



Patriot Consulting supports Give the Needy Foundation's efforts to bring clean water to remote villages in Pakistan



A Mother's Inspiration

In Dhaka, Bangladesh, during the 1960s, Masumeh Dilaram was one of the distinguished social workers in a group known as the Ladies Welfare Society. This collection of a dozen spirited women hosted fundraisers to support the underprivileged and less fortunate. Throughout her life, Masumeh continued to extend her hand to those in need while her daughter, Mali Armand, watched and learned.

When she reached adulthood, Mali decided to follow in her mother's philanthropic footsteps. Mali's first effort was finding and taking care of her childhood caretaker and her six children. After feeling the joy of successfully supporting a family, Mali began to support other single mothers in Kenya and Vietnam.

"It didn't make sense for me to care for just one family," said Mali. "Fortunately, I was receiving donations that supported my efforts to help more single mothers."

After witnessing what she could do on her own, Mali decided to scale her efforts. In 2008, Mali founded the Give the Needy Foundation to care for mothers who were raising their children alone. Her vision was to make a lasting impact on their lives.

"I'm extremely grateful for all of the support Patriot Consulting gives to the Give the Needy Foundation."

> Mali Armand, Board Director/Founder of Give the Needy Foundation





An Expanded Vision

The overarching idea behind the Give the Needy Foundation is that every person deserves the right to a dignified way of life. By improving the quality of life of those who are in need, the organization inspires hope for a better future.

Through her foundation, Mali began to help a growing number of families. Soon, the supportive work became too much for just one person. That's when she decided to evolve the activities of the foundation with the goal of helping many families at once.

"I was motivated by a friend who ran a much larger nonprofit organization that constructed water wells in remote parts of the world," said Mali. "That's when I knew that I could take on projects impacting large groups of people."

Mali went from helping just a handful of families to helping hundreds of people. The Give the Needy Foundation now provides clean water to agriculture-dependent rural villages in Pakistan where drinking water is scarce. The foundation also distributes food rations and blankets to flood victims and displaced families in Sindh, a Pakistani province. Furthermore, the foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the United States, such as the Orangewood Children and Family Center.

"Kindness is giving hope to those who think they are all alone in this world," said Mali. "It's such a good feeling to see the people in the villages so happy with such a basic necessity that we take for granted."

It Takes a Village to Help a Village

The Give the Needy Foundation is able to do the work it does thanks to ongoing fundraising efforts and individual donations. Such contributions have allowed Mali to raise enough money to fund several water wells since 2020.

"Prior to the wells, the people in some of these villages had to walk several miles to get water, so there is great joy in these villages to have access to clean water for their daily lives," said Mali. "The satisfaction of seeing these people and animals enjoy clean water is tremendous."

Each year, the foundation hosts a fundraising luncheon. This year, it was sponsored by Patriot Consulting.

"Patriot Consulting is a big help," said Mali. "The company has provided the Give the Needy Foundation with financial support that has helped me conduct various fundraising activities. Joe Stocker, Patriot Consulting's founder and CEO, also advises me regarding the foundation's activities. He plays a valuable role in the success of the foundation."

Donations to the Give the Needy Foundation can be made at giventheneedy.org/donate.

