CASE FOR SUPPORT

CWDP
Children With Disability Program
Children are the future of any society, and their well-being and development are of utmost importance. However, in underprivileged communities, children with disabilities face unique challenges that further exacerbate their already vulnerable situations. The intersection of poverty and disability creates a complex web of barriers that hinder these children’s access to essential resources, opportunities, and dignified life.

Supporting a child with a disability through Helping Hand for Relief and Development offers significant advantages. Your charitable donations are utilized to assist children in remote, underprivileged communities who lack access to government-funded subsidies for essential needs and rehabilitation programs. Without your support, these children may remain on the sidelines with limited prospects for a better life, perpetually reliant on others for their care. They continue to endure the stigma associated with disabilities, further exacerbating their challenges.

The families of these children already struggle to provide even one decent meal a day, and in such circumstances, special needs children can be perceived as burdens. Due to a lack of awareness and understanding, they may be neglected as they are unable to be self-reliant and appear to have little hope of becoming contributing members of their households.

In the Children with Disabilities Program, Helping Hand provides comprehensive care to children ranging from newborns to 18-years-old who have either been born with disabilities or have acquired them due to accidents or injuries. To qualify for the program, beneficiaries undergo an assessment and verification process using the UN poverty scorecard conducted by HHRD. This process ensures that families fall within the income bracket where they struggle to meet their daily household needs and lack additional resources or savings to allocate towards the rehabilitation of their children.
Helping Hand operates its own rehabilitation centers, where our dedicated doctors are skilled in diagnosing disabilities and developing individualized rehabilitation plans for each beneficiary child. To ensure convenient access to these services, we provide free transportation for both the child and their guardian. Our HHRD ambulances are responsible for picking them up from their place of residence and safely dropping them back after their sessions.

Within our rehabilitation centers, we have a team of certified specialists encompassing various fields such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and psychotherapy. This comprehensive range of expertise allows us to provide most of the necessary treatments in-house, minimizing the need for external referrals and ensuring a seamless continuum of care.

Our focus is to register younger children as they generally have a higher probability of successful rehabilitation. We come across mild, moderate, and profound levels of disabilities, including physical, visual, intellectual, and hearing impairments. Additionally, many children require treatment for multiple disabilities, such as those born with chromosomal abnormalities, premature birth complications, upper or lower limb reduction defects, Down syndrome, or those on the autism spectrum.
Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD) not only provides financial support to these children and their families, but we also strive to address their specific needs and challenges. This includes providing mobility aids, orthotic and prosthetic devices, visual aids, learning devices, hearing devices, and any other necessary assistive devices. These aids and devices play a crucial role in enhancing their mobility, communication, education, and overall quality of life.

HHRD also actively works to facilitate education for children with disabilities. We collaborate with both government and private educational centers to ensure that children who are capable of learning can access appropriate educational opportunities. By removing barriers to education, we aim to empower these children and equip them with the necessary skills.

In Islam, disability is viewed as a natural aspect of the human experience. It is believed that Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala has created every life with a purpose. At Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD), our mission is to recognize and enhance the capabilities of children with special needs. We focus on emphasizing their strengths and providing the necessary support and rehabilitation. Our aim is to uplift these children who would otherwise lack the means to attain a higher standard of living and improve their quality of life.
Helping Hand for Relief and Development (HHRD) holds esteemed accreditations and ratings that reflect our commitment to transparency and accountability. We are accredited by the Better Business Bureau (BBB) and have received a 4-star rating on Charity Navigator. This rating recognizes our organization’s strong performance in terms of accountability and transparency, reflecting our responsible management of funds.
As a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the United States, your donations to HHRD are eligible for tax deductions. When you receive a donation receipt from Helping Hand, you can include it when filing your taxes to claim deductions for your charitable contributions, contributing to both the cause and potential tax benefits.
By supporting our cause, you have become part of a larger effort aimed at alleviating the suffering of underprivileged individuals worldwide. Your contributions enable us to implement impactful programs and initiatives that address pressing humanitarian needs, improve living conditions, and provide vital assistance to vulnerable communities.