Annual Report 2018



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Just a Note

With the Leap of Faith

2018 was a year of celebrations and thanksgiving. PEB celebrated the commitment, leadership, courage, vision, partnership and achievements on many fronts. We celebrated the joys of today and wonderful memories of yesterday. These memories strengthened us and provided us several awe moments, such as when 24 friends joined us from the US. In our 20 years of celebrations their presence was the great strength and source of encouragement for PEB.

PEB's presence has created a very positive impact on the communities in general and on the people of Punjab in particular. Strength and growth come with continuous effort and struggles that are very visible in our 20 year journey (1998-2018) since the schools were returned to PC(USA). The support of Presbyterian Church (USA) (the real owners of the property) has helped us stay focused and move forward.

As we have celebrated the 20 year milestone, we are now preparing ourselves for the road ahead. We are preparing ourselves to achieve our maximum sustainability goals, by meeting our academic, financial and administrative targets. We envision providing more and more scholarships to deserving students.

Overall, life is about moving on, accepting changes, being more productive, and stepping forward with the leap of faith.



Veda Javaid Gill
PEB
Executive Director

PEB's vision...to provide high quality education that addresses the needs of all individuals in mind, body, and spirit within an environment that embodies the core values of self-esteem, self-confidence, self-discipline, integrity, tolerance and respect for others, fairness and justice in all of our dealings. Those served by PEB are empowered and enabled to deepen their faith and their sense of community in order to have a spirit of service and quality of character that enables them to contribute to positive changes in society as citizen-leaders in their community, their church, their country and the world.



Margy Trimble Friends of PEB Executive Director

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice!"

Philippians 4:4 ESV What a year of celebration! Thanks to long-time donors and a record number of new donors, over \$1.1 million was raised in 2018 to support PEB's mission to educate children in Pakistan.

The Wilson Family Trust and churches of East Iowa Presbytery joined together to raise funds for a new, much needed school for boys in Pasrur. Individuals and churches across the U.S. participated in the Martinpur Matching campaign to replace the 100+ year old crumbling boys school in Martinpur.

Kudos to friends across the U.S. who hosted 30+ 20th Anniversary parties and raised funds for desperately needed student scholarships. As a result, scholarship donations increased 28% in 2018!

The celebration year culminated in November with 24 U.S. friends traveling to Pakistan for a grand 20th Anniversary party in Lahore and visits to various PEB campuses. At each school joy, respect for others, and determination to succeed was palpable in the students we met. The PEB staff, led by Mrs. Veda Gill, impressed us with their dedication and work ethic, always striving to provide the highest quality education to those most in need. The PEB system has grown and strengthened significantly over the past 20 years.

It is important to take time to celebrate, to rejoice in the Lord, to thank God for his goodness, but are we finished? No, I believe God is continuing to call Friends of PEB forward to partner with PEB to build a stable financial base. I am optimistic this can be achieved in the next 5 years by completing key self-sustainability projects and doubling the scholarship program.

On behalf of Friends of PEB Board, thank you for extending your hands and hearts to the children of Pakistan. You are assuring a bright future for the next generation and showing Jesus' love to our friends in Pakistan.

HB Projects

Martinpur Boys' School

My Martinpur Visit with PEB

By Kathy Foster, PEB Ambassador

It was a beautiful November day in Martinpur, Pakistan. After months of planning and dreaming, I was going to see what God had provided for Martinpur – a new classroom building for the boys' school. The excitement in the village was palpable. Excitement was in the air, joy was in the faces of the children and the people of Martinpur. Signs saying "We Are Martin" were all around. Being of Martin descent myself, I felt deeply honored and blessed to be part of their celebration. As my eyes met the eyes of children and people that had come out into the streets to greet us, I could feel the love, the hope, the warmth that we all had for each other. There was a distinct connection between us, a connection that spanned time and distance. A connection rooted in shared human love and caring, and a desire to make the world a better place through education, sharing, and hope.



The new building itself is a beautiful testament to the devotion of the village, its leaders, the leaders and staff of the PEB, Sam and Jeani Martin, and many, many contributors of time, love, and money. Its bright, sturdy white walls stand strong and ready to educate and care for generations of students to come. The rooms were empty, but brightly lit. The walls and floors were waiting in anticipation for the arrival of desks, computers, bulletin boards and other learning equipment. As the principle, teachers, and many others described their visions and dreams for each room, I could see it all in my mind. The rooms were no longer empty, they were alive with potential...and children.

Then, we toured the old building, which was still in use. I saw what my cousin, Sam Martin, saw when he visited Martinpur a few years ago. The crumbling structures. The dark rooms. The need for help and renewal. The village had done what it could to keep the building alive and functional. But it was time for something new. Sam saw the potential. His great-grandfather Samuel Martin, the Presbyterian missionary in the Punjab, had made Martinpur a reality. It was time for Martins to step in and help again. I am so grateful for being able to see what has been done so far and am encouraging others to help as well. I will forever treasure my visit to Martinpur and am eternally thankful for the efforts of all who made the school building a reality, and for making my visit possible.









A special thanks to Sam and Jeani Martin for their continuous dedication and support of the Martinpur Schools and PEB. With their 2018/2019 Martinpur Matching Gift Campaign, they helped double donations received for the new Martinpur Boys' school from September 2018 through today. Thank you Sam, Jeani and all of the donors who are making this new school a possibility!

Let's bo the Math...

\$85,744 + \$Martin Double = \$171,488 \$35,000 = Fill the Classroom Campaign

total funds raised as of March 2019

\$33,000 is still needed to FULLY complete the new school.

PEB Projects

The Pasrur Christian Boys' School Dedication

By Jane Cranston, PEB Ambassador

In 2017, a donation was given by Amy and Dave Nicholson, through the Wilson Family Trust, to First Presbyterian of Church of Iowa City, for the purpose of building a boys' school at the Pasrur Christian School. The school was to be dedicated in memory of their daughter, Tonya Nicholson, and in honor of Veda Javaid Gill.

The Presbytery of East Iowa (PEI) appointed a commission to raise funds for the remaining cost of the boys' school.

Several of our group* traveled to Pakistan, as well as Emily Nicholson Anna Sheetz, and Pat Schnack, to attend the dedication of the Pasrur Christian Boys' School in November 2018. We were also able to visit our scholarship girls at the Pasrur boarding house, attend the 20th Anniversary Gala of the denationalization of the PEB schools, and attend the dedication of the Martinpur Christian Boys' School. We had a wonderful visit, met wonderful people, and came back more knowledgeable and inspired. We are grateful to the staff and all our hosts for this amazing opportunity.





Pasrur Boys' School



The Presbytery of East Iowa, Pasrur Christian Boys' School, Fundraising Commission attending the dedication ceremonu.

The PEI Commission included:
Jane Cranston* (Moderator): First Presbyterian, Iowa City
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Ellen Fisher: First Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids



Wilson Family Trust: \$100,000 Churches of East Iowa Presbytery: \$103,000 Donors of the Javaid Gill Memorial: \$5,300 \$53,000 is still needed

to complete the new school building. **\$30,000** is still needed

for boundary wall and landscaping

\$25,000 is still needed for classroom furnishings.

SHE and SHA Projects



PEB's SHE project (Struggle-Hope-Empowerment) offers services in 20 nearby communities where village women are learning to read (sometimes taught by students from the PEB schools). They are taught ways to avoid violence and abuse, are counseled on family and health issues, and learn income-generating skills. The SHE Project opens cultural and religious dialogue and serves as a mediator for children and women who are victims and survivors of violence in the Punjab region.

Another PEB project, SHA (Self-Help Approach), was founded in 2010 as a small voluntary association of poor people without access to financial institutions. They come together to solve their common problems through self-help and partnership, with a focus on financial literacy and savings. There are now 10 village SHA groups, each assisted by a Community Facilitator.





Scholarships

Reflecting on the Boota Sisters

By Barbara Loots, former Friends of PEB Board Member & PEB Ambassador

A picture of little Rabia Boota sits propped up against my computer screen. The picture was taken with Margy Trimble during the 2018 Exploration Trip. Rabia has grown up quite a lot since I began sending a scholarship for her to the Sargodha Boarding House. Same shy smile. Same compelling reason to invest in her future.

As I gazed at the picture, I got to thinking about my sisters, one older, one younger, who have shared my entire life. And I wondered, Does Rabia have sisters? While I know that all the girls in the hostel look after each other, sisters are special. So, I asked Margy, who checked into the matter. She replied rather quickly: Yes, Rabia has THREE sisters, all enrolled at Sargodha, but without scholarship support.

Ooops! That was stepping into it, right? What else could I do? Right away, I rearranged some priorities in order to help all four Boota sisters continue to live and learn together. Now Rabia, Gulnaz, Saneha, and Naina will all be in my picture. I hope the opportunity to study in a safe and encouraging environment will bring happiness and opportunity to them and their whole family. I am their sister, too.



"The first part of good work is will; the other, a strong effort to accomplish it; the author of both is God." - John Calvin

The Story of the Boota Sisters

I am Naina Boota. I'm in grade 7 and am writing on behalf of my sisters to express our sincere gratitude to you for making our scholarships possible.



We belong to a poor family and there are five sisters in all. Our eldest sister sacrificed her education for us so that we may study. When we were young our father died suddenly of a heart attack and our mother and oldest sister began to work in people's houses as cleaners. This work does not pay enough to enable us to afford schooling. Our mother decided we should quit our studies, but we all were eager to continue our schooling. Thankfully one of my relatives told my mom about PEB CGHS Sargodha. It is quite far from our home, but we are able to stay in the boarding house together. The scholarships we received have transformed our lives and have provided us hope for the future.

Like me, my younger sister Saneha in class 6 wants to become a doctor. Gulnaz, in class 2 wants to be a teacher, and Rabia, in class 3 also wants to become a doctor. We are ambitious girls, but our circumstances are very difficult.

My sisters and I are studying hard to achieve our aim. We are happy and thankful to God for the home-like environment in the boarding house and the school. I am thankful to the donors and PEB school system for the support they provide. I promise I will work very hard and eventually give something back to others and become a contributing member of this community.

Thank you, Naina, for Saneha, Rabia and Gulnaz Boota

Scholarships

Inspiring the Future... Scholarship Growth in 2018

169 new scholarships received for the 2018-2019 school year!

236 Boarding Students

453 Day Students

689 Total Scholarships

\$320,000 in scholarship donations sent to PEB.

\$92,000 more than 2017!

Even with this fantastic growth, there are more than 700 students still in need of scholarship support. Visit www.friendsofpeb.org/give to learn how you can inspire the future!

\$365 provides tuition, uniform, backpack and supplies for a DAY student for an entire year.



\$730 provides room and board, tuition, uniform, backpack and supplies for a BOARDING student for an entire year.

5-Year Plan:
Double the size
of PEB's
Scholarship
Program.
Help us reach
our goal!

Giving Thanks...

I am so excited to have an opportunity to thank you for giving me a scholarship to attend PEB's Sangla Hill School. My name is Shavail and I started school with PEB in September 5, 2015. My father is a rickshaw driver and my mother is a housewife. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. My parents did not have the opportunity to attend school and are uneducated so they wanted their children to be given a chance to go to school.

My father always appreciated my efforts in my studies. It is very difficult for him to meet the financial needs of our home and school fees, but thanks to God, your support has proved a great blessing for me and my family. The scholarship changed our life and decreased the burden from my father's shoulder.

Now, because of my scholarship, I can achieve my dream to become a teacher. In the future I want to help students receive a quality education like me, and give back to others, possibly a scholarship just like mine.



PEB School Events



Sports Competition

The Inter-school Sports Competition took place in April 2018 for both boys and girls at Wapda Sports Complex, Lahore. It was PEB's first 20th year celebration event and was a marvelous success. PEB worked with the Peace Ambassador Society of Lahore to arrange special activities, and various television channels and newspapers covered the event. This special day celebrated physical fitness, team building skills and school pride. We congratulate all participants.

Urdu Debate

Twelve PEB schools participated in this annual event. The topic for debate was "Kammiabee Mehnat Say Milti Hai Ya Qismat Say" (Success can be achieved through hard work or luck). Congratulations go to Kinnaird Academy High School for Girls who retained the trophy with their first place win. To highlight the amazing work of PEB, the debates were covered by the media and interviews were aired on various news networks!



INTER-SCHOOL PROLING DEATH COMPETITION TOPIC TRace Is only jursain infinity Britishor The competition of th

English Debate

PEB high schools compete annually to demonstrate critical thinking skills while applying their mastery of the English language. This year's topic was "Peace is only possible through education." Kinnaird Academy retained their first place standing. PEB EMS Sialkot came in second, while Sangla Hill and Christian Girls' Martinpur tied for third position.

Science Competition

Every year, students from all PEB schools put their knowledge to the test by presenting scientific research that supports their hypotheses. This year's topics included air quality, safe drinking water, researching sugar content in commercial beverages, etc. This all day event featured project demonstrations, team events, science quizzes and problem solving challenges.



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Graduation

PEB strives to help all students reach their full potential by providing classes for students up through grade 10. About 90% of graduates continued on to higher education or advanced applied technical programs. Popular fields of study are healthcare, law, engineering, and education. In August 2018, PEB helped 175 graduates celebrate their achievements and gave them wings to fly. We wish them luck in all of their future endeavors.

Explore and Learn

PEB Exploration Trip

Each year, Friends of PEB escorts US citizens to Lahore, Pakistan to visit PEB schools and see how US donations are making a difference. In 2018, Friends of PEB organized a trip for 24 US visitors to Pakistan to celebrate PEB's momentous 20th Anniversary milestone. Some of the highlights included, visiting schools (two new schools dedicated), meeting staff, exploring historical sites, and witnessing the joy and appreciation the students have for their gift of education. It was truly a life changing event.

Below you can read a recount of the trip by Emily Nicholson - student, PEB scholarship sponsor, and daughter of Amy and Dave Nicholson who made a significant contribution to the new Pasrur Boys' School in memory of Emily's sister, Tonya.



During the Exploration Trip this past year I got the opportunity to experience the incredible country of Pakistan, the loving hospitality of the PEB Staff, and the vibrant students of the PEB Schools. Highlights of my trip included performances by the students, mehndi by the women of SHE and SHA, playing cricket with the PEB staff, and having a fantastic barbecue.

I am very fortunate that I was able to spend time in Pasrur, getting to know the girls in the boarding house, and dedicating a new school to the boys. While talking with the girls in the boarding house many students asked me if I was the sister of their *behan* (sister), Tonya. It sent shivers down my spine realizing how Tonya's legacy has reached halfway around the world, inspiring the students of Pasrur. I am so excited that this new school will serve the boys of Pakistan in memory of Tonya and in honor of Veda. ~ Emily

In July 2018, four US volunteers traveled to Pakistan to participate in this week-long training event. Charlotte Dean, Abington Presbyterian, Abington, PA held sessions on Brain Targeted Teaching models. Alice Price, also of Abington Presbyterian taught the use of folk lore and fairy tales to increase English literacy. Cassa Andrews, First Baptist, Atlanta, GA continued her teachings of PBIS, a positive and proactive approach to influence student behavior. Tami Calhoun, First Presbyterian, St. Cloud, MN taught rhythmic drumming and musicality as it relates to stimulating memory. We are so thankful for all who participated. Each and every volunteer helped to make this a successful event!

PEB Teacher Training Retreat

Charlotte Dean's Story

As Presbyterians, we are called to give of our time, talents, and treasure. When I learned about PEB from Veda Gill, I believed that as an educator, I had something to offer through the teacher training retreat.

With the hope of helping a wide range of teachers, I based my sessions on the Brain Targeted Teaching® model. The participants gained knowledge about the learning process and ways of designing learning experiences to improve mastery and retention of skills and content. Wonderfully open to new ideas, the teachers engaged in their learning through movement, creative activities, teaching one another, and reflecting on how they could apply their new knowledge in their classrooms. All through the week, we practiced the importance of building a classroom community with silly greetings, energizers, brain and body breaks, and lots of applause and laughter!

Throughout the experience, I was overwhelmed and touched by the warm, welcoming generosity of everyone at PEB. It is evident that the Holy Spirit is working in the world through the administration of PEB and their dedicated and talented teachers.~ Charlotte



Charlotte Dean (left) and Alice Price (right)

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- Luke 6:38

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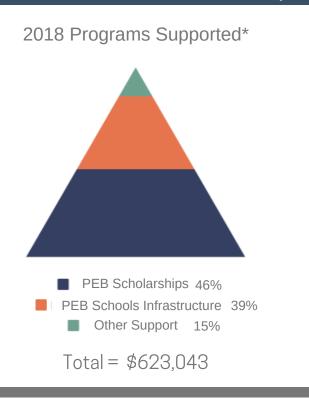
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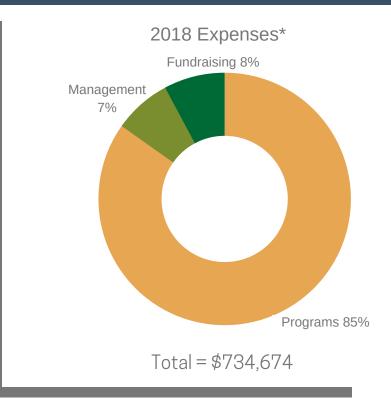
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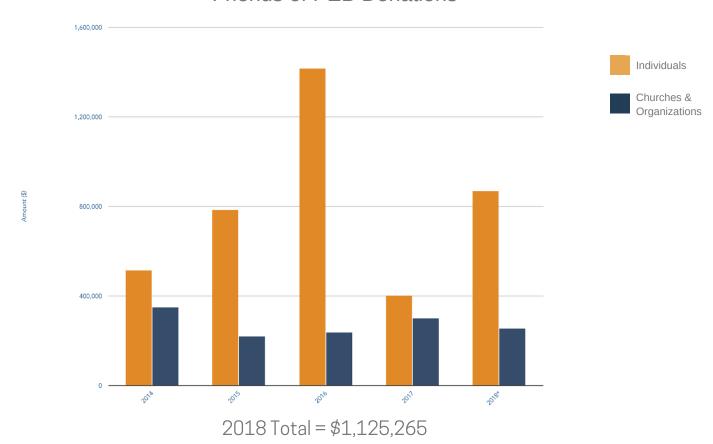
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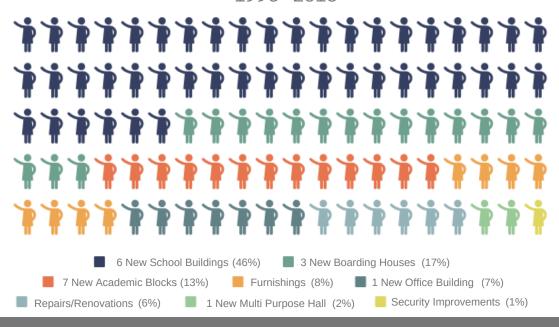
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Legacy of Giving

PEB Infrastructure Improvements 1998 - 2018



Creating a Lasting Legacy...

You can ensure PEB's amazing accomplishments continue well into the future by including Friends of PEB in your will or estate plans. The Friends of PEB Board of Directors is currently launching a planned giving Legacy Society. Won't you be among the first to join?

If you have already named Friends of PEB in your will, trust, retirement plan, real estate, or insurance policies, we'd like to know who you are and welcome you into the Legacy Society. Please contact Margy Trimble at 320-493-6243 or margy.trimble@friendsofpeb.org.

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Our mission is to provide, in an enduring way, the highest quality education responsive to the needs of individuals with preparation for the needs and demands of the 21st century. We wish to offer this education to individuals of all religious backgrounds, regardless of their ability to pay, who choose to come to missionary institutions to receive high quality education fully informed by missionary values.

Friends of PEB

The Season of Thanksgiving



Tim Roach
Friends of PEB
Board President

For us Americans late November is traditionally considered to be the Thanksgiving season, what with turkey dinners, family gatherings, and moments focused upon the multitudes of our blessings. It's not that we're ungrateful during the rest of the year. We're simply much more intentional about our thanksgiving with the holiday at hand.

When it comes to Friends of PEB, we are also grateful throughout the year for the multitudes of blessings that are ours. However, with the conclusion of each programming year, FOPEB pauses for intentional reflection upon and thanksgiving for all our many blessings - both those we receive, as well as those we are enabled to share, during the previous year.

The annual report now before you is one element in our expression of thanksgiving for each of you and for all you have enabled in 2018. As you leaf through (dare I say, carefully reflect upon) the pages of this report, I hope you will discover a particular aspect of our mission/ministry that speaks especially to you and that you will join us in thanksgiving for all that 2018 has been. Personally, I'm particularly grateful for:

- our growing donor base;
- an increase of 169 scholarships (a total now of 689 scholarship students!);
- receiving just over \$1.1M in donations to further the ministry of PEB;
- celebrating PEB's 20th Anniversary since schools were returned from nationalization;
- successful Exploration Trips and Teacher Training experiences;
- great strides improving facilities at Pasrur Boys School, Martinpur Boys School, and Sargodha Girls Dormitory;
- the 175 students who graduated from PEB schools in 2018;
- the approximate 6,000 students who continue their education in PEB schools.

Thanks to each of you for your role in the life, mission and ministry of FOPEB. In this and every season, we are we are thankful for you!



Front Row: Stuart Baskin, Vice President; Jamie Williams, Communications Director; Barbara Loots; Tami Calhoun; Veda Gill, Mission Representative; Molly Hundley; Debbie Hough, Treasurer. Back Row: Carol Clarke; Tim Roach, President; Ellen Davis, Secretary; Margy Trimble, Executive Director.

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- sustaining a 501(c)(3) organization in the U.S. with administrative services for promotion and donations;
- supporting development activities of PEB representatives in the US;
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Fast Facts About PEB

Student body is nearly 6000 strong!



60% Muslim 40% Christian

25 Schools and 4 Boarding Houses



13 High Schools (N-10)

- 1. Kinnaird Academy, Lahore
- 2. CBHS Martinpur
- 3 CGHS Martingui
- 4. CGHS Sargodha
- 5. EMS Girls Sargodha
- 6. EMS Boys Sargodha
- 7 CGHS Kasur
- 8. Solomon Standard HS,

Rawalpindi

- CTI, Sialkot
- 10. EMS Sialkot
- 11. EMS Girls Pasrur
- 12. EMS Boys Pasrur
- 13. CBHS Rang Mahal^s

4 Higher Secondary (N-12)

- 1. CGHSS Sangla Hill
- 2. CGHSS Pasrur
- 3. CGHSS Hajipur, Sialkot*
- 4. CBHSS Raja Bazaar *

8 Village Primary (N-5)

- 1. CPS Rawalpindi
- 2. VPS Badoki
- 3. VPS Walipur
- 4. VPS Jauharabad
- 5. VPS Nawan Pindh
- 6. VPS Rasoolpura
- 7. MPS Kalaswala
- 8. VPS Sangla Hill

4 Boarding Houses

- 1 CGBH Sanola Hill
- 2 CGBH Pasrur
- 2. CCDII Canaadh
- 3. Cobh Sargodna
- 4. CBBH Sialkot

*schools still waiting to be denationalized

Women's Empowerment Projects

SHE (Struggle-Hope-Empowerment) Project, SHA (Self Help Approach) Project, Shelter Home for Girls at Risk, Vocational Training Centers, Adult Literacy Training





PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATION BOARD

- HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS
- **★** HIGH SCHOOLS
- **O BOARDING HOUSES**
- VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOLS
- **(6)** SHE PROJECT
- **O** SHA PROJECT
- SCHOOLS TO BE DENATIONALIZED

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\$730

Boarding
Student
Scholarship
1 year

\$1000 Water Fountain for a School













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\$3500 Science Equipment for a School



\$30,000 Construct a New Classroom

\$37,000

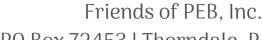
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