



IIm-o-Amal e-Newsletter, April 2008

Assalam-o-Alikum,

Welcome to the April 2008 newsletter of IIm-o-Amal Association.

As you know the world is going through a severe food inflation which has disproportionately affected the Pakistan's poor. It is high-time that more people with excess resources come forward and help the deserving people in Pakistan. <http://ilmoamal.org/insight/?p=24>

We made significant progress in the last six months. This is evident from the information on the right. More members and volunteers have joined our community and we managed to extend help to more people.

Please visit our website www.ilmoamal.org and our blog <http://ilmoamal.org/insight> to read more.

Thank you and Best Regards,

Saif Manzoor
Secretary, IIm-o-Amal (smanzoor@rocketmail.com)

Our motto is Cooperation for Welfare
We are a low-overhead welfare association which is entirely run by volunteers and with web-based operations. Our overheads are less than 10% of our total budget.

Our Progress

	April 2008	Aug 2007
Applications	163	55
Members/Donors	97	25

Helping the deserving – Up to April 2008

Educate a Child	46 children
Support a Family	37 families
Income Opportunities	15 cases
School Notebooks	1016 students

Our Budget for the year Jul '08- Jun '09

In Pakistan Rupees:

Target:		6,000,000
Donated:		1,106,000
Leftover:		4,894,000

Our overheads Less than 10%

For our donation campaign

<http://www.ilmoamal.org/index.php?go=campaigns&id=4>

News, Announcements, Events and Articles

- Giving and Sharing: the need of the time, by Saif Manzoor
The recent rise in food prices demands that those of us with excess resources must reach out share their wealth with the deserving. <http://ilmoamal.org/insight/?p=24>
- Money buys happiness – if you spend on someone else <http://ilmoamal.org/insight/?p=22>

We need volunteers. As you know we are an organization completely run by volunteers. We urgently need volunteers for the following areas:

- Coordinators for Medical, Education, Family Help and income opportunities applications
- Field Volunteers

If you are in Karachi and wish to volunteer please contact us at info@ilmoamal.org

IIm-o-Amal Canada
Meeting of IIm-o-Amal Canada was held on April 21, 2008 in Toronto to discuss and review the donation targets for 2008-09. Our donation leaders for US and Canada are Ibrahim Hamid and Nasir Bhatti. We need more donation leaders. Read more here www.ilmoamal.org/index.php?go=campaigns&id=4

Successful Surgery of Naheed Noor - IIm-o-Amal launched a successful campaign for the surgery of Naheed Noor, a little girl from the interior of Sindh. Her surgery was performed in National Medical Center by Surgeon Prof. Akhtar Hussain on Feb 5, 2008. She is back in her home town, joined school and is enjoying a healthy life. <http://www.ilmoamal.org/index.php?go=campaigns&id=1>

Our new website
We launched our new website in November 2007. This website is a complete new design done by Shariq Mustaquim. It contains a number of new features including donor sponsorship, pledges, feedback form, new reports and also contains much more information about the objectives and working of the association.

Our Review Process
We have established a well defined review process with the help of member Dr Mumtaz Ali of MCP research and his team of researchers. This will help us make our process more transparent and trustworthy with independent review of applications.