

A Story of Bushra

“Education for a Brighter Shine”

Name: Bushra

Mothers Name: Humar Jan

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Present Address: Urban-IV District Kohat

General Food Project Kohat

Bushra, aged eleven is one of the many unfortunate young girls of the country who were thrust to extreme poverty back since June 2009 in wake of mass displacement. Her mother Humar Jana strives for the livelihood of her family after her husband died of heart attack soon after settling in Kohat. There is no literate male guardian left to support them financially. One can only conceive how dismal the life of such a family could be in an underprivileged community.



Bushra, the first born, used to come to Kohat-IV every month with her mother. She had rejoiced the establishment of Child Friendly Space, where she play and learn, once in a month. Though she had never been to school but her Learning aptitude was quite good. She revealed her dreams in conversation with Female SO ‘‘ I would be a teacher one day’’ she aspired.

“I work at two places to make ends meet, instead of schooling I needed her at home to help her out and look after her siblings” her mother contended, the hurdle in educating her girl. Nevertheless, after due counselling about free academic books and some stipend, she decisively consented to get her girl admitted in the nearby Govt School in her settled village Jungle Khel Kohat.

Humar Jan came to the hub previous month while receiving food; she confirmed that Bushra had been enrolled where she takes ample interest. Bushra pronounced alphabets in front of her peers at CFS and was utterly amused, confident and livelier. Humar Jan keenly listens to the general awareness sessions delivered to them regarding nutrition, health and hygiene and asks about whatever she finds useful. She was thankful to WFP and CERD for providing food in a simple, easy and dignified way.

Humar Jan appeared induced as “Being a mother it was my prime duty to support kids in their endeavours while brushing aside the barriers in their way to a happy life.” she vowed.