
Who's Who Of The Recipients Of The International Volunteers Day Shield 1998-2016

ABBASI,
Dr. Apa Shamsa.

A post-graduate student at the time of Independence, the popular Apa Shamsa of Hyderabad, rendered immense essential services to the thousands of incoming caravans of harassed refugees in most unusual and critical circumstances traversing from across the new borders. Along with her equally highly-spirited brother, the late Kazi Akbar, [the well-known staunch fighter of the Pakistan Movement] and his dedicated teams, she remained hectically engaged for a very long time in this great humanitarian mission.

Joined the newly-formed APWA and spear-headed the formation of its Hyderabad District and Sindh Prov. Branches besides educational, health, incoming generating and other beneficial projects for women in different cities. Held top offices in both and is heading the Provincial body for many years.

Participated in international conferences on education and welfare of women, besides undertaking special study-visits abroad. *Authored* : 'The Contribution of Women in National Development'; 'Role of Women in Eradicating Illiteracy'; 'Women in Cooperative Movement'; 'Family Planning From Social Point of View'; 'Responsibilities of Youth and the Aged to the Family and the Community'.

Membership: PRCS; (Hyderabad Dt. Br); APWA- (Sindh Br-President) Pakistan Fedn. of University Women (Hyderabad Br.); the local Society for the Rehabilitation of Handicapped Children, and other NGOs.

CV: M.A.; Ph.D. Appointments: Senior educationist in the Government of Sindh for over forty years.

Special Assignments: Established Federal Government's Community Centers for Women (149 Nos.) and District-level Special Education institutions. © 2005

ABBASI,
Dr. Ruby Anwar.

A dedicated volunteer, Begum Ruby Anwar is spiritedly serving the cause of special persons for over three decades. Accordingly, established the Al-Umeed Rehabilitation Assn., for the education, general and vocational training of the mentally retarded children and their ultimate placement in the main-stream of life. Membership: Actively associates with other NGO's concerned with the problems of the disabled people.

National Honor/Title :
'Tangah-e-Imiaz' [..2003].

CV. MBBS; specialized training in Cerebral Palsy and Physiotherapy from UK.; provides expert-training to Physio-Therapists and Occupational Therapists in Neuro-developmental techniques and methods; Member Advisory Board, Dept. of Special Education, K'chi 'varsity [©2003].

ABDUL GHAFAR.

Devoted his life-time in the cause of leprosy patients, himself being one of them. Aply served as the HGS of the West Pakistan Leper Assn. (estd:1956) for over two decades assisting hundreds of the fellow-sufferers and their distressed families right up

to death; conducted the 'English language' free coaching classes for their children.- some of them now suitably well placed in life – especially two girl-students with post-graduate qualifications and lucrative professional jobs.

General: Ex-seaman in merchant navy prior to incurring the leprosy disease. Birth: Kerala. Post-Script: Expired since: K'chi – 2002 [2001]

ABDULGHAFFAR, Haji.

A highly dedicated champion for the promotion of eye health and prevention of blindness, Haji Abdul Ghaffar's commitments commenced during the school days when his beloved mother lost eye-sight due to cataract. Determined to combat blindness, he got devotionally attached with the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Blindness in Pakistan, for over 30 years and got well-expertise in organizing its huge eye camps. Presently the HGS of the equally prestigious Society for the Prevention & Restoration of Eye Vision his overall 'Eye-camp graph' has crossed the figure 970 - catering over 312,600 patients; implantation of 6000 Intra Ocular Lenses and out-door treatment to 24,42,000 cases. Unassuming. Simple and friendly, speedily solves all the unusual exigencies of the hectic eye camps, especially those held in the inhospitable desert regions or the hostile tribal belts. [© 2002]

ABDUL GHAFFAR, Billoo

Abdul Ghaffar Billoo is known Pakistani paediatric endocrinologist at the Aga Khan University (AKU) where he serve as professor of clinical paediatrics. He was awarded with Sitara-i-Imtiaz for public services the most prestigious civilian award by then-President of Pakistan General Pervez Musharraf in March 2007. He founded HANDS International a Nonprofit organization in Pakistan which has been working since 1975.

Dr Billoo obtained his MBBS degree from Dow Medical College in 1959. He received his Diploma

in Child Health, Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from United Kingdom in 1962. He was qualified for his MRCP in 1964 and appointed a Fellow of Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh in 1986.

Dr Billoo started his professional career in 1959 from Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre. He joined Institute of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene on 1962 located in Glasgow. He was appointed as Registrar in Pediatrics at Seafeld Sick Children Hospital Ayrshire, Scotland in 1962 where he worked for three years. After four years in United Kingdom he came back to Pakistan and started practicing as Pediatrician later on September 1998 he joined Aga Khan University Hospital as chairman of Department of Pediatrics in the university. He not only served as professor and Head of Pediatrics Department in Dow Medical College but also was the part of University of Karachi as Dean Faculty of Medicine for three years.

Honors and awards

- 1964 – Membership for Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

- 1975 – Founder and Chairman for HANDS Pakistan.

- 1986 – Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

- 2007 – Sitara-i-Imtiaz from Government of Pakistan.

- 2012 – Professor Emeritus from Aga Khan University

Dr Billoo founded Health and Nutrition Development Society (HANDS) with his few close friends which has been serving humanity since 1975. .HANDS has evolved in 36 years as one of the largest Non-Profit Organization of the country with integrated development model and disaster management expertise. HANDS has a network of 31 offices across the country and has access to more than 21 million population nearly 15,700 villages/ settlement in 43 districts of Pakistan. HANDS strength is 12 volunteers Board Members

ABDUL HAMID, Maker
(Karachi)

A consumers' rights activist, Mr. A. Hamid Maker, is founder of Helpline Trust. He has been actively advocating good governance, accountability and a code of conduct in government and society and the enforcement of the rule of law for improvement in the quality of citizens' life. Established in 1996 the Helpline Trust has taken up civic oriented issues like Consumer's Rights and Consumer Protection and Patient's Rights Laws, Consumer's Education and Traffic Improvement and organized other related programmes. The Trust has also launched its own newsletter, 'The Citizen' and a Consumer Complaint Procedure through its web site: www.helplinetrust.org Mr. Maker has been contributing a lot through taking part in seminars and debates and panel discussion programmes on the electronic media. He is regularly writing the weekly column "Straight Talk" in daily Nation, discussing various civic and other important national issues. Mr. Maker got most of his education from the United Kingdom as he left the country at the age of 12 for higher education. He spent 6 years in a boarding school in Brighton. He did his O & A levels at London and Oxford and qualified as a Textile Engineer from Leeds University. He later joined the family business in 1964. Retired from the active business he has dedicated his full time to various activities of the Helpline Trust.

ABDUL KARIM, Wali Mohammad.
A spirited volunteer of the Dhoraji Memon Khidmat C'ttee, Mr. Abdul Karim is actively organizing essential welfare services to the hard-pressed villagers of Gadap Town for the last 25 years, with the splendid collaboration of like-minded volunteers, philanthropists and NGO's. He has organized scores of medical camps. Finding the daily hardships of the women-folk in fetching water from long distances provided over 250 hand-pumps in different

villages and hamlets and since 1988 sponsored group-marriages of scores of girls every year. On receipt of reports of acute hardships of affected people in securing proper eye-treatment and increasing number of cataract cases in Sama Satta region of the Bhawalpur Dt., organized the first-ever Eye Camp in the town with the active collaboration of the Sailani Trust, during 1985 where thousands of eye-patients were treated and scores of successful cataract-operations performed, besides liberal provision of relief to the deserving families.

CV & General : B.Com. Businessman by profession.

ABDUL QADER, Usman.

A strong pillar of the Halari Memon Jamaat, got it developed into a progressive set-up with multifarious projects. Expanded its small primary school to the high-school level for over 2000 students, while the Jamaat's equally small hospital was likewise enlarged with 110 beds along with modern facilities.

Readily provides liberal funds for dowries for the timely wedding of the girls of indigent families; distributes regular rations through the Jamaat to thousands of deserving families besides new garments on the Eid occasions besides treatment charges and medicines to patients. Hailed as a role-model especially for the youth, he is heading the Jamaat for eight consecutive years and earlier unanimously elected HGS for 6 years. [© 2004]

ABDUL SATTAR, Bhatti
(Larkana)

Born on 5th January 1952 in a middle class family at Larkana. During students life took keen interest in students' movements of Sindh and made good contribution in solving students' affairs. Shifted to Karachi in 1975 and focused on literary, cultural and social fields.

Having multi-dimensional personality, became a regular columnist and short story writer. Author

of three books viz. Larkana Leadern Ji Dharti and Larkno Amar Shakhshiatoon in Sindhi and Pir Hassamuddin Rashidi in English, besides compiled two souvenirs on Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto and Maulana Din 16 Muhammad Wafi in English. Founded various literary, social and cultural organizations such as Sindh Cultural Association, Larkano Friends Association and Larkano Research Academy for the uplift and promotion of literary and cultural activities in Sindh. He also holds the charge of Sindhi Adabi Sangat Karachi and had been President, Sindh Graduate Association (SGA) Karachi. Rendered commendable services in social field particularly Family Planning, Environment, Education and Youth Projects of Government and NGOs for rural area of Sindh. Besides organized dozens of Seminars for the awareness of social workers and people in general.

ABDUL SHAKOOR

A highly-committed worker of the St. John Ambulance Assn. and Brigade for almost 58 years since his school-days. Mr. A. Shakoor is credited for forming the Junior St. John Ambulance Brigade in his school at K'chi (1949)- the first of its kind in the country. Always in the forefront in the emergency-services of the organization and its Ambulance Duties besides First-Aid Training and related programmes. His valuable contributions as a senior officer of the Assn. and Commissioner of the Brigade include: highly responsible management of the Ambulances fleet and their 24-hr. instant-availability exclusively reserved for the 'On-Call' casualty-patient duties only. continued expansion of the fleet, besides his own efforts by procuring modern ambulances from wide international contacts (10 vehicles to-date). progressive development of the training courses in 'First Aid to the Injured' and 'Home-Nursing' based on the highly up-dated syllabus as prescribed by the international parent-body UK. The establishment of an essential MCH center in a remote area of the Landhi township during

the mid- 1970's and later a ladies handicraft center in the same neighborhood.

International NGO Tittle : Commander (Brother) St.John [C(b)SJ.] conferred by the St. John Ambulance Association, International Headquarters, London.

[CV: Businessman by profession.]
[@ 2006]

ABU BAKAR, A. Karim.

Endowed with sterling qualities of imaginative vision, unflinching drive missionary zeal and self-reliance, Mr. Abu Bakar is a self-made man. Despite acute hardship faced by the family after migration to K'chi (1952), his schooling however, remained un-interrupted while at the same time contributing to the family-needs by selling home-made snacks.

After establishing his own consultancy firm (in finance and management),freely trained the talented youth especially of the lower middle-class during the past two decades, thus enabling about 2500 of them suitably well-employed in the country and abroad.

Immensely interested in welfare services joined the Karachi Lions Club , which under his sterling leadership established following Service-Projects:-

The 'Lion's Eye Clinic' at the Lyari-Community Development Project , for the free treatment of 250 patients every month during the past 15 years.

Monthly financial support to about 350 indigent orthopedic patients at the Civil Hospital. Lion's Pediatric Neurology Unit' at the National Institute of Child Health, where the deserving out-station patients are also supported for requisite Dialysis treatment, surgery and medication.

Presently heading the afore-said Lions Club is also actively associated with the educational services of the United Memon Jamat, and several

other popular NGOs.

CV & General: Businessman. Served as a teacher in his alma mater – the Sindh Madrasah-tul-Islam and thereafter several commercial banks. before establishing his own Consultancy firm in Finance & Management. Birth 1943 – Hyderabad Deccan. [© 2003]

ABRO G. Suleman

President / CEO, SAFWCO.

Suleman G. Abro is the founder President of SAFWCO. He has Masters Degree in Sociology and Sindhi Literature and Bachelor's Degree in Law. He has attended a post graduate course on Gender Policy and Planning from University College, London. He possesses over thirty two years experience as development professional. His expertise includes social mobilization, electoral process and socio-economic strengthening of rural women. He has formed over 1,780 male and female village community organizations with more than 59,865 members. He has gained experience in designing, planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating projects of social mobilization and community development. He has led 188 projects as Project Leader/Team Leader relating to social mobilization, Microcredit, Community Physical Infrastructure, women empowerment, awareness raisings on rights of women supported by several national and international organizations and Government of Sindh and Government of Pakistan.

Mr. Abro possesses long experience in political process and education. Under his leadership the organization put emphasis on educating rural people especially women folk about the importance of vote, participation and decisions making in electing their representatives during 1988, 1990, 1993 and 1997 and 2008 elections. The organization has also contributed in registration of voters and preparation of identity cards for voters. He with the support of his team promoted local leadership by motivating

community activists to take part in the elections as candidates. As a result 24 male and 9 female councillors were elected in the last local elections held in the year 2001.

He has also been associated with pre and post Beijing process and organized 35 events on pre and post Beijing process. He launched a campaign against violence against women, honour killings/karo kari throughout Sindh province and organized 28 awareness raising workshops in 10 problematic districts of Sindh with the support of Unicef.

He has also been involved in a number of research projects and has conducted many research surveys throughout Sindh Province. He has also authored many articles in newspapers, books and research papers raising the voice against women discrimination, poverty, illiteracy, environmental pollution and other burning issues related to poor masses.

He has also participated in national and international summits/conferences and workshops on a wide range of issues. He has visited Thailand, China, Canada, Nepal, Bangladesh, Srilanka, India, United States of America, United Kingdom, Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam and Japan. He is member of various national organizations/institutions including Pakistan Microfinance Network, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, Sindh NGOs Federation and Sindh Graduates Association.

AFSHEEN AHMED. Mrs

Mrs. Afsheen Ahmed the daughter of well known Volunteer and social worker late Mrs. Zaiba Zubair IVD award recipient, the founder of PAVHNA has a dynamic personality with leadership traits. She is the President of PAVHNA working with dedication and commitment for the cause of women, adolescents and children. Under her leadership PAVHNA has expanded its scope of work to undertake a wider and more holistic approach to development work. She organized the first national Adolescent Seminar in 1999. After this Seminar PAVHNA has become one of

the first NGOs to implement several youth and adolescents related projects.

Mrs. Ahmed's key contributions stem from the area of Reproductive Health that have led PAVHNA to become a Pioneer in addressing adolescents reproductive health issues and creating awareness about HIV/AIDS in Pakistan. PAVHNA has moved on to providing information and services to the most vulnerable and high risk groups in Pakistan.

PAVHNA has received an Award of Excellence from Ministry of Population Welfare in July 2003 for its valuable contribution to significantly improving Reproductive Health in Pakistan. [© 2009]

AFTAB, Dr. Mrs. Qamar.

A dedicated member of the APWA, Dr. Aftab is keenly interested in its rural community development, literacy and non-formal education programs. Spiritedly sponsored a number of its adult education centers in the rural areas of K'chi, besides conducting specialized training and orientation courses for the teachers of the literacy programs; Founder-member of the PVHNA, and conducts its up-dated health, nutrition and educational programmes.

CV: MBBS.; Medical Practitioner. [© 1998]

Agha Noor Naz Advocate

A soft spoken Human Rights activist. After Law graduation with post graduate degree in economics, she joined legal profession in 1984. She is having flourishing legal practice at Karachi, besides actively struggling for Human Rights of women, children and minorities since her entry in legal profession. To achieve her mission, she started taking multi dimensional part in Karachi Bar activities and remained elected member of Sindh Bar Council and Disciplinary Committee from 1995 to 2000. She has also been Vice Chairperson, Sindh Bar Council during 2005 and again became member Sindh Bar Council from 2005 to 2009. Had also been member Executive

Committee Sindh Bar Council for the year 2006. Founder Council Member and Vice Chairperson Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, President Human Rights International Alliance Pakistan and Organizer Asia pacific. She has been Secretary General All Pakistan Women Lawyers Association from 2004-2007 and is Member Central Executive Committee Sindh Graduate Association (SGA). In connection with Human Rights, she attended a course in International Human Rights Laws for Lawyers, Judges and Legal Practitioners of Asia in 1995 with Utrecht University in Netherlands and France. Besides she visited USA (twice), UK (London) thrice, Switzerland (Geneva), Nepal (Khatmandu) and Indonesia (Jakarta) to attend Seminars/Workshops on Human Rights. She is Award Recipient - 2002 from United Nations Association - America on Human Rights and Legal Aid to Human Rights Victims. Provided legal aid to a large number of women, victims of Human Rights in illegal detention and death cases in custody and bonded agriculture laborers/haris. Born on 1st July 1960 in historic city of Hyderabad, she is a lady with vast and versatile experience on Human Rights, fighting for the protection of Human Rights of deprived fellow human beings.

AGHA Muhammad Ismail.

A firm believer in service to humanity at large, Agha Saheb is a leading founder-member of the FCI, and served as its Hon. Treasurer and later as HGS several times; presently the HGS of its sister-body the Faran Foundation. Widely propagates the essential need for active public support in the development of technical and professional education, besides the physical, spiritual and moral health of the up-coming generation; readily available to provide requisite guidance to the talented youth. Actively associated with numerous NGO's strongly advocates for the progressive and constructive development of their activities.

CV & General: B.Com., LLB.; Dip. in Business

Adm. Dip. Textile Technology. Businessman. Soon after migration to Pakistan established its own clearing agency in Lahore and headed the local Clearing Agents Assn. for many years before shifting over to Karachi.

Birth: Kashmir – 1924 [© -2003]

Prof. Ahmed S. Haroon

graduated from Dow Medical College in 1957 and proceeded to UK for postgraduate studies in 1961.

In 1965 he rejoined the Department of Neuropsychiatry at JPMC, from where he retired as Professor in 1991. During this period his contribution to psychiatry is reflected in the number of his students and research publications. Dr. Haroon Ahmed is founder of Pakistan Psychiatric Society and Pakistan Association for Mental Health. He has served two terms as Hon. Secretary General of Pakistan Medical Association and Chairman of its Journal (JPMA). He has been active member of the Governing Body of Arts Council of Pakistan in eighties.

Dr. Haroon has been closely associated with peace movement in Pakistan. He has been vice chairman of International Physicians Against Nuclear War (IPPNW) and founder member of Pakistan India People's Forum for Peace and Democracy (PIPFPD) and Ex-Chairman of Royal College of Psychiatrists, South Asia Division. Currently he is President of Pakistan Association for Mental Health (PAMH). [© 1998] Dr. Ahmed Salima R.

A lady of remarkable uniqueness, who spent her life in many different visions, carried many different positions (both Governmental & in Civil society), She was founder President of East Pakistan APWA for over 5 decades and won a number of awards in her life and full of voluntary spirit and an extending hand personality, used to actively involved in welfare activities.

She as a well-known CSS qualified educationist, founded schools all over the rural areas of Mysore & Bangalore in wellbeing of Muslims girls, performed advantageous task as a mission for Muslim women she authored of 02 books in English on Muslim Women. [©2014]

AKHTAR, Mrs. Zia - 'Begum Baji.

A staunch voluntary worker of the Shah Faisal Colony and its neighborhood, Begum Baji, achieved considerable success in her relentless door-to-door campaign for the timely education of the out-of-school children. Founded the Anjuman Mufad-e- Niswan, a popular NGO of the area which under her able leadership, has established schools, centers for computer training and English-speaking and an equally beneficial income-generating multi-purpose handicraft center for ladies.

A chronic TB patient and often bed-ridden, but unflinching in her mission day after day to assist the student- community; solve the problems of female-factory workers; health and general welfare services. [© 1998]

ALASTI, Faqir Haji

Abdul Ghafoor

A highly dedicated social worker of the Thatta Dt., pioneered for the education of girls despite much opposition of the highly conservative gender-biased rural society. Established about 330 primary schools where over 2500 girls get their early education. Year after year. An enthusiastic promoter of the co-operative societies, successfully launched the 'Village Councils' for solving local problems mainly on self-help basis besides providing intensive social-education .

CV: A highly talented and well-educated person. Authored several books in Sindhi besides publishing the famous Shah JoRisalo along with

its translation in English.

Birth: Village Daro. Dt. Thatta - 1931. [@ 1999]

ALAVI,

Rotarian Maher H

In the footsteps of his illustrious father, the late Hatim Alavi, - a prominent social worker of Sindh, and spiritedly associated with the Pakistan Movement (Profile in Part III), Mr. Meher Alavi is also an equally dynamic voluntary leader. Engaged in multifarious welfare services. With the standing motto: 'Realistic and Constructive Services with Progressive Outlook' Represented the country on numerous forums and goodwill delegations.

As Chairman of the Sindh Prov.Br of the the PRCS (twice) zealously organized the mass-scale essential relief-operations of the PRCS for thousands of distressed victims of (a) the unprecedented rain-flood havoc of Badin Dt. (1999) and (b) the severe and lingering drought in the Thar region (1999-2001). Earlier, during 1994-96 founded the Hilal-e-Ahmer Colony (Orangi Township-out-reach) by getting constructed over 90 suitable one-room houses for the much-distressed refugee families to replace their highly-exposed thatched hutments. (Essential amenities including a water-tanker for the colony were also provided besides plans for medical center and recreation activities kept under-way.)

Membership: IDR PWA (Hon.Treasurer);the 'Sheheri - Citizen for Better.

Environment: KTS; Karachi Rotary Club; Karachi Gymkhana Club and other prestigious NGOs besides the PRCS.

CV & General: B.A. Leading businessman; founder-member of the Pakistan Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry; the Islamic Chamber of Commerce & Industry and several other business / industrial bodies.

Birth: Karachi -1930 [©-1988]

ALI, Haider.

A veteran Boy Scout, Mr. Haider Ali, is presently the Assistant District Commissioner of the PBSA (Sindh Region) and Chief-Founder of the Asna Ashri Boy Scout Group (1969); actively associated with the numerous leadership training projects of the parent-body; motivates and enrolls school-students in hundreds in the Movement. Rendered exemplary services during the two Indo-Pak Wars; spiritedly engaged in multifarious community welfare services and founded the Al-Batul Health Center, (Soldier Bazaar-1984).

NGO-AWARDS: PBSA's 'Certificate of Merit' by the Chief Scout - the President of Pakistan; Certificates of Merit by Prov. Civil Defense Dept. and the Community Council of Mithadar and Kharadar, for the aforesaid war-time services besides several prestigious awards of the PBSA. [@ 2002]

ALI ROTARIAN SYED MOHSIN (Karachi) For over three decades veteran Rotarian Mohsin Ali, a well-known social worker of our megapolis has remained fully devoted to the execution and progressive development of various Service-Projects of the Rotary Club, Karachi South. Under his able Directorship of the Club's Community Service about 250 non-Matriculates completed their vocational training of their choice for proper livelihood. Presently he is actively involved in the Club's Non-Formal Education Project, Jugnu for 428 Children and adults of about 20 Villages around Rashidabad, Tando Al-Layar, Sindh. This on-going programme being organizing in close collaboration with asister-Rotary Club of Canada and a locally-based "Rashid Memorial Welfare Organization" would hopefully make a person fully literate at a nominal cost of \$ 35/ (Rs.2120/- approx.) Other projects of the Club successfully organized under his leadership include Eyecamps mainly for cataract operations for over a period of 5 years at Hub Chowkhi in close collaboration with

a like-minded NGO. Securing of furniture and equipment from a sister Rotary Club of Canada for a special education Center. The SCINOSA, Karachi; Construction of a roof of a out-reach school besides suitable financial support including staff salaries for a specified period (Brohi Goth, Super Highway). Provision of furniture and fixtures at a Girls School / College in Ghizri and a construction a suit able bus stand for the students. Mr. Mohsin is also actively associated with several other voluntary organizations and extending philanthropic support to suitable welfare causes.

ANDEEL ALI

Andeel Ali is associated with Infection Control Society Pakistan (ICSP) since 2007 and providing assistance in its programs. He is also working with Association of Social Studies of Teachers and Educators (ASSET), a professional body established for the capacity building of Social Studies Teachers' and Educators'.

Served as Working Committee Member during 2008-2009. Also serving as Member/Event Coordinator since February 2009. Andeel has an urge to work against the spread of HIV/AIDS. He organized Candle Light Memorial in Central Prison Karachi for the first time in the history of Pakistan. He is also cooperating and actively participating in the International Candlelight Memorial of HIV/AIDS observed under the banner of DDF since 2008. Served as member Youth Parliament of Pakistan (British Council) and serving as Networking Team Coordinator.

ARAIN, Haji Mohammad Yunus

A dedicated volunteer and philanthropist, Mr. Arain is helping the people of the different under-privileged areas since 1962. Takes keen interest in the civic affairs and particularly in the control of criminal activities in the country.

Multifarious services include: construction of medical centers and ladies industrial homes and organizing periodic medical / eye camps in the neglected sub-urban settlements; installation of

hand-pumps along with their proper maintenance in water-scarcity rural areas; liberal and timely financial support to the; seriously ill indigent patients towards the consultation / hospitalization and surgical-operation charges, purchase of medicines and drugs and other essential needs.

The deserving families and the disabled, infirm and job-less persons especially belonging to the neglected slums and out-reach sub-urban and rural areas.

Patronizes the students by presenting befitting awards for their distinct academic and extra-curricular achievements, besides extending liberal support to the promising and deserving ones.

AWAN,

Advocate Zia Ahmed

A popular name throughout the country for the struggle and dedication for freedom and human rights is that of Advocate Zia Awan. Much concerned against social-injustices since the school-days, ultimately joined the legal fraternity to continue his mission established and heads an NGO – the Lawyers for Human Rights & Legal Aid (1989) along with a large number of equally spirited volunteer-Advocates. Free legal and social guidance and help are being provided by his humanitarian team year after year to hundreds of suffering citizens,- many of them indigent or belonging to the marginalized society. Problem-cases handled – some quite unique and strange, include: restoration of legal rights; deprivations;unwonted harassments and abuse; cruelty; violence; honor-killing; abduction; rape; sudden divorce, separation, maintenance and related family issues, besides unaccountable number of other injustices and crimes. Along with the above services he is running a separate project. 'Madadgaar', for the timely assistance of women and children.

A leading member of several NGO's including the Child Care Foundation, Lahore; maintains close liaison and collaboration with the Edhi

Trust; CPLC; UNICEF; UNESCO; UNESCAP and Action Aid in Pakistan; actively associated with numerous related programs including the 'Jail Reforms Project'; 'Legal Education Behind the Bars'; para-legal training, forums and workshops.

CV: M.A.; LLB., Advocate High Court of Sindh; Member of the Sindh Bar Council (twice of 5-yr. tenure each) and its Human Rights C'ttee; the Child Rights Commission, of the Govt. of Sindh.

AZAM, Dr. Saleem.

A dedicated champion in fight against drug addiction, Dr. Saleem has devoted his life-time in the cure and rehabilitation of drug victims and established a suitable rehabilitation colony for them – the 'Azam Model Village'. Membership: Federation of Anti Narcotic Organizations President); the War Against Terrorism, Crime & Human Rights Abuse – WATCH (Founder President) Actively participates in numerous national and international forums on drug addiction.

CV: MBBS; FRCH. (Lond.)

Birth: Agra – 1946 [© - 1999]

Babar Zaheeruddin M.

Karwan-e-Hayat

Work History, Experience and Skills
A chartered accountant by profession, but also holds an MBA in finance and an LL.M degree. A multi-talented individual who has something in his heart to work for others that leads him to associated with Karwan-e-Hayat as Chief Executive Officer, which runs a 100 bed psychiatric hospital, an outpatient clinic at Jami and a community psychiatric center at Korangi, last year Karwan provided free treatment to more than 45000 patients. Karwan also provides rehabilitation services for psychiatric patients apart from treatment. [© 2014]

Baloch Aslam

He belongs to a poor native area and carries some

extraordinary talent enriched with the spirit of volunteerism, despite with scarcity of resources he did amazing job in the field of social welfare and became President of Youth welfare organisation, he founded separate schools for girls and children and taking approvals for land issues from government for poor farmers etc.

Further more he was deeply involved purification of drinking water free from pesticides in Malir city which was full of chemical waste earlier and was the cause of fatal infections specially in children and infants. He was given special projects from reknowned CSO "HANDS" which was successfully maintained by him. [© 2014]

BALOCH,

Dr. Dur Mohammad (late)

A highly dedicated volunteer since his student-days, Dr. Dur Mohammad of Dur Mohammad village, Malir Town availed every opportunity to serve his fellow-men in times of emergencies and other essential needs. One of the founders of the local NGO – the Wadhela Baluch Welfare Organization (estd:1976) at quite a young age, he was closely associated in the setting-up of medical camps and other health services in the area.

After his medical graduation, paid close attention to child health and the treatment and welfare of special children. With the extensive training in emergency services gained abroad he remained actively associated with the medical and vaccination camps of HANDS and other NGO's in different areas of the Province including the remote mountainous regions of Meher and Khand Jang.

"His services to the HANDS as an Executive Member are unforgettable".

NGO-Award : International Volunteers Day Shield, Karachi (posthumous – 2006)

CV: MBBS; Specialization in Child Health from UK, Hungary; Indonesia and Bangkok. Served

with the UNICEF and several other international bodies. Widely traveled. Birth: Dur Mohammad Village, Malir -1953

Expired: Karachi-28.4.2004 [@ 2006]

BALOCH, Ghulam Hussain.

Agriculturist by profession, Mr. Ghulam Hussain is a far-sighted and well-committed volunteer of the rural areas of Malir Town, A staunch supporter of equal educational opportunities for boys and girls, successfully motivated the traditionally conservative rural people to educate their daughters resulting in a 100% rise in the female literacy; established several schools and a computer training centre for girls.-(the first of its kind in the rural areas of the Province) and to maintain this tempo arranged free transport facilities to the lady-teachers traveling from long distances to discourage their late-coming. Spear-headed the establishment of a local NGO – the Wadhela Baluch Social Service Organization for addressing the persistent basic problems and issues of the local-rural areas including awareness on MCH; small credit schemes to help the unemployed youth, besides providing more education and health facilities.

C.V.M.A. [@ 1999]

BALOCH,

Mama Mohammad Yunus

A highly spirited volunteer, the popular Mama was twice elected to the KMC for his valued contributions for his constituency – the Lyari Town. During this 10-yr. period got constructed boxing stadium; several MCH centers, dispensaries, schools, community centers and public libraries besides other essential requirements of this much neglected area of the metropolis.

A leading member of the Lyari Community Development Project, his manifold services include social education; intensive campaigns for mass immunization; narcotic control; schooling of young children and environmental

cleanliness. An active leader of group-weddings of the girls of poorer families; timely assistance to patients and hospitalization of serious cases and securing suitable jobs for the un-employed youth and a chief patron of several local NGOs, football and boxing clubs.

Later, as Advisor to the Chief Minister, Sindh (the first-ever Lyarite to hold this position), he strived hard to serve the interests of the neglected and under-developed areas of the entire Province *General:* Municipal Councilor (10 yrs); Chairman of its Work C'ttee (5 years); Advisor to the Chief Minister, Sindh.

BALOCH, Mohammad Yusuf.

Another far-sighted leader of the Lyari Town, Mr. Yusuf, evinced deep interest in the welfare of this neglected and backward area since his school-days. One of the founders the Lyari Community Development Project and is being unanimously re-elected its HGS since 1982. Often heads its delegations before the authorities concerned for the provision of the essential services to the area. An strong supporter of the emancipation of women, takes an active initiative for adult literacy, health, social education and self-employment projects and is the recipient of several recognition awards. [© 2001]

BALOCH, Haji Pir Mohammad

A leading social worker in the rural areas of Malir Town, Haji Saheb takes the pioneering lead for securing the essential health and education, utility and proper transport services besides intensive campaign for the eradication of drug addiction.

Heads the Wadhala Social Welfare Organization of his Dhar Seno village which strives for the provision of essential services including schools; organizing of medical camps. An active sportsman, and a keen promoter of inter-village sports – especially the traditional Malakhra; wrestling; boxing; football matches; camel, donkey and cycle- races, besides cultural activities.

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BALOCH, Saleh Mohammad Sarhadi. Spirited volunteer with high potentials and life-time devotion for welfare services of the disadvantaged people of the Lyari Town. One of the founding-members of the Lyari Community Development Project serving it in different capacities and presently its Vice-President; takes an inspiring lead in social education; adult literacy; guidance to the youth; control of drug mafia, and for the establishment of medical institutions and other essential civic needs. A local Warden of the Civil Defence and well-trained in fire-fighting as well, took active part in rescue operations during the 1st Indo-Pak War (1965.) A much helpful local Basic Democrat (1962-'69) is spiritedly associated with the local NGO's; took a pioneering lead in the development of the Singho Lines area including the establishment of a community center, named the 'Baluch Hall' (1984); provision of drinking water; construction of metalled roads besides a primary school in the neighboring locality. (1969). [© 2000]

Baloch Abdul Razzak

Baloch, Abdul Razzak, a prominent social worker from Lyari, Karachi, born in the year 1957 in a middle class family. He completed his basic education from Lyari and did Masters in Social Work from University of Karachi. Initially he contributed Lyari Community Development Project as volunteers while professionally he served famous organizations in the various part of country. His all struggles had been for the betterment of poor, destitute and vulnerable segment of the society. Abdul Razak Baloch is a multitasking personality, who served in different urban interior areas mostly in Lyari Town development projects, focused on non-formal education, adult literacy and women development programs. Since last 2011, he is General Secretary of Lyari Community Development Project. Being a social worker, he had been part of number of trainings for community development and

demonstrated outcome at community level. As a youth ambassador he worked to strengthen the youth of area and established the Lyari Youth Welfare Organization in 1994. Due to his commendable services for the promotion and development of boxing, he elected General Secretary of Boxing Association district South Karachi. To recognize his services, various organizations presented awards and certificates to Mr Baloch. [2016]

Baloch Ramzan

Mr.Ramazan Baloch, born in the year 1944, hailing from poor neighborhood of Lyari town, the oldest settlement of Karachi city. He appeared as a writer in revolutionary thinking. He developed social awareness in the necessity of education in girls and women.

His book "Lyari: The Unfinished Story" (in English & Urdu languages) brought laurels of fame in the literary and social circles of the city. He kept struggling from three decades of continuous devotional efforts as an administrative officer in local Government sphere, engaging himself in more and more writing and being enthusiastic social activist, we can say Mr.Ramzan as a symbol of motivational factor for our young generation. [2016]

BAWANI,

Haji Zakaria Ahmed.

A popular personality, Haji Bawani Saheb is actively associated in the social and civic affairs of the Mirpurkhas Dt. Readily provides liberal funds to essential public and social needs; timely support to the hard-pressed families, disabled persons and students. Membership: PRCS (local Dt. Br.) Aurat Foundation (local Dt. Br.), the local NGOs -T.B. Assn; Memon Anjuman; Maternity & Child Care Center Society for the Rehabilitation of Disabled.

General: serves on the Mirpurkhas Dt. Relief Committee, and a past Chairman of the Dt. Zakat

and Usher C'ttees. [2005]

BEGHA, Iqbal.

Endowed with the missionary spirit, Mr. Begha is actively engaged in multifarious welfare services for over four decades. A staunch advocate for suitable social reforms and realistic approach in the welfare services and strongly advocates the need to motivate the recipients of the Zakat for the purposeful utilization of this fund in socio-economic activity for ultimately join the ranks of the Saheb-e-Nisab (Zakat-givers) at the earliest opportunity.

Much inspired by the noble mission of Maulana Abdus Sattar Edhi, served as an active volunteer of his Trust for a number of years. Later joined the Dhoraji Assn, where his spiritedly services and outstanding success in the fund-generating schemes are held in high esteem. These include his unmatched collection of hides on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha; securing funds for the timely marriages of the girls of the indigent families besides his timely personal assistance to deserving widows, orphans, and students. [© 2003]

BHAMANI, Noorudin S. (Karachi)

SUFFERING FROM A VERY RARE DISEASE, Muscular Dystrophy for over 35 years and totally bed-ridden for over 12 year. The brave and undaunted Mr. Bahmani is the pragmatic champion and a model of the Special People. His hectic mission on one hand, is to bring about a positive mind-set to create a sphere of mutual and harmonious understanding between the public-at-large and the disabled people and on the other, to maximize the potentials of the latter towards their self-reliance and independence and thus to completely integrate themselves into the mainstream of life. Over these years, this fantastic activist from his inseparable bed has founded the Awareness Voluntary Organization and has successfully rallied round quite a large number of volunteers belonging to all walks of life, beside

the like-minded fellow disabled persons themselves for all-round support to his aforesaid relentless mission bannered with a clarion call "Give Us Moral Support, Not-Sympathy", Under his able leadership the Awareness Voluntary Organization (Regd) amongst manifold services to the disabled persons is maintaining a unique project. "Ragib" Motivational Campaign for the "Prevention of Depression and Hopelessness." Mr. Bhamani has secured considerable recognition with in the country and abroad and bestowed with several Awards. He also heads the Pakistan Chapter of the "Worlds Ass-citation of Persons with disabilities" and actively associated with several NGOs.

Bhatti Anwer Ali

Engaged in multiple activities of different projects in Lyari town, conducted different programs in attracting attention towards peace and welfare, being director Rose educational society and chairman of all Sindh private schools association, he also kept his focus on children education programs for the sake of bringing a change in developing lyari town. [©2016]

BHARWANI, Kishan Chand.

A senior Rotarian Mr. Bharwani is a distinguished social worker with a highly cosmopolitan outlook and popular personality of Hyderabad. Takes active lead in the promotion of the essential causes and welfare of the people.. Closely associated with the leading NGO's, readily provides free legal assistance to the indigent litigants without any distinction.

CV: B.A.; LL.B. Advocate of the Sindh High Court. Birth :1929, Hyderabad. [© 1999]

BHOJANI, Dost Muhammad.

Prominent volunteer of Kalri, (Lyari Town) for over 35 years, Mr. Bhojani is dedicatedly serving the poor residents of this much-neglected area. His pioneering role in essential public needs include the establishment of a public dispensary

(1963); social education, campaign for the enrollment of the out-of-school children; guiding and assisting the unemployed youth in securing jobs.

Membership: the Khoja (Pirbhai) Shia Asna Ashri Jamat – (President – thrice, and key-office bearer for 8 years.); the K'chi Theosophical Order of Service (Hon. Treasurer); the Pak-Iran Friendship Assn (Hon. Treasurer) and two other NGOs (HGS for about 6 years of each) [© 2000]

BILLO, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar.

An internationally renowned child specialist, Prof. Billo is a highly committed volunteer in the health and welfare field. Founder-Chairman of the HANDS (1979) engaged in development of essential services, particularly for the under-privileged rural population. Under his splendid leadership, the HANDS, has developed into one of the most active body with multifarious services benefited more than a million people of five Districts of Sindh to-date. These include: sustainable primary health care; primary education; water & sanitation; community mobilization; micro-credit; gender development programs; and human & information resource development.

Presented scores of scientific papers at national and international medical and related forums; authored several books and scores of articles in professional and other journals on essential medical issues besides the contributions and programs of the HANDS.

National Awards: Presidential Gold Medal (1988)

CV: MBBS.; DCH; MRCP.; FRCP.(UK); leading Child Specialist.

Birth: Junagadh, 1937 .

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Post Script: Received the coveted National Title: 'Sitara-e-Imtiaz' - 23rd March 2007

BILLO, Umer Ibrahim.

A popular social worker for over five decades, Mr. Billoo is actively associated in the extensive

organization, and management of the multifarious out-reach services of the BMKC in the rural Gadap Town. These include: bi-weekly visits of the mobile operation theatre to its hospital; general welfare store on no-profit-no-loss basis; ladies vocational center for self-employment; eye-camps (each performing scores of cataract operations and treatment of 2000 patient); group-wedding of girls (120 Nos.) of poor families and boring of wells (30 Nos.) On his own, provides free rations, garments, sewing machines to the deserving families, and is actively associated with several leading NGOs.

General: Pharmacist. A leading member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Pakistan for over four decades. [© 2000]

BILWANI, Muhammad Siddique

A popular citizen of Karachi, Mr. Bilwani is the President of the Abdullah Haroon Muslim Gymkhana Club continuously for the last 21 years; heads NCGC, the Memon Aram Ghar Trust; Patron of the Memon Book Foundation and actively associated with several leading NGOs. Liberally donates funds for genuine causes, the deserving families and students.

General: Ex-Councilor of the KMC and twice elected on its Dt. South Zonal C'ttee and served on the K'chi Dt. South Peace and Crime Control C'ttees. [© 2005]

BOMBAL, Shaikh Ghulam Hussain.

A well-committed social worker from his young age, Mr. Bombal displayed unique loyalty to his alma mater – the Islamia High School, Qasur, for its progressive expansion by initiating highly successful fund-generation drives from time to time (including liberal contributions of his wide family circles). Much dedicated to noble causes; makes generous contributions for the progressive development of the religious educational and vocational institutions; supports many NGO-

established charitable medical centers in the neglected Kutchi-Abadies and out-reach areas, helping the hard-pressed families, widows, and students. Under his exemplary leadership, the FCI, has made further dimensional progress. A fond well-wisher of the youth, and is a staunch advocate of their active role in the constructive nation-building programs.

General : Business-man; heads the Pakistan Chemicals & Dyes Merchants Assn.; active member of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry. [© -2002]

BUGTI, Dr. Banday Ali.

An exemplary driving force for the socio-economic progress of the rural community on 'self-reliance', basis Dr. Bugti, strives hard for the eradication of the drug menace and other social evils in the community; presented numerous feasible socio-economic plans on a number of suitable agro-based industries to mobilize the rural community towards profitable investments for creating more local employment opportunities to the young men. Founded the multi-dimensional community-based rural Al-Falah Social Welfare Assn in his village Rohal Khan (Bugti Taluka), which provides a unique training for women in poultry and dairy-keeping for their self-employment; successfully established other highly beneficial vocational training centers for pilot- family health unit besides a youth recreation center and library.

CV: MBBS (Vet.) [© 2000]

BUKHARI, Comrade Shanta,
Zaibun Nisa.

After entering the local female labour force in a cotton factory in the Rajputana region at the early age of about eight years, Shanta commenced a long life of struggle. Highly intelligent and with a first-hand observation of the problems, deprivations and injustices suffered by the female co-workers, boldly entered the arena of

the labour unionism, With inborn leadership qualities not only championed for their legitimate rights, quite ably organizing them into their respective labour unions much against the strong opposition from the vested interests – the employers, managers and their henchmen. Before long entered the folds of the Communist Party of India, which gave her much encouragement and support and one of its top-ranking leaders, Comrade Jamaluddin Bukhari married her (now a convert, re-named as 'Zaibun Nisa') and his immense guidance geared –up her leadership for vigorously developing the female labour unions as effective bargaining forces to deal with. Continued her great mission in Pakistan she located and helped the female laborers to form themselves into their respective trade- unions, namely the Hyderabad-based bangle makers; municipal sanitary workers; domestic workers, handloom workers, the dais and many more. Highly popular and looked upon as a great savior and in many circles, she is readily available for essential services of the marginal areas – medical and social assistance; guidance on family problems; education and housing. [©2005].

CHANDIO,
Munir Ahmed.

Renowned in the field of trade unionism and social welfare. Mr. Chandio has made splendid contributions for the betterment of the labour class and low-income groups. His strong advocacy has helped hundreds of employees of various organizations including the banks, the much harassed peasants and farm-workers. Actively represented Pakistan at international forums on trade unionism, poverty alleviation and related rural problems. His decades-long struggle for the deprived class is widely hailed as a beacon light for trade-unionists and social workers.

CV: B.A.; LL.B. Advocate.
Birth: Larkana:1943].
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