



SIUT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

SIUT
NORTH AMERICA

ANNUAL REPORT

2024



“We cannot let them die, just because they cannot afford to live.”

Dr. Adib Rizvi

Welcome to our Annual Report, a showcase of our achievements, progress, and commitment to excellence throughout the year. This report highlights the impact of our initiatives, the milestones we have reached, and the lives we have touched. It is a testament to our unwavering dedication to innovation, growth, and the pursuit of a better future. We invite you to explore our journey, celebrate our successes, and join us as we continue striving for excellence in the years to come.



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About SIUT

For the past 50 years, SIUT has been providing high-quality healthcare, without discrimination, free of cost, with respect and dignity. Now with over 1,200 beds, SIUT houses world-class facilities, including a regional leading robotic surgery center, pioneering pediatric cardiology, and a dedicated children's and cancer hospital under construction. This complete, complex healthcare facility offers a wide array of free services from kidney, liver and corneal transplants to oncology and GI diseases. SIUT upholds a commitment to excellence without compromising on quality.

About SIUTNA

For over two decades, SIUTNA has been dedicated to providing free, world-class healthcare to those in need. Established in 2000, SIUT North America (SIUTNA) is a US based tax exempt, non-profit organization dedicated to humanitarian and health causes with a major focus on funding SIUT Pakistan. SIUTNA is a charitable organization under Section 501c(3), EIN No: 76-0656947. All donations are tax deductible in US, and tax returns are posted on the website, www.sikutna.org.



President's Message

Creating a Legacy of Distinction and Excellence



To Our Valued Donors and Supporters,

As we reflect on the achievements of 2023, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the remarkable impact your generosity has made. Your unwavering support has been the cornerstone of SIUT North America's mission, enabling us to reach incredible milestones and transform countless lives.

2024 Milestones Achieved Together

1. Raising \$6 Million in Compassion

Through your contributions, we raised an extraordinary \$6 million this year, providing critical grants to SIUT Pakistan. This funding has been instrumental in delivering quality healthcare to those in need, regardless of financial means.

2. From Kidney Transplants to Holistic Healing

What began with a focus on kidney transplants has blossomed into a commitment to comprehensive care. Today, SIUT provides treatments across cardiology, oncology, and more, embodying our belief that every patient deserves compassionate, world-class healthcare.

3. Social Engineering and Impact

Your support has fostered a culture of inclusivity, ensuring that no patient is ever turned away due to financial constraints. This commitment extends beyond treatment, nurturing both the body and the spirit with holistic care.

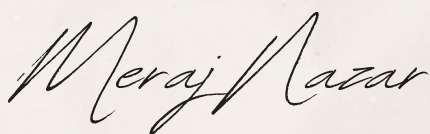
4. Expanding Access and Bridging Gaps

Your generosity has delivered life-saving treatments and cutting-edge equipment to countless individuals. Together, we have built a system that provides not only treatment but also hope, dignity, and a second chance at life.

As we celebrate these achievements, we remain mindful that none of this would have been possible without you. You are the heartbeat of our mission, and your belief in our cause continues to inspire progress. Together, we are building a future where healthcare is a universal right; a future shaped by compassion and action.

To our donors, supporters, and friends, thank you for being an integral part of the SIUT North America family. Your generosity is not measured by the size of your gift but by the immense heart behind it. As we move forward, let us be guided by the spirit of compassion, knowing that every act of kindness brings us closer to a world where health is a birthright for all.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Meraj Nazar
President

Executive Director's Message

Leading with Purpose, Inspiring Excellence



To our valued donors and supporters,

As I reflect on the incredible strides we've made, I am reminded of Dr. Rizvi's powerful words: ***"Health is a birthright irrespective of caste, color, or creed."*** These words encapsulate the essence of our mission, inspiring us to come together in compassion and generosity to uplift lives and restore dignity to those in need.

In a world where challenges often outweigh resources, every act of giving becomes a beacon of hope. Each donation and gesture of empathy creates ripples of healing, reaching those who need it most and reaffirming the intrinsic value of every human life.

What began as a modest effort centered on kidney transplantation has grown into a comprehensive provider of holistic healthcare. SIUT now offers life-saving services in cardiology, oncology, urology, pediatrics, and beyond. This transformation underscores our belief that healthcare should go beyond treating illnesses. It should nurture the human spirit and honor the dignity of every individual.

This year, we celebrate the donors, volunteers, and supporters whose generosity has turned this vision into reality. Your contributions through zakat, financial support, or the gift of your time have made SIUT a symbol of hope and healing for thousands of individuals and families.

Looking ahead, SIUT North America is dedicated to broadening its reach and ensuring that quality healthcare becomes a universal birthright, not a privilege. With compassion as our guide, we will continue breaking barriers and working toward a world where health and dignity are realities for everyone.

Thank you for your unwavering belief in this mission. Together, we are building a legacy of love, hope, and humanity; one life at a time.

With deepest gratitude,

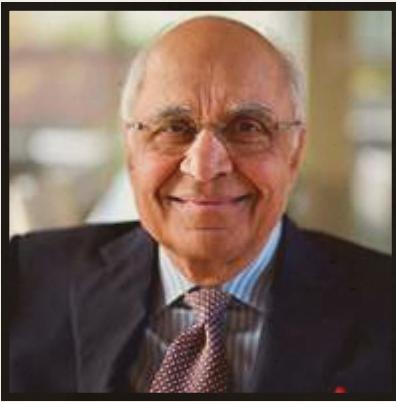


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Executive Director

Board of Directors

Meet our dedicated team of professionals who have contributed their expertise, passion, and collaboration to drive our success.



Mr. Meraj Nazar - President

Mr. Meraj Nazar, President of SIUT North America, has served on the Board for 14+ years. Previously CEO & Secretary, he is an engineer with degrees from UC Berkeley (Master's), NED University (Undergraduate), and an Executive MBA from Golden Gate University. With 30+ years at Bechtel Corp., he brings extensive experience in project management and operations on mega-projects.

Mr. Anwer Hussain - Secretary

Mr. Anwer Hussain has held executive roles in the oil industry, is Managing Director of Accel Ventures LLC and Chaparral Place LLC, and serves on the Board of Nuricon Union. A former VP of Allis-Chalmers, he is active in volunteer work as President of Houston Shifa Services Foundation, Treasurer of MIT South Asian Alumni Association, and past President of both the MIT Club of South Texas and OPEN Houston. An MIT Educational Counselor since 2003, he holds a BS in Economics from MIT and an MBA from Stanford.



Mr. Qaisar Mahdi - Treasurer

Mr. Qaisar Mahdi, a seasoned finance professional, has been VP of Finance & Acquisitions at Camden Holding Inc. and Camden Hospitality Group since 2001. He supports SIUTNA with financial planning, budgeting, internal controls, and information systems. Actively engaged in fundraising, he collaborates with individuals, philanthropic, faith-based, and community organizations.





Mr. Haroon Sheikh - Member

Mr. Haroon Shaikh, CPA, is the founder and Chairman of HRSS, LLP, the largest South Asian CPA firm in the U.S. A University of Texas graduate, he began his career with Deloitte and KPMG. He has held leadership roles at Central Bancorp, Harris County Houston Sports Authority, and Houston Business Development. Active in the community, he has led the Pakistan and South Asian Chambers of Commerce and serves on multiple boards. He currently hosts 'BizTalk' on TV One USA.

Dr. Nasir Rasheed - Member

Dr. Nasir Rashid is a 1993 graduate of SMC/JSUMANA in Karachi. He moved to USA in 2002, currently resides in Maryland, and is a practicing neonatologist. His wife is also a practicing physician. They have three brilliant children. Dr. Rashid is passionate about SIUT. He first met Dr. Adib Rizvi in 1994. He remembers SIUT, from his college days, as a beacon of exceptional patient care, serving patients all over Pakistan.



Dr. Irfan Rizvi - Member

Dr. Irfan Rizvi, a Colon and Rectal Surgeon with 20+ years of experience, graduated from Aga Khan University. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the American College of Surgeons, and the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. Formerly at the University of Rochester, he now teaches at the Uniformed Services University and practices in Washington, DC. His interests include surgical innovation and healthcare economics.



Dr. Zeba Vanek - Member

Dr. Zeba Fatima Vanek, a neurologist specializing in Parkinson's and movement disorders, graduated from DMC with a doctorate in neurology and trained at Queen Square, USC, and Baylor. She was an Associate Professor at UCLA for 19 years and is board-certified in Neurology and Psychiatry. After the 2005 Pakistan earthquake, she founded SCIPPER to aid paralyzed survivors. A longtime SIUT supporter, she also backs other humanitarian causes.



SIUTNA GALA 2024

It's Our Turn to Giveback

The SIUTNA Gala 2024 was nothing short of spectacular! Houston came alive as supporters gathered for an evening of electrifying energy and heartfelt purpose. The legendary Anwar Maqsood left the audience in awe, while Nabeel Shaukat's sensational performance brought the house down. With generosity flowing and spirits soaring, the night raised an incredible \$1 million, truly a celebration of hope, unity, and unstoppable impact! We are most indebted to the large-hearted generosity of Mr. Javed Anwar that enabled us to meet the grand target of \$1 million.

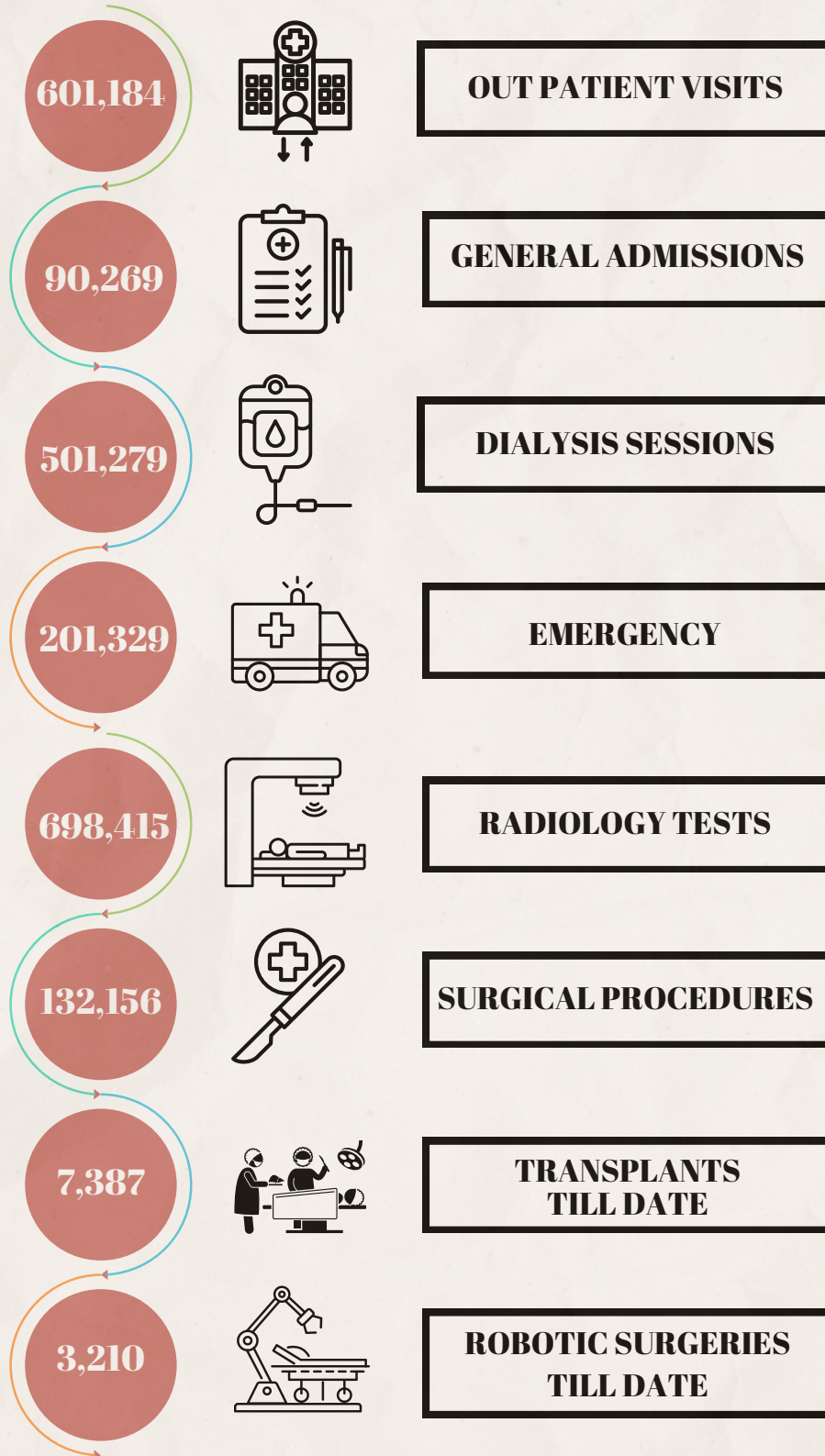


The event wasn't just a fundraiser; it was a movement. From the inspiring stories of SIUT's life-saving work to the vibrant camaraderie shared by attendees, the Gala radiated a spirit of compassion and determination. Every moment of the night underscored the power of coming together to make miracles happen and transform lives forever.



SIUT'S IMPACT

Over 4.2 Million Patients were Treated at SIUT



SIUT'S Expansion of Excellence

Acquisition of Regent Plaza

SIUT reached a historic milestone with the acquisition of the Regent Plaza Hotel & Convention Centre in Karachi. The acquisition of Karachi's Regent Plaza Hotel marks a groundbreaking milestone for SIUT, as it transforms this centrally located landmark into a state-of-the-art medical facility. This visionary project will greatly expand SIUT's capacity to provide free, world-class healthcare, ensuring that even more patients—regardless of their financial circumstances—receive the critical treatment they need.

With this expansion, SIUT will introduce cutting-edge medical technologies, advanced treatment facilities, and specialized healthcare units, all dedicated to serving the growing needs of the community. This initiative is not just about increasing capacity; it is about redefining accessible healthcare, reinforcing SIUT's unwavering commitment to treating every patient with dignity, compassion, and excellence.



SIUTNA'S CONTRIBUTION TO SIUT

Celebrating Breakthroughs, Inspiring Progress

SIUT North America has given over \$25 million in grants to SIUT Pakistan ensuring free, world-class healthcare.

- Medical waste incinerator \$87,977.50 - 2017
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- Electron Microscope Machine \$460,000 - 2018
- Linear Accelerator \$2.5 million - 2019
(\$2 million sent in 2018 and \$500,000 sent in February of 2019)
- Equipment for Radiology Department \$605,000 - 2019
- Laboratory Equipment \$135,268 - 2019
- Electronic Health Record Software (EHR) \$240,000 - 2019
- COVID Companion Grant \$227,293 - 2020
- Extension of Operation Theater services \$1,489,890 - 2020
(\$890,000 sent in 2019 and \$599,890 sent in 2020)
- CT Scan for Sukkur Facility \$254,000 - 2020
- CT Scan for Mehrunnisa Facility \$254,000 - 2020
- Oxygen Generation Plant \$725,000 - 2020
- Designs for vision - for headlights for surgeons \$6910- 2021
- COVID-19 Grant - \$85,000 - 2021
- Operation Theater equipment to SIUT Primary Health Care Centre, Kathore \$158,400- 2021
- Faiz Family grant for ambulance \$93,000 - 2021
- Equipment for Endoscopy Unit for GI Department \$655,000 - 2021
- Medical Air Compressor \$70,000 - 2021
- C-Arm Machines for SIUT Mehr-un-Nisa Center \$90,000 - 2021
- EMR Project \$353,400 - 2021
- Versius Robotic Surgery System \$3,035,600 - 2021
- Flood Relief \$130,000 - 2022
- Radiotherapy Machine with MRI facility \$4 Million - 2022
- Alliance advertising Pakistan \$212,000 - 2023
- Versius Robotic Surgical System - \$4 Million - 2023
- \$1.2 Million final payment for Versius Robotic Surgical System - 2024
- Alliance Advertising Pakistan in \$288,900 - 2024
- HVAC system Mehr-un-Nisa hospital \$3,647,816 - 2024

TOTAL = 25,098,230

A Father's Struggle, A Daughter's Fight for Life

SIUT provides hope where it's needed most.

"I belong to the working class. When we discovered that my daughter had kidney disease, our family was filled with sorrow. It was a devastating blow for me too, as I was poor and lacked the means to afford proper treatment. When Fatima was around 8 years old, she developed a fever. I rushed her to a private hospital in an emergency. The doctors informed us that her kidney was shrinking due to the fever. Upon the doctor's recommendation, we brought her to SIUT. She initially received treatment through medications, but when her condition didn't improve significantly, the doctors advised dialysis." - Fatima's Father

At SIUT there is no distinction made between the rich and the poor. Like Fatima, millions of children every year seek the best treatment for kidney disease through SIUT. Support SIUT North America with your Zakat and donations and help us in our mission to support SIUT in saving lives.



A Mother's Unbreakable Hope.

SIUT provides second chance at life.

“I never imagined a doctor’s mistake would push my son toward unnecessary dialysis, worsening his fragile condition. Desperate for answers, we traveled from city to city, clinging to hope. Finally, at SIUT, we learned the truth—Aliyan had never needed dialysis. The very treatment meant to heal him had only brought more suffering.

But SIUT changed everything. With their care and compassion, my son can walk again. Here, children like Aliyan receive not just free medical treatment, but dignity, respect, and a second chance at life.”



Amina's Brave Fight for a Second Chance at Life

A Story of Strength and Hope

Despite her worsening kidney condition, Amina's determination and resilience kept her from abandoning school. Starting from childhood, Amina faced kidney problems and initially sought treatment at a government hospital. However, her condition did not improve, leading her to seek assistance from SIUT. For the past 9 months, Amina is undergoing dialysis at SIUT. The dedicated efforts of the doctors are yielding positive results, and Amina's recovery is progressing gradually. Although her dream of playing in a cricket match remains unfulfilled, we hold onto the hope that Amina will find a donor soon.

Amina's story echoes that of millions of children battling kidney disease each year, who turn to SIUT for the best possible treatment.



SIUTNA'S CHAPTERS

Expanding footprints across North America



The year 2024 was remarkable as we were not only able to raise a staggering amount of \$6 million but also expanded SIUTNA's footprint across North America. SIUTNA now has 5 chapters across the US working tirelessly to provide succor to the people of Paksitan.

Connecticut: Chapter Lead: Mr. Rizwan Mumtaz

As one of the pioneering SIUTNA chapters started in 2020, Connecticut has been instrumental in building awareness, fundraising, and strengthening community support for lifesaving treatments.

DMV: Chapter Lead: Dr. Nasir Rasheed

Serving the Washington D.C., Maryland, and Virginia area, the DMV chapter has been a cornerstone of support, advocacy, and generosity, championing SIUT's cause since 2020.

Massachusetts: Chapter Lead: Dr. Muhammad Ramzan

Started in 2023, the Massachusetts chapter is a growing force, uniting supporters to advance SIUT's mission of free, quality healthcare and expanding outreach in the region.

California: Chapter Lead: Dr. Bilal Hameed

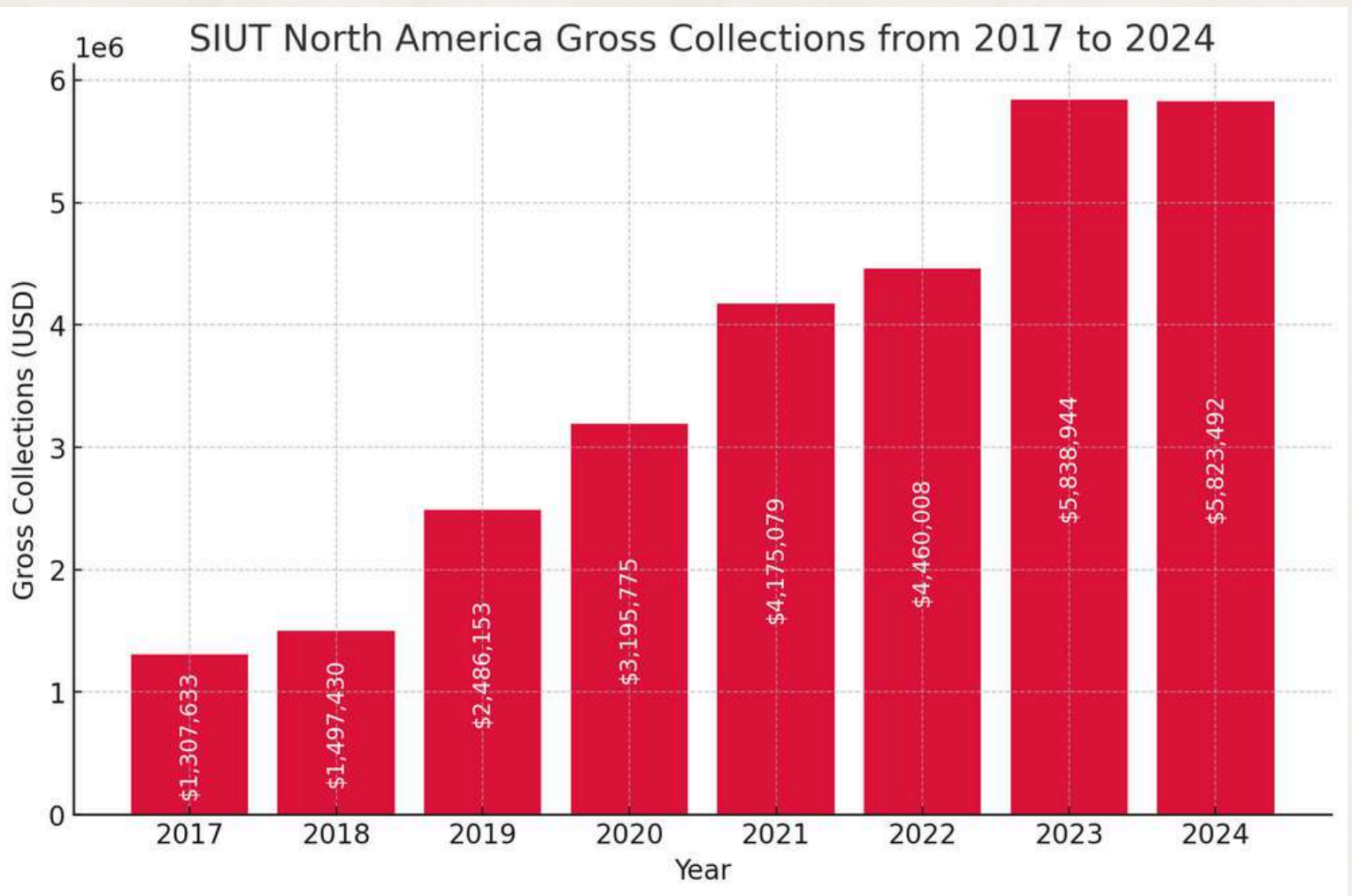
Launched in 2024, California's chapter is set to amplify impact, mobilize donors, and engage advocates to support accessible medical care.

Dallas: Chapter Lead: Dr. Saman Aziz

The newest addition to SIUTNA in 2025, the Dallas chapter is poised to make waves by bringing together passionate individuals dedicated to transforming lives through healthcare philanthropy.

SIUT North America

Gross Collections - Dec 2024



FINANCIALS FOR 2024 (PRIOR TO AUDIT)

Total Current Assets (Ending):

Total Current Assets = \$1,395,607.76

Income:

Donations = \$4,889,355.74

Gala Fundraising = \$932,927.28

Covid19 Companion = \$0

Flood Relief 2022 = \$4,574.61

Interest Income = \$107,952.27

Total Income = \$5,931,444.67

Expenses:

Program Expenses = \$5,141,716

Fundraising Expenses = \$651,617.34

Houston Gala Project = \$121,753.52

Admin Expenses = \$377,414.33

Total Expenses = \$6,292,518.49

Specific Program Expenses – 2023

Remittance to Korangi Hospital Equipment = \$3,647,816

Remittance to SIUT Karachi for equipment = \$1,200,000

Total Program Expenses(Grants to SIUT)= \$4,847,816

Specific Admin Expenses 2023:

1) Salaries & Wages = \$175,498.25

2) Bank Charges = \$1,628.92

3) Donor's Processing Fee = \$5,813.72

4) Credit Card Processing Fee: \$71,477.73

Office Expenses:

1) Office Supplies & Misc = \$7,171.94

2) Dues and Subscriptions = \$3,875.81

3) Facilities & Equipment = \$2,923.99

4) Office Rent = \$25,869.50

5) Legal & Audit Fees = \$26,496.94

Total Admin Expenses = \$377,414.33

Net Income = \$361,073.82

**Solid Growth,
Sustainable Prosperity**

Ways to Contribute

Online via credit card or EFT

www.situtna.org/donate

Make a secure donation with just a click



Scan code to donate online

One-time or recurring donations

PayPal www.paypal.me/situtna

Zelle

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Via Mail: Make checks payable to

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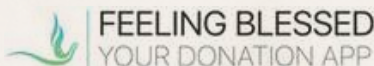
Houston, TX 77074

Wire transfer:

Please email us at

info@siutna.org for more information

Donate via Feeling Blessed App



Employer Matching Program


Please contact your place of employment to see if they participate in this program.


Designate


SIUTNA as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy or of your Estate. Our EIN is 76-0656947.


**Gratitude,
Collaboration,
and Continued
Service to those
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