

# GKF PAKISTAN





In June of 2025, the Global Kindness Foundation embarked on an unforgettable mission to the picturesque city of Skardu, Pakistan. A dedicated team of 57 volunteers arrived on June 15th and spent the following five days delivering essential dental care to over 150 people. As GKF's first initiative in Pakistan, the unfamiliar environment presented unique challenges. However, the support from our local partners and resilience from our volunteers came together seamlessly to result in a successful mission that not only strengthened community ties but also expanded the reach of our global initiatives.

#### **LOCAL SUPPORT**











Our deepest gratitude extends to the support GKF found within Pakistan. Working in collaboration with both the USWA Education System and Friends Education & Medical Trust provided GKF the opportunity to serve students attending schools under both organizations. In addition, we also thank the dedicated volunteers Mudassir Abbas and Muhammad Ali Kargli, who served as our right-hand support in Skardu. Their invaluable trust and assistance guided GKF through the nuances of operating in a new community, making the success of this mission possible.

#### **SCREENING**









A small team from GKF arrived a few days early in Skardu to screen students at the schools for various dental problems. This preliminary assessment allowed for an efficient triage once the students arrived in the dental clinic for treatment.

#### **TRAVEL**

From cancelled flights to unexpected 15 hour bus rides, travel to the rugged landscape of Skardu proved to be one of the most difficult challenges the team would face.











## DENTAL

















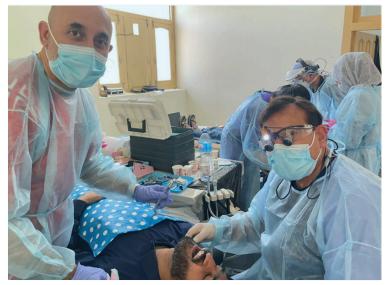
### DENTAL

















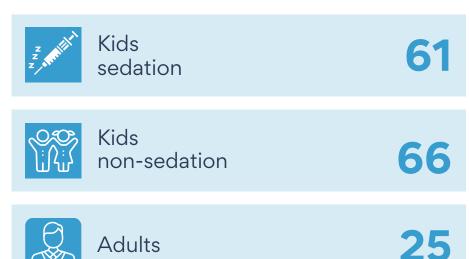
#### **STATS**

1058

Total Patients Treated

152

Total Teeth Treated



FISSURE SEALANT

SCALING UNIT

94

PULPOTOMY + STAINLESS STEEL CROWN 102

STAINLESS STEEL CROWN 81

AMALGAMS

90

COMPOSITES

347

EXTRACTIONS

66 Experiencing Skardu and its people firsthand was something truly unforgettable. We were deeply moved by how grateful they were despite having so little, how generous they were despite having even less, and how proud they were to offer what they could with sincerity and warmth.

-Fatima D.



#### **STATS**





Total Dental Care Provided:

\$328,000





#### PATIENT RECOVERY

Following the sedative procedures, the recovery team worked tirelessly to ensure each student's safe and timely recovery.





#### **STERILIZATION**

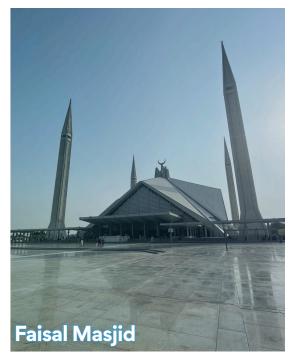
Given the high volume of procedures, sterilizing the instruments proved to be a demanding task. The sterilization team made certain each dentist had the necessary instruments for every procedure.







#### SIGHT SEEING



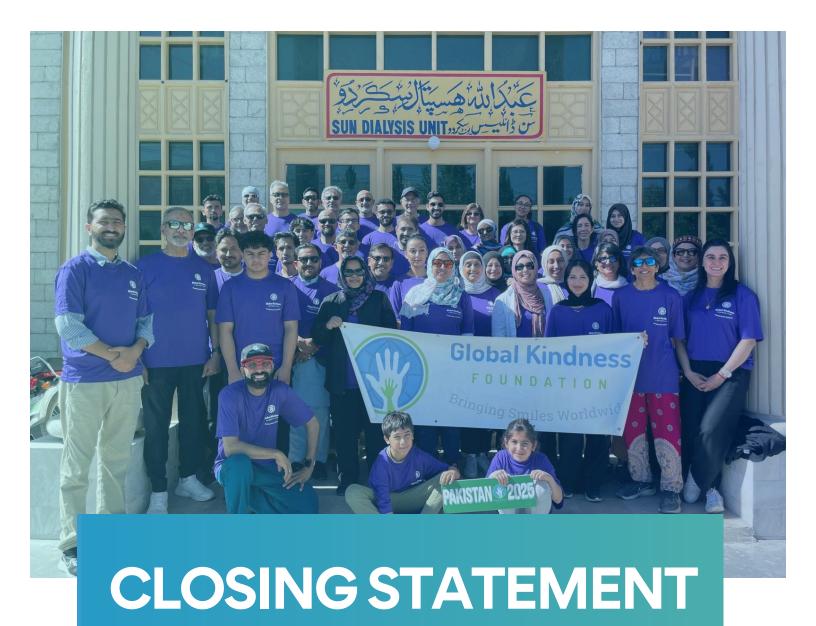












Our mission to Skardu was an unforgettable experience, made possible only by the dedication of the volunteers, the support of our local partners, and the generosity of the Skardu community. The rugged mountains stood as proudly as the people were gracious, and the warmth of the community matched the richness of its traditions. We are deeply grateful to all who worked to make this mission a success and look forward to the day we can return and serve this remarkable community once again.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR MISSIONS!

#### **Acknowledgements**

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**FEMT Team** 

GTA North Periodontics & Endodontics

Henry Schein

K Dental

**USWA** Team





















