

Khyber Medical College Alumni Association of North America (KMCAANA)

Report Fall 2017

KMCAANA has provided the largest platform of activities for KMC graduates in North America over the last several decades. Following is a snap shot of some of the recent activities.

Our ongoing KMC and completed KMCAANA projects include:

- Sponsoring 32 deserving KMC students with annual scholarships this year.
- Establishment of a \$130,000 endowment fund. The dividends to be used solely for sponsoring need based scholarships at KMC.
- A well-equipped BLS (Basic Life Support) and first aid lab was established at KMC.
- Young Khyberian Physicians committee to help our KMC graduates during their search for clinical observer-ships and residency application process.
- KMC alumni sponsored a Qraz Hasna program for KMC graduates.
- In coordination with APPNA SWDRRC, members of KMCAANA are actively sponsoring a cornea transplant program. So far 25 high quality corneas have been sent from USA to Peshawar and successfully transplanted.
- KMCAANA members are also actively involved in supporting the APPNA “Muskan” (cleft palate and lip repair) project in Peshawar. Six cleft surgeries have been completed so far. Our goal is to sponsor 20 such surgeries.
- The Khyber Medical College-University of Toledo visiting professor program sponsored two KMC faculty members to this summer work in research for three months at the University of Toledo.

Our future Goals:

- Help develop a Center of Excellence in Neurology at Lady Reading Hospital Peshawar in collaboration with the APPNA MERIT committee.
- Raise another \$100,000.00 from our donors for the Khyber-APPNA scholarship endowment fund.
- Obtain AHA accreditation and ACLS capabilities for the BLS lab at KMC
- Establishment of visiting professor lecture and video conferencing lectures series.
- A Khyber Medical College retreat in 2018.

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