



LIFE AND HOPE
Foundation

ORGANISATION PROFILE · 2026

Life & Hope Foundation

Strengthening communities across Bangladesh —
from relief, to resilience.

2009–2025

OVER FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE

2026

A NEW ERA OF HOPE

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For more than fifteen years, Life & Hope Foundation has worked alongside vulnerable communities across Bangladesh, providing healthcare, education, humanitarian assistance, disability support, and community development. Today, we are building on that legacy with a renewed vision—creating sustainable pathways that help individuals and families move from vulnerability to resilience and ultimately to self-reliance.

Grounded in compassion and driven by long-term impact, our work focuses on improving health, expanding educational opportunities, strengthening climate resilience, empowering women economically, and ensuring that every person has the opportunity to live with dignity, security, and hope.

The People Guiding Our Mission

Life & Hope Foundation is guided by experienced leaders who combine institutional expertise, community knowledge and a shared commitment to improving the lives of underserved people. Together, they provide the strategic direction, governance and operational leadership required to translate the Foundation's mission into meaningful and accountable action.



Founder & Chairman, Life & Hope Foundation

Professor Dr. Abu Yousuf Md. Abdullah

Professor Dr. Abu Yousuf Md. Abdullah founded Life & Hope Foundation in 2009 with a simple but enduring conviction: meaningful change begins by standing beside those who need support most. Over the past fifteen years, that conviction has shaped a wide range of humanitarian and social development initiatives.

As Founder and Chairman, Professor Abdullah provides the Foundation with strategic guidance, institutional leadership and a strong commitment to compassionate service. His longstanding connection to Satkhira and extensive experience across education, business and public service continue to guide the Foundation's work and values.

Director, IBA, University of Dhaka
Chairman, Northern Education Group
Chairman, Prasad Group of Companies



Vice-Chairman, Life & Hope Foundation

Noorjahan Abdullah

Noorjahan Abdullah supports the Foundation's strategic development and leads its transition into a more structured, evidence-based and internationally aligned social development organisation. Her work focuses on strengthening governance, programme design, partnerships, communications and impact measurement, while ensuring that the Foundation remains deeply connected to the communities it serves.

She is also leading the development of the Foundation's next major area of work: the economic empowerment of rural women. Through this initiative, Life & Hope Foundation aims to create practical pathways to skills, employment, enterprise and greater financial independence for women in Satkhira and, over time, across Bangladesh.



Executive Director, Life & Hope Foundation

Md. Rabiul Islam

Mr. Rabiul oversees the implementation of the Foundation's programmes, institutional coordination and day-to-day operations.

Working closely with the Founder, Vice-Chairperson, programme teams and local representatives, he helps translate the Foundation's strategic vision into organised, accountable and community-focused action.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

How we work with communities

Beneficiaries for every programme are identified in coordination with local leaders, school authorities, community representatives, and volunteer teams, ensuring that distributions are conducted fairly, transparently, and respectfully.

This approach keeps decision-making close to the communities we serve and builds the trust that long-term development depends on.

COMMUNITY WORKING STRUCTURE

Executive Team

Strategy and implementation



Local Advisory Board

Local guidance and oversight



Community Volunteers

Community-level action

Fifteen years of service, and a new chapter of hope

A locally rooted model of sustainable development

Life & Hope Foundation was established in 2009 with a simple yet enduring belief: meaningful change begins by standing beside those who need it most. Guided by compassion and a deep commitment to social responsibility, the Foundation began addressing urgent community needs through healthcare, humanitarian relief, education, disability support, and social welfare initiatives across Bangladesh.

Over the following fifteen years, the Foundation expanded its reach and supported thousands of individuals and families affected by poverty, natural disasters, public-health emergencies, and limited access to essential services. Every programme reflects our belief that every person deserves dignity, opportunity, and hope.

Today, Life & Hope Foundation is entering a new chapter. While humanitarian assistance remains central to our identity, our vision has evolved towards building sustainable pathways that help communities become healthier, more resilient, and economically independent.

With Satkhira as the focal point of this new chapter, we are developing an integrated district-focused model that connects healthcare, education, climate resilience, safe water, social welfare, and women’s economic empowerment to create lasting community transformation.

2009–2025

Fifteen years of healthcare, humanitarian relief, education, disability support, and social welfare initiatives across Bangladesh.

2026 and beyond

A new chapter of hope—an integrated, district-focused development model built around resilience, dignity, and self-reliance.

OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

2009 ESTABLISHED	500+ PATIENTS TREATED FREE WEEKLY	3+ FREE WEEKLY CLINICS	150+ WHEELCHAIRS DISTRIBUTED	5,000+ PEOPLE REACHED
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Glimpses of Life & Hope Foundation’s healthcare, humanitarian and community development initiatives.

03 · VISION, MISSION & PURPOSE

WHAT WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS

Our Vision

We envision thriving, resilient communities where every individual—regardless of poverty, location, or circumstance — has the opportunity to live with dignity, access essential services, and build a secure, resilient, and self-reliant future. We aspire to create a future where quality healthcare, education, economic opportunity, and climate resilience are accessible to all, and where women are empowered as leaders, earners, and changemakers driving sustainable development within their families and communities.

Our Mission

Our mission is to improve the lives of underserved communities by delivering integrated programmes in healthcare, education, humanitarian assistance, water security, climate resilience, and sustainable livelihoods. Through a development model that moves people from immediate relief to long-term self-reliance, we place women's economic empowerment at the heart of our work, enabling them to build stronger families, more resilient communities, and lasting economic independence.

Our Purpose

Our purpose is to create lasting change by transforming vulnerability into opportunity. We provide immediate support during times of need while investing in the knowledge, skills, and opportunities that enable individuals and communities to thrive. By empowering women economically and strengthening community resilience, we aim to build a future where development is sustainable, inclusive, and driven from within the communities we serve.

“Charity meets today's need. Opportunity changes tomorrow.”

THE PRINCIPLE BEHIND OUR NEXT CHAPTER

04 · THE LIFE & HOPE MODEL

A TRANSFORMATIVE DEVELOPMENT MODEL

Everything we do is guided by a simple but transformative development model that helps individuals and communities progress through three interconnected stages.

STAGE 01

Relief

The first step is responding to immediate needs during times of crisis. Whether families are affected by poverty, illness, natural disasters, or other emergencies, we provide timely support through emergency food assistance, medical care, clothing, disaster relief, shelter assistance, and mobility equipment.

STAGE 02

Resilience

Once immediate needs have been addressed, our focus shifts towards helping communities become stronger and less vulnerable to future challenges. Through accessible healthcare, education, safe drinking water, climate adaptation initiatives, child development programmes, and social protection, we help families build the stability needed to withstand future hardships.

STAGE 03

Self-Reliance

Long-term development requires more than support — it requires opportunity. Our programmes provide individuals with practical skills, employment pathways, entrepreneurship opportunities, financial capability, and market access that enable them to improve their own economic circumstances and build independent, sustainable futures.

Together, these three stages create a continuous pathway that transforms charity into lasting development.

05 · OUR PILLARS

FIVE PILLARS OF INTEGRATED WORK

Our programmes are organised into five mutually reinforcing pillars. Each addresses an immediate community need while contributing to the same long-term outcome: households that are healthier, better educated, better protected against climate shocks, and economically independent.

I Health & Well-being Three free weekly clinics, medicines, diagnostics, hospital referrals, maternal health, disability support.	II Education & Child Development School infrastructure, supplies, scholarships, orphanage and madrasa support, future vocational training.
III Humanitarian Assistance & Basic Needs Flood and cyclone relief, Ramadan and Eid distributions, winter clothing, emergency shelter and finance.	IV Water, Climate & Community Resilience Waterlife — deep tube wells, rainwater harvesting, climate-smart agriculture, disaster preparedness.
V · FLAGSHIP Women's Economic Empowerment We For Her — a single foundation curriculum, four specialised livelihood pathways, and an Employment & Enterprise Desk connecting women to employers, buyers, and markets.	

Each pillar carries households further along the same pathway — relief when it is needed, resilience so the next shock does less damage, and self-reliance so support is eventually no longer required.

Health & Well-being

Healthcare has always been at the heart of Life & Hope Foundation’s mission. Through our network of free Friday and Saturday community clinics across three locations in Satkhira, we provide accessible and compassionate healthcare to individuals and families who often have limited access to medical services. Every patient receives a professional consultation from a qualified physician, followed by diagnosis, essential medicines and, where necessary, diagnostic testing. Patients requiring specialised treatment are referred to hospitals through our referral programme, with financial assistance available for those unable to afford care.

Beyond treating immediate illnesses, our healthcare programmes focus on long-term community well-being. We provide maternal and women’s health services, conduct screenings for non-communicable diseases such as hypertension and diabetes, and offer disability support through mobility equipment, including wheelchairs. During public-health emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation also supplied oxygen cylinders and other essential medical equipment to those in urgent need.

Looking ahead, we aim to strengthen community-based healthcare by developing a network of trained community health workers who can extend preventive healthcare and follow-up services into the communities we serve. Our patient care model ensures that every individual moves through a clear pathway from initial consultation and diagnosis to treatment, specialist referral and continuing follow-up support.

THE PATIENT CARE PATHWAY

Consultation	Diagnosis	Medicines & treatment	Specialist referral	Follow-up
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Education & Child Development

Education has the power to transform lives and strengthen communities for generations. Life & Hope Foundation works to ensure that children, regardless of their circumstances, have access to quality learning opportunities in safe and supportive environments. Our programmes include the construction and improvement of educational institutions, strengthening primary school infrastructure, providing school supplies, educational sponsorships, and scholarships that reduce financial barriers to learning.

The Foundation also extends its support to vulnerable children through orphanage and madrasa development, residential support where appropriate, and educational opportunities for children living in Foundation-supported homes. As our work evolves, we aim to introduce vocational education and career development programmes that prepare young people with practical skills for future employment and entrepreneurship.

Supporting girls' education has been part of our vision since the Foundation's earliest days. The Dolena Khanam Gold Medal, established in partnership with the Institute of Business Administration at the University of Dhaka, recognised outstanding female academic achievement and reflected our belief that investing in women's education and leadership creates lasting benefits for families, communities, and society.

HIGHLIGHT

The Dolena Khanam Gold Medal, awarded in partnership with the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka, recognised outstanding female academic achievement.



photograph – Foundation-supported school and learning activities



photograph – students building skills and confidence for the future

Humanitarian Assistance & Basic Needs

Providing timely humanitarian assistance has been a defining part of Life & Hope Foundation's work since its establishment. Whenever communities face disasters, emergencies, or economic hardship, we respond quickly with life-saving support that helps families recover with dignity. Over the years, our humanitarian programmes have delivered emergency food assistance during floods and cyclones, distributed Ramadan food packages and Eid clothing to thousands of families, provided winter blankets and warm clothing to vulnerable communities, and supported households requiring emergency shelter.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation expanded its humanitarian response by supplying oxygen equipment, medical assistance, and emergency financial support to affected families. We have also participated in international humanitarian appeals, including assistance for communities affected by crises beyond Bangladesh. While humanitarian relief remains a core part of our identity, every relief programme is designed to become the first step towards helping individuals and families rebuild their lives and progress towards long-term resilience and self-reliance.

WHAT WE DELIVER

Emergency food assistance during floods and cyclones	Ramadan food packages and Eid clothing distributions
Winter blankets and warm clothing for vulnerable households	Emergency shelter and direct financial support
Oxygen equipment and medical assistance in health emergencies	Participation in international humanitarian appeals



Water, Climate & Community Resilience

As one of Bangladesh's most climate-vulnerable districts, Satkhira faces increasing challenges from salinity, flooding, water scarcity, and changing environmental conditions. Life & Hope Foundation's Water, Climate & Community Resilience programme, Waterlife, is designed to help communities adapt to these challenges while improving everyday living conditions and reducing future risks.

Our initiatives focus on improving access to safe drinking water through deep tube well installations while laying the groundwork for future rainwater harvesting systems and broader sanitation improvements. Alongside water security, we promote climate adaptation, disaster preparedness, climate-smart agriculture, household food production, and community infrastructure that strengthens resilience against environmental shocks.

We believe that infrastructure alone does not create lasting change. Improved access to safe water reduces household vulnerability, protects public health, and saves valuable time that is often spent collecting water. This is particularly significant for women, who can instead devote that time to education, caregiving responsibilities, or income-generating activities. By connecting safe water, climate resilience, women's empowerment, and sustainable livelihoods, we create solutions that address both immediate needs and long-term community development.

Water security Deep tube wells today; rainwater harvesting and sanitation next.	Climate adaptation Disaster preparedness and community infrastructure against shocks.
Food production Climate-smart agriculture and household homestead production.	Time returned to women Hours no longer spent collecting water go to learning and earning.



Women’s Economic Empowerment

Women are selected based on their potential and the barriers limiting their economic participation, including unemployment, domestic responsibilities, climate vulnerability, and limited market access. After completing the Foundation’s core curriculum, participants choose a specialised livelihood pathway aligned with their interests and goals. The programme then supports them in accessing employment, entrepreneurship, and sustainable income opportunities.

FOUR LIVELIHOOD PATHWAYS

Care Economy Training women to become Community Health or Home Care Assistants .	Digital & Business Services Bookkeeping, customer support, digital commerce, and administrative roles.
Production & Enterprise Handicrafts, textiles, food production, and local manufacturing opportunities.	Climate-Smart Rural Enterprise Climate-resilient agriculture, homestead gardening, poultry, nurseries, and locally appropriate businesses.

FROM TRAINING TO EARNING

Identification	Participants are selected based on their potential and on the barriers limiting their economic participation.
Core curriculum	Financial capability, digital literacy, professional development, legal awareness, health literacy, and workplace skills.
Pathway choice	Women select one of four livelihood pathways suited to their interests, skills, local opportunities, and goals.
Placement & enterprise	The Employment & Enterprise Desk connects participants with employers, apprenticeships, buyers, mentoring, finance, and markets.

HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS

Not the number of women trained—the number earning stable incomes, building successful enterprises, and becoming mentors and community leaders who inspire the next generation.

07 · SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

ALIGNED WITH THE GLOBAL GOALS

The Foundation's programmes directly contribute to several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our work supports No Poverty (SDG 1) through livelihood development and humanitarian assistance; Zero Hunger (SDG 2) through food security and nutrition initiatives; Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3) through healthcare access and medical services; Quality Education (SDG 4) through educational infrastructure and scholarships; Gender Equality (SDG 5) through women's economic empowerment; Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6) through safe water initiatives; and Decent Work and Economic Growth (SDG 8) through skills development, entrepreneurship, and employment opportunities.

Our programmes also contribute to Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10) by supporting vulnerable populations and persons with disabilities, Climate Action (SDG 13) through climate adaptation and resilience initiatives in Satkhira, and Partnerships for the Goals (SDG 17) through collaboration with healthcare providers, educational institutions, government agencies, businesses, and development partners.

01 No Poverty Livelihood development and humanitarian assistance.	02 Zero Hunger Food security and nutrition initiatives.
03 Good Health & Well-being Free clinics, medicines, referrals, and disability support.	04 Quality Education Educational infrastructure and scholarships.
05 Gender Equality Women's economic empowerment through We For Her.	06 Clean Water & Sanitation Deep tube wells and safe water initiatives.
08 Decent Work & Economic Growth Skills development, enterprise, and employment pathways.	10 Reduced Inequalities Support for vulnerable people and persons with disabilities.
13 Climate Action Climate adaptation and resilience initiatives in Satkhira.	17 Partnerships for the Goals Collaboration with institutions, government, business, and partners.

Ten of the seventeen global goals are addressed directly through programmes already operating in Satkhira.

08 · PROGRAMME PORTFOLIO

TWELVE PROGRAMMES, ONE PATHWAY

The pages that follow document the Foundation's programmes in full—from emergency response and seasonal humanitarian distributions to permanent healthcare and education infrastructure.

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Northern University of Business and Technology Khulna’s Humanitarian Initiative for Gaza, Palestine

CAMPAIGNS	EVENT DATES	ASSISTANCE
Two	7 January & 31 March	Dry food supplies and financial contributions

Northern University of Business and Technology Khulna (NUBTK) has consistently demonstrated that higher education extends far beyond academic excellence. As an institution committed to nurturing socially responsible citizens, the university organised a humanitarian relief initiative to support the people of Gaza, Palestine, during a period of severe conflict and humanitarian hardship. The initiative was undertaken with the support of Life & Hope Foundation, reflecting a shared commitment to standing beside communities facing urgent need, regardless of geographical boundaries.

Two humanitarian events were successfully organised on **7 January** and **31 March**. Both campaigns received meaningful participation from students, faculty members, university officials, well-wishers, and members of the wider community. Participants mobilised resources, promoted awareness, collected donations, and encouraged charitable giving to support families affected by the crisis in Gaza. Together, the two events demonstrated how an educational institution can transform empathy into responsible and organised humanitarian action.

A SHARED HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Students	Led fundraising drives, awareness activities, donation collection, and community outreach with energy and commitment.
Faculty	Provided guidance, coordination, mentorship, and institutional support throughout both humanitarian events.
Community	Alumni, families, professionals, and well-wishers joined the campaigns in solidarity with the people of Gaza.

RELIEF WITH DIGNITY Dry food supplies and financial contributions for families facing urgent humanitarian need.	More than two individual events, the January and March campaigns became a community-driven humanitarian response—uniting people from different walks of life behind one shared cause and sending a message of compassion and hope from Bangladesh to Palestine.
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Compassion in action

The relief assistance for Gaza focused on addressing urgent humanitarian needs. Donations were carefully organised as dry food supplies and financial contributions, helping assistance reach affected families in practical and meaningful ways. Dry food items were selected for their long shelf life, ease of transportation, and suitability for emergency situations where access to fresh food is severely limited. Financial contributions provided additional flexibility in responding to critical needs on the ground.

The second humanitarian campaign, organised on **31 March**, was connected with the spirit of Eid—a time traditionally associated with celebration, generosity, and sharing with people facing hardship. While families around the world prepared to celebrate, the university community remembered those whose celebrations had been overshadowed by conflict and displacement. Humanitarian assistance and financial contributions were prepared for affected families in Gaza, reflecting the values of kindness, solidarity, and compassion.

Sweets were also included as part of the Eid assistance. Although simple, this gesture carried meaningful emotional significance, as sharing sweets represents joy, hope, and togetherness. Their inclusion demonstrated that humanitarian support can respond not only to material necessities but also to the dignity and emotional well-being of people experiencing extraordinary hardship.

Every contribution, regardless of its size, represented a heartfelt gesture of hope and solidarity with the people of Palestine. Together, the campaigns reaffirmed that collective compassion can transcend borders, bringing individuals and communities together in support of a shared humanitarian cause. They also demonstrated how education can inspire responsible action and meaningful service beyond the classroom.

BEYOND IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Students developed leadership, organisational ability, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation for global citizenship—learning that education is also expressed through service, empathy, and responsible action.



photograph — humanitarian relief initiative for Gaza

Wheelchair Distribution

BENEFICIARIES	FROM	LOCATION
150+	February 2024	Assasuni Government Model Secondary School, Satkhira

Life & Hope Foundation distributed wheelchairs among 122 persons with physical disabilities in Assasuni, Satkhira, on Saturday, 17 February 2024. The programme marked an important step in the Foundation’s continuing work to support underprivileged communities and promote inclusion, mobility, and dignity for people whose everyday lives are limited by physical barriers.

The distribution programme was held at Assasuni Government Model Secondary School, where beneficiaries, family members, local residents, educators, administrative officials, and community representatives gathered. The event created an atmosphere of hope and compassion, demonstrating how a practical intervention can make an immediate and meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families.

For the recipients, a wheelchair represents far more than mobility. It can make it easier to attend school, access healthcare, participate in family and community life, and pursue work or income-generating opportunities. The programme also reinforced an important message: persons with disabilities are valued members of society who deserve equal opportunity, respect, and access to the facilities that support an independent life.

WHAT THE PROGRAMME SUPPORTED

Greater mobility Safer movement within homes, schools, healthcare facilities, and communities.	Everyday independence Greater confidence and reduced dependence on family members for daily movement.
Inclusion A stronger public message of respect, acceptance, and equal participation.	Opportunity Better access to education, skills development, work, and community life.

Mobility is not only about movement. It is about restoring dignity, strengthening independence, and opening a path towards fuller participation in society.

Mobility & Dignity

The event brought together beneficiaries, family members, educators, administrative officials, and community representatives—demonstrating broad local support for disability inclusion. For many recipients, a wheelchair means safer movement, reduced dependency, and greater access to education, healthcare, work, and community life.

The programme concluded with gratitude from beneficiaries and their families, who described how practical mobility support can restore confidence, independence, and hope. The initiative reflects Life & Hope Foundation’s wider commitment to ensuring that marginalised people receive both immediate assistance and opportunities for a more secure future.

WHY MOBILITY MATTERS

A wheelchair is more than mobility equipment—it can restore independence, strengthen dignity, and create new opportunities to participate fully in family and community life.



COVID-19 Emergency Relief

The COVID-19 pandemic created unprecedented challenges for millions of people across Bangladesh, particularly among low-income families, daily wage earners, and vulnerable communities who faced both health risks and severe economic hardship. Recognising the urgency of the crisis, Life & Hope Foundation responded with a comprehensive emergency relief programme aimed at providing immediate assistance to those most affected. The Foundation mobilised its volunteers and supporters to deliver essential aid to families struggling to meet their daily needs during lockdowns and movement restrictions.

As part of this initiative, food supplies, including rice and other staple items, were distributed among underprivileged households to help ensure food security during the most difficult months of the pandemic. The Foundation also provided direct financial support to families who had lost their primary sources of income, enabling them to purchase essential goods and meet urgent household expenses.

Understanding that the health crisis extended beyond food insecurity, Life & Hope Foundation contributed to strengthening healthcare support within local communities. Medical supplies and oxygen cylinders were distributed to individuals and healthcare facilities where resources were limited, helping patients receive timely treatment during critical periods. These efforts were coordinated with local volunteers and community representatives to ensure that support reached those in greatest need.

By combining financial assistance, food relief, and healthcare support, the Foundation helped alleviate suffering while reinforcing the importance of community resilience and collective responsibility. The initiative stands as a testament to the Foundation’s commitment to compassion, solidarity, and responsive humanitarian action during times of crisis.

Food Rice and staple items for households under lockdown	Cash support Direct assistance to families that lost their income	Medical Oxygen cylinders and supplies for patients and facilities
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photograph – emergency food, financial, and medical support during COVID-19

Winter Clothing Distribution

Every winter, thousands of families across rural Bangladesh struggle to cope with dropping temperatures due to limited access to adequate clothing and shelter. Elderly individuals, children, people with disabilities, and low-income households are often the most vulnerable during the cold season. To help protect these communities from the harsh effects of winter, Life & Hope Foundation conducts an annual Winter Clothing Distribution Programme, providing essential warmth and comfort to those in need.

The Foundation distributes blankets, warm clothing, and other winter essentials to disadvantaged families living in remote and underserved communities. Special attention is given to elderly residents, widows, orphaned children, and individuals with disabilities who face greater risks during cold weather. Through careful coordination with local volunteers and community leaders, beneficiaries are identified to ensure that assistance reaches those who need it most.

Beyond meeting an immediate physical need, the programme aims to restore dignity and provide reassurance to vulnerable individuals during a difficult time of year. Receiving a warm blanket or winter garment often represents more than material assistance — it serves as a reminder that their community has not forgotten them. Volunteers also use these distribution events to engage with families, understand their broader needs, and strengthen community relationships.

Over the years, the Winter Clothing Distribution Programme has become one of the Foundation's most anticipated seasonal initiatives. Through the generosity of donors and the dedication of volunteers, Life & Hope Foundation continues to bring warmth, hope, and compassion to countless families each winter, reinforcing its commitment to improving lives through practical and meaningful humanitarian support.

PRIORITY BENEFICIARIES

Elderly residents · widows · orphaned children · people with disabilities · low-income households in remote communities



photograph — winter clothing and blanket distribution

Primary School Construction

Education is one of the most powerful tools for breaking the cycle of poverty and creating opportunities for future generations. Guided by this belief, Life & Hope Foundation has invested in improving educational infrastructure by supporting the construction of school facilities that provide children with a safe and conducive learning environment. One notable initiative has been the construction of the Sir Anwar Ali Building for a primary school, reflecting the Foundation's long-term commitment to strengthening access to quality education.

The project was undertaken to address the growing need for adequate classroom space and improved learning facilities for young students. By providing a durable and well-designed educational building, the Foundation has helped create an environment where children can study comfortably and teachers can conduct lessons more effectively. The improved infrastructure also contributes to higher student attendance and greater community confidence in local education.

Beyond the physical structure itself, the project represents an investment in human development. A well-equipped school enables children to develop academically, socially, and personally while laying the foundation for lifelong learning. Parents are encouraged to keep their children in school, knowing that they have access to a secure and supportive educational environment.

The new building also strengthens the school's ability to accommodate a growing number of learners and organise educational activities more effectively. For the surrounding community, it serves as a visible commitment to children's development and to the long-term value of accessible local education.

Through initiatives such as school construction, Life & Hope Foundation demonstrates its belief that sustainable community development begins with education. By strengthening educational institutions today, the Foundation is helping to empower future generations with the knowledge and opportunities they need to build brighter and more prosperous lives.



photograph – Sir Anwar Ali Building, primary school

Mosque Development Support

Places of worship serve as important centres for spiritual growth, education, and community engagement. Recognising the significant role that mosques play in the social and religious life of local communities, Life & Hope Foundation actively supports mosque development projects aimed at improving facilities and creating more welcoming spaces for worshippers.

The Foundation provides financial assistance for the renovation, maintenance, and expansion of mosques where resources are limited. Support may include improvements to prayer halls, construction of ablution facilities, repairs to existing structures, and other essential infrastructure that enhances the comfort and accessibility of worshippers. These improvements help ensure that mosques remain safe, functional, and capable of serving growing congregations.

In addition to supporting physical development, the Foundation views mosques as centres for community unity and moral guidance. Improved facilities enable mosques to host educational programmes, religious gatherings, and charitable activities that strengthen social bonds and encourage community participation. Such investments benefit both current worshippers and future generations.

The Foundation works in coordination with local mosque committees and community representatives to identify priority needs and ensure that support is used responsibly. This collaborative approach encourages local ownership, transparency, and the long-term maintenance of improved facilities.

By contributing to mosque development, Life & Hope Foundation reinforces its commitment to preserving religious values while promoting social cohesion and community welfare. These initiatives reflect the Foundation's holistic approach to development, where spiritual well-being and community progress go hand in hand.

Prayer hall improvements and structural repairs	Construction of ablution facilities
Expansion for growing congregations	Space for educational and charitable activities



photograph – mosque renovation and community development support

Orphanage Development

Children who study in Hifz Madrasas and those living in orphanages often require additional support to ensure they receive quality education, proper care, and opportunities for personal development. Life & Hope Foundation is committed to assisting these institutions by providing resources that contribute to the well-being and education of some of the most vulnerable members of society.

The Foundation offers financial assistance, educational materials, and essential supplies to Hifz Madrasas and orphan care centres, helping them maintain a safe and supportive environment for students. These contributions help improve learning conditions while reducing some of the financial burdens faced by educational and charitable institutions operating with limited resources.

Beyond material assistance, the Foundation recognises the importance of nurturing children emotionally, spiritually, and socially. By supporting institutions dedicated to religious education and child welfare, Life & Hope Foundation helps create an environment where children can grow with confidence, discipline, and hope for the future. Volunteers and supporters also participate in community engagement activities that foster encouragement and a sense of belonging among the children.

Support is planned in consultation with institution leaders and local representatives so that assistance responds to the children’s most pressing needs. Continued engagement also helps the Foundation understand changes in enrolment, living conditions, educational requirements, and the resources needed to maintain a safe and caring environment.

Through its continued partnership with Hifz Madrasas and orphanages, Life & Hope Foundation seeks to empower young people with education, compassion, and opportunities that enable them to become responsible and productive members of society. The programme reflects the Foundation's enduring commitment to protecting vulnerable children and investing in the future of the community.

Financial support Assistance for institutions with limited resources	Materials Educational materials and essential supplies	Engagement Volunteer visits and community activities for the children
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photograph – educational and welfare support for children

Deep Tube Well Installation

Access to safe drinking water remains a serious challenge for many rural communities in Bangladesh, particularly in coastal districts such as Satkhira, where salinity, groundwater contamination, and seasonal water shortages affect everyday life. Families living in remote villages often depend on unsafe water sources, increasing their exposure to waterborne diseases and other health risks.

To address this need, Life & Hope Foundation supports the installation of deep tube wells in underserved communities. These installations provide dependable access to cleaner groundwater for drinking, cooking, and essential household use. Sites are selected in consultation with residents and local representatives so that each facility serves families facing the greatest need.

The benefits extend beyond improved water access. A nearby source of safe water reduces the time and physical effort required to collect water, a responsibility that often falls on women and girls. This allows more time for education, caregiving, household activities, and income-generating work while improving hygiene and protecting the health of children and older family members.

Community ownership is encouraged from the beginning of every installation. Residents are involved in selecting an accessible location, monitoring regular use, and supporting routine maintenance. This shared responsibility helps keep the water source functional and ensures that its benefits remain available to the community for years to come.

WATERLIFE IN ACTION

Safe water improves health, protects dignity, saves time, and strengthens the long-term resilience of an entire community.



photograph – community members using a deep tube well

Iftar Food Distribution

During Ramadan, the rising cost of food can place additional pressure on low-income families, elderly people, widows, daily wage earners, and households without reliable sources of income. Life & Hope Foundation responds through its annual Iftar Food Distribution Programme, helping vulnerable families observe the holy month with greater security and dignity.

Food packages are prepared with essential items suitable for Iftar and regular household meals. Depending on local needs and available resources, packages may include rice, lentils, oil, dates, chickpeas, sugar, salt, and other staple ingredients. These supplies help families prepare nutritious meals while reducing some of the financial pressure experienced during Ramadan.

Beneficiaries are identified with support from volunteers, community leaders, and local representatives who understand the circumstances of individual households. Distribution activities are organised respectfully and systematically to protect recipients' dignity, maintain fairness, and ensure that assistance reaches those facing genuine hardship.

Beyond providing food, the programme expresses solidarity, compassion, and shared responsibility. It brings volunteers and community members together around the values of generosity and service, while reminding vulnerable families that they remain recognised and supported during an important spiritual and social period of the year.

Timing	Priority	Package
Throughout the holy month of Ramadan	Vulnerable and low-income households	Nutritious staples for Iftar and family meals



photograph – Iftar food package distribution during Ramadan

Eid Clothing & Gift Distribution

Eid is a time of celebration, family connection, and shared happiness. However, many vulnerable families are unable to purchase new clothing or gifts because their limited income must be used for food, housing, healthcare, and other essential needs. Life & Hope Foundation’s Eid Clothing and Gift Distribution Programme helps ensure that disadvantaged people can participate in the occasion with dignity and joy.

The programme distributes suitable clothing and thoughtful gifts to children, elderly residents, widows, people with disabilities, and low-income families. Items are selected with attention to age, comfort, local culture, and practical need so that every recipient receives something useful and appropriate.

Local volunteers and community representatives assist in identifying beneficiaries and organising the distribution process. Their involvement helps reach remote households, prevents unnecessary duplication, and ensures that the programme remains transparent, orderly, and respectful of the people receiving support.

A new garment or a simple Eid gift may appear modest, but it can carry deep emotional meaning. For children, it creates excitement and a sense of belonging; for parents, it reduces financial pressure; and for elderly or isolated recipients, it communicates that their community remembers and values them. The initiative therefore supports emotional well-being alongside material need.

Recipients	Support	Purpose
Children, elderly people, widows, and vulnerable families	New clothing and age-appropriate Eid gifts	Dignity, inclusion, happiness, and shared celebration



Flood Relief Assistance

Floods remain one of Bangladesh’s most frequent and destructive natural disasters. Prolonged rainfall, river overflow, and storm surges can submerge homes, damage crops, contaminate drinking water, interrupt education, and leave families without food or income. Low-income households, children, elderly people, and persons with disabilities face the greatest risks.

Life & Hope Foundation responds by mobilising volunteers, community representatives, and available resources to deliver emergency assistance. Relief packages are prepared according to local needs and may include rice, lentils, oil, dry food, safe drinking water, oral saline, hygiene supplies, medicine, clothing, and other essential household items.

Distribution is coordinated with people who understand the affected area and can identify isolated or highly vulnerable households. Priority is given to families that have lost homes, crops, livestock, employment, or access to regular services. Volunteers work to deliver support safely, fairly, and with respect for the dignity of every recipient.

Flood relief is treated as the beginning of recovery rather than the end of assistance. Where resources allow, the Foundation also considers emergency financial support, medical referrals, temporary shelter needs, and connections to longer-term programmes involving healthcare, safe water, livelihoods, and community resilience. This approach helps families move from immediate survival toward stability and self-reliance.

Food & water Dry food, staple items, safe water, and oral saline	Household relief Clothing, hygiene supplies, shelter, and financial support	Recovery Medical referrals, safe water, and livelihood connections
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photograph – emergency assistance for flood-affected communities

Free Weekly Medical Clinics for Underprivileged Communities

KULIA, SATKHIRA · FRIDAY	MUNSHIGANJ · FRIDAY	SATKHIRA CITY · SATURDAY
130–150	≈180	≈200
patients weekly	patients weekly	patients weekly

Access to quality healthcare remains one of the greatest challenges faced by low-income families across Bangladesh. For individuals living in rural and underserved communities, financial hardship, limited medical facilities, long travel distances, and a shortage of qualified healthcare professionals often prevent access to even the most basic treatment. Recognising this critical need, Life & Hope Foundation established its Free Weekly Medical Clinic Programme to provide accessible, professional, and compassionate healthcare to underprivileged communities.

The programme operates through three free weekly clinics that collectively serve more than 500 patients every week. Two Friday clinics are held in Kulia and Munshiganj, while a Saturday clinic is organised at P.N. High School in Satkhira city. These regular services have become trusted sources of healthcare for surrounding communities, offering medical consultations, preliminary health assessments, professional advice, essential treatment, and referrals when further care is necessary.

Each clinic is staffed by two qualified doctors supported by a dedicated team of five to seven volunteers. Volunteers assist with patient registration, queue management, record keeping, communication, and the orderly coordination of clinic activities, allowing doctors to concentrate on diagnosis and treatment. Their combined efforts create a welcoming environment where every patient can seek care with dignity, confidence, and respect.

The Kulia Free Friday Clinic operates from a local madrasa and is supported by experienced physicians from Satkhira Medical College. Every Friday, approximately 130 to 150 patients arrive from Kulia and nearby villages. Bringing qualified doctors directly into the community reduces the financial burden and travel difficulties associated with visiting distant hospitals, while enabling illnesses to be identified and treated at an earlier stage.

The second Friday clinic, held in Munshiganj, serves approximately 180 patients every week with the support of local physicians who contribute their time and expertise. Despite working within a resource-constrained environment, the clinic consistently provides consultations, health assessments, medical guidance, and follow-up advice to residents who face considerable barriers to obtaining affordable healthcare.

WEEKLY REACH

Three regular clinics provide professional healthcare access to more than 500 patients every week across Satkhira.

Care that communities can rely on

Complementing the two rural services is the Free Saturday Clinic at P.N. High School in Satkhira city. Serving approximately 200 patients every Saturday, it has grown into one of the Foundation’s busiest continuing healthcare initiatives. Patients from Satkhira city and neighbouring communities attend with concerns ranging from common illnesses to chronic conditions requiring regular consultation and continued medical guidance.

Collectively, the three clinics provide healthcare access to more than 500 people each week. Beyond responding to immediate illness, doctors and volunteers encourage preventive healthcare through early diagnosis, health education, lifestyle guidance, and awareness of common conditions such as hypertension and diabetes. Patients requiring specialised investigation or treatment are advised on appropriate referral pathways and further care.

The programme’s strength lies in its consistency and the shared commitment of volunteer doctors, community members, and the Foundation’s coordination team. Regular weekly operation enables physicians to understand recurring community health needs, while follow-up visits allow patients with chronic illnesses to receive continued advice. This relationship has transformed the clinics into trusted community institutions rather than occasional medical camps.

For vulnerable families, the value of the clinics extends beyond the cost of a consultation. Receiving professional attention close to home reduces travel expenses, prevents delays in seeking treatment, and provides reassurance during periods of illness. Patients are welcomed without discrimination and treated with the dignity and compassion that should accompany every healthcare service.

Through accessible care, qualified medical professionals, and committed volunteers, the Free Weekly Medical Clinic Programme continues to ease the healthcare burden carried by underserved communities. Its sustained presence demonstrates the Foundation’s belief that good health is a fundamental human right and that lasting humanitarian impact is created through dependable, community-based service.

Consultation	Prevention	Continuity
Professional assessment by qualified doctors	Early diagnosis, awareness, and health guidance	Referral advice and continued follow-up support



photograph – free weekly medical clinic serving the local community

09 · PARTNER WITH US

INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER

Life & Hope Foundation is seeking institutional partners — universities, corporate CSR programmes, healthcare providers, financial institutions, government agencies, and development organisations — to help scale a proven model of community development in Satkhira.

Healthcare delivery	Fund or co-run a weekly clinic, supply medicines and diagnostics, support the hospital referral fund, or help establish a community health worker network.
Education & scholarships	Sponsor classrooms and school infrastructure, fund scholarships and school supplies, or co-develop vocational and career-readiness programmes.
Water & climate resilience	Fund deep tube wells and rainwater harvesting under <i>Waterlife</i> , or partner on climate-smart agriculture and disaster preparedness.
Women's livelihoods	Support the <i>We For Her</i> curriculum and Livelihood & Development Centre, offer apprenticeships and job placements, become a buyer for producer groups, or provide financial services and mentoring.
Emergency response	Join our rapid-response network for flood and cyclone relief, or co-fund seasonal humanitarian distributions.
Student & staff engagement	Volunteer programmes, field research, and joint humanitarian campaigns — as demonstrated by our three campaigns with Northern University of Business and Technology Khulna.

WHAT A PARTNERSHIP LOOKS LIKE

A defined programme, a named local team, an agreed reporting rhythm, and a measurable outcome — patients treated, wells installed, children retained in school, women earning stable incomes. We report against those numbers, not against activity.

10 · CONTACT

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PARTNERSHIP ENQUIRIES

phone · email · website to be supplied

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