

Bank Sohar to the Aid of Oman Association for the Disabled

Bank Sohar considers corporate philanthropy as an integral part of the responsibilities of doing business in different areas of the country. As a part of engaging with the community, the Bank has conducted a study of organisations in Oman providing voluntary service to less privileged members of society. “There are many organisations in Oman that provide selfless service to the less privileged members of society,” said Dr. Mohamed Abdulaziz Kalmoor – CEO of Bank Sohar. “To perform their work, they depend on private donations and rely on the services of volunteers who provide their time and expertise. When selfless service of this type is provided, it is imperative for the community to stay in touch with these organisations so that their good work continues uninterrupted and is not reduced in any way for want of resources.”

One such organisation is the Oman Association for the Disabled – Sohar Center, a Non-Governmental Organization that has been serving the disabled in the country since 1995. This Association has a track record of nearly 15 years of community service. They need resources for their basic necessities and also for meeting the costs of reaching out to the public and for participating in public events that showcase their work. “We felt that Bank Sohar should help their efforts and what we have done is to provide digital hearing aids for those at the Sohar Center with a hearing impairment,” said Dr. Kalmoor.

Mr. Mazin Al Raisi – AGM & Head of Marketing & Publicity handed over the Bank’s contribution to Mr. Dawood Salman Al Shidi – Supervisor of the Oman Association for the Disabled at the Sohar Center.

The Oman Association for the Disabled was established to provide support, education and recreational activities for people with disabilities. The Association also works towards achieving a better understanding of the needs of people with disabilities. The office bearers of the Association rely on the generosity of the public for running their services.