

## An initiative of Sixteen Years

### “Let’s Walk Together”

01. In the year 2000A.D, the violence hit valley witnessed the birth of Human Aid Society Kashmir; a non-political & non-government organization born to work for the development & prosperity of poverty ridden people, victims of violence & the downtrodden lit irrespective of cost creed or color. The pioneer member of this organization started the marathon of helping people with a meager amount of Rs 10,000/= However his sincere efforts proved to be very efficient & powerful & soon a cluster of likeminded sincere people from different walks of life clustered errand him & consequently the organization called Human Aid Society started its formal journey with sincerity, fervor dedication & confidence in its members. The organization without the financial assistance of any state or central government agency is on the track with a resolve to involve more & more local residents. It is quite encouraging that Human Aid Society has received recognition of people & is working hard to rise the occasion by means of achieving its goal of constructing an exemplary society.

**“Dekhi gayi na mujhse andherun ki sarkashi...phir banke aaftab nikalna pada mujhe....”**

02. This organization while working for the prosperity of poverty ridden people, victims of violence, physically impaired ones has also been sponsoring the education of their children & others as well as who don’t have any means of support their families.
03. Human Aid Society is also working to bridge the gap between administration & common people that has proved quite fruitful. Our aim is to ensure free access of general public to avail the benefits of various government schemes meant for them (Human Aid Society launched this year a programme in the name of “Eak Mulaqat” for Help & Sympathy).
04. The deluge of Sept 2014 was very destructive & valley witnessed highest loss of life & property. Human Aid Society was from the very beginning activity involved in rescue relief & then rehabilitation. Under those terrific circumstances the volunteers of Human Aid Society at the risk of their lives arranged boats & ropes to rescue the strangled people in the Srinagar city. While as various teams of Human Aid Society volunteers were in lead to help the people living around the three biggest & fast moving streams namely Nallah Ningle, Nallah Ferozpora & Nallah Hapath khai during 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014. Soon after the rescue Human Aid Society started Relief Programme for flood hit victims of all areas. Besides essential commodities (rice, Dal, oil & gas) Blankets etc was also distributed. Moreover, Human Aid Society experts prepared a detailed report of loss of property & submitted copy of same to the authorities concerned, In addition to all this Human Aid Society while analyzing the aftermath of floods made a survey to look into the waterborne diseases caused by the stagnant flood water. Human Aid Society engaged its volunteer doctors to treat these hazards & made free medicines available to the affected people & even talked to the administration to look into the sanitation & healthcare of affected people also Human Aid Society Volunteers even practically helped to clean the homes and saved their household goods. Relief in cash was distributed among the most flood hit victims of Tehsil Wagoora & Tangmarg displayed by Nallah Ningli & Ferozpora. Moreover, books & other stationary were distributed among the children of Boniyar Tehsil hit by Nallah Hapath Khai. Interestingly the people of Uri whom Human Aid Society

had helped during 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2005 earthquake rushed to Human Aid Society office & became part & parcel of Human Aid Society volunteers helping in rehabilitation work of deluged areas.

05. It is pertinent to mention that this huge relief & rehabilitation programme was not possible without the support of general public; however some organization like Bar Association Baramulla, MTM B.ed College, Anganwari workers of Boniyar & Aman Committee Mumbai extended their full support during the relief operation. So Human Aid Society thanks them for their moral, cash & kind support.
06. Human Aid Society along with the parliamentary delegation of central government including some veteran journalists visited to the floods hit areas of Kashmir & practically observed the destruction to the Agriculture & Horticulture sector due to floods.
07. During the current year, Human Aid Society with its limited resources helped the fire hit victims & moreover the inhabitants of District Baramulla whose residential houses got buried under the killer landslides, were given some financial assistance in addition concerned were also conveyed about this disaster.
08. In an attempt to help the students of valley to choose right careers, Human Aid Society arranged counseling classes for them. To carry on this mission successfully Human Aid Society arranged educational experts, intellectuals from different fields & successful people from different walks of life who share their experiences with students & became a source of inspiration for them.
09. In collaboration with Department of Health Baramulla, a general checkup of Human Aid Society wards was arranged to ensure their healthcare & too aware them of various health problems. Human Aid Society extends its gratitude to the doctors & paramedical staff of district Hospital Baramulla. In addition to this, Human Aid Society deposits a fixed amount in the bank accounts of patients suffering from malignant diseases. This amount helps them to at least manage important medicines.
10. Human Aid Society also sponsors marriage of orphan & poverty ridden adult girls.
11. In a recent visit to Mumbai, Chairman Human Aid Society visited Tata Cancer Institute Mumbai India. Since Mumbai is a metropolis, so the patients of our state have to face the brunt by paying huge amounts as medical expenses & in addition to that the attendants staying in guest houses have also to pay huge amounts as rent. Chairman Human Aid Society had a meeting with the owner of the Jaffer Sulaimani; a big guest house near the Tata Cancer institute & convinced him to extend some special offers to the attendants of J&K state patients. Fortunately the request was approved & the owner promised to give a rebate of 60% on room rent to the attendants of J&K patients. Moreover, Human Aid Society intends to open a Blood Bank counter at Tata Cancer Institute Mumbai so that patients who need blood will not suffer. Human Aid Society Kashmir has already initiated this process & expects different corners to help in this noble cause.
12. Human Aid Society after seeking the permission of District magistrate & CEO Baramulla, conduct a survey of government & non-government schools focusing on the reasons behind preferring private schools over government schools. Most of schools in the 21 educational zones of District Baramulla cooperated besides a few who hesitated. Our volunteers visited almost more than 100 schools with questioner & collected a detailed report with regard to the objective of this survey. Unfortunately Human Aid Society like other citizens of the state was shocked to witness the lack accommodation in schools, lack of Libraries & Laboratories; if Labs existed they were without equipments. It was also observed that lack of coordination between parents & teachers is one of the main reasons besides

lack of accountability & in different approach of government. Towards the government schools had spoiled the education sector. Human Aid Society feels government is very much non-serious about elementary education & therefore Human Aid Society is preparing a detailed report identifying the problems & offering possible solutions & same will be submitted to the higher authorities of education department in the near future.

13. Human Aid Society organizes Iftar Parties during the month of Ramadan it is an attempt to remind affluent class about their duty towards the downtrodden lot. We at Human Aid Society also organize Eid Milan inviting officers, traders & other respectable citizens in addition to our wards. It aims at awaking the society about the miserable conditions of those wards & at the same time these wards get encouragement during their stay with those respectable citizens so it is a step forward to bring everybody on the same platform by improving the standards of downtrodden section of society.
14. Human Aid Society is very transparent when it comes to its income & expenditure. Per annum & expenditure after evaluated by an authorized chartered accountant is published in prominent daily newspapers.
15. Above all Human Aid Society never ignores the burning issues of society. In this regard Human Aid Society started a campaign against social evils like parental disobedience, Drug abuse, Dowry System, Suicides among youth generation, Smoking, Showoff etc. Moreover, Human Aid Society is of the opinion that every person of society shall stand at his feet & participate in the construction of a prosperous society. Human Aid Society even organizes seminars to aware people about laws & Acts of immediate but utmost requirement e.g. RTI, Consumer affairs etc. we dream of a society full of ideas, without bias, educational zest, human friendly, competent & dedicate while performing any of their life or society related tasks.
16. Dear readers today Human Aid Society is honored to bring in your notice the epitome of work done by Human Aid Society Kashmir during last 16 years & the plans to be accomplished in the future time & again we at Human Aid Society Kashmir feel that we have a lot of challenges ahead & no organization can go ahead unless people support it. **"We dare to dream"** of an exemplary society but at the same time we need to exert our efforts in order to look into the needs of ignored classes. This will help us to rise to the occasion & to raise the society that will be full of intellect, free of hatred, purely human & civilized one. Those who need your help may be waiting somewhere anxiously so let's not delay & be a part of Human Aid Society Kashmir & help to build a prosperous society. Off course **Almighty Allah** has bestowed you with blessings so let's not ignore the deserving ones.

Human Aid Society is looking forward for moral, physical & financial support from you to channelize the talent of downtrodden ones & built strong pillars of our society.

Thanking you.

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Yours Sincerely  
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