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CHAPPRA,  
Abdur Rahman.

Actively associated with the Pakistan Movement and social services since his school days in Bombay, Mr. Chappra is steadily continuing his strong commitments in welfare activities for over 65 years.

A well-trained Civil Defence worker remained as a long-time Post-Warden of its local set-up. An active Membership : FCI;(a past President) the Pakistan Memon Jamaat ( a past President); the Jamiyatul Falah a past President); APMF.and several other prestigious NGOs.

*General* : Businessman by profession; member of the Karachi Stock Exchange and held its Vice-Presidency and other responsible positions. [©1998]

CHOUHRY SAEED IQBAL  
(Karachi)

Born on July 28, 1954 at Sahiwal (Punjab), migrated to Karachi (Sindh) in 1968. Professionally a Transporter having an inborn urge to work for the welfare of the disadvantaged and marginalized people. Being a member of transport fraternity was elected as member of Karachi Goods Transport Association and served the Truckers in different capacities. Started welfare activities from the platform of Anjuman Imamia Sahiwal. Played important role in the establishment of Quaid-e-Azam Truck Stand at Karachi. Actively contributed for the establishment of Free Dispensary for Truckers at the Truck Stand. Commendably involved in the prevention of HIV/AIDS program run by Government through Lyari Community Development Project (LCDP). Chairman Clinical Management Committee Hamrahi Markaz established by LCDP under the HIV/AIDS program at Truck Stand. Rendered innumerable welfare and developmental services for the people of Grex & Mauripur.

In appreciation was elected as Councilor of the area. Continuously struggling to promote the

health and educational facilities in coastal rural area of Kemari Town.

Danish Channa

Born on July 6, 1969 in Village Sher Mahar, District Ghotki. Highly educated, post graduate in Sociology and MBA. Refined personality, President of Shah Abdul Latif Bhitai Welfare Society (SALBWS) for the last 10 years. Served the people of Sindh Province in the fields of education, health, child labor, honor killings, domestic violence against women, human rights protection, environment, poverty alleviation, community monitoring & development (with Chief Minister Inspection Team), Government of Sindh, districts Ghotki, Larkana and Kambar. His organization is implementing a USAID service delivery Project in collaboration with Family Health International (FHI) under the title "Pakistan HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Project (PHAPCP)" for the last two years. Under this Project the Society is delivering STIs Clinical Services with free medicines to the MSM community and also providing HIV testing through VCT services besides raising awareness about HIV/AIDS. Mr. Channa has formed National Network on MARA & EVA-Pakistan (NNMEP) especially for helpless and innocent people becoming prey of virulent HIV/AIDS. The Government along with UNICEF has covered only 7 districts whereas Mr. Channa has the intention to provide coverage to the whole of Pakistan under the banner of NNMEP. [@ 2009]

DASTUR, Mrs. Yasmeen.

A highly dedicated front-ranker of the APWA for 30 years, Mrs Dastur is serving as its HGS since 1982. Actively engaged in numerous other welfare responsibilities( CV below) is associated with a numerous NGOs. An expert in the Braille language, has composed and presented two books to the IDRPWA's Blind School; besides actively continuing her school-days association with the Pakistan Girl Guides Movement..Served on governmental bodies on empowerment of women

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and strengthening Governmental and NGO cooperation.

*NGO Awards:* 'APWA's Member of Honour Award'. The 'Shama' Award (Pakistan Girl Guides Assn.) the 'Khadijatul Kubra Award (Business & Professional Women's Club) the Star Woman (2003) Award'; the 'Service Above Self Award' (Catholic Assn. of Pakistan). The 'Youth Leader of The Year-2000' -Award '( Galaxy of Youth ) .

*General:* Member: Federal Govt's Monitoring C'ttee for the Implementation of National Policy for the Development and Empowerment of Women; Federal Council for Minorities; Joint Working Group Institutional Strengthening for the Govt.-NGO Cooperation; Managing C'ttee, Parsee Housing Society. [© 2003]

Cowasjee Ardeshir (Late)  
(13 April 1926 – 24 November 2012)  
(Posthumous Award)

Ardeshir Cowasjee was a Pakistani newspaper columnist, social activist, and philanthropist. Belonging from Karachi, his columns regularly appeared in the country's oldest English newspaper, Dawn. He was also the Chairman of the Cowasjee Group and was engaged in philanthropic activities in addition to being regarded as an old "guardian" of the city of Karachi.

The Cowasjee Foundation, Cowasjee was the financier of many scholarships for students wishing to pursue higher education and orphan houses, these included grants for both local and overseas education. They were termed "loans" and Cowasjee encouraged recipients to repay them so that others could benefit from the funds. He also took an active part to finance for the poor T.B patients [© 2012]

Diego Saleh

A senior Parish Priest at Karachi Dolphins and DON,

distinguished social worker of the Christian community, Mr. Saleh Diego is actively engaged in the promotion of the essential welfare causes. He is closely associated with various NGO's and Organizations. He understands the needs of different community groups. He is an able organizer, the Karachi Dolphins under his leadership has reached new horizons with a number of essential programs for community-based welfare and disaster relief work. He has actively participated in numerous national and international forums on Peace, youth services, social welfare and education. [© 2014]

DINSHAW,  
Miss Perin Julian.

A well known dynamic humanitarian worker for over five decades, Miss Dinshaw strongly believes constructive social work. One of the founders of the APWA took a pioneering lead in the establishment of the educational and health institutions in its formative years besides providing handsome donations for their development. Took keen interest in the establishment of the APWA's Raana Craftsmen Colony (in the now Shah Faisal Colony) for the re-settlement and economic rehabilitation of the able craftsmen and artisans migrants from India. Endowed with highly artistic-mind guided them to produce novel varieties and attractive designs and also helped them to profitably sell their quality products especially at the APWA Cottage Industries Shop. This model display center, also her brain-child attracts a large number of foreign visitors.

Generous philanthropist in her own rights, makes enormous contributions to all genuine welfare causes and more especially to the educational institutions including the K'chi 'varsity since its inception.. Hailed as a God-sent humanitarian, ever-ready for the timely help to everyone in need without any distinction, or a word of pomp or show. [© 2004]

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Mrs. Gail Schatzschneider.

Ever-busy in multifarious community welfare and health-education programmes of the K'chi Adventist Development & Relief Agency (ADRA), Mrs. Don is a highly dedicated volunteer, educationist and public health worker. Served in Peru; South Korea and Singapore on similar mission before coming over to Pakistan (1955).

Within a short span of about seven years, undertook extensive relief-mission in the calamity-hit areas of Dadu and Thatta Dts.: namely the timely provision of essential relief and medical assistance to the disaster-affected; establishing periodic medical & vaccination camps; construction of tube-wells (50 Nos); water-storage tanks (100 Nos); hand pumps (200 Nos.); brick-built houses (48 Nos.) and rebuilding of heavily damaged houses (70 Nos.). Besides conducting intensive health-education programme in the above and other under-privileged areas, and the educational institutions, she provides expert-guidance to expectant-mothers and diabetic patients at the local Adventist Hospital.

*CV:* M.A (Loma Linda 'versity, USA.); commenced her career as a social-case worker for special children and volunteered for adult literacy programmes. [© 2001]

DOSSA,

Mrs. Laila Aslam.

A well-recognized versatile authority on various challenging issues like early childhood education; special commod; sports medicine; nursing and physical education Mrs. Dossa provides valuable support and guidance to many NGOs and educational institutions, particularly those of 'special children'. Spiritedly associated with many popular programmes, pioneered and organized the country's first-ever:

- (a) Walk for a Cause – to raise awareness and funds for the deaf children (1987).
- (b) 'National Seminar for the Deaf People

in Pakistan'.

(c) 'Games for the Mentally Retarded'.

(d) National Deaf Olympics in Pakistan.

(e) 'local training programme for participating the World Special Olympics (USA). and

(f) 'Computer Literacy Center for the Deaf, besides actively assisted in the production of the 1st Sign.

(g) Language Books with complete Urdu Grammar for deaf children.

Honorary Offices: Co-Convener of the H.H Aga Khan Social Welfare Board for Pakistan for Special People & Senior Citizens; the portfolio of Special People in the Aga Khan Health Services; heads the Noor-e-Ali Trust and a key-founder of the J.S. Academy for the Deaf, K'chi. [© 2005]

Dr. Dure-Samin Akram

Dr. Dure-Samin Akram is retired Professor of Pediatrics and Chairperson of Department of Pediatrics, Dow University of Health Sciences, Karachi. She is recipient of Pride of Performance Award from President of Pakistan in 2004. She is the author of many books and scores of articles. Her major interest and experience is in medical education, and infectious diseases in children, nutrition of children and women. Emphasis is on lactation management, management of malnutrition in children and women and community development.

With the help of NGOs she has established home schools and primary health care centers in 4 squatter settlements having population about 45000. She has also established 102 Child Nutrition Centers all over Sindh. She worked in earthquake affected areas of Muzaffarabad, assisted in establishing Pediatrics Department and worked in field in AJK.

She has been member of various National Advisory Committees and Groups and President of Pakistan Pediatric Association from 2002 to

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2004. Over 60 Papers written by her have been published in National and International Journals. She has also done short term consultancies for UNICEF and WHO. She is Co-author of Curricula for Lactation Management, training for Nutrition of children & women and author of first curricula in Community –based Medical Education. She has presented papers/posters in over 50 conferences in Pakistan and abroad and recipient of numerous awards. [ @ 2009)

EFFENDI,  
Nisar Hassanally.

The worthy great-grandson of Khan Bahadur Hassanally Effendi Bey Majidi and himself equally devoted to the cause of education, Mr. Nisar is highly esteemed for his pioneering role and contributions in rural development and introducing agro-based cooperative industries in Sindh.

Successfully manages the various institutions of the Sindh Madressah-tul Islam as the HGS of its Board of Trustees / Directors for a number of years and presently its President. Much concerned with the problems of the unemployed youth, pioneered the establishment of meaningful vocational training for the average-students of the S.M.B Schools which are widely popular and adopted by other institutions as well. Under his dynamic leadership a non-commercial residential Public School of the S.M.B. is being established on an extensive complex in Malir. Named after the most illustrious alumni of the Sindh Madressah, the Quaid-e-Azam. This highly professional institution is expected to cater and prepare students to successfully face the international challenges of the time. Closely associated with welfare and cultural activities, heads the Sindh Muslim Jamat, the Cosmopolitan Club & Cooperative Hosing Society.

*International Awards:* the 'FAO Award for Crops;' the Man of the Year' Award of the American Board of International research NGO *Awards:* the 'Shah Abdul Latif Gold Medal'.

*CV & General:* Closely associated with the Pakistan Planning Commission and the National Commission on Agriculture & Village Aid. [ @2003]

EMILY, Sister Mary F.C.

An eminent educationist for over four decades, Sister Emily is known for granting liberal free-ships and other timely help to hundreds of her talented students as the head of the St. Joseph's College, to prevent the discontinuation of their studies especially due to sudden and unforeseen financial constraints.

Later, at the local Marie Theresa Institute of Arts & Crafts likewise supported her deserving trainees belonging to the marginalized families with requisite machines, equipments and material for their gainful employment.

*CV:* M.A.(twice); Dip. in Education. A highly recognized authority in education has served on numerous bodies of the Federal / Prov. Govt. and the K'chi 'versity; played a leading role in the progressive development of college-education; Principal of the St. Joseph's College for Girls, K'chi for over 27 years. [ © 2002]

Mr. Fareed Memon (late)

Mr. Fareed had always been an ardent advocate of the rights of PLHVA. For the last 06 years or so of his life he had dedicated himself to the care and support of Achhay Sathis.

While he was the Vice President of the Association of PLHVA, he never rested calmly but kept working day and night for the rights of PLHVA and fought against the policies of the Association at times when he thought the Association was depriving them of their rights. Once, he resigned from the post of Vice President of the Association in protest against the discriminatory policies of the Association but kept working for his community from any other platform that he could find.

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Besides, he was also actively involved in the following activities:

Advocating for his community (PLHVA) at every platform Created awareness among PLHVA for their rights Fought against stigma and discrimination till his last breath Arranged many training workshops for PLHVA Worked as a peer supporter of the PLHVA.

Took care of the families of PLHVA ( Achhay Sathis).

Always voluntarily available for PLHVA every day, every night. [© 2009]

FARIDI Begum Tazeen.

Raising from the ranks of volunteers Begum Faridi is the very first lady-Minister of the Sindh cabinet and a prominent authority and policy-maker in social welfare.

A dedicated worker of the Pakistan Movement during her student-days in Lukhnow is a top-ranking member of the APWA since its very inception, serving it in different capacities and presently its National-President. The country's top spokesperson on the emancipation of women, community development and related essential social issues; led numerous delegations of the Federal Govt. and APWA at important world forums; a popular guest-speaker at the universities, training institutes and other leading bodies;

*Membership* : PRCS-Sindh Prov. Br. ( a past Vice-chair-person; the Hamdard's Majlis-e-Shoora; the Pakistan Arts Council. And numerous other NGOs.

*National Honor/Title*: Hilal-e-Quaid-e-Azam.

*CV & General*: M.A (Lucknow)

Appointments: Minister for Social Welfare in Sindh (1974-77); earlier served as Advisor on Social Welfare of the Pakistan Planning Commission.(1955-60); and on different governmental bodies on social welfare; community development; fundamental education and women's development. [© 2000]

FAROOQ, Mohammad,

Haji Abdus Sattar

With his role-models - Haji Mohammad Iqbal Hussain Memon of Falah Welfare Trust and Haji Abdus Sattar Edhi Saheb the highly-spirited. Mohammad Farooq entered the vast arena of humanitarian services at quite a young age. He has of late, undertaken the full responsibility for the education and training of 50 orphaned children of the disastrous 'quake of 8th October 2005 till their proper rehabilitation in the main stream of life and has established a separate set-up for this purpose.

His immense contributions include dowries and other arrangements for group-weddings; construction of tube-wells in water-scarcity areas, extensive support to deserving families and education of their children.

Actively engaged in the multifarious services of the Falah Welfare Trust of which is a Trustee and a regular donor.

Faqir Mohammad

Moheranvi alia Muqem Kunbhar

A well Known volunteer (social worker) with inborn love for education of females and urge to selflessly work for the welfare of the disadvantaged and marginalized people of the society. He is the person who migrated from his village to Mithi District Tharparkar to educate his daughter, now serving in Thar Deep as Manager, Urban Micro Credit Program. He played vital role and struggled to raise the political awareness and empowerment among the poor, backward, orthodox and uneducated people of his area. For this purpose he wrote many articles in different Sindhi Newspapers on various social, political and cultural issues. He is the Chairman of Tharparkar Cultural Council since last 2 years and a member of Sindhi Adbi Sangat Mithi. He is also an active member of Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) striving for the fundamental rights of the depressed people Thar.

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Mrs. Farzana Rehman  
(Karachi)

The lady with a mission, Mrs. Farzana Rehman is soft spoken and dynamic social worker. She will always meet you with a smiling face. You cannot believe that finally something serious about the women of Pakistan was happening because of Her. Yes, her solo effort "Women's Year Book of Pakistan", the first working women's directory in the history of the nation has been publishing regularly since 1985. Mrs. Rehman is the Editor of this voluminous compendium, which has listed sketches of ladies attaining distinction in their careers. It has been the source of unending inspiration to hundreds of bright girls in the country.

Chairperson of "Ladies Forum" an NGO rendering humanitarian service for women's cause relentlessly, Mrs. Rehman is also very active in various social and cultural organizations and professional bodies. She is Vice President of All Pakistan Women's of World Association of Small Medium Enterprises. She had been Chairperson of Women's Crisis Center NGO's Management Committee, Government of Pakistan and remained member of the Federal Film Censor Board for 10 year.

Member of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Organization, Mrs. Farzana Rehman has got an outlet in South Africa in the name of "Out of Asia". She is member Arts Council of Pakistan, Karachi, founder member of National Food Ladies Club and a member of Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry Women's Committee.

Farzana has widely traveled and represented Pakistan in different seminars, workshops and exhibitions in India, Nairobi, South Africa, Muscat, Malaysia, Vienna and Beijing (China). He has attended a number of Courses, workshops inside the country and abroad.

Because of her relentless social work she has won many awards. She won the best Journalist Award in 1992 by Waheedi Club; Best Performance Award in 1989 by Pakistan Youth

Talent Organization, Best Corporation and Excellence Award in 1994, by Population Welfare Department, Government of Sindh, Piryadarshani Award from Beautician Association of Award for social work in 1998, Best Performance Awards from Beautician Association of Pakistan in 2000 and Gold Medal from Government of Sindh in 2006.

FATEH BIBI, Ms.

A zealous volunteer and philanthropist, Ms. Fateh Bibi is actively contributing for the improvement of the quality of life of the disadvantaged and distressed families of the much neglected hutment colonies. Actively associated with the Women's Islamic Mission of Pakistan till-date, she has also arranged dowries (about Rs,15,000/- each) for over 5000 deserving girls. Her free dispensary (estd:1994) in the Nusrat Bhutto Colony benefits around 200 patients daily; deserving families get funds, rations, clothing from her besides school fees, text-books and stationery for their children. [© 1999]

GABOL,

Mohammad Adam.

Hailing from the rural Gadap Town, Mr. Gabol has spent his life-time in rendering welfare services. Strongly advocates community-based activities on self-help basis and discourages futile dependency on the authorities concerned. Always on the standby in times of unforeseen emergencies, amongst other things, he himself along with a handful of his equally dedicated volunteers often carry the charpoyees (as stretchers) of the serious patients and maternity cases for hospitalization traversing on foot about 10-12 km. of the rough country-side tracks. Other services includes periodic medical camps; boring of hand-pumps for the water-scarcity hamlets, timely social education and other essentials needs for which the active co-operation of the NGO's is secured. His exemplary incentives and self-less and timely services provide considerable incentive to this rural

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community. [ © 2002]

Ms. Ghazala

Ms. Ghazala, a 40 years old lady, has been working endlessly for the welfare of FSWs for the last 15 years. She has all the virtues of a hard working, painstaking and a feeling volunteer who does not work just to earn good name for herself but the one who strives hard to understand the problems of the marginalized community and come up with bright ideas to address the problems with workable solutions.

She has done a lot of volunteer work for her community and has played a vital role in reducing ailments of her community.

She has worked in the field of reducing stigma and discrimination against FSWs, helped in promoting condom use in her community (FSWs) and all the other necessary information about HIV/AIDS and basic human rights to the community members. She is a good peer educator and a peer supporter to the FSWs. She is the symbol of volunteerism. [© 2009].

GEUNS, Sister Jeannine.

“...for me everyday is exciting and new....I love to organize and see things through... I love Pakistan and her people...”.

THUS, sums-up her impressions, Sister Jeannine about “... her experiences in life, more especially the 27 years in Pakistan. “...in fact whoever visits the National Leprosy Control Program of the MALC will come across her imprints in all corners of the country....a competent nurse, a gifted organizer, an achiever of successful and quick results and above all a highly sacrificing volunteer....”.

Came over to Karachi from Belgium along-with the volunteers of the ‘Young Christian Workers Movement’ during her early twenties. Deeply moved at the immense sufferings and agonies of the neglected and discarded leprosy patients, she instantly decided to settle down and serve them at their shanty colony located behind Chundrigar

Road (1962-65). Thereafter, got qualified in related para-medical services; helped the leprosy patients in Dacca and Swat before joining the MALC in 1972.

Spending her life-time here in the highly devotional services along with the equally-spirited colleagues – Dr. Ruth Pfau, Sister Vargas, and the late Dr. Zarina Fazalbhoy, is”...hailed as one of the strongest pillars of MALC.”, which she is serving in different capacities, besides her role as a key-figure in the implementation of its highly-challenging ‘Leprosy Control Programme’. Other multifarious services include the over-all social upliftment, education, vocational training for the different marginal groups of the out-reach areas of Karachi. *National Honor/Title* : ‘Sitara-e-Quaid-e-Azam’ - 23rd March 1991.

*CV*: Nursing Dip.(Belgium); specialized training in Leprosy from Ethiopia.

*Birth*: Belgium, 1939 [© 1999]

GHEEWALLA, Yaseen.

A committed social worker deeply interested in the promotion of community welfare services and civic development, Mr. Gheewalla is a strong advocate of social education; self-reliance and the active role of the youth in nation-building programs. Head of the Khoja Asna Ashri Jama’ since 1988, is actively associated with numerous NGOs.

Provides liberal funds to the NGOs for their health and welfare services in the neglected slum areas. [©2003]

Dr. Ghulam Farooque Captain ®

Born on April 3, 1950 in Hala (Sindh), he is veteran volunteer of his area. Started social work at early age. In 1974-75 was elected as General Secretary of Hala Social Medicos (Liaquat Medical College Hyderabad). In 1995-96 worked as volunteer at Red Crescent Dispensary Hala Old. From 1996 till to date he is working as volunteer/social worker and is engaged in the welfare activities for the betterment

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of the people of the area. In 2001-2002 he voluntarily worked with Taulka Hospital Shadadpur on women's rights to life and health programs.

GODIL Mohammad Zakaria Ismail. On the footsteps of his father, an active social worker of the Jetpur Memon Assn., Mr. Zakaria is well-known for his noble dedications in welfare services. Himself a father of a handicapped child, is much devoted to the cause and ultimate betterment of disabled people of all age-groups. Along with equally like-minded parents of the mentally retarded children founded the 'UJALA' (1982); constructed a purpose-built center in DHA to cater all disciplines concerned with special education and vocational programmes; provides liberal free-ships and bus-fare to its students of low-income groups; helps the vocationally-trained boys to secure suitable employment; publishes the 'ParentsVoice' to highlight the issues concerning the special people. [© 2003]

GOHAR, Thakur Rashid.

One of the five founding members of the Organizing Committee for the Observance of the International Volunteers Day in Karachi (1988), Thakur Rashid was a highly spirited volunteer, actively associated with numerous welfare programmes. Served as the popular Chief Organizer of the 8-day historic West-Pakistan Social Workers Camp ( Karachi – June 1964); an active member of the PRCS (Sindh Br.) served as its Hon. Treasurer and later as Vice-Chairman for two consecutive terms each; pioneered the establishment of its: -

- (a) Training Institute for First Aid Services – 1985, (recently renamed after him) and .
- (b) The 'Red Crescent Services Corps', of well-trained and standby committed volunteers for emergency duties.

Headed the KCCW for over a decade;. Earlier served as its HGS for similar period;. Arranged timely weddings of scores of girls of its

Nashiman. Actively associated with numerous NGOs.

Widely traveled, represented the country at different international forums, and a popular Footballer.

*CV:* Trained social worker-UNTAA-Govt. of Pakistan In-Service Training Course in Social Welfare(1954-55)

besides several short-term courses in related subjects in the country and abroad.

Served in the Federal Govt. for over four decades – Retired as Deputy Director.

*Post-Script: Expired since:* Karachi, 2002 [© 1998]

HABIB, Begum Meher Afroz.

Closely associated with the APWA since 1970, Begum Habib has made immense contributions for its ever-continuing progress. Along with her mentor, the late Begum Raana Liaquat Ali Khan, ably placed the APWA on the world-map and often led its delegations to different international conferences on emancipation and empowerment of women, social welfare and related issues. A leading spokesman of the Rights of the Child with an un-compromising stand against all forms of child-labour and exploitations especially the girls. Hailed at the World Summit for Children (1992) for making a stirring call to the world-community for the proper "upliftment of the health-care of children".

*Membership :* besides the APWA - Pakistan Girl Guides Assn; PFWS; SRCC. [© 2005]

HAFIZ, Begum Khurshid.

The sole-lady delegate from Hyderabad (Deccan) at the historic Lahore Session of the All-India Muslim League 23.3.1940 for the unanimous adoption of the "Pakistan Resolution", .Begum Hafeez is well-known for her active role in the Pakistan Movement.

Earlier, rendered spirited services in the welfare of women and children, in her then home-town, Hyderabad Deccan. After migration, actively

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associated with Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah's and her spirited team for dedicated services to the hapless refugees and their rehabilitation. Thereafter, along with like-minded ladies founded the Women's Refugee Rehabilitation Assn, which amongst other multifarious services constructed about 1000 standard-sized houses for the refugees in the now Shah Faisal Colony (1960 onward); accorded priority to the most hard-pressed families and widows in this housing scheme; established schools, medical center and handicraft center and a multi-purpose community hall.

A founding-member of the Sir Syed Girls College and the Raza Ali College for Girls is actively associated with several leading NGO's; conducts well-attended weekly religious mehfil provides counseling and spiritual guidance. [© 2001]

*Awards:* A befitting title by HEH the Nizam of Hyderabad ; 'Pakistan Gold Medal' by the Government of Sindh

*General:* Active member of the Hyderabad State Assembly - pre- Partition era.

HAI, Begum Jehan Ara Farooq

In the very footsteps of her illustrious social worker-parents, Begum Jehan Ara has devoted over four decades in welfare services to women and patients. Spiritedly associated with the APWA since her childhood. She has been serving the organization in different capacities for over 30 years and presently the national Vice-President and heading its Education Section. During the earlier years remained closely associated with the APWA's K'chi Br. Represented the APWA at different world forums and papers presented their at include 'Education of the girl-child (Quitin, China); Women's Empowerment at the grass-root-level (Bali, Indonesia); and is actively associated with follow-up of the Beijing Plan.

As Chair-person of the Relief & Rehabilitation C'ttee of the Karachi Anti-TB Assn., regularly

home-visits for the follow-up of treatment, assistance and proper rehabilitation of the cured patients. Her other activities include advisory services to disturbed girls; inter-active programme for the motivation of women to utilize their talents, besides conducting the popular programme from PM 101- the 'career guidance with Jehan Ara Hai'.

(*Note:* See Part III for profile of her departed social worker-parents - Dr. Rafiquddin and Begum Khursheed Rafiquddin, - the later was fondly referred to as 'part of the APWA..' ) [©2006]

HAKRO, Hyder Bux.

With inborn traits and aptitude for welfare and urge to minimize the agonies of disadvantaged people living around him, Mr. Hakro commenced his activities from the school-days. A highly educated and talented young man joined the SGA, Shikarpur Br.(1982.) as volunteer and took lead in its health, educational and income generating services to the marginalized rural people. Later, serving on its Central Committee worked hard to expand the outreach of services of the organization to the far flung areas. During ban on the SGA by the infamous Martial Law regime (1977-'87) continued its activities under-ground quite unabated. Ostensibly aimed to distract him from this mission, was repeatedly offered-Govt.job - college-lecturer-ship which he not only refused but continued to serve the SGA more jealously to keep-up the struggle to change the destiny of the people in distress. A popular poet, his enthralling poetry is replete with the mission to serve the people. Authored many books as well, his writings depicts the life of common man blended with selfless service to humanity.

*CV:* M.A. [© 2004]

Haroon Ali Mohammad

A well-noted social worker of the Lyari Town Ali Mohammad Haroon has devoted his life-time in organizing his Cutchi Memon Jamaat in

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Chawkiwara. Successfully propagating for essential social reforms in the community he has brought vast changes in the outlook of many a conservative families. This was achieved amongst other things, through his intensive campaigns for wide-spread female education along with the boys upto highest possible level and also entering into professional fields Hence as a result of his vibrant foresight a large number of women of this community are more educated and well employed in many a challenging positions as against those of other communities of the Lyari Town who still remain for backward. Confining most of his activities to the progressive development of his community Mr. Ali Mohammad has held almost all the different elected post in his Jamaat for over 26 years. Presently he is heading the body since 1994. He was also quite actively associated with the Lyari Community Development Project.

#### Anis Haroon

Anis Haroon is the former chairperson of NCSW. She has done masters in International relations and L.L.B from Karachi University. She started her career as Teacher under Graduate students in (1969-70). After that she joined Akhbar-e-khawateen in 1970 as an Assistant Editor. Anis Haroon selected by UN to attend International Family Planning Conference in Bucharest, Romania in 1974. She represented Pakistan RCD Journalist conference in Ankara. She worked as Reporter/Feature writer "The Leader" Karachi (1978-79). Anis Haroon also worked on women Awareness programs from 1979 to date. She has been writing articles on Women's Rights, Legal, Social and Political Issues since 1985. Anis Haroon Joined Aurat Foundation as Resident Director. She Played a Key role in providing relief to the victims of violence. [© 2012]

#### HASHMANI,

Haji Abdul Ghaffoor 'Babu Bhai'.

A prominent social figure of Karachi, Haji Saheb is actively associated with the 'Halar Memon

Jamaat' for over four decades. Is deeply concerned with the social uplift of his Halar Memon community including proper housing and re-settlement. Through splendid funding-drive within the community, very ably pioneered the construction of : The Halar Garden, (Nishtar Rd., Karachi) for housing 162 lower middle class families, who shared the construction cost on 'no profit-no loss' basis.

In two similar community- housing schemes in Sukkur, 60 out of 100 flats were gifted to the hard-pressed Families.

The Halar Memon Community Center and two Halar Memon Plazas, in Hyderabad The multi-purpose Bagh-e-Halar (Nishtar Rd, Karachi).

The Halar Memon Hospital cum- Maternity Home.

In the rural Gadap Town, established several out-reach services a dispensary; two Madrassahas; several community projects, welfare stores, and constructed several hand-pumps in water-scarcity hamlets.

Takes the pioneering lead in organizing the medical and eye camps and other welfare services in the remote rural areas besides the mass weddings of poor girls- till date 200 girls were thus settled in life.

Earlier, before Partition, pioneered the establishment of welfare and housing projects in his former home-town Aliya Bara (Gujrat, India); besides providing several essential services to his community members in Saudi Arabia and Mozambique.

Actively associated with the APMF, took pioneering lead in uniting various Memon Jamaat and groups Community - Title:: 'Quaid-e-Halar' - fondly bestowed by his community members.

*Post Script:* Expired since Karachi 2002 [ © 1999]

Hassan Syed Naemul

The prestigious social worker and philanthropist, Syed Naemul Hassan has several outstanding

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and extensive contributions to his credit. Started his career from Pakistan Navy than Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust and Rehmatullah Benevolent Trust. Founded Children Health & Education Foundation – CHAFE in 2002 for providing quality medical care services on purely subsidized or free of cost basis. In this regard within the short period of time CHAFE has done wonders. CHAFE foundation established education, Vocational Training and Health Care centers throughout Pakistan.

In April 2012 established Cancer research and Treatment Foundation with the aim to provide modern treatment to the cancer patients of all over country. In recognition of his spirited dedication he received many national and international awards by the different organizations. He is also associated many charitable organizations. [©2014]

HASHMANI, Nisar.

Hailing from a respectable Kathiwar business family Mr, Hashmani, is a far-sighted progressive social worker. Takes keen interest in the expansion of education, adult literacy drives; social education besides the eradication of social evils; strongly advocates the proper utilization of Zakat and socio-economic development of the community.

With a close insight of the sufferings of the incoming hapless refugees from India, joined the 'Halar Jamat' and the 'Parthari Jamat' which were engaged in their rehabilitation and welfare;. Actively helped and guided both these two Jamaats for the effectively organization of their aforesaid services. Later, under his likewise far-sighted guidance these organization also made multi-facet expansion, including the establishment of schools and medical institutions; handicraft centers for women, besides socio-economic assistance to promising individuals.

Later also joined the 'Muslim Association' which was mostly concerned with the provision of burial services and coffin carriers. Under his

timely influence, it established two hospitals, a modern eye-clinic besides other essential public services.

Arranged timely wedding of the orphaned and girls of deserving families, provides effective guidance to the youth and successfully solves other social problems. [ © 2003 ]

Hashim Mehmood

Another working spirit from Lyari town , belongs to Kachhi community, his efforts and concentration always focused towards youth of lyari town, being elected as deputy administrator, he worked for for developing infra structure of lyari town including construction of roads, sewerage system and gas line etc. He also involved in betterment of education system of his town covering schools, colleges and more notably Shaheed Benazir Bhutto university. [ @2016 ]

HEMANI, Baquar Ali J.

Hailing from a highly respectable Khoja family of Karachi, the welfare services of Mr. Hemani's are spread over half a century. A philanthropist and active promoter of the cause of wide-spread education offers liberal support to the talented and deserving students. Membership : Saba Education Society (President); Pak Hussaini Organization (President for 20 years); NCGS (Founder-Member and Vice-President); Abdullah Haroon Muslim Ghymkhana Club (Senior Patron).

*Post Script* : Expired since Karachi-2003 [©1999]

HOATH, Hussain Bakhsh.

Educationist by profession, Mr. Hoath is a dedicated social worker since his student-days. Took a determined lead in solving the problems of the neglected Lyari Quarters. The first-ever Boy Scout of the Lyari area to become a Scout Master and Assistant Commissioner of the PBSA. Strongly advocates the imperative need for progressive and realistic outlook of the Lyarites for proper education of children. Served as the Chief Instructor of the Children

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Recreation Clubs of Lyari Quarters – sponsored by the National Council of Social Welfare and authored its guide-book ‘Indoor Games for Children’ Along with co-officials of the KCCW is responsible for the welfare of scores of orphaned girls of its project Nashiman and their weddings. Membership : KCCW, (HGS); Lyari Peoples’ Welfare Assn. (Founder-President;) Anjuman Etehad-e-Ghariban; the Ismail Shaheed Education Center

*CV:* B.A.; B.Ed.; Assistant District Education Officer ® in the Sindh Govt. – credited as the first-ever citizen of the Lyari area in both the above positions. [S - H : 2000]

HOODBHOY, Amir Ali.

A highly spirited volunteer, Mr. Hoodbhoy, was deeply committed to the welfare of the disabled people. Founder-HGS of the erstwhile Sindh Provincial Coordinating Council for the Disabled Persons. Successfully organized its forums, led delegations and published a quarterly journal.

Constantly advocated the essential need of social reforms and the eradication of social evils. Hailed as an exemplary model of honesty to the core; a relentlessly advocate of the total transparency and accountability in all financial transactions and fair dealing - more especially by the NGO managements. Strives for realistic services and progressive development of the NGOs. Membership: KTS; PPRS and several leading NGOs.

*NGO Honors:* Posthumous IVD Shield.1998 .  
*General :* Businessman by profession: [©1998]

HUDA, S.M.

Founder-President of the BUSTI, Mr. Huda is a retired senior officer of the Federal Government. Also heads a similar community-based welfare body the Idara-e-Khidmat, which accords high priority for the development of youth potentials. A well-known authority on economic and social issues, heads the Pakistan Chapter of the

Society for International Development (SID) and actively participated in various national and international forums. and authored several books and articles.

*CV:* Alumni of the Patna and the Oxford Universities, served the pre-partitioned Govt. of India and later closely associated in the framing of the economic policies of Pakistan during its formative years.

Served the SEATO; UNESCO, Islamic Development Bank.

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ISANI, Mrs. Siraj-un-Nisa.

With inborn interest in welfare services, Ms. Esani, a professional nurse has been rendering voluntary services for a number of years to different NGOs including the HANDS; the Baanh Beli; the Rahat-e-Nijat. Besides her guidance and active participation in the establishment of medical services / camps, provides regular updated-training in the essential para-medical services to volunteers.

*CV:* Received Post-graduate Nursing Courses in USA, Canada and U.K. where she served in the leading hospitals. [© 2005]

ISMAIL, Ghulam Ahmed

Founder-President of the FCI (1969) Mr. Ismail is a missionary-spirited relentless worker. Concentrated life-time on the promotion of health of the distressed people; established free dispensaries; pathological and dialysis center; schools, madressahs and self-employment-oriented industrial homes for ladies in the under-privileged colonies Membership; FCI(President several times) and actively associated with numerous NGOs.

*General :* Elected Councilor, KMC twice and headed its Finance C'ttee.

*Birth:* Bombay 25.05.1939. [ @ 1999]

*Post.Script :* Obituary Note: Mr. Ghulam Ahmed Ismail expired in Mecca Munnawara 21st June 2007, for performing Umrah.

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ISMAIL, Mrs. Sher Bano.

Held in high esteem in her Ismailia community, Mrs. Ismail commenced her voluntary services at an early age in Madgascar during 1934. Eversince her ultimate settlement in Karachi, is untiringly struggling for the improvement of the quality of life of women and children of her community.

*Membership* : All Ismailia Industrial Homes Assn., (Vice-President); Ismailia Women Assn., (Founder-Member) Ismailia Federal Council and .the Ismailia Economic Planning and Grants Council. [© 1999]

Panhwar Mr. Muhammad Ismail  
Native from District Dadu, born on 1st January 1959, Initiated his career as a Junior Officer in Pakistan Steel Mills and then became Deputy Manager, Being one of the active members of Sindh Graduates Association, his hard work proved himself in social activities as best Volunteer from SGA Plate form and titled him as President among all 9000 volunteers, he was elected as a Central Executive member of Sindh Graduates Association Karachi became Finance and Information secretary as well in the year 2015. He played a vital role in providing relief to the victims of IDP's of flood 2010, also worked in different medical camps organized by Sindh Graduates Association. He made his mission to provide relief to the victims of disasters, develop respect and trust for poor mankind. [©2016]

ISPAHANI, Begum Ghamar.

A highly respected social worker within the country and abroad, Begum Ispahani was dedicatedly associated with social and humanitarian causes. Originally hailing from Iran and devoted wife of Mirza Abul Hassan Ispahani (a very close Lietenant of Quaid-e-Azam and legendary figure of the Pakistan Movement ), she was the Advisor to the then Pehalvi Foundation of Iran, and earlier was actively associated with the Iran's Red Lion and

Sun Society ( the present Iran Red Crescent Society) and the British Red Cross Society. Highly committed to child welfare. Served as the Honorary Advisor to the Geneva-based 'International Union of Child Welfare', for over three decades; deeply concerned with the welfare of leproy patients.

*Membership*: Pakistan Council for Child Welfare (Founder-President.); Anjuman Kashana Atfal-o-Naunehal (Founder-President) Actively associated with a number of prestigious NGO's .  
*National Award*: 'Sitara-e-Imtiaz',  
*NGO-Awards*: 'Khadijatul Kubra' Award by APWA.

*CV & General*: B.A. (Lond). Served on different governmental advisory bodies of child welfare. [©1998]

JAFFRI, Ali Aslam.

A well-known social worker from his student-days and a devoted educationist of Khairpur, Mr. Jaffri strives for equal opportunities for both boys and girls Under his dedicated leadership over 110 formal and informal schools besides an English Medium School were established in the Khairpur District. Founded the Naz Old Boys Assn (1974) , which keenly promote the cause of education. Actively associated with several NGOs of the Province and served on the Sindh Social Welfare Council.

As Chairman of the PRCS (Khairpur Dt. body), played a leading role in the establishment of its essential medical projects- viz: the Red Crescent's ICU; CCU; Dialysis Centre (all the three units attached with the local Civil Hospital and located in its compound ), besides raising huge funds for their constructions.

*CV*: B.A.LL.B. Senior Advocate of the Sindh High Court. Founder-Principal, Law College, Khairpur Mirs for over two decades.  
*Birth*: Agra. [© 1999]

Jaffar Rizwan

is the Founder Chairman of Youth Parliament. He founded Youth Parliament in 100th Episode

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of his Famous TV Youth Talk Show “Café Vision” at FTC Auditorium, Karachi on 14th August 2005, because of his services for Youth of Pakistan he has achieved National Volunteer Award 2008 & Sindh Volunteer Award 2009.

As a SCOUT, He has achieved President’s Gold Medal for the Best Scout of Pakistan, now a days he is the Member: Program Sub-Committee, Asia Pacific Region, World Organization of Scout Movement (2012-15), National Commissioner Youth Affairs - Pakistan Boy Scouts Association (2009-15), Brand Ambassador of World Organization of Scout Movement (from Oct 2010) & Life Member Sindh Boy Scouts Association. [© 1999]

JAFRI,

Dr. Syed Amjad Ali

A top-ranking health educationists of the country, Dr. Jafri commenced welfare and social-education activities during his school-days, ultimately evincing keen interest in health-education programs. Thereafter, during his devotional services in the medical institutions continued his quest to develop on his own a wide-range of up-dated methods and techniques in health education, which are quite freely imparted to interested parties – students, health workers, medical and educational institutions and the NGOs. Prepared a unique ‘guidance-charts’ for the bed-ridden patients and infirm persons (hospitalized or otherwise) besides likewise free distribution of publicity material on health guidelines.

A senior specialist in Homoeopathy as well, provides free consultation and treatment to the indigent patients. Other contributions include provision of soft-loans for income-generation assistance for the weddings, educational needs of indigent families employment.

A leading member of the Homoeo Lion’s Club and actively associated with several professional bodies.

(A child-propagandist of the Pakistan Movement and was arrested at the age of 8 for having

read-out a written text against the British imperialism in a public meeting in his then hometown, Kapurthala, Panjab).

*International Awards:* United Nation’s Dag Hammarskjold Award;

*Institutional & other Awards:* Hon. Doctorate in Alternative Medicines from Sri Lanka. Besides scores of other commendation awards include gold medals; special prizes, shields and certificates.

*CV & General:* M.A. (Social Work); specialization in Health Education; Homoeopathy and other Alternate Medicines. Served as Medical-Social Officer (Directorate of Social Welfare, Sindh); Health Educator, Dow Medical College; presently a practicing Homoeo – senior specialist. ( in the 3rd generation of family-Homoeopath Experts.) Professional Contributions: Published 20 books; hundreds of articles in medical and other journals and a regular columnist in newspapers, and related publicity material. Conducted training-workshops; frequently participation in different forums and lecture-programmes including the electronic media. [..2006]

JAFFERY

Rafique Ahmed

A highly committed stand by Red Crescent volunteer Mr. Jaffery is presently the Vice-Chairman of the Sindh Provincial Branch of the Pakistan Red Crescent Society. He rendered magnificent services to the stranded population during the unpreseeded disastrous floods of 1999 that had seriously devastated his home– District Badin. This included instant SOS and liaison with the District and the Society’s PHQ; spot surveys of the affected people, vil-lages / hamlets etc over vast indinuted areas including neighbouring areas of Thatta and Thar Districts and other relevant guidance for timely relief for timely relief action by the District authorities and the Society. He also active participated in almost all the relief action / distribution programmes of the Society in wast areas for weeks at end. Likewise were his self-less services during other monsoon

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floods in the following years and the “quake have of January 2000 that had serious affected the neighboring Thar District. Readily available for other essential public causes, Mr. Jaffery is the District Coordinator of 70 village community schools for girls and is also heading the Roshan Tara School Management Committee for over a decade Membership:

Pakistan Red Crescent Society, (Sindh) in Sindh Graduates Assn, (Member, Board of Directors and past Associate Chairman Sindh Graduates Assn, (Member, Board of Directors and past Associate Chairman Sindh Graduates Assn Badin Branch (Chairman for ten years besides other offices.) Badin Gymkhana (Founder Member).  
*CV:* M.A.A Banker since retired, A qualified Trainer of the PRCS. Attended 8 high-level training programmes in different fields including those of the PRCS.

#### JAMIL YUSUF

“..Mr. Jamil Yusuf is the pioneer and driving force behind the organization of citizens set-up to assist the law-enforcing agencies for eradicating crimes....In recognition of his courageous and self-less services at the risk of his life, the President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has been pleased to confirm to Mr. Jamil Yusuf the award of ‘Sitara-e-Shujaat’...” (Extract from the Citation of the Presidential Award 23.03.1993).

A key-founder of the CPLC and as its honorary Chief, amongst numerous essential services, Mr. Jamil Yusuf undertook several high-risk field-operations relating to the timely recovery and rescue of the kidnapped victims. The super-management of the CPLC by its key-Founders, according to the aforesaid Presidential Citation: ‘..has been appreciated and recognized nationally as well as internationally as a unique institution, a truly Citizen effort towards City’s Peace.... amongst other things performed remarkably in bridging the ever-widening gap between the citizens and police...”

A highly popular personality of the Province, he

is closely associated with local and national law and order issues. Including honorary services with the CPLC. His proposals of several essential matters including Police Reforms; Arms Control Policy have been adopted as National Policies. Membership: The NGO Resource Center; the Al-Murtaza Professional & Development Center; the PANNAH (shelter-home for women in distress under the management of the IDRPA) besides many other educational cultural and welfare NGOs and programs.

*National Honor:* ‘Sitara-e-Shujaat’ -1993 (normally conferred upon Armed Forces personals for Gallantry Services);

*U.N. Award:* the ‘First United Nations Vienna Civil Society Award ‘(1999)

*CV:* Businessman by profession. Chief of the CPLC (for over three and half years from 1.9.1989); Member Law & Order Commission of Pakistan; Honorary 1st Class Magistrate, K’chi from April 1990 for several years.][..2006]

#### JAPANWALLA, Farid, M.

A leading Founder of the Hussaini Blood Bank, Karachi. Mr. Japanwalla is actively involved in welfare services since 1965. Closely attached to the Blood donation services spiritedly campaigning for this essential life-saving cause from every possible venue and has organized voluntary blood donation camps in hundreds all over the metropolis and beyond for over 26 years and spiritedly campaigning his membership of the Bath Island Lions Club, is spiritedly associated with this World- Movement for over 34 years and in recognition of his splendid leadership in enhancing the prestige and sponsoring the formation of scores of new Clubs.

NGO –Awards: Lion Clubs: International and Pakistan level Awards. [ © 2005].

#### JAVED JABBAR Senator (r)

Senator (r) Javed Jabbar has diverse interests in voluntary development work, national and international affairs ,mass media, writing ,film-making, environment, social and cultural issues.