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# Muazzam Ali Shaheed Memorial Hospital (MASH) Objectives, Mission and History

#### Vision:

- Provide free health services to the needy, without discrimination of religion, race, or gender
- Educate the people on preventive measures through hygienic and healthy life styles leading to a better life.
- Raise awareness of women health issues, as their healthy practices lead to healthy families
- Make the hospital self-sufficient

#### Mission:

• Serve the poor through quality Free Healthcare and Education.

#### History:

When his son passed away Dr Yousaf Akhtar, retired Army Major, decided to expand his philanthropic service to the poor and needy in memory of his young son Capt Muazzam Ali. He thought of a charity hospital in his home town of Jhelum; that would save patients a 50-100 mile ride on public transport to other cities. Dr Yousaf had a dream and determination but had no financial resources. It was just like his previous project, a school for mentally challenged children of poor families, that he started in 1985 with no money. The school now [2013] has over 100 special children who are provided free education, uniforms and transport.

Doing philanthropic work by serving the people is not something new for Dr Yousaf. It is in his blood. His grandfather, Hajji Fateh Mohammad (1857-1953) focused on spreading education in district of Jhelum and is still remembered for his achievements. His father, Najeebullah Malik (1908-1994) followed his father's footsteps by serving the people of rural areas of Jhelum by brining water, health care and communication to their doorsteps and spreading education for girls and boys of the area.

To fulfill his dream of a hospital, Dr. Yousaf gathered his family members, friends, and colleagues to discuss the idea. Without any delay NGO was established to open Muazzam Ali Shaheed Hospital (MASH) and provide financial aid services for the needy. Donations poured in. He rented a large house, hired staff, furnished, and converted it into a 15 beds hospital in 1998. An OB/Gyn specialist moved her clinic at MASH premises. Many specialists and consultants were contracted to be available on call. To be available all the

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time on site at the hospital Dr Yousaf moved his 30 year old private practice to MASH. Income from his practice, of an average 100+ patients a day, is deposited in the Hospital's account to boost the finances of MASH. He chose a meager salary that is less than that of the junior most doctors at the hospital.

His family, relatives, friends, and the people of Jhelum watched in awe his commitment and dedication. As a result of their confidence and trust in Dr. Yousaf and MASH, they not only admired and encouraged Dr. Yousaf but they also donated generously. Some of them have never even met him but continue to be the regular donors.

This inflow allows consultants, specialist doctors, experienced medical officers and nursing staff at the hospital to run a 24 hour service. The services also include two ambulances on 24 hour availability. They also transport dead bodies within the city and surrounding areas. Donations cover for free surgery for the poor and concessional rates for low income families. By the end of 2012, US\$ 2011; 104,951... had been spent treating the poor, while medical services were provided to over 2011; 1288 indoor and another 2011; 9117 outdoor patients.

### The New Hospital:

With the increasing population the demand for hospital facilities grew in Jhelum. Some patients requiring surgery are referred to hospitals 50 to 100 miles away in Rawalpindi, Islamabad. MASH decided to expand to meet the demand. A donation campaign was launched in 2003 to acquire land for a bigger hospital. Success came in the form of inflow of funds once again from family members and relatives in Pakistan and abroad. Finally a new location was selected and approximately 2100 square yards of land worth Rs. 2,900,000/-(49000/- US \$ approx.) was purchased. Donations trickled in and on May 12th 2006, reality was reborn. The foundation stone of a 60-bed hospital was laid. Construction began soon after, but slower than expected. Funds dictated the speed while the cost of construction skyrocketed. The cost estimates had to be revised as the time passed. However, Dr. Yousaf and his team never gave up and kept on working harder than ever before. The work onsite continued and after seven long years the completed building was handed over to MASH on February 2013.

Again the funds for the project have dried up and opening of new hospital is delayed. The management realizes, this situation must change ASAP.

To make new MASH functional would require purchasing and installation of furnishings, oxygen supplies, and indeed the hospital's medical equipment and furniture. This has been estimated to cost One million US dollars. The list of the equipment is attached herewith in Appendix C. We plan to start the hospital by first quarter 2014 and due to the high cost of medical equipment we plan to start with at least 30-40% of the total capacity.

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**Pictures of the Newly Constructed Hospital** 

### **Specialties in New Muazzam Shaheed Hospital:**

- 6 Beds ICU (First Time in Jhelum among Pvt Hospitals)
- Pediatric Nursery (First Time in Jhelum among Pvt Hospitals)

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- State of the Art OT and Gyne/OB Room
- Fully Equipped Oxygen Supplies in all Wards/OT/ICU (First Time in Jhelum among Pvt Hospitals)
- 500 MA X-ray Machine
- Nursing Teaching Inst. in future, to make MASH self-sufficient.

#### **Futuristic Vision:**

Looking at the slow pace at which the donation came in, large investment by the donors, and the importance of such hospital in the area the management of MASH believes that not only the hospital must open as soon as possible, it should also be made self-sufficient. Total dependency on the donations must cease. In order to achieve this objective the best way is to convert this hospital into a teaching hospital by providing education and hands-on training to nurses and medical doctor interns. Once the adjoining land is also purchased, it will kickin the details of the plan for expansion.

#### A word about people behind MASH

MASH is fortunate to have a team of professionals that is dedicated to the cause of serving the poor and the needy. More so each one of them are highly respected in their own circles as honest and men of impeachable integrity with the strength and expertise to deliver, with ALLAH (swt)'s grace, a fully operational hospital. The team comprises of such varied skills as specialist doctors, a software solutions provider, a PhD scientist, a senior Chartered Accountant, a consultant, a financial expert and others.

All the team members work on a voluntary basis and at the same time make significant personal financial contributions to the hospital. They work together to assure successful development and implementation of procedures, documentation and work flows for managing inflow of donations and fund utilization, with special emphasis on handling Zakat funds as per Islamic/Sharia requirements. For a year now, the accounting function has been revamped and outsourced to an Islamabad-based firm of Chartered Accountants that is mandated to maintain financial records on a professional basis. The external audits are now being conducted on a regular basis.

#### Conclusion:

With the above stated facts, we request for your support and generosity either in cash or in the form of hospital equipment and furniture. Feel free to speak to one of the following team members residing in Pakistan or abroad. They will be pleased to share with you any further details of the hospital project that you need.

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## **Appendix A**

### **Equipment and Furniture List**

It gives a list of the equipment and furniture that we need before we can open the door of new building to public.

### **Medical Equipment List**

<b>Equipment Description</b>	Item Use/Name	Quantity
X-Ray Machine		2
OT LED Lights		4
Ventilators	ОТ	2
Cardiac Monitor	ICU	8
	OT	2
Microscope		1
Ultrasound Machine (Portable)		3
Defibrillator (for Pediatric)		2
Portable Ventilators		2
Cystoscopy Instruments Sets		2
Pulse Oximeter		2
Infusion Pumps	Double Chamber	5
Incubator		4
Patient Monitor		4
Defibrillator		2
Tacho Meter		2
Laparoscopic Instruments		14
Refrigerators	Lab	2
	Medications	1
Oxygen and Suction Machine	Portable	2
	Static	1
Blood Pressure Apparatus		10
Oxygen Network		
	Oxygen Points	60
	Gas Chamber	1
	Patient Bed Panels	60
CBC Analyzer		2
Chemistry Analyzer		2

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### **Hospital Furniture List**

Furniture Description	Item Use/Name	Quantity
Patient Beds	Single Crank	60
ICU Beds	Electric	6
VIP Private Room Beds	Electric	3
Semi/Private Room Beds	Hydraulic	5
Peadriatic/Baby Beds		6
Overhead Tables		60
Side Trolleys Simple		60
Medicine Trolleys	OT/ICU/Gyne/ Pediatrics/Wards	05
Linen Trolley		3
OT Bed		2
MO Stature		6
Patient Attendant Settee		44
Patient Bed Side Guards		60
Over Drip Hanger		20
Female Examine/Delivery Beds		2
Mattress		70
Patient Stool		6
Stature Trolley		2
Wheel Chairs		5

## Office Furniture List

Furniture Description	Item Use/Name	Quantity
	04 seat makes one	
Waiting Area Chairs	set	10
Office Tables		10
Office Chairs		20
Visitor Chairs/2 seat Sofas		10
Cupboards		15
Medicine Racks		5
Conference Table		1
Living-In Doctors/Staff Beds		10

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### **General Use Item/Equipment List**

Furniture Description	Item Use/Name	Quantity
Electric Generator	100-125 KV	1
	200 KV as being	
Electric Transformer	advised by IESCO	1
4.0 Ton Air conditioners		4
1.5 Ton Air conditioners		14
2.0 Ton Air conditioners	OT/Nursery	6
	General	
Wall/Ceiling Mounted Fans	Wards/Offices	130
Biomedical Waste Incinerators	_	2
Electric Floor Cleaner		2

### **IT Requirement List**

Furniture Description	Item Use/Name	Quantity
Computers		8
Networking Switches		3
TV 21 in		15
Phones Sets		12
Small Telephone Exchange		1
UPS for Computers		6
Overhead Projector		1
Security Cameras/System		1
MS Office for all users		`1
Hospital MIS		1