17-unit classroom building in the trenches of the city's garbage dump. What people didn't realize was that within this dump there were thousands of people that called the area home. When you walk into the school you hear the chatter of young kids and students are playing on the playground. You see all of the normal things a young child that age should be doing. Our school presents them with the opportunities they deserve.

Today, 50% of our graduates go on to Al Khair intermediary college (isn't that astonishing?!), we adopted this college last year. The other 50% go on to pursue careers, such as shop owners, cashiers, nursery school teachers, tutors and book keepers. All careers they could not have without an education.

Our college boasts a student body of 102, of these 102 students, 80 are female. That makes us proud every day. In a country where females assume less than 20% of the continuing education rate, our college sets new standards.



MONTHLY FIXED EXPENSES

Salaries (Campus 2 & 3)	\$6500
Petrol (Generator of Campus 2 & 3)	\$450
Maintenance (Campus 2 & 3)	\$225
Travel (Campus 2 & 3)	\$200
Water	\$83
Campus 8 (monthly expenditure starting April 2019)	\$600
College (All expenses)	\$3000

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RUN OUR SCHOOLS?

\$11,000 a month in fixed expenses plus an additional \$100,000 a year we invest in construction, expansion and improvement projects.

AL-KHAIR SECONDARY SCHOOL

DREAMS CAMPUS 2

S. NO	Class	Class Teacher's Name	Girls	Boys	Total # of Students	Age Range
1	Nur-A	Miss Asma	10	25	35	from 3 to 11 years
2	Nur-B	Miss Seema	20	16	36	from 4 to 11 years
3	KGI-A	Miss Shazia	11	14	25	from 8 to 12 years
4	KGI-B	Miss Rimsha	7	17	24	from 7 to 12 years
5	KGII-A	Miss Shazia	15	11	26	from 6 to 13 years
6	KGII-B	Miss Samina	12	14	26	from 8 to 12 years
7	I-A	Miss Nadia	5	20	25	from 8 to 12 years
8	I-B	Miss Nasira	8	20	28	from 7 to 12 years
9	II-A	Miss Dua	5	15	20	from 7 to 13 years
10	II-B	Mr. Ashraf	7	10	17	from 8 to 13 years
11	III-A	Miss Nida	12	10	22	from 10 to 5 years
12	IV-A	Miss Naseem	1	12	13	from 11 to 15 years
13	V	Miss Aqeela	0	8	8	from 12 to 14 years
Grand Total			113	192	305	

DREAMS CAMPUS 3

S. NO	Class	Class Teacher's Name	Girls	Boys	Total # of Students	Age Range
1	Nur-A	MISS HUMAIRA	23	12	35	5 to 7 years
2	Nur-B	MISS RIMSHA	20	15	35	5 to 7 years
3	Nur-C	MISS SAFIYA	20	15	35	5 to 7 years
4	KGI-A	MISS KULSOOM	19	19	38	6 to 8 years
5	KGI-B	MISS SADAF	21	15	36	6 to 8 years
6	KGI-C	MISS ALISHA	21	19	40	6 to 8 years
7	KGI-D	MISS NUSRAT	23	13	36	6 to 8 years
8	KGII-A	MISS SHAHANA	36	0	36	7 to 10 years
9	KGII-B	MISS SANOBBER	36	0	36	7 to 10 years
10	KGII-C	MISS RESHAM	12	24	36	7 to 10 years
11	KGII-D	MISS ASHA	12	27	39	7 to 12 years
12	I-A	MR. NADEEM	36	0	36	8 to 12 years
13	I-B	MISS SAMAR FATIMA	0	38	38	8 to 12 years
14	I-C	MISS SULTANA	24	6	30	8 to 12 years
15	II-A	MR. UMAIR	30	0	30	9 to 13 years
16	II-B	MISS ISRA	0	32	32	9 to 13 years
17	III-A	MISS AMBREEN	27	6	33	10 to 14 years
18	III-B	MISS UZMA	13	21	34	10 to 14 years
19	IV-A	MISS AFSHAN	13	14	27	10 to 14 years
20	IV-B	MISS SEEMA	20	0	20	10 to 14 years
21	V	MISS ANILA	24	3	27	11 to 15 years
22	VI	MISS FARIDA	13	4	17	11 to 15 years
23	VII	MISS NASIRA	13	5	18	13 to 15 years
24	VIII	MISS FOUZIA	8	3	11	13 to 15 years
25	IX	MISS SABA	6	4	10	15 to 17 years
26	X	MR. NAVEED	9	2	11	15 to 17 years
Grand Total			297	479	758	

AL-KHAIR INTERMEDIARY COLLEGE



AL-KHAIR COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR 5/M, NORTH KARACHI

S. NO	CLASS	CLASS TEACHER'S NAME	GIRLS	BOYS	# OF STUDENTS	AGE RANGE
1	XI PRE-MEDICAL	PROFESSOR NASEEM NILOFER	20	NIL	20	16-17
2	XI PRE-ENGINEER	SIR ADIL	3	5	8	16-17
3	XI COMMERCE	PROFESSOR SHANAWAZ	21	7	28	16-17
4	XII PRE-MEDICAL	PROFESSOR NAJAM SAQIB	12	NIL	12	17-19
5	XII PRE-ENGINEER	PROFESSOR JABBAR	11	4	15	17-19
6	XII COMMERCE	MADAM SHAMILA	13	6	19	17-19
GRAND TOTAL			80	22	102	



FIZA MUBEEN

My childhood started in a small home situated in Mustafa Colony (Slum Area), New Karachi. I used to live at home aimlessly playing with my friends in the dirty narrow streets of my community. Despite opposition from my grandfather, my father decided to get me admitted in Al-Khair School. Although my father is illiterate, but he understands the importance of education. He also realises and repents for not being educated himself. None of our past generations were educated, however today, all of my siblings have also joined me in getting an education in Al Khair schools.

During my study in Al-Khair School, I performed very well and consistently obtained good marks in all classes up to matriculation. I got A grade in matriculation examination, thereafter I secured admission in Al-Khair College of Higher Education. It is worthwhile to mention that during my school life, I also learnt stitching and embroidery skills from Al-Khair Technical Centre, which has facilitated me to make ends meet. I take orders of stitching dresses which help me to provide financial support to my family. I receive

orders from my neighbours and relatives of 5-6 dresses per month. On average, I earn Rs. 300 for each dress. Besides studying at home, I help my mother in cooking because she is not in good health and is a diabetic patient. In the evening, I give free tuition to nine neighbouring students. It is quite a busy schedule but I am determined to cope with it. Since my school days, I have been taking interest and participating in debate and speech competitions and that's why I am often invited to recite and give short speeches in Milaad which is a women's Islamic gathering.

Due to the introduction of education in my family, the entire environment of our house has transformed. Thinking about my career, I intend to obtain a BBA degree (in the field of commerce). After that, I have a desire to become an Army Officer but I am not sure if my fortune would help me. I am very grateful to the president and team of Idara Al-Khair for not only providing me with free education but also giving

me skills to support myself. There are many more times (both good and bad) when Al-Khair has stood by me and my family; for this I always respect and pray for their prosperity. Not only us, but hundreds of families have been benefitting by the sincere, devoted and hard work of Al-Khair staff. I wish to reciprocate my services to Al-Khair when I become capable of doing so.



NAME: Fiza Mubeen
AGE: 17 years
CLASS: 1st Year (Al-Khair Intermediary College)
FATHER OCCUPATION: Carpenter
SIBLINGS: 2 Brothers and 4 Sisters

TIME	ACTIVITY
4:30AM	Wake up, offer morning prayers, & complete homework
7:30AM - 2PM	College time
3PM - 4PM	Tutoring students
4:30PM - 6PM	Studying, doing homework and cooking
6PM - 7:30PM	Stitching
9:30PM	Sleep time

DREAMS for Kachra Kundi | Pakistan

IMPACT



1,182 

SUPPORTING DREAMS:
1,182 students receiving a free and quality education across three campuses

38 

CONTINUING EDUCATION:
38 students have graduated in 2018, 50% of these graduates plan to attend college

80% 

LET GIRLS LEARN:
80% of our college students are female, 100% of students enrolled in pre-medical courses are female

29% 

DEVELOPING FUTURE EDUCATORS:
10 out of 34 teachers at Campus 3 completed their education through our partner schools and have come back to teach at DREAMS

90% 

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT:
90% of our students achieved a passing rate on annual exams



KONADU BASIC SCHOOL (GHANA)



Tanoboase, Ghana

Konadu Basic School

Anything but Basic



Who do we support?

340 Students

19 Educators

6 Additional Staff

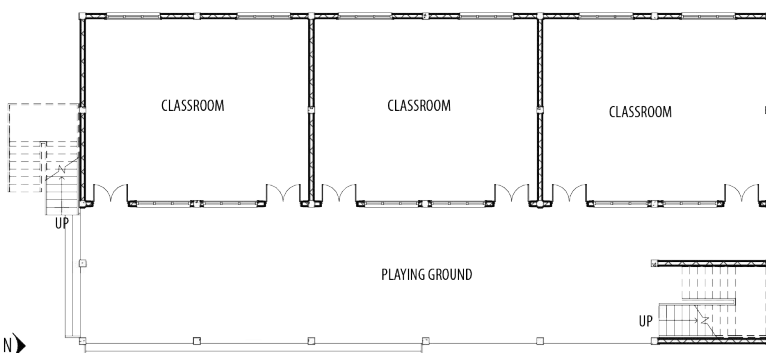
Tanoboase, Ghana has seen an influx of people moving into the area. They come to work in the community so that they may support their families. Their children usually do not go to school. Clement "Righteous" Boamah watched this happen, and he had a dream to build a free school that serves children left out of the existing Ghana educational system. And he strived to make that dream come true. Perhaps that is how he earned his nickname, Righteous. When we met Clement in 2013, he had a handful of students and was working tirelessly to build an earthship structure school. It was a school built of recycled tires, to give the tires a second life and to build something eco-friendly for the village.

We launched our partnership July 2013 and had a complete structure ready by the end of the year. This school provides an education to more than 340 students today and is host to 19+ staff members. But the school was quickly outgrowing itself. By 2016 we knew that we would need to build a larger permanent brick building, one that could outlast nature over time but we didn't have the investment we needed to make this happen. So multiple classes took place in the same rooms and some teachers taught outdoors under a tree.

This year we were privileged to receive a grant. The kind folks at the Siegfried and Marianne Endlichhofer Trust showed interest in our school. The mission of the trust as instructed by late Siegfried and his wife Marianne is to expand access to education for youth around the world. A meaningful education provides children and their families with opportunities for the future, and perhaps most critically, hope.

We were granted a total of \$20,000 from the trust to invest in our school. So here we are today, in the first phase of construction for...

That's right. The first permanent, multi-story brick building the district has ever seen. The first-floor unit will house a computer lab, library and additional classroom.





How the Ebankese Mushroom Farm Became Our Cash Crop

Roughly 80 percent of the world's extremely poor people are estimated to live in rural areas, and around 60 percent work in agriculture.

How do we find opportunities to create systemic, sustainable opportunities to help a community progress through agriculture?

When we launched our partnership with Konadu Basic School in Ghana, Clement Boamah was running a small makeshift school with proceeds from his farm projects. He was passionate about sustainable community development but he had trouble scaling the effort.

Once we built a structure for the classrooms, student enrollment grew at a pace we couldn't keep up with. And at the time, all our attention

was focused on providing a quality education. What was lost, was Clement's passion on building the community through agriculture. We took a step back and evaluated our opportunities. We knew the following:

- We couldn't keep up with the costs associated with the school on our own, we needed some on site income
- 80% of the community's women were single parents and needed opportunities to grow and prosper
- Clement was extremely passionate about agriculture and farming

In 2015, we put a large investment into the Ebankese Mushroom Farm and then we waited for it to flourish. 6 women were rotated through

the program and were so grateful for the experience. We sure were making mushrooms BUT contamination took well over 50% of our crops. Clement was afraid to tell us. Profits suffered.

We approached him and offered our support. We hired a farm manager and provided funding to build separate stations for each part of the harvesting process- this way contamination would be isolated. We put in a non-porous roof and floor. And contamination decreased, it fell by almost 30%.

By 2017 we knew that there was so much opportunity here to support the school but Konadu couldn't make it past a few hundred dollars in profits a month. The spawn which was used to grow the crop was purchased from suppliers and we were dependent on what we could get from them. We needed to own the entire growth process in house.

Our saving grace came at the end of 2017 when kind folks at the Siegfried and Marianne Endlichhofer Trust showed interest in our school. We were granted a total of \$20,000 from the trust to invest in our school. A large portion of this went towards development on the Ebankese farm. In 2018, Konadu was able to purchase an autoclave (mushroom cultivation equipment) and owned the spawn development process. We were no longer reliant on suppliers! And guess what?

As of September 2018, profits from the farm covered nearly 30% of OPEX! Today, the farm brings in over \$1000 to help cover expenses at the Konadu Basic School. We are committed to helping Clement make the Ebankese Mushroom Farm a national example of success in the agricultural sector.



KONADU FOUNDATION UPDATES

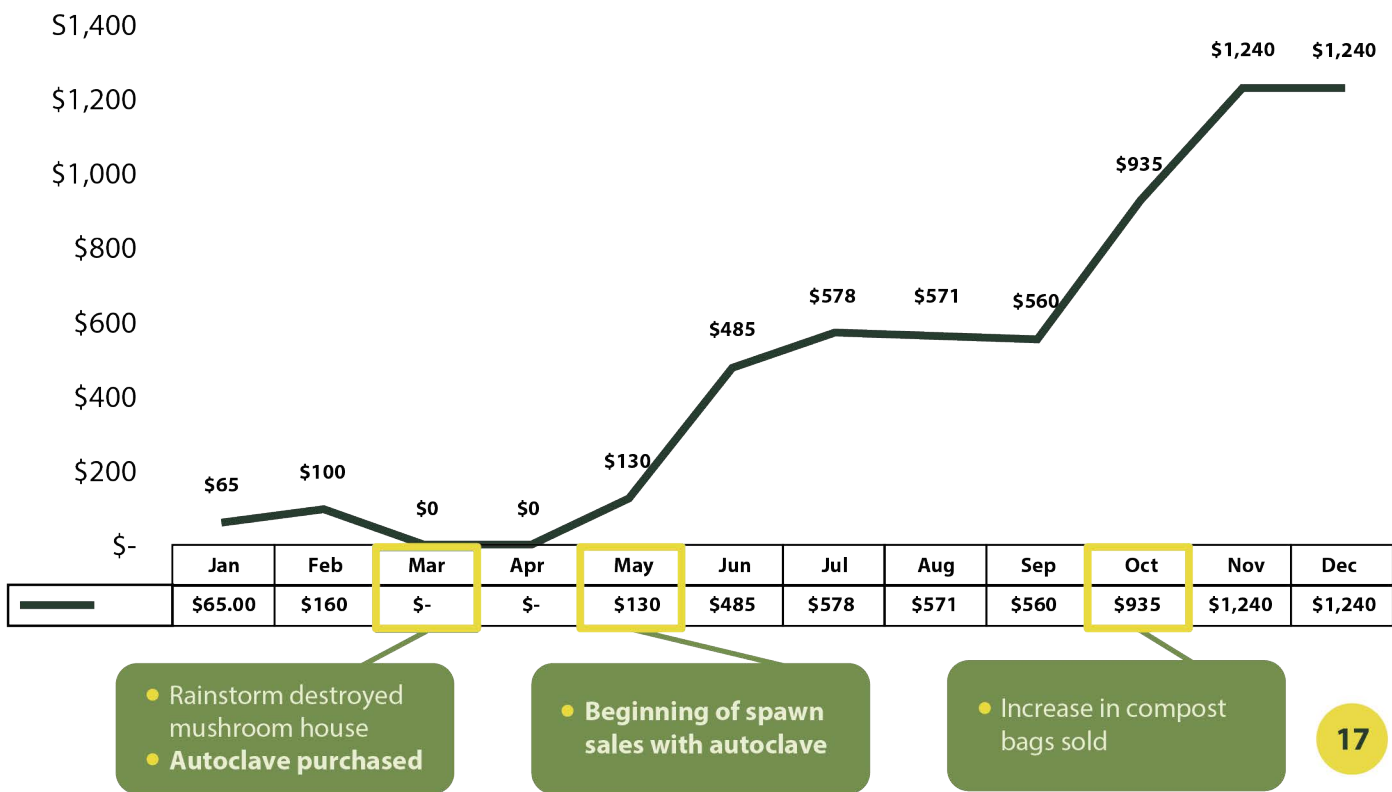
Production investments help to boost Ebankese Mushroom Farm profits

With the Siegfried and Marianne Endlichhofer Trust grant, Thaakat was able to purchase a machine called the autoclave in 2018. This allows for in house cultivation versus waiting on unreliable and expensive suppliers. These profits help pay for salaries at the school. Today, profits cover 30% of OPEX.

Before the autoclave, the Konadu team was having challenges acquiring spawn to produce mushrooms at the farm. There were very few suppliers of spawn, resulting in both high costs and delays in supply

Konadu Foundation is the fourth institution in Ghana and the third private organization to produce spawn. This has resulted in the following benefits:

-  Timely availability of spawn for production
-  Income increased by 10x due to direct sales of spawn



KONADU BASIC SCHOOL | GHANA

IMPACT



40%↑

SUPPORTING FUTURES:
340 total students
enrollment up by 40%
over 2017

19 🍏

**SUPPORTING
BREADWINNERS:**
19 teaching and
administration staff
who are breadwinners
for their families

38% ♀

LET GIRLS LEARN:
38% of student enrollees
are female

A+ 📖

SURPASSING STANDARDS:
Rated #1 in reading in the
district

#1 ⚽

EXTRACURRICULARS:
Top performing soccer
team in the district



HEALTHCARE WITHOUT BORDERS (SIERRA LEONE)





THE CHALLENGE

Sierra Leone has the highest lifetime risk of maternal mortality in the world with a risk of 1 in 17 women not surviving childbirth. In contrast, high-income countries have a lifetime maternal mortality risk of 1 in 3300 (WHO, 2015). Additionally, UNICEF (2015) states the children under five mortality rate in Sierra Leone is 120 per every 1,000-live birth. This puts Sierra Leone among the top countries with the highest children under five mortality rates (The World Bank, 2017). When we launched our efforts for free and quality healthcare in this country, mothers and babies were a priority focus for us.

PROGRESS FEELS GREAT

Over the span of three years the maternity center we opened in rural Sierra Leone has not only provided healthcare services to pregnant and nursing women and their newborns, but has also delivered access to lifesaving healthcare services to six villages with a population of over 20,000 community members. The maternity center made available essentials such as vaccinations, medical exams, counseling, education, and the Sierra Mix nutritious supplement to combat malnutrition in newborns, all free of charge. Since the center's initiation, Thaakat Foundation has treated over 16,000 patients and has helped to safely deliver over 350 healthy babies.

OUR FACILITY SHINES

The villages we had been working in for four years had progressed beyond what we could have imagined. Our primary area along with its five catchment communities now had public restrooms. Each of these villages had new guidance, education and training around malaria prevention and treatment. The mothers in these areas now understood what was required to keep a baby healthy long after it was born. Our facility beamed light from our main gazebo for the inhabitants around the clock.

THE TRANSITION

In the summer of 2018, the district approached us. Now that we had provided these communities with the tools they needed to sustain long term, they asked if we would consider replicating it's success. The time was right, the transition was difficult. We had built a relationship with these villagers and they did not want to see us leave and we will continue to follow their progress and serve with friendship and support as the years go on. In the fall of 2018, we entered a new rural village and began our journey. There stood a tiny brick building, clearly outdated, lacking supplies and resources to serve it's villagers. We took on the task to blueprint what a new facility could look like, complete with staff quarters, a post-partum suite and all of the essentials our staff would require. Thanks to donor funding, by the end of 2018, we have already completed Phase 2 of construction and hope to have a brand new, state of the art healthcare facility in 2019.

THE PROMISE

Just like in years past, we hope to be a part of the total solution—nurses, traditional birth attendants, clinic aides, and the entire clinic staff will work together to treat childhood illnesses, maintain healthy pregnancies and safe deliveries, combat communicable diseases and infections, and increase access to and intake of nutritious food source. In addition to continuing to provide free, high-quality healthcare services to mothers and children at our new center, our goal is to increase infant survival rates through providing nourishing supplements, nutrition, exclusive breastfeeding education to fight malnutrition and disease, and preventing and treating sexually transmitted diseases.



FATMATA MATERNITY CENTER | SIERRA LEONE

QUICK STATS



TOTAL CASES TREATED IN 2018

ADULTS
1,289

ADOLESCENT
564

TOTAL
3,656

CHILDREN UNDER 5
1,803

TOP 5 TREATED DISEASES IN 2018

	ADULTS	ADOLESCENT	CHILDREN UNDER 5
1	Malaria	Malaria	Malaria
2	ARI/Pneumonia	Worm Infection	ARI/Pneumonia
3	STI	ARI/Pneumonia and Typhoid Fever	Malnutrition
4	Typhoid Fever	Dysentery	Skin Infection
5	Hypertension	Diarrhea	Diarrhea



TOTAL CASES TREATED AND TOTAL BIRTHS (2014-18)

	CASES	BIRTHS
2014	2,050	43
2015	4,339	93
2016	3,276	88
2017	3,454	93
2018	3,656	67
TOTAL	16,775	384

TOP 5 TREATED DISEASES IN ADULTS (2014-18)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	Malaria	Malaria	Malaria	Malaria	Malaria
2	STI	All Others	STI	STI and ARI/Pneumonia	ARI/Pneumonia
3	All Others	STI	ARI/Pneumonia	Typhoid Fever	STI
4	Pneumonia	ARI/Pneumonia	Typhoid Fever	Wounds	Typhoid Fever
5	Typhoid Fever	Typhoid Fever	Ulcer	Diarrhea	Hypertension

TOP 5 TREATED DISEASES IN CHILDREN UNDER 5 (2014-18)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
1	Malaria	Malaria	Malaria	Malaria	Malaria
2	ARI/Pneumonia	All Others	ARI/Pneumonia	ARI/Pneumonia	ARI/Pneumonia
3	Typhoid Fever	ARI/Pneumonia	Typhoid Fever	Malnutrition	Malnutrition
4	Diarrhea	Malnutrition	Malnutrition	Typhoid Fever	Skin Infection
5	All Others	Typhoid Fever	Diarrhea	Skin	Diarrhea

HEALTHCARE WITHOUT BORDERS | SIERRA LEONE

IMPACT



6 

VILLAGES:

The maternity center provides healthcare to six neighboring villages.

16,000 

PATIENTS TREATED

The maternity center made available essentials such as vaccinations, medical exams, counseling, education, and nutritious supplement to combat malnutrition in newborns, all free of charge.

350 

BABIES DELIVERED:

The maternity center provides care to expecting mothers to ensure safe deliver.



LOCAL IMPACT

ANNUAL
FEED THE NEED
BASKETBALL
TOURNAMENT

LOCAL
UNIVERSITY
CHAPTERS



A row of basketball trophies is displayed on a blue surface. Each trophy consists of a silver-colored cup with a flared base and a gold-colored basketball player figure on top. The player figures are in various dynamic poses, some holding the ball. A large green circle is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text '9TH ANNUAL FEED THE NEED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The trophies are arranged in a slightly overlapping row, receding into the background.

9TH ANNUAL FEED THE NEED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thaakat Foundation
FEED THE NEED 2018
2nd Place

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Feed the Need

9th Annual Basketball Tournament



Back AND Early by Popular Demand

October 6- 7 2018

Our annual tournament brings in a majority of the funding required for our work towards education and free and quality healthcare in Africa. This year, the tournament took place in October. The event required months of planning with a dedicated board and volunteers who spent countless hours discussing every detail to ensure the event is nothing short of perfect. October 6th and 7th were full of friendly basketball competition, entertainment, food, giveaways and our favorite - giving back! Every year we host this event, we hope to reach new heights and live up to the expectations of our sponsors, donors and supporters and this year, we knocked it out of the park!

Our 9th Annual Feed the Need Charity Tournament raised a total of \$53,000. Since 2010, the annual event has helped us raise over \$200,000 for our global projects.

Congratulations to our 3-Peat champions, Pick Your Poison (PYP) for taking home their first place trophies (3 years in a row!) and Team Young Money for coming in second place.



Where did the funds go this year?

Healthcare in Sierra Leone:

Four years ago we launched our mission for free and quality healthcare in Sierra Leone. In this time we have treated over 16,000 patients and delivered over 350 healthy babies. Today, your funding allows us to launch our venture into a new village that needs us. These funds will help us build a new Maternal and General Healthcare facility in rural Sierra Leone.

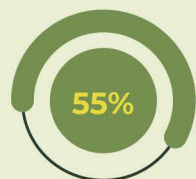
Education in Ghana:

When we adopted the Konadu Basic School in 2013 there were just 3 classrooms and 80 students. Today, the facility boasts a daycare, primary and secondary curriculum classes, a growing mushroom farm venture and more than 19 staff. One thing is missing--that is a permanent brick facility that weathers all storms. This facility will house a library and computer lab. The funds will help us to complete the full first floor.

THAAKAT FOUNDATION FEED THE NEED 2018 EVENT SUMMARY



Every year, how we do at this event determines not only how we close our year, but sets the stage for the following year.



SPONSORS



PLAYER
REGISTRATION

WHERE DOES
FUNDING DURING
THE TOURNAMENT
COME FROM?



RAFFLES AND
AUCTION



FOOD SALES

TOTAL

\$200,773

AMOUNT RAISED BY YEAR

2018

\$53,488

2017

\$52,315

2016

\$32,369

2015

\$25,871

2014

\$12,286

2013

\$9,892

2012

\$4,882

2011

\$6,733

2010

\$2,935

HOW HAVE FUNDS HELPED?

Imagine living in an area with no electricity, clean water or bathrooms. There are no roads to the main city and these villagers are hours from the nearest grocery store or hotel. You are helping to change the story for all of these people by providing them with the infrastructure and resources they need to survive.

This event brings in approximately **50%** of the funds required in order to sustain our work in education and healthcare in Africa.

WHERE EXACTLY HAVE FUNDS GONE?



FATMATA MATERNITY CENTER

► SIERRA LEONE

Blama Perri, Pujehun District

- CONSTRUCTION OF A MOTHER AND BABY ROOM
- ACUTE MALNUTRITION PROGRAM
- HIV TESTING PROGRAM
- BUILT PUBLIC TOILETS
- MALARIA SPRAYING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- SUPPLIES AND MEDICATIONS
- SOLAR POWER AT THE FACILITY

HELPED US TO TREAT OVER
16,000 PATIENTS



KONADU BASIC SCHOOL

► GHANA

Tanobase, Techiman District

- CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS
- PUBLIC BATHROOMS
- CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS
- SCHOOL BUS PURCHASE
- LAUNCH MUSHROOM FARM
- BENEFITS AND INCREASE IN TEACHER SALARIES
- WATER WELL INSTALLATION
- PAID FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF (PRINCIPAL & FARM MANAGER)



LOCAL UNIVERSITY CHAPTERS



AFREEN YASIN

Co-President
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

"Thaakat Foundation at Rutgers started out as just a way for me to get involved on campus and meet new people. But it quickly became one of the important causes in my life, simply because of how easily I could see the impact of the work Thaakat does.

You turn on the news and every day brings word of another tragedy people are facing. Amongst all of that, it brings me relief to be able to be a part of an organization that works tirelessly to lessen that struggle. More than anything else however, Thaakat has given me the perspective that I need to live a grounded life, one that reminds me of what's truly important: serving others.

Thaakat fortifies and fulfills the lives of thousands, including my own."

SANAA KHAN

President
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, IL

"I joined Thaakat Foundation at the end of freshmen year, since I was inspired by its causes and the meaning behind it. It was the first time I had interacted with an organization working to help Pakistan, where my family is originally from. As president, this year I get to work with a team of 15 individuals to carry out tasks ranging from all social media, event logistics, outreach efforts with local philanthropic organizations, and campaigns to support various causes such as the "Love over violence everywhere" campaign and week-long events like "Thaakat Awareness Week."

It's so fulfilling when someone on our team does well or our organization successfully pulls off an event, it's a rewarding experience. I know our hard work is literally saving lives across the world. Last year, I visited our school site in Pakistan with my dad, I got to see firsthand, the impact of the work we are doing. It's unbelievable. It's one of my most memorable moments with Thaakat.

Another great benefit of getting the opportunity to lead a team is that I've learned a lot about mentoring and working with others on communication. I get to help foster their confidence to succeed in their own areas."



UNIVERSITY CHAPTERS

A campus chapter is a group of students who are passionate about empowering others, and are ready to take the next step to lead the charge at their school to help fulfill Thaakat's mission. Each campus chapter is a student-led, student-initiated organization on a high school or college campus that partners with our national Thaakat Foundation organization.

We'd like to thank the below leaders and their dedicated teams for tirelessly working towards our mission of sustainable healthcare and education in some of the most poverty stricken areas of the world.

Collectively, their general membership and volunteer base make up approximately 100 members around the country. In 2018, our chapters collectively contributed \$13,000 towards our global projects

Bradley University
President | Ellie Mickey

Rutgers University New Brunswick
President | Afreen Yasin, Shayaan Nizam

University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
President | Sanaa Khan

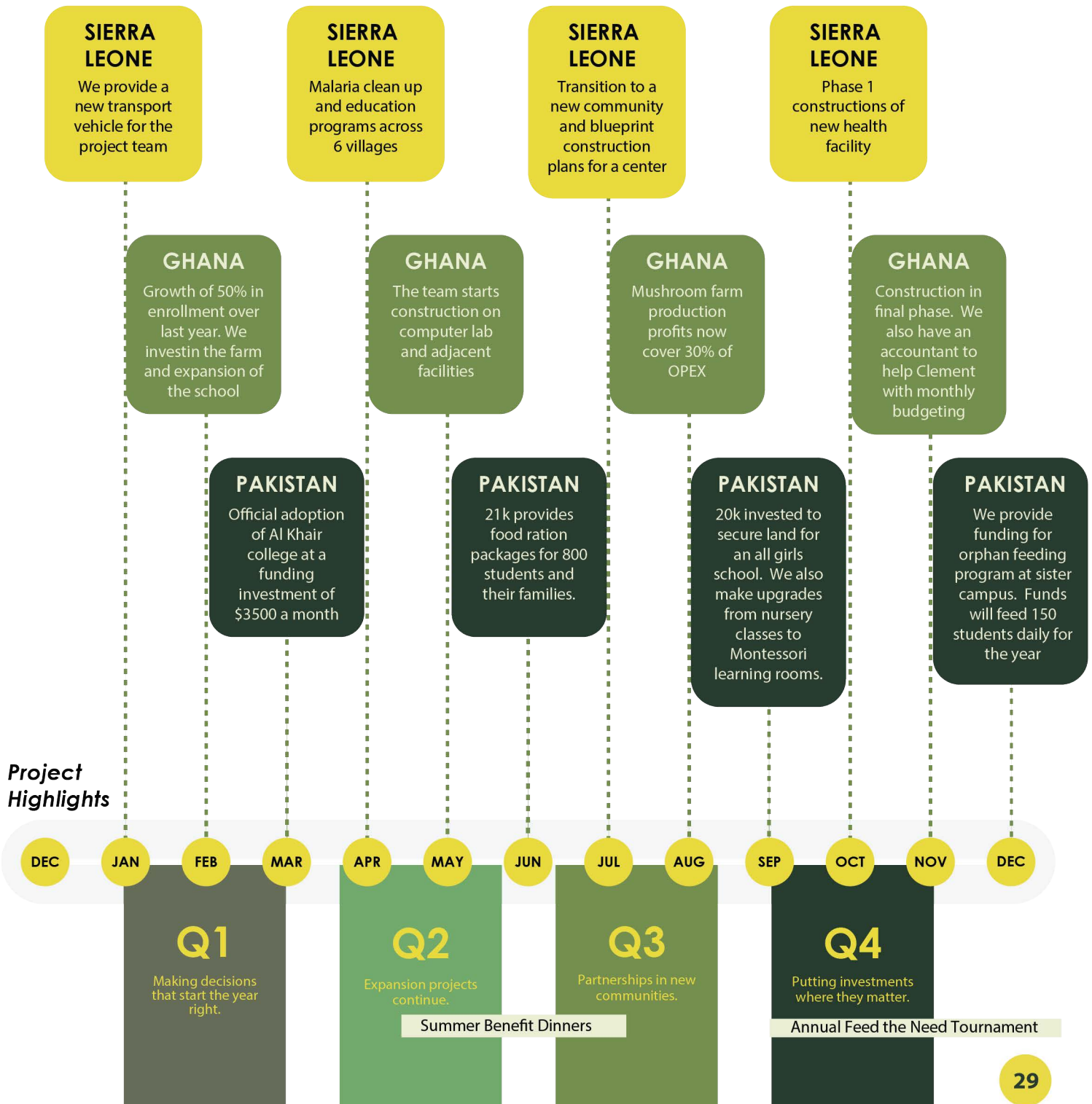
Long Island Chapter
President | Noah Rizvi

University of Illinois, Chicago
President | Zainab Bhojani

New York Institute of Technology
President | Simran Kaur

2018 AT A GLANCE

BUILDING FROM THE GROUND UP



WHAT'S 2019 LOOK LIKE?

LOOKING AHEAD

We're Excited for the New Year
Check out some cool things happening at each site.

DREAMS, Pakistan

is expanding to include an all girls campus. 80% of our college attendees are female, and we want to work harder to get more of these inspiring girls into school.

KONADU Basic School, Ghana

is building the first ever, brick and multi story unit the district has ever seen. This will include a computer lab.

HEALTH Without Borders, Sierra Leone

is in Phase 3 of construction for a new health facility. Meanwhile, we continue to tackle high malaria and malnutrition rates in the villages.

100% of your donation goes directly to the above projects. Every time you donate to us, you are making direct impact for the people who need it most. On behalf of all of the people you make smile, thank you.

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Spyder Electronics
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Tandoor Char House
Volcano Falls
WRAPPED by Kash

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