



# Ilm-o-Amal e-Newsletter, Oct 2008

Assalam-o-Alikum,

Welcome to the Oct 2008 newsletter of Ilm-o-Amal Association.

This month we reached a significant milestone: we awarded educational scholarship to the 100th student. This is a great moment for all of us and I congratulate our team for their great effort. This is also a reassurance that our web-based process is working and Inshallah we will continue to move steadily towards bigger targets.

Our Ramadan 2008 fund raising campaign was a big success and helped us achieve 72% of our donation targets. I hope our members in Canada, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain will continue to make efforts to achieve 100% donation targets soon.

We have added four more coordinators and one more field volunteer to our team. Now we have a strong team of more than 20 professionals and I hope that this team will Inshallah achieve its target of helping 300 families by next Ramadan. I welcome Ayesha Shahzad, Sadaf Momin, Noorus Sabah, Nausheen Ahmad and Munir Balouch in our team.

Thank you and Best Regards,

Saif Manzoor  
Secretary, Ilm-o-Amal ([smanzoor@rocketmail.com](mailto:smanzoor@rocketmail.com))

**Our motto is Cooperation for Welfare**

**We are a low-overhead welfare association which is run by volunteers and with web-based operations. Our overheads are less than 15% of our total budget.**

[www.ilmoamal.org](http://www.ilmoamal.org)

## Our Progress - Up to this month

	Oct 2008	April 2008
Applications	245	163
Members/Donors	173	97

## Helping the deserving - Up to this month

Educate a Child	100 children
Support a Family	60 families
Income Opportunities	18 cases
School Notebooks	1016 students

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

In Pakistan Rupees: 72% target achieved

Target:		6,000,000
Donated:		4,295,641
Leftover:		1,704,359

Our overheads 15%

## News, Announcements, Events and Articles

### Income Calculator

We have developed an income calculator to determine the expenditures of a poor family on basic needs like food, shelter, education and medicines and determine their level of poverty.

[http://www.ilmoamal.org/index.php?go=income\\_calc](http://www.ilmoamal.org/index.php?go=income_calc)

### Our Educational Scholarship Program

There are many different ways to further the cause of Education. One way is to give educational scholarships to children of low-income families. We provide scholarship from KG-1 up to grade 12. These scholarships are need-based and awarded after a thorough verification process. Scholarship form

[http://www.ilmoamal.org/docs/Scholarship\\_Form.pdf](http://www.ilmoamal.org/docs/Scholarship_Form.pdf)

**We need volunteers.** As you know we are an organization run by volunteers. We always need volunteers for our projects. We need English and Urdu writers, flash & php developers, field volunteers, fund raising coordinators. If you wish to volunteer please fill and send to [info@ilmoamal.org](mailto:info@ilmoamal.org)

[www.ilmoamal.org/docs/IOA\\_Volunteer\\_Application\\_Form.doc](http://www.ilmoamal.org/docs/IOA_Volunteer_Application_Form.doc)

### A note on welfare Work

An article by Prof. Akhtar Hameed Khan on the approach and guidelines for welfare work

[http://www.clearvisionpk.com/Akhtar\\_Hameed\\_3.html](http://www.clearvisionpk.com/Akhtar_Hameed_3.html)

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