

Bali Memorial Trust

Enabling Individuals - Empowering Communities

The Bali Memorial Trust was founded in 1997 by Mrs. Laila Nusrat and Mian Nusratuddin in the loving memory of their son Iqbal (affectionately known as Bali) whom they lost at a very young age.

Vision:

Bali Memorial Trust envisions eradication of poverty and disease by building independent and sustainable communities empowered through Education, Healthcare and Income generation.

Mission:

We aim to empower the impoverished to enable them to lead productive and dignified lives by providing comprehensive support to all age groups. Motivation to achieve its mission prompted Bali Memorial Trust to adopt a holistic approach to essential needs of society.

Projects under BMTs Umbrella:

➤ **Bali Memorial Schools**

To provide quality education and technical skill training to students from low income areas, Bali Memorial Trust has setup two schools in Lahore: One is a Primary school at Mian Mir and the other is a Matric Level Technical School in Ladheke Bhular, equipped with computer and technical training labs. Books, stationary and uniforms are provided free of cost in both schools. To lower the ratio of girls, drop out from school after primary, subsidized transportation is also provided to enable them to continue education.

➤ **Bali's Crisis Centre for Women & Children:**

Bali Memorial Women Crisis Centre focuses on full rehabilitation and self-fulfillment of Gender Based Violence Survivors. Our aim is to provide a temporary safe shelter to women who are in any crisis whether financial, psychological, legal or medical.

We focus on creating a strong support system for these women by encouraging them to pursue their areas of interest and providing them with the relevant vocational trainings, which will also help them to find jobs and become financially independent, along with improving their selves esteem and giving them a sense of value. The objective is to turn these women into strong and active members of the society.

➤ **Bali Memorial Hospitals & Clinics**

Presently, BMT is running one hospital along with 5 clinics in the low-income areas of Lahore, treating on average 800 patients daily.

➤ **Bali Memorial Shelter Homes/orphanages for girls:**

Bali girls Shelter for orphan/destitute girls has been working since 2006 in DHA Lahore. It is running at full capacity with fifty-seven occupants. It provides a home like environment with quality education, healthcare and recreation under professional supervision. Another shelter for young orphan girls is situated in Gulberg near Hijaz Hospital and houses 60 children.

Bali Memorial Old People's Home:

The old home for female elderly persons is situated in Shadman near Fatima Memorial Hospital and has 17 occupants. The destitute homeless elderly persons are provided quality care, shelter and medical services

Bali Memorial Helpline:

It is a one of a kind community welfare project as it comprehensively covers all issues of the needy. The helpline provides free health care, treats and supports disabled persons provides cornea replacement, educational stipends, develops skills through vocational training courses and economically empowers through Qarz-e-Hasna or microcredit.

Bali's Action on Climate Change - Going Green

25000 tree saplings have been planted over an area of 35 acres in Changa Manga irrigated forestation park, in collaboration with the Forest Department, to ensure after care and sustainability.

On August 14, 2018, a world record was also made by BMT school students and shelter children, to plant 10,000 tree saplings in three minutes.

Young volunteers of Bali Memorial trust are also working on a recycling project to help in the production of biodegradable material.

Bali Memorial Relief and Rehabilitation Projects:

Sindh Flood - 2011

We have sent by air relief goods containing food and utensils for 600 families. Ration packs for 333 people were also distributed.

The above aid was distributed in different areas namely Mirpurkhas, Tharparkar, Kunri

The second consignment of 1010 quilts, ration for 100 families was sent by PIA in collaboration with Karachi Rotary Club to be distributed in Badin. We have also built 50 houses in the flood affected areas of Sindh

• **2010 Floods -**

First Phase- Relief Operation:

We sent relief goods of food, bedding, clothing, tents, utensils, and medicines for above **14,000** people. The aid was distributed in different areas namely

- Mian Wali
- Sanawa
- Thatta Gurmani
- Esanwal
- Kot Adu and Tipi
- Muzaffar Garh District
- Nowsherah
- Jamshoru
- Sindh,
- Gurmani Town
- Murad Jamali

71 trucks of relief –supplies included food (Ration bags) Bedding, Clothing, Tents, Utensils & Medicines. These were areas which were in dire need of help as the devastation in these areas was far greater.

Second Phase- Relief Operation:

Tent Villages- Bali supported 800 families on a daily basis with all essentials for 4 months

Medical camps were set up with a team of Doctors & free medication provided at

- Women crisis center Muzaffar Garh
- Esanwal
- Thatta Gurmani
- Gurmani Town

Third Phase-Reconstruction & Rehabilitation:

First Project: A Model Village comprising 150 houses, located at Thatta Gurmani, has been completed and the houses have been handed over to the flood affectees. The land has been donated by Mushtaq Gurmani Foundation. Each family has been given 5 marla house, with one room (13x16), verandah cum kitchen, a toilet, a hand pump and a space for the cattle.

Second Project: Bali has built 50 houses in villages of Mingora & Madian in Swat valley. People have moved in and have been rehabilitated.

Third Project: Reconstruction of another 50 houses in village Chuprial, Tehsil Matta, Swat Valley, is under process.

Forth Project: Bali also plans to rebuild a village in Kalam Valley very soon.

Relief Work:

- **R A Bazar Bomb Blast 2010-** Supported families of victims with food, medication and other necessities.
- **Hunza 2010-** Food Items for disaster victims.
- **Mardan 2009**– Set up 9 camps for Internally Displaced Persons of Swat Valley. Camps based in schools provided all daily essentials, medicines, food, beddings, basic education for children, sewing centers for women and medical camps by our volunteer doctors. Provided support to almost 500 host families of IDPs. Donated 3 ambulances to various hospitals in Swat Valley.
- **Lahore 2008-09** – Supported families of Blast victims of FIA building.
- **Quetta 2008** - Built 184 houses with help of UNHABITAT
- **Quetta 2008 18** truckloads of household goods and food in the first phase of relief operation
- **Lahore 2007** - In Collaboration with other NGOs, ran a paraplegic center for female earthquake affectees.

Earth Quake 2005-2006 Established and managed a 135 bed hospital

- Provided food, tents, bedding, clothing etc. to the patients and their families
- Supported 2500 families in various camps
- Built 474 houses in village Sialkot Thandiani
- **Muzaffarabad** - 73 truckloads of medicines, tents, bedding, clothing etc.
- **Awaran 2014:** Relief work in Awaran, Baluchistan.
- **Tharparkar 2014:** Relief work in famine stock areas of Tharparkar.
- **Flood 2014:** Relief work and tent village for 500 flood affected homeless families in 18 Hazari district Jhang
- **Swat 2015:** Relief work for earthquake affectees in swat
- **Swat 2020:** Relief work for flood affectees in swat for distribution 1 million for home reconstruction.

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