

IDP RELIEF PROJECT MAY 2009

The International School of Islamabad undertook a major relief effort to help the hundreds of thousands of internally displaced people living in refugee camps due to the fighting taking place on Pakistan's North Western frontier. Each grade level participated in a food and clothing drive. Donation boxes on campus were made available to collect monetary donations. In addition, the School purchased jerry cans and water coolers, and delivered potable water to the camps in Mardan. The students of grades 3 through 8 participated in a swim-a-thon to raise funds for the cause.

Highlights of the project:

ISOI collected over Rs. 100,000 in the central office donation box.

Over 500 jerry cans of potable water were filled by high school students and delivered to the Mardan IDP camps.

Our School Driver reported that water was one of the refugees' most pressing needs, as there were no water wells drilled as yet. ISOI was in a unique position to help as the school had its own potable water supply and delivery capabilities.

ISOI's staff scoured our warehouse in search of goods which had been in storage for a long time and were not intended for future school use. 85 water coolers were also purchased and delivered to the Mardan camps, along with much needed household goods, (retrieved from long term storage), and many items of clothing, foodstuffs, sheets, towels and shoes which were brought in by ISOI students.