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When good intentions and ideas are put to work, amazing things happen. HCI came as a result of well intentioned Canadians who wanted to make a difference in this world. Their goal was to help in whatever small way they could. Little did they know they were sowing the seeds for the first ever Canadian charity that would go on to deliver over $150 million in aid and help in 46 different countries.

**Frozen in Time**

**Winter Relief Tour**  
Sh. Yahya Ibrahim  
(Jan 2019)

HCI held a fundraising tour with Yahya Ibrahim in support of winter relief for refugees, making stops at Abu Huraira Centre, Islamic Foundation of Toronto, Islamic Institute of Toronto and London Muslim Mosque.

**Shan-e-Pakistan**

**Water Crisis Tour**  
Iqrar Ul Hassan  
(April 2019)

HCI held a fundraising tour with Iqrar Ul Hassan, the host of ARY Award winning show Saray-E-Aam. The tour took place in Toronto, Mississauga and London, in support of clean water projects in Pakistan.

**Engaging with the Community**

**Student Leadership Conference with Gibraltar Leadership Academy**  
(April 2019)

HCI worked with the Gibraltar Leadership Academy to inspire youth in the community. The conference featured Imam Khalid Latiff. At the conference HCI hosted a charity challenge, where students were encouraged to participate in raising funds to build water wells.
A village girls’ dream comes true: How Monica graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Accounting!

“Assalamu Alaikum, This is Monika Akter from Cumilla. In my childhood, due to worse condition of my family, my father shifted our family to Dhaka. My parents started running a tea stall. I am the third child of my parents. My mother decided to admit me at school. Once my mother discovered SUROVI School which provides education to the underprivileged children free of cost.

My mother enrolled me in pre-primary level at SUROVI School. While I was a student of class three, I was enlisted with Child Sponsorship Program. From that I was receiving CSP support time to time. Because of that I did not feel any problem for study. Now I am a student of BBA Honors (Accounting). It was totally impossible to reach up to this position without getting opportunity from SUROVI and HCI.

I am really grateful to HCI and Sponsor for giving such type of Opportunity for me. It is my dream, in future, after completion of my study, I will be a banker and I will release hardship of my family.”

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.”

- Winston S. Churchill

We sponsor 4000 orphans around the world including countries such as Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Kashmir, Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan, Rohingya, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Tunisia & Yemen!
HCI Invests in Livelihood Skills Training for Deaf Children

HCI is empowering deaf students in Pakistan by providing them with livelihood skills that will help them gain confidence, and their potential and become inclusive members of society.

HCI has paid for the equipment of the sewing and embroidery classes, cooking classes, arts and crafts, and pottery. Each classroom has one trainer that teaches the students.

HCI’s Director of Programs, Mohamed Noorani, recounts his visit to the project: “I had a chance to see some of the finished products made by students. These included bags, purses, clothes, and pottery items. I was absolutely amazed by their quality. Students are also taught business and marketing skills to give them confidence in starting their own business should they choose to do so. In this manner, it is a holistic model of learning, one that combines academics and practical skills training.

After witnessing the morning assembly and having some snacks, I visited the homes of a few students. The students came along with me. The first home we visited was of two deaf girls. They lived in a poor village about 30 mins away from the school. We had to drive through small alleyes to get there. The girls walked me in once we got there. It was a very small place that had 2 rooms, and an open courtyard. The girls were living with their mother, who was also deaf, and their grandmother.

I realized that livelihood skills training program in particular has helped the children gain a sense of confidence. It was amazing to see that they help their parents around the house with the skills they have learned. The parents are now also able to have high hopes for their children. They know that with HCI’s support, their children can excel in life.”

Volunteer Stories

“I started volunteering with HCI because I can’t always financially help people in need, but I can still do something to make a difference, even if it’s just a Little Bit Every Day. I can help spread awareness, educate and guide others. I love seeing the smile of people who donate, because they know that they are about to change people’s lives. I get to live a life helping many people, and I wish to leave this world knowing that I did what I can to make this world a better place.”

- Fazeelur Rahman
Kidney Disease Cure For Women & Children in Bangladesh

PROJECT GOALS: 528 Children with Kidney injury and chronic renal failure in need of dialysis support are being admitted into Pediatric department of Dhaka Medical College.

PROJECT LONG TERM PLAN: By providing funding for equipment for dialysis support to kidney patients, HCI aims to decrease child mortality and physical disability rates in Bangladesh.

Water wells in Kenya!

HCI built water wells in remote villages in Kenya.

These villages in Kenya now have access to clean drinking water. Previously, women and children used to walk 20-30 km to get clean drinking water.

Now, with the help of the water wells just a few minutes away from their homes women & children drink and wash their clothes and themselves in clean drinking water.

Currently, we have water wells in Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Somalia, Palestine, Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, & Pakistan.

Ramadan 2019

This Ramadan 2019, we provided around $630,000 in warm meals, nutritious food, and clothing around the world.
WATER IS LIFE. Everything begins with water. It's the foundation for all other levels of development. That means—for the millions of thirsty people throughout the developing world—safe water can ultimately transform their lives.

Water, something each and every one of us uses daily, and most likely takes for granted, yet many in the world are still without this basic need. Access to clean, safe water, is a basic human right and a lifeline out of poverty which affects the sanitation, hygiene, food security, health, nutrition, inequality and the livelihood of a peoples.

HCI's Director of Programs was in East Africa to meet with the people benefiting from your donations!

One of the countries he visited was Kenya. HCI recently built water wells in four different villages. Thanks to your support, people no longer have to walk long distances to get drinking water. Children can now benefit from clean water, which reduces water illnesses.

HCI is committed to helping the people in Somalia and Somaliland. We are working in partnership with many local NGOs to reach the most desperate areas. The challenges are many, but together we will be able to bring positive change!

Here are a few words from the Director of Programs himself.

"I traveled to Gaakayo in Somalia and the first place I visited was the Mudug school for orphans. HCI supports the education of 70 orphans here, and has also funded the construction of the classrooms. Many orphans have graduated from this school and gone on to university. In a place like Somalia, this school provides a golden opportunity for positive experiences and learning. The orphans feel safe and can build a bright future for themselves!"

- Mohamed Osman Noorani

HCI works in over 46 different countries all around the world to put an end to global poverty!
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