



ENABLE EDUCATE EMPOWER



IREAD'S MISSION IS TO PARTNER WITH RURAL COMMUNITIES IN
THE DEVELOPING WORLD TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE EARLY
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

OUR VALUES:



CHILD-FOCUSED

Holistic child development focused on evidence-based Early Childhood Development. (ECD)

ACCOUNTABILITY

To our donors to ensure that all donations are effectively used. We demand accountability from our beneficiaries in the field to ensure our centres are run effectively and efficiently.

PARTNERSHIP

With local communities, NGOs, educational centres, students and parents.

EMPOWERMENT

IREAD empowers local communities, training them to organize, run and maintain the ECD Centre. Villagers are recruited and trained as ECD teachers and caregivers creating employment and career opportunities.”

SPONSOR US SO WE CAN REACH MORE CHILDREN:

PLATINUM SPONSOR

(Build and have exclusive naming rights to a school)

Sponsorship is offered at the following donation level irrespective of the actual cost of the construction, which is typically higher - IREAD will pay the difference from its unrestricted funds. **Northern Pakistan: \$37,500 USD or \$45,000 CDN. Uganda: \$65,000 USD or \$78,000 CDN** The Ugandan centres are typically larger than the ones in Pakistan due to the higher population of ECD-aged children in the villages.

GOLD SPONSOR

(Build and have co-naming rights with another donor)

For half the cost of the above, 2 donors can co-name the centre. Both donor names will be recognized on signage and they will be invited to jointly inaugurate the centre:
Northern Pakistan: **\$18,750 USD or \$22,500 CDN. Uganda: \$32,500 USD or \$39,000 CDN**

SILVER SPONSOR

(Educate 100 children for 3 years – school fees & lunch)

Many children cannot afford even the **\$40 per year to attend ECD**. A donation of **\$12,000 USD or \$ 14,500 CDN** will provide 100 children their entire ECD schooling from age 3 to 6 giving them a solid foundation for primary grade one.

BRONZE SPONSOR

(Adopt a school for one year)

For a donation of \$4,500 USD or \$5,400 CDN you can pay for the following costs associated with running one centre.

- ✓ Cost of maintenance and upgrading of the buildings and equipment
- ✓ Upgrading and training of the teachers and buying teaching supplies
- ✓ Support the lunch program for that centre for the entire year
- ✓ Provide school uniforms for 80-100 children (typical new enrollment)

SUSTAINABILITY:

- Minimal school fees are charged which pay for the teachers' pay and minor upkeep of the buildings. In Uganda this also provides a nutritious cereal-based lunch for the children



- All administration and operating costs for IREAD are raised from a private family foundation. 100% of all donations go directly to the projects.
- Our website (iread.org) has opportunities for donations from **\$15 to \$250** in addition to the ones given here:

\$250 USD / \$300 CDN:

Buys all the ECD school supplies for a centre for one year

\$500 USD / \$600 CDN:

Pays for the maintenance of the school building for a year

\$600 USD / \$720 CDN:

Pays for the lunch program for the entire year for one centre

WHY ECD?

Early Childhood Development (ECD) Programs are a highly effective means of strengthening society by ensuring that its individual members live up to their full potential.

Children who participate in these programs have:

- Higher social and emotional competence
- Higher school completion rates
- Improved health status
- Higher earning potentials with increased female labour force participation.



HOW IREAD WORKS:

1. In partnership with local NGOs and community activists the IREAD field team identifies villages that need an ECD Centre for which they are willing to donate land.
2. IREAD signs a written agreement that specifies the amount of unskilled labour and local materials that the community will provide for the construction. This ensures that costs are well contained

WHAT DOES IREAD PROVIDE?

IREAD provides the services of an architect, engineer, stonemason, carpenter, plumber and other skilled labour in addition to all construction materials.



When the donor family comes to inaugurate the Centre, it is completely furnished and equipped for activity-based learning by children of varying ages. The main classroom has the adaptability to be partitioned for age-appropriate instruction. Our Resource centres have seminar rooms to train and upgrade the teachers'



IREAD DOES MORE THAN BUILD BEAUTIFUL SCHOOLS:

- Teacher training and upgrading. All IREAD teachers get trained and certified by local reputable education centres
- IREAD continues to monitor and evaluate its centres and the teaching standards
- IREAD trains the local management committee in financial management and budgeting so that the centre becomes self-sustaining.

OUR IMPACT:

We ended 2017 with the following impressive statistics:

16 ECD Centres Built:

- 10 in Northern Pakistan (Chitral)
- 6 in Uganda

1475 ECD aged children enrolled in IREAD schools:

- 526 children in Chitral - Pakistan (47% girls; 53% boys)
- 949 children in Uganda (53% girls; 47% boys)

59 ECD teachers trained:

- 28 in Northern Pakistan
- 31 in Uganda

IREAD ECD centres in Uganda are certified by the Uganda Ministry of Education and follow the national ECD curriculum.

IREAD ECD centres in Pakistan are monitored by the Aga Khan Education Services and follow the AKES curriculum.

CALL US TO TALK ABOUT

- How you can become a donor and help us reach more deserving children in rural villages. Remember 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes directly to the projects.
- Volunteer opportunities both in Canada and in the project sites overseas.



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