



For Kids' Sake

A Fundraising Project to Support
Orphanages and Schools in Bangladesh

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Greetings,

Shakib was just nine years old when his family could no longer care for him. After five years of living at the For Kids' Sake (FKS) Satbaria Orphanage, he has three meals a day, a bed of his own, access to medical care, and an education. Shakib has everything he needs to succeed thanks to people like you.

As 2021 comes to a close, we have **\$33,000 left** to reach our goal to support orphans and students like Shakib. **Can we count on you to help close this funding gap today?**

When Shakib's father died suddenly in a car accident, he left behind a grieving family. Shakib's mother did her best to care for her five children, however, without an education, she was unable to find work. There wasn't enough to eat, and they couldn't afford to go to school.

In desperation, Shakib's mother searched for help. She brought her son to the FKS Satbaria Orphanage, hoping he would have a better life.

Today, Shakib is thriving. Instead of worrying about getting enough to eat, he can spend time with friends and dream of a brighter future. He gets to attend a top-notch school where he enjoys language as his favorite subject. **Without you, the Satbaria Orphanage and School would not be able offer these life-changing services.**

Closing the \$33,000 funding gap will not only allow For Kids' Sake facilities to remain fully operational, but it will also address a pressing need at Shakib's orphanage. **The Satbaria kitchen and dining hall are in dire need of being replaced.** The newly proposed kitchen and dining hall will cost approximately \$15,000 and serve kids like Shakib for many years to come.



Current Satbaria Kitchen

Cooking is done outdoors due to poor ventilation.

It will take at least \$15,000 to build a new kitchen and dining hall.



Shakib, 14, at Satbaria Orphanage

Now is the time to give. Construction on the new kitchen and dining hall must begin this winter before the rainy season starts in Bangladesh. Your year-end contribution today will help build this kitchen and dining hall as well as meet the basic needs of 550 orphans and 4,000 students.

Your generosity affects hundreds of orphans like Shakib and allows FKS projects to prosper. In 2021, your contributions helped:

- **Prevent COVID-19 outbreaks** within FKS facilities by implementing strict precautions
- **Initiate a new dental care program** in addition to providing one-on-one medical care, 6,600 hygiene kits and 4,000 custom-face masks
- **Establish an innovative at-home educational system** at FKS orphanages during nationwide lockdowns
- **Distribute 10,000 Ramadan meals** and install 219 freshwater wells in partnership with Minhaj Welfare Foundation
- **Implement a sustainable food program** with student-run organic fruit and vegetable gardens



219 New Freshwater Wells

Your year-end gift is needed to continue offering these life-saving services. This is how you can make a difference:

- \$75 provides school supplies for two For Kids' Sake students for a year
- \$225 provides a one-week supply of rice for the Satbaria Orphanage
- \$750 provides a boy like Shakib with all his basic needs and education for an entire year

It will take \$220,000 this year to operate all six FKS orphanages and schools as well as build a new kitchen and dining hall at Satbaria. Your tax-deductible gift will help us reach this goal.

When you give your gift, please consider supporting kids like Shakib year-round as a *Friend of For Kids' Sake*. **Friends are among our most impactful donors.** Their monthly donations help ensure there are always funds available to cover the kids' daily needs. Sign up at www.forkidssake.net/friends.

Each and every gift is welcome and deeply appreciated. To learn more about Shakib's story and the lives you are changing, please give me a call at 618-529-5044.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shema Ruperto".

Shema Ruperto
For Kids' Sake Director



Hygiene Kit Distribution

P.S. Your generous contribution will support, educate, and empower kids like Shakib above all else. Please fill out the enclosed donation slip or give online at www.forkidssake.net/donate.