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JAAGO ZAKAT DRIVE

JAAGO Foundation offers supporters the opportunity to donate Zakat for Fuqaraa - 'the needy or poor'. Islam highlights the importance of helping man to help himself. The simple concept is that, it is better to teach a man how to fish to support his family than to give him one to feed them for one night.

Zakat donated goes towards providing under-privileged children with education. The broad concept in mind is that by educating the children, we are building an educated future generation who will be capable of providing a better life for themselves and their families.

The amount donated to JAAGO Foundation in form of Zakat is completely used on the children, specially in their education, nutrition and medical expenses.

If you are interested in contributing to our Zakat Fund, please write to info@jaago.com.bd or call Korvi Rakshand at (+880) 1711 617 585.

Make your contribution a lasting one....



JAAGO RAMADAN FUND DRIVE



Pizza Hut, Dhaka; KFC, Dhaka; Baburchi Restaurant and The 8 is now a part of JAAGO Foundation's "HEALTHY LIVING" project, which seeks to extend a hand of kindness and love to those less fortunate by providing them nutritious food.

During this holy month of Ramadan, donation envelopes are available to our patrons at these restaurants.

The donations accumulated will be used in JAAGO's 'Healthy Living' Project.

To know more about our 'Healthy Living' project, please visit : <http://www.jaago.com.bd/projects/healthy-living.html>.

JAAGO SIGNS DEAL WITH BKASH



On July 25, 2012, bKash Limited and JAAGO Foundation recently signed an agreement in order to facilitate the donations for the Foundation. Adel Ahmed, head of Business Development, bKash Limited and Korvi Rakshand, Founder of JAAGO Foundation signed the agreement on behalf of their respective organizations.

bKash is a mobile money service platform where customers can send, receive, and pay money from their mobile phones.

This unique method of payment will go a long way in solving the problems of JAAGO Foundation. Through establishment of this partnership, JAAGO Foundation supporters will have a simple channel through which they can contribute towards the cause and help the society, by means of payments which are safe, convenient and fast.

THANK YOU NEEL AND CLAY



Neel Patel and Clay Hackney, friends and students of University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, were guests of JAAGO Foundation for two months.

Clay and Neel are conducting a 'Conversation Class' with the students of JAAGO School, as well as helping them build a 'Student Enterprise' Model. They are also working with the women of the JAAGO Foundation Sewing Center, teaching them how to manage their finances.

In a very short time, Clay and Neel had become a very intricate part of the JAAGO family. In between classes and work, they are seen playing cricket with the students in the field. Not only were they great friends with the students, they also knew every teacher, employee and volunteer of the Foundation.

During their time at JAAGO, Clay and Neel also participated in many of the events of the organization. When the time for their departure arrived, the students and other members of JAAGO organized a grand party to bid them farewell on the 18th of July.

JAAGO Foundation, on behalf of its students and members, would like to thank Neel Patel and Clay Hackney for spending some wonderful time with us.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day at school is a memorable day for every child. The day never appears the same for everyone. Some enjoy the day with a broad smile, others by crying. For the JAAGO kids, it was not different.

JAAGO started its new Reception class on July 18, 2012. The whole school was waiting for the kids with balloons, chocolates and toys. For the first time, JAAGO has started its Reception Class with 240 new kids, divided in two shifts with 6 classes. So it was a new experience for JAAGO.



As expected, most of the children entered the school laughing, waving their hands at their parents. But some kids were crying as they thought that they would never see their parents again. But the overall situation was smartly handled by the teachers and authority. Especially, the students of class III, who joined the staff as assistant teachers this year, did a great job. Without their help it would not be so easy to handle the situation.

DR. SURAIYA'S VISIT TO JAAGO

Dr. Suraiya Akhter Munna, wife of Mr. Rabbur Reza, CCO of Beximco Group, visited the JAAGO Foundation Rayer Branch School on July 18 and 19, 2012 with her daughters.

Dr. Suraiya set up a Medical Camp within the school and gave free check-ups to the students. She also prescribed and donated the necessary medicines and vitamins for the students.

Beximco Pharmaceuticals also donated some medicines for the JAAGO 'First Aid Center'.

Her two daughters, Fabliha Reza and Tasfia Reza, became sponsors of two of JAAGO Foundation's Students.



Korvi Rakshand, Founder of JAAGO Foundation, was present at the school to greet the guests. He gave them a tour of the school and explained the various projects of the organization.

JAAGO Foundation thanks Dr. Suraiya Akhter and Beximco Pharmaceuticals Limited for their generosity and time.

BATIGHAR COMES TO JAAGO

On July 12, 2012 JAAGO Foundation organized a two-day workshop for the students who are between the ages of 9-12 years. To organize this workshop, JAAGO took the help of Batighar, an organization that deals with children to develop their mental health.

The whole day the children learned many interesting things such as, sharee gaan, briticharee, rhymes etc. After lunch, they again drew pictures, which were later collected by the educators.

The next day, the children presented all these activities to the teachers, volunteers and other students of JAAGO. Their performance was much appreciated by the audience.



ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SESSION AT KARAIL



On Saturday, the 28th of July, the students of JAAGO Foundation School - Karail Branch, attended an lecture on Environmental Studies.

The session comprised of being familiar with the map of Bangladesh and Dhaka City; the main rivers of Bangladesh; different types of plants, fruits and vegetables, flowers, fishes, animals and birds.

The guest who conducted the session was Ms. Remeen Firoz, an environmentalist working as a consultant at IUCN. Ms. Alison Darcy and Ms. Kara Mouyis were also present during this session. A few teachers of JAAGO Foundation also joined and enjoyed the lecture.

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Patrons,

Ramadan Mubarak to All!

This Ramadan, we have created a number of opportunities for our supporters to contribute towards to the poor and needy. Both the Zakat Drive and the Ramadan Fund Drive are available to potential contributors. The amount received in the form of Zakat will be spent completely on the students - their education, nutrition, health and overall well-being. If you are interested to give a portion of your Zakat to our kids, please call +(880) 1711 617 585.

We would like to thank Pizza Hut, KFC, Baburchi Restaurant and The 8 for their cooperation and support of our cause.

Our recent agreement with bKash was undertaken to make contributing simpler and more accessible to our supporters. We will be receiving donations via bKash from September 1st, 2012. We would like to show bKash Limited, our heartfelt appreciation.

The new session started at JAAGO school this month. 12 new Reception Classes were introduced in three branches. It's great to see the hallways filled with laughter and joy after a long summer vacation.

The first seventeen students of JAAGO, now promoted to Class III, have joined the JAAGO team as assistant teachers. Not only are they patient and efficient in handling the new young students, they have become a great help to the teachers and staff.

I would also like to thank Batighar, Ms. Rameen Feroz, Ms. Alison Darcy and Ms. Kara Mouyis for spending time with our kids. We deeply appreciate their hardwork and support.

On this note, I would like to take my leave, wishing you an advance Eid Mubarak!

Regards.

Korvi Rakshand

Founder - JAAGO Foundation

