



HDF-THANKS SCHOLARSHIP

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Honoring My Parents

**Mohammad Ibraheem Javed Khan
And
Mohturma Mrs. Razia Begum**



My father, Ibraheem Javed Khan was a mechanical engineer and served in Pakistan Railway with honesty, integrity and loyalty to his profession. He was also a good sportsman and won many trophies in volleyball and badminton. He encouraged us to study hard to make a difference in life. He died early in 1993.

My mother, Razia Begum, is a very caring person. During our school years, she was always available to all her children whenever and wherever anybody needed her for school projects or anything else. She taught me social, religious, and moral values. She says if a bad person does not change his bad attitude, why a good person should change his/her good deeds. She is currently a resident of Lahore and is always praying for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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NASEEM AND JAVED HAFEEZ



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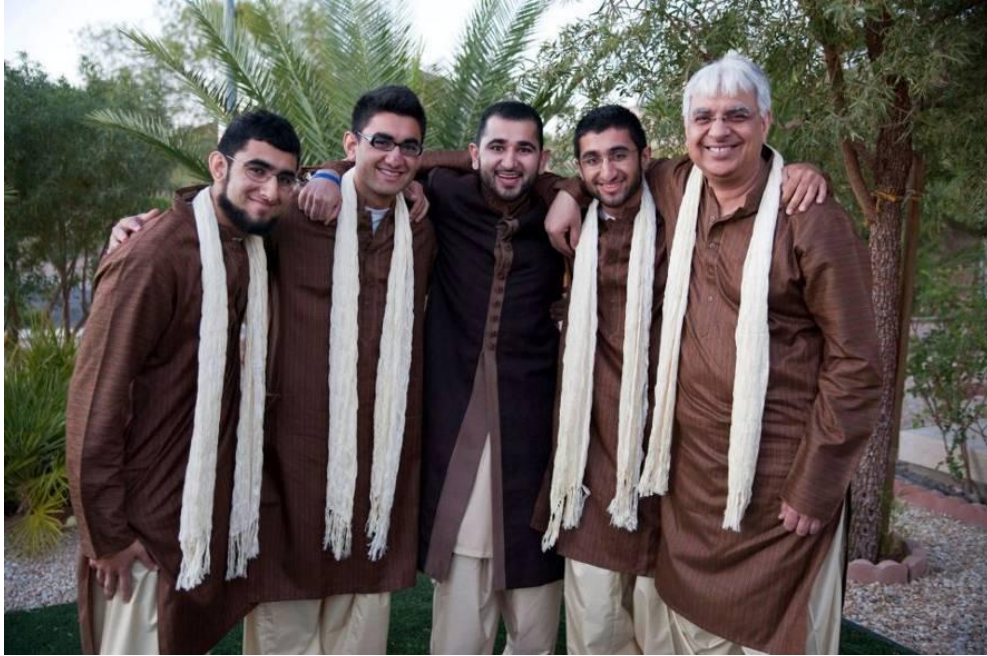
Dr. Naseem Hafeez is a 1982 graduate of Allama Iqbal Medical College. When she was studying Medicine, her main aim in life was to treat the sick and the poor- especially women.

She is a great admirer of Allama Iqbal poetry. She believes that education is the key to improve a nation and a society.

Dr Javed Hafeez is a 1976 graduate of the King Edward Medical College, Lahore. He is a strong supporter of HDF educational programs in rural areas. He is practicing Medicine in Sun City, Florida.



They have 4 children: Zeeshan, Nausherwan, Naumaan and Irfaan.



From left: Naumaan Hafeez, Nausherwan Hafeez, Amna Hafeez, Misbah Hafeez, Fatima Hafeez, Zeeshan Hafeez with his 2 year old son Fizaan Hafeez, and Irfaan Hafeez

عقابی روح جب بیدار ہوتی ہے جو انوں میں
نظر آتی ہے ان کو اپنی منزل آسمانوں میں

جلانا ہے مجھے شمعِ دل کو سوزِ پنہاں سے
پرنا ایک ہی سیح میں ان بکھرے دنوں کو
ترسی تاریک اتوں میں چراغاں کر کے چھوٹوں کا
جو مشکل ہے تو اس مشکل کو آسان کر کے چھوٹوں کا

یوں تو سید بھی ہو، مرزا بھی ہو، افغان بھی ہو
تم سبھی کچھ ہو، بتاؤ تو مسلمان بھی ہو

2016 Awards Ceremony





Coordinator's note: Naseem and Javed have had a long commitment for the betterment of this school. Naseem first visited Enno Bhatti area through HDF and saw that children were being schooled under a shady tree, in the courtyard of home or in a mosque. A nice local landlord was willing to donate his land if somebody could build the school. Naseem and Javed decided to finance the building of the school. Not long after that, the need to extend the building arose and Naseem and Javed again were the major contributors for construction of the second storey of the school. Naseem has been frequently visiting the school ever since to make sure the school keeps on progressing. During her visits, Naseem involves teachers, students and parents in discussions and plans for improvement of the school. Naseem has worked closely with the teachers, HDF staff and the regional director Adnan Saleem and is very appreciative of their hard work and dedication. Establishment of this scholarship is a testimonial of her continued commitment for the students of this school.

This scholarship will start in the year 2018 and award the top 15 students in classes 1-5 at the HDF-Primary School at Enno Bhatti near Lahore. Hopefully these students will have the qualities, similar to our donors, of dedication to education, ambitions and hard work to achieve their goals and leave this world in a better condition. The HDF-THANKS Scholarships committee is extremely thankful to Drs. Naseem Hafeez and Javed Hafeez for establishing this scholarship. I cannot think of a better way to honor our loved ones.

Bashir Chaudhary