



REDEEMER CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION
2020 Impact Report

FROM THE FOUNDER

God has His hand upon this ministry. How do I know? It wasn't long after 2020 began, a virus that would give rise to outright fear burst onto the global scene. Panic set in and pervaded everything. Worldwide, many crucial non-profits cut staff, programs, and budgets.

Trusting God, and knowing our donor base, we decided to pray for wisdom and stay the course.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his instructions have good insight. His praise endures forever. (Psalm 111:10)

YOU responded with mercy, compassion, and love. Not only did you sustain our school, but you went above and beyond by supplying humanitarian aid to



feed a starving neighboring village.

In this report, you'll read about the Naeem family and little Marcus. Thanks to you heeding God's call, not only did these precious ones survive – they thrived – setting the stage for making long-held dreams a reality in the upcoming year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bev Rihtarchik'.

Founder

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ISAIAH 1:17

OUR MISSION

Redeemer Christian Foundation, Inc. exists to promote the hope and love of Jesus with people in hard-to-reach countries, with a particular focus on providing a Christian education to those who are orphaned, impoverished, oppressed, or persecuted for their faith.



THE NAEEM FAMILY

2020 brought many difficulties for our students and their families, with many of them losing income. The Naeem sisters, Rose and Mahnoor, are just old enough to attend Redeemer Christian School. They have two younger sisters at home and already barely making it, the pandemic pushed their family over the edge. Their father works at a car wash and his income doesn't cover all the bills, and their mother wasn't able to find any work she could do while juggling their two at home.

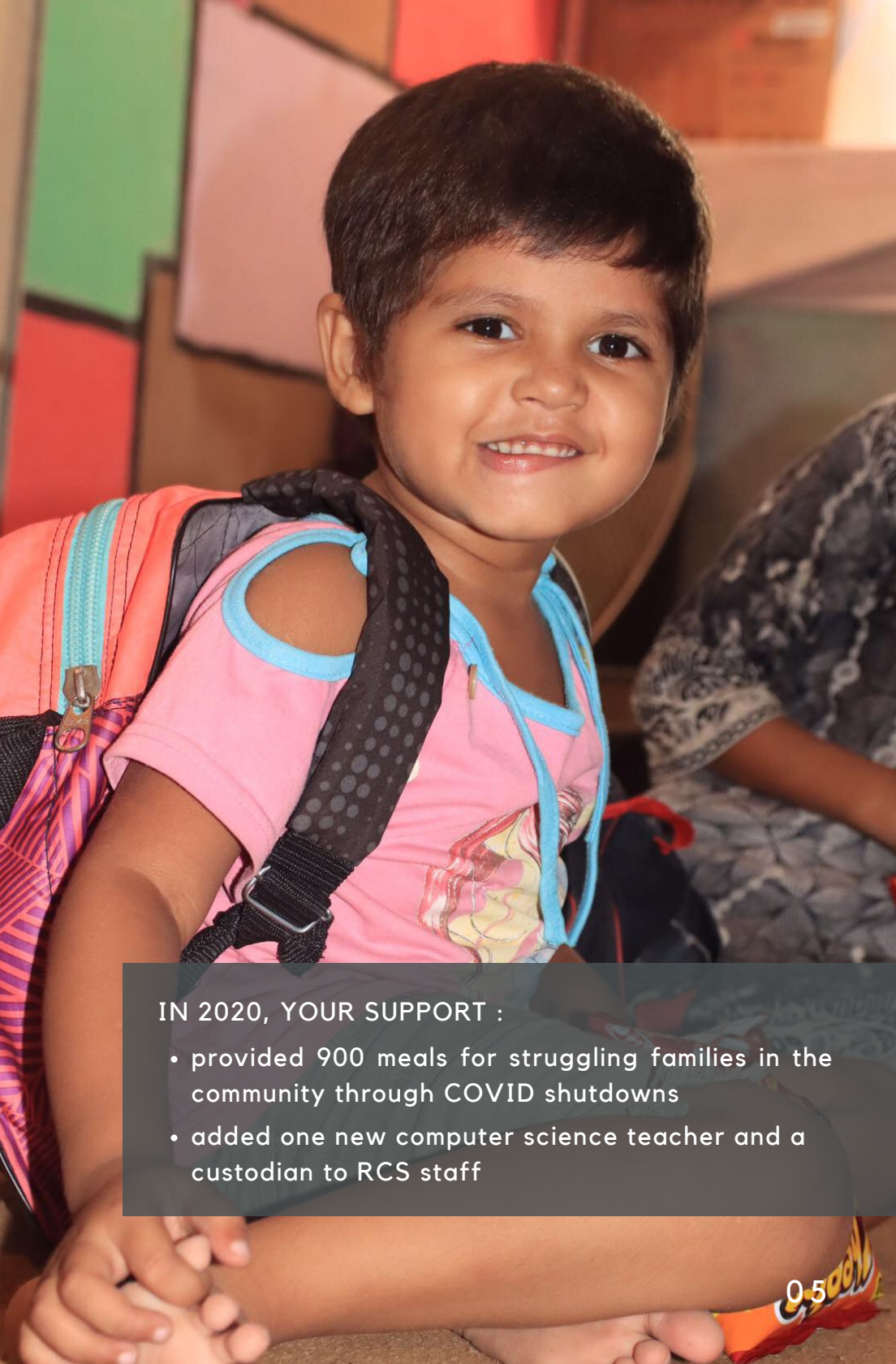
The family was on the brink of pulling the girls out of school to find more work in a new city when our school director stepped in. This is a story we see far too often with our students and he wanted to help. Anosh offered Mrs. Naeem a part-time job cleaning our school building, where she could bring her two youngest and keep Rose and Mahnoor in school.

Having this job has been such a blessing for the Naeem family, allowing the girls to continue attending school where they can receive education, humanitarian aid, and the restorative Word of Christ.

"Both girls love learning very much and they are very happy to be part of our school."

Redeemer seeks to be a source of hope in the community, and building up children through education is just one way we help. Every year, we add more teachers and staff to our school, empowering these men and women and helping to sustain the local community.

See the smiles you brought Rose, pictured right, and her family through your generosity!



IN 2020, YOUR SUPPORT :

- provided 900 meals for struggling families in the community through COVID shutdowns
- added one new computer science teacher and a custodian to RCS staff



YOUR IMPACT

78

backpacks given out

11,700

regular meals served

62%

female students
enrolled

MARCUS

Marcus, pictured above, wasn't always a plate-licking happy camper. When he first enrolled at Redeemer Christian School two years ago, he would start every day in tears. The new environment was overwhelming for a four-year-old.

But now, you wouldn't catch him crying. He walks around the school like he's the king of the castle. If there's a job to be done — like pass out school materials, Marcus is the first to volunteer. He keeps his teachers smiling as he often mixes languages in his speaking — a little Urdu here, a little English there. Next up is working on his table manners!

VOLUNTEER PROFILE: JUDY

Judy Klynstra learned about Redeemer Christian Foundation from her close friend Gregg, who serves on our Board of Directors. He reached out to her about the Golf Outing he was putting on and she knew she was being called to help.

Since learning about Redeemer, Judy has partnered monthly by sponsoring a student, as well as generously giving her time to Co-Chair our yearly Golf Outing. Because of kind-hearted people like Judy and Gregg, we raised \$8,688 for our school at our 2020 Golf Outing, which provided life transforming services to our school.

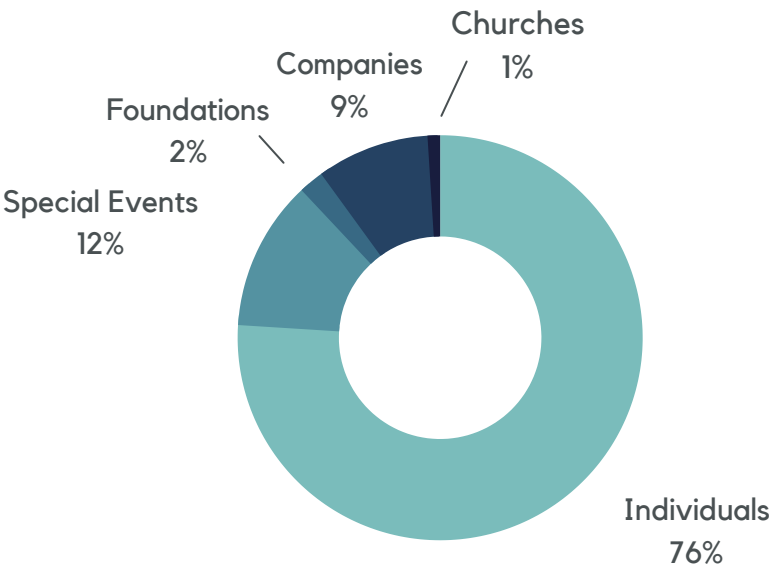
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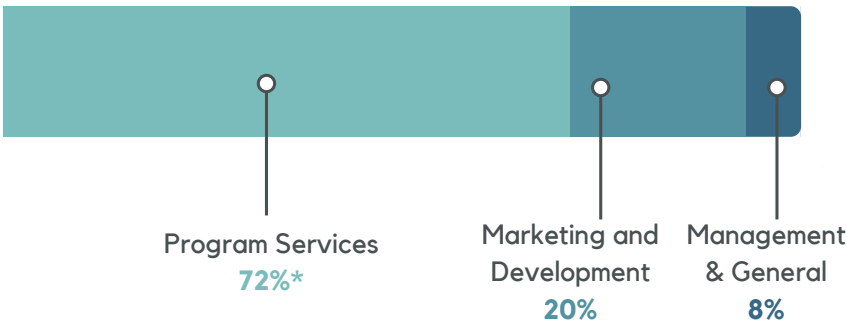
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SOURCES OF REVENUE

\$92,484



EXPENSES



**our Board of Directors covers all overhead costs, so 100% of your dollar goes directly to our students!*



We are proud to have earned the 2020 Platinum Seal from Guidestar, their highest marker of transparency. We are committed to being good stewards with your gifts, sharing openly and honestly where your money goes. Thank you for entrusting us with your dollars!

Plans for the Future

We serve the community through four main pillars: Education, Evangelism, Humanitarian Aid, and Safety. Here are the goals we have for each category in 2021.

EDUCATION

1

- Increase the student population by 10 percent
- Increase literacy rate by 15 percent
- Develop a comprehensive plan for post-graduate support
- Ensure 90 percent of students are promoted to the next grade level

EVANGELISM

2

- Introduce Vacation Bible School program to reach more children in the community
- Ensure 20 percent of students participating in the Christmas Program are not regular students
- Empower students to lead one prayer meeting every month
- Introduce volunteer Guest Pastor program

HUMANITARIAN AID

3

- Employ families to assist with social enterprise
- Continue serving heartier meals and providing source of emergency care



SAFETY

4

- Launch vocational sewing program for at-risk adult women in the community
- Ensure graduation of at least five women from the Vocational Sewing Program
- Add additional security measures to school perimeter
- Develop training session for girls regarding safety measures they can take in their day-to-day
- Add mentoring program for girls from female teachers
- Maintain female enrollment at 50 percent of student population



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