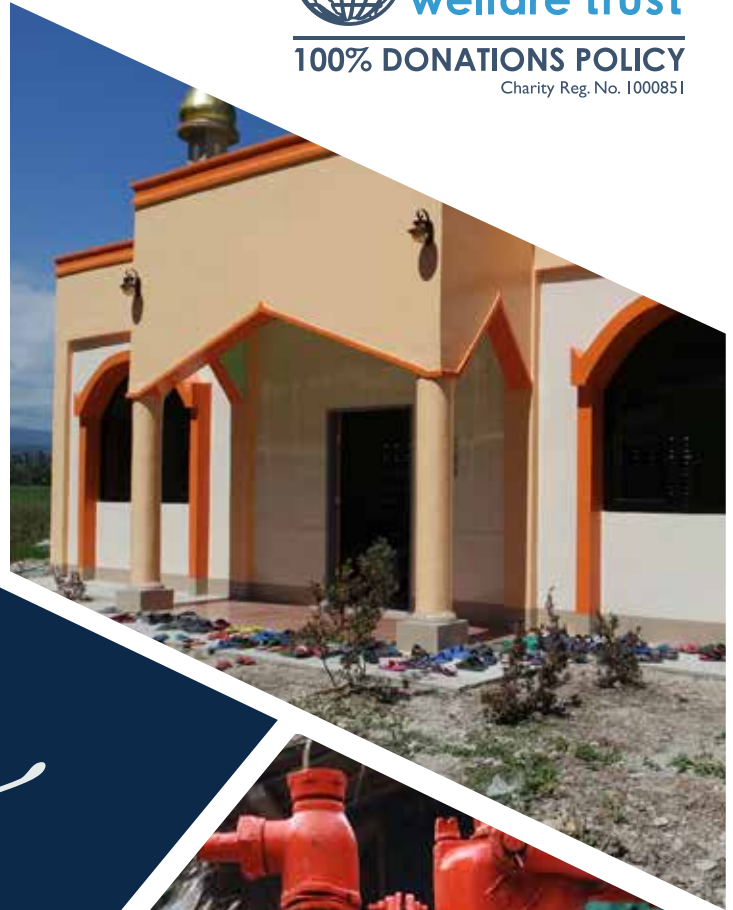




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HAPPINESS OF THE BLIND ORPHAN

*'Are you not given victory and provision except on
account of the weak.'*

{Sahih Al Bukhari}

Hamdullah is a 10 year old orphan who has lost both his parents. I met Hamdullah at Ummah Welfare Trust's Centre for the Disabled which provides residential, medical and educational care to blind and disabled orphan children.

Hamdullah was very enthusiastic upon our arrival and volunteered to recite some Qur'an and a few couplets. His beautiful voice brought tears to our eyes and we offered him a small cash gift. Upon receiving the gift and being told of its value, his body started to shake. We panicked and asked if he had a medical condition. We were amazed when we were told that this was due to extreme happiness.

How fortunate are those donors whose contribution is reaching the likes of Hamdullah, who, with permission from Allah Most High, will await his helpers to take them into Jannah.

The fifth rightly-guided Khalifah, 'Umar Bin Abdul Aziz, issued a decree throughout his kingdom to gather data about the blind and then made arrangements for a guide for every blind person.

Ummah Welfare Trust is striving to reach the most vulnerable in the world and has spent over £27 million from your generous donations, benefiting over 3 million orphans, widows, refugees and the weak in 20 countries worldwide.

One of Ummah Welfare Trust's greatest achievements this year has been the purchasing of a well rig, enabling the charity alongside field partners to dig over 120 wells in Africa.

I pray to Allah to ease the suffering of our brethren in Syria, Palestine, Iraq and Yemen; to ease the suffering in drought-stricken Africa; and to provide a loving hand for the orphans, widows and disabled worldwide.

May Allah accept the generous contributions of our donors and the efforts of volunteers and staff, who continue to strive to serve the Ummah in need. May He forgive all our shortcomings. *Aameen.*

Abu Ahmad
On behalf of Trustees

Rajab 1437



Being One Body

'The example of the believers in their mutual love, their mutual mercy (to one another), their mutual kindness (to one another), is like that of one body. If one limb (part) complains (in pain or distress) the whole body cries out for it in sleeplessness and fever.'

(Sahih Muslim)

The Messenger of Allah Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam is our exemplary guide. His words are the most profound and encompassing after the Noble Qur'an of Allah 'azza wajall. They are a light in the darkness and a sign for the lost.

The hadith above offers a beautiful example. In this age of injustice and neglect, merely this simile, if understood and acted upon, can remove much of the carnage and destruction in the Ummah today.

What did the Messenger of Allah mean here? He did not say 'The believers are like one family', or 'one tribe', or 'one cast'. Rather he said like 'one body.' If we ponder over this, then the beauty of his words will become clear.

A family, a clan, or a tribe can suffer differences and disputes. Ties can be cut and a family may fall apart. A kinsman has the choice in how he deals with his community.

But a 'body' offers no choice - and this is the likeness given for this Ummah. If harm afflicts a part of it, whether the head, an arm or a leg, one cannot carry on like before. An untreated wound cannot be ignored. One cannot sever himself from the disturbance, from the pain.

The suffering is whole. A body survives by tending to the wound, nourishing the weakness, and replenishing the soul. Food, water, medical care - all permissible means are used to ensure the body recovers to how it once was.

And this is what we need today - for millions of us in this body of Islam have become numb to the suffering elsewhere. We ask Allah to rid us of this stupor, and allow us to assist our brothers and sisters across the Ummah in the best ways possible. Aameen.



Responding to the Tragedy

Over £5 million spent in the past year helping the hungry, displaced and injured.

'Save yourself from the Hell-fire even by giving half a date in charity.'

{Sahih Al Bukhari}

The conflict in Syria rages. Five years on and savage violence continues to be meted out on a civilian population whose only crime was to desire a better life. Civic life has today been shattered, communities destroyed and families torn apart.

The barrel bombs, sieges and mass-imprisonment have left countless Syrians with nothing. Breadwinners, homes, assets and savings have all been lost, leaving millions in need of continuous assistance if they are to survive.

With your help, Ummah Welfare Trust has not relented in its support for families here since 2012. The charity has spent over **£15 million** providing our courageous brothers and sisters with every type of assistance.

In the past year over **one million Syrians** have benefited from your contributions, alhamdulillah. Your aid has made a massive difference, reaching families in embattled towns, besieged suburbs and isolated camps.



32,000

families given Qurbani for Eid al Adha



28,800

families supported for Ramadhan



21,000

families given winter supplies



15,400

families provided with food packs



6,000

families given cash assistance



5,270

children given gifts for Eid al Fitr



2,550

orphans given monthly support



1,600

children provided with full-time education



2,500

widowed families given cash grants



13

bakeries supported in besieged areas



14

containers sent from the UK



10,500

packs of Celox delivered to hospitals and clinics



2015-16

From the UK to Syria

£3 million of relief goods sent from the UK in the past year.

'The Prophet Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam did not refuse to give anything he had to someone if asked for it.'

{Sahih Al Bukhari}

As well as making a difference with their monetary donations, donors' non-cash contributions have allowed Ummah Welfare Trust to prepare and send **14 containers** of relief supplies from the UK to Syria in the past year.

Around **£3 million** worth of supplies have reached Syria, alhamdulillah. Tens of thousands of embattled residents have benefited from your donated clothes, nappies, milk powder, medical supplies and even personalised gift boxes.

Ummah Welfare Trust's container programme continues to expand. The charity hopes to double the amount of containers it has sent in the coming year, inshaAllah.

Giving away possessions to the needy is much in keeping with the way of our predecessors, who would regularly give away their most beloved items for Allah's pleasure. Like them, Ummah Welfare Trust asks Allah to make us generous with our possessions, health and time. Aameen.





The Battle for Food

Hundreds of thousands of hungry families supported with cooked and dry food.

'Feed the hungry, visit the sick and free the captives.'

{Sahih Al Bukhari}

Food in Syria has become central to today's conflict - both as aid and as a weapon. Since early 2012, military sieges over contested areas and aerial strikes targeting food stores have pushed almost half a million Syrians towards starvation.

Ummah Welfare Trust has given particular focus to the plight of hungry families in the past year. The charity has subsidised bakeries in Ghouta, Houla, north east Hama, Tal Al Karamah and Ariha in Idlib, and Aarsal in Lebanon.

Inhabitants in the encircled areas of Madaya, Ghouta, Darayya and Moadamiyeh have also been given lifelines of cooked and dry food; while in Deir Ezzor, Aleppo, Lattakia, Hama and Idlib, **thousands of families** stuck between battle lines have received dry food provisions.

The starvation crisis here has been obscured sadly amidst the politics and war. With your help, Ummah Welfare Trust will endeavour to ensure that hungry families are fed in the coming year, inshaAllah.



770,000

packs of bread given out across besieged areas



£100,000

spent on a new bread factory in Reyhanli, Turkey



25,500

packs of bread distributed in Aarsal, Lebanon



15,400

food packs distributed across besieged and embattled areas



900

cooked meals distributed across Madaya, Darayya and Moadamiyeh daily.



2,100

packs of bread distributed in Ariha daily



578

young families in Idlib given milk powder



1,000

families fleeing Aleppo given cooked food daily



Providing a Future

Children and staff at six primary schools in Ghouta, Damascus, given support.

'If you show mercy to those on earth, He Who is in the heaven will show mercy on you.'

{Sunan Abi Dawud}

Five years into the Syrian conflict and almost **three million children** are out of school. A third of schools are estimated to have been destroyed, damaged or put to other use, while a quarter of all teaching staff are thought to have fled or been killed.

Nowhere has the breakdown of schooling services been more felt than in Eastern Ghouta, where three years of constant shelling and a nightmarish siege have strangled life to a halt. In this poor Damascus suburb alone over **12,000 children** have lost their parents to the war.

Ummah Welfare Trust remains committed to investing in the future of Syria's children. The charity has refurbished and supported six schools in Ghouta

this past year, covering staff salaries, school equipment and utility costs.

These schools provide free education, refreshments, health check-ups and psychological support to over **1,600 children**, alhamdulillah. They are proving vital during the war, offering much-needed normality to many panicked and stressed children.

Education remains one of the least-funded sectors of the humanitarian response in Syria. Ummah Welfare Trust will continue to support schools here and protect the well-being of Syria's children, the future of this Ummah, inshaAllah.

Please continue to make du'a for the Ummah in Bilaad ash-Shaam.





Reaching Out in Iraq

Thousands of displaced families supported with emergency provisions.

'Allah is in the help of a servant (of His) so long as the servant is in the help of his brother.'

{Sahih Muslim}

Despite the rising challenges, Ummah Welfare Trust continues to reach out to long-suffering families in Iraq. Over **10,000 families**, who had fled fighting in Anbar and Nineveh, have been assisted with your donations in the past year.

Efforts have centred on northern and central areas. Your continued support means food packs - consisting of flour, vegetables, sugar and milk - have been provided to **4,175 displaced families** in Baghdad and Ramadi; and to over **1,000 families** across Kirkuk and Erbil.

Widowed and orphaned families, whose savings had been exhausted due to prolonged displacement, have meanwhile received cash assistance. Grants ranging from \$200 to \$250 have been given to over **900 families** in the past year, alhamdulillah.

Rehabilitation efforts to foster independence have also begun. Ummah Welfare Trust has established a vocational centre at Baharka camp, Erbil, providing free tailoring courses to one hundred widows; and set up ten bakeries, each providing employment to the breadwinners of six families.



2,000
children given clothes
for Eid al Fitr



5,700
families given food
packs



902
widowed families
given cash assistance



900
families given Qurbani
for Eid al Adha



1,000
families given
winter supplies



2,200
families supported
for Ramadhan



100
widows given
tailoring classes



10
bakeries set up to
provide bread



Responding in Yemen

First year of operations supported displaced and refugee families.

'The generous one is close to Allah, close to Paradise, close to people and distant from the Fire...'

{Sunan At Tirmidhi}

Like much of the Middle East, Yemen has suffered huge political instability following the Arab Spring in 2011. Nationwide protests last year led to civil strife and an eventual government coup. Heavy aerial strikes then followed, leaving millions of Yemenis in need of urgent assistance.

Ummah Welfare Trust has responded since the start of the crisis, which coincided with the month of Ramadhan, by providing food assistance to **350 suffering families** on the coastal district of Hudaydah, and over **2,400 families** across Sana'a, Mahir and Hajjah in the past year.

Assistance has also been given to thousands of Eritrean refugees who were without adequate food and, endangered by the military hostilities, were unable to leave the country. Around **3,500 Eritrean families** have received staples of rice, flour, oil and sugar.

Work with beleaguered refugees here continues. Ummah Welfare Trust is now supporting a primary school in Al Khokha camp, Western Yemen. Over **400 children** at the camp, host to thousands of East African refugees, are given schooling and Islamic instruction, alhamdulillah.



6,250

families given emergency food assistance



491

families received Qurbani for Eid al Adha



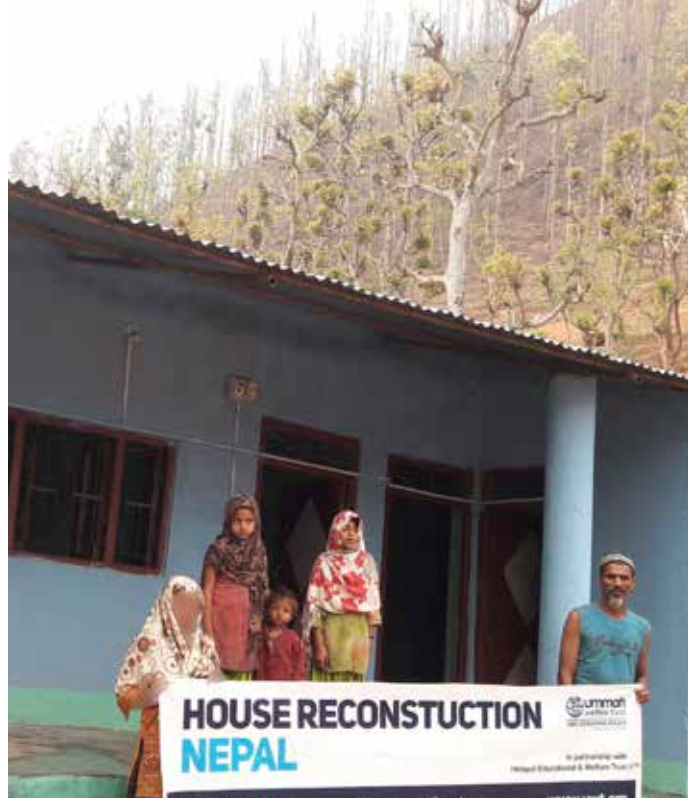
400

children in Al Khokha received free education



228

residents in Azal received emergency medicines



Responding

Nepal

Dispossessed families in earthquake-hit districts helped to recover.

'Make haste in giving Sadaqah, for calamities cannot pass by it.'

{Al Mu'jam Al Awsat, Tabarani}

Last year's Gorkha earthquake in Nepal left close to 9,000 people dead. Striking in the early hours, the earthquake devastated impoverished towns, levelling around 5,000 buildings and 100,000 homes.

Ummah Welfare Trust responded immediately in the aftermath thanks to you, supporting over **2,000 families** across Kathmandu, Nuwakot and Kavre with food and hygiene supplies, and **630 homeless families** in Gorkha and Kathmandu with tents.

For Ramadhan, Iftaar packs consisting of rice, noodles, sugar, oil and milk powder were given to families in Bagmati, Lumbini and Koshi. Over **3,000 families** received provisions for the blessed month.

For the winter months, Ummah Welfare Trust rebuilt the homes of 40 families in Gorkha and Syangja, and provided **2,050 families** with blankets and warm clothing. Finally, over 600 school children in Sunsari were given new clothes and blankets, alhamdulillah.



5,000
families given
food packs



2,600
families given
winter supplies



630
families given tents
in the aftermath



40
homes constructed
for homeless families





to Earthquakes

Pakistan

Thousands of isolated families given emergency assistance.

'Deliberation is in all things, except in deeds pertaining to the Hereafter [good deeds].'

{Sunan Abi Dawud}

In October last year, a massive earthquake shook towns and villages across northern Pakistan. Lasting two minutes, the quake was one of the most powerful in the region for years, claiming the lives of almost 400 people.

Ummah Welfare Trust, well-accustomed to disaster-responses in this part of the world, provided tents to **725 dispossessed families** in the aftermath. To help while they recovered, **2,000 families** were also given food packages consisting of rice, flour and oil.

Relief efforts covered Charsadda, and the harder-hit northern districts of Shangla and Dir, where for winter **4,000 families** were supported with blankets and clothing.

InshaAllah, Ummah Welfare Trust is beginning a house-reconstruction programme this year for those whose homes have been completely destroyed.



4,000
families given
blankets and clothing



2,000
families given food
provisions



725
homeless families
provided with tents





Rehabilitation

Children's Trauma Centre

A centre helping to rehabilitate Gaza's traumatised children.



10,000
children will benefit from the trauma centre



200
children will be cared for daily

Children paid a high price in 2014's bombings over Gaza, accounting for a quarter of all Palestinians killed. Over 3,000 children were also injured in the strikes, with around 10% suffering permanent disabilities. At least **1,500** were orphaned.

In the aftermath of that terrible summer, an estimated **400,000 shell-shocked children** were left needing psychological help. Seeing violence and the killing of loved ones left many suffering nervousness, anxiety and social withdrawal.

As part of post-war efforts, Ummah Welfare Trust began the construction of a new children's trauma centre in Beit Lahia, northern Gaza. Alhamdulillah, work has been swift and the construction of the two-storey centre will be completed this year, inshaAllah.

Once complete, the centre will provide free rehabilitation and care to Gaza's many aggrieved children who, hemmed in by siege and war, have sadly found no sanctuary in the home or classroom.

Aims of the Trauma Centre

- Provide care to 200 traumatised children daily.
- Release child stress through individual and group counselling.
- Offer training to school teachers dealing with traumatised children.
- Teach parents how to cope with anxious and worried children.
- Strengthen coordination amongst the health services in Gaza.



in Gaza

Ummah Centre of Excellence

A new university and
Islamic centre giving
hope to Gaza's students.

 **500**
students will receive
free education each
year

 **200**
worshippers can pray
at the new masjid

Over 200 school buildings were destroyed in 2014's bombings over Gaza. Thousands of students were left sharing overcrowded schools as a result, with around three quarters of remaining schools operating on a shift system to cope with the extra demand.

Alongside construction of the trauma centre, Ummah Welfare Trust has been working to support Gaza's many students. InshaAllah, efforts this year will culminate in the completion of a two-storey Ummah Centre of Excellence in Gaza city.

Covering **1,200 square metres**, the Centre will offer free higher education to students over 18. Four-year Bachelor degrees in Islamic Studies and Qur'an

studies will be provided allowing students to receive a recognised qualification.

The Centre will also run a full-time da'wah department where children and adults will receive free classes in Tahfeedhul Qur'an, Aqeedah, Fiqh, Tafseer and Hadith. This centre will have ten classrooms, a computer lab, a library, and a masjid for **200 worshippers**.

Once complete, the Ummah Centre of Excellence will be a hub for spreading knowledge and tarbiyah in Gaza. It will help revive the spirit and understanding of Islam and give Gaza's residents the fortitude to address the challenges in front of them, inshaAllah.





SURVIVING WINTER

Over 70,000 families were kept warm for the winter of 2015-16.

The winter season often increases poverty and hardship across the Ummah. Higher food and fuel costs force many families to choose between eating a meal or staying warm and free from illness. This can prove devastating. More young and old people die in winter than in any other season.

To support vulnerable families battling the cold this year, Ummah Welfare Trust implemented winterisation programmes in ten countries. Alhamdulillah, the **£5 million** programme helped over **70,000 families** to stay warm and survive the winter.

'None of you [truly] believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.'

{Sahih Al Bukhari}





21,000
families in **Syria**
supported with cash
or food, clothing and
blankets



13,300
families in **Pakistan**
given blankets and
clothing



13,300
families in **Kashmir**
given blankets and
clothing



13,300
families in **Afghanistan**
given blankets and
clothing



4,000
families in **Gaza** given
blankets, jackets and
a gas cylinder



2,600
families in **Nepal**
given blankets,
jackets and a gas
cylinder



1,600
recipients in
Bangladesh received
blankets and winter
garments



1,000
families in **Iraq**
given blankets,
clothing and an
electric heater



1,400
families in **Albania**
supported with
blankets, heaters or
stoves



560
families in **Chechnya**
given blankets and
clothing





Knowledge

Encouraging Students

Helping students to preserve the Qur'an's truth and message.



1,550
full-time students supported

'The most accurate and truthful speech is the Book of Allah.'

{Sunan An Nasa'i}

The Qur'an is the foundation of Islam. It is Allah's revelation, Al Furqan, transmitted through His Final Messenger Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam to help people navigate their lives in accordance with the Divine Will.

Allah has conferred a great favour upon this Ummah by allowing His servants to memorise this Noble Book. Previous nations were unable to memorise their scriptures, yet millions of Muslims have memorised the Qur'an, and will continue to do so until the Last Day, inshaAllah.

Ummah Welfare Trust seeks to earn Allah's pleasure and support this beautiful tradition by sponsoring poor students across the Ummah to memorise

the Book of Allah. With your help, students are given monthly cash assistance to help realise this ambition.

The project has proven hugely popular and has grown each year. Over 1,500 full-time students are currently supported, alhamdulillah. Your monthly payments ensure that they study under qualified teachers, who receive a proportion of the monthly assistance as remuneration.

The Hifdh sponsorship programme will yield long-term fruits for the Ummah, inshaAllah. The charity prays that current students become future teachers of Islam and carriers of the truth. Aameen.





& Tarbiyah

Supporting Teachers

Reimbursing teachers to support free education across the Ummah.



789

full-time teachers supported

'The best of you are those who learn the Quran and teach it.'

{Sahih Al Bukhari}

As madrasahs across the Ummah continue to absorb the poorest children in communities, many are receiving little or no tuition fees for their vital and noble work. Charitable donations, intended to cover income shortfalls, are mostly intermittent and not enough.

The low incomes have given rise to one of two problems faced by many madrasahs today: tuition fees are being forced back onto poor parents, whose children are leaving the madrasah as a result; or teachers of the Qur'an, receiving no remuneration to survive, are abandoning their profession.

Ummah Welfare Trust has been moving to address these problems in recent years by reimbursing

hundreds of madrasah teachers with a living wage, allowing them to teach freely and committedly in communities battling terrible poverty.

Alhamdulillah, the results have been great. Teachers, regularly paid, remain motivated as they can provide for their families once more. While parents, relieved of prohibitive fees, can send their children to learn Islam from committed teachers.

Madrasahs have been centres of Islamic learning for over half a millennium. Ummah Welfare Trust will continue to protect their heritage with your help, and ensure future generations can learn and inculcate the noble teachings of Islam.





Honouring the Widow

Helping forsaken widows and their children live with dignity.

'The one who strives for widows and the poor is like the Mujahid in the way of Allah.'

{Sahih Al Bukhari}

Widows are often but erroneously assumed to be elderly. In developing countries or areas of conflict however, many are young or middle-aged. For them becoming a widow can mean not just the heartache of losing a husband but losing everything else as well.

Across much of the Ummah, such widows enjoy little social support sadly, and even face discrimination. With children to feed, many have no choice but to withdraw their children from school and rely on their labour. Their children can end up prone to exploitation and even trafficking.

The importance of maintaining the honour of our widowed sisters cannot be understated. Ummah Welfare Trust has created a fund which for years has been providing cash payments to widows in poor and conflict-ridden countries.

The number of widows assisted from the fund continues to increase. The past year has seen over **3,500 widows** receive large single cash payments or monthly financial support. By using this support to begin a livelihood, many widows have also managed to regain their independence in this past year, alhamdulillah.

2,500
widows in **Syria**
given cash grants

902
widows in **Iraq** given cash grants

219
widows in **Pakistan**
given monthly support

327
widows in the **Philippines** given cash grants

200
widows in **Bangladesh** given cash grants

133
widows in **Kashmir** given monthly support



Promoting Good Health

Poor rural patients rehabilitated with free treatment and care.

'Mercy is only removed from the one who is destined for wretchedness.'

{Al Adab Al Mufrad, Bukhari}

Up to 80% of healthcare in the developing world is provided through the private sector. The resulting health fees mean that many patients remain trapped in debt and poverty, or remain sick, and even die, through lack of treatment because they are too poor to pay.

Ummah Welfare Trust has noticed that in many instances, patients need just routine treatment for their health to improve and lives to be better. They continue to suffer however, with many health care providers prioritising not those most in need, but those most able to pay.

The blessing of good health as we know is ultimately priceless. Good health allows children to continue studies uninterrupted, parents to earn for their families, and Muslims to worship Allah and establish His religion.

To restore this blessing for poor patients, and without charge, Ummah Welfare Trust has supported free medical clinics in rural Haiti, Somalia, Kashmir, India, and Malawi in the past year; and provided free dialysis and cataract surgeries in rural Pakistan and India.



37,000
patients treated in
rural Katema, **Malawi**



12,000
patients treated at
Baidoa clinic, **Somalia**



8,000
patients treated at
Miragoane clinic,
Haiti



4,300
patients treated at
Kotli clinic, **Kashmir**



1,000
patients treated in
rural Bharuch, **India**



1,460
cataract patients in
India and Pakistan
given surgical
corrections



50
mothers supported
with natal care in
Juri, **Bangladesh**



2,584
dialysis sessions
provided in **India and Pakistan**

An Orphan in Pakistan

Lives You

Hamad Maroof has grown up under the support of Ummah Welfare Trust and its donors.

The 2005 earthquake in Pakistan is widely regarded as the country's worst ever natural disaster. The quake killed over 70,000 residents across Pakistan that year and dispossessed thousands more.

The huge loss of life motivated Ummah Welfare Trust to implement its first ever orphan sponsorship programme. In 2005 hundreds of children across northern Pakistan, now without fathers, were the first recipients of the charity's monthly cash grants.

Hamad Maroof was just a year old when he enrolled onto the programme. His father was one of thousands who perished in the town of Balakot, which saw almost its whole infrastructure wiped out.

Hamad himself was injured amidst the destruction, leaving him with a permanent disability.

Over ten years on and Hamad continues to grow under the watchful eye of his mother Ashrafa, who has used Ummah Welfare Trust's monthly cash assistance to tend to his treatment and rehabilitation. She says, **'The money made difficult things easier. It helped us overcome the many costs we had with Hamad.'**

With few opportunities to work and unending price rises, single mothers in Pakistan remain in a precarious position. Support programmes like Hamad's are vital therefore if children are to remain in school and mothers able to cope.

Alhamdulillah, encouraged by Ummah Welfare Trust, Hamad has memorised six chapters of the Qur'an and hopes to go on to complete its memorisation in the coming years. With ongoing rehabilitation his mother also hopes that he will one day be able to walk without assistance.

'I will always pray to the Almighty that he grants you barakah in this world and in the hereafter,' Ashrafa says to Hamad's sponsor.

Alhamdulillah, young Hamad was one of the first orphans in Ummah Welfare Trust's sponsorship programme - **a programme which now spans 12 countries and supports over 9,300 orphans.**



Have Changed



A New Well in the Philippines

Fauja Samson's family were one of thousands who benefited from a new water well this year.

Fauja Samson's family reside in the Mampang district of Zamboanga city, on the large south Philippines island of Mindanao. She and her husband, a fisherman, have four daughters, with her eldest daughter having two children of her own.

Like Fauja's, most families in Mindanao are not served by waterworks and so source their water from open streams or privately from well owners. Fauja recalls, **'We would buy a small pail of water for one Philippine peso from a neighbouring village who owned their well.'**

'For people like us, one peso was a really big amount,' she says. 'To look after the children we would

spend a minimum of 500 pesos a month. We'd have to walk so much. Because of the distance and the heavy pail, a lot of water would spill before we got home.'

The family would even have to do without. **'We experienced days without water because we had no money.** We could not cook, bathe or wash. We sometimes collected rainwater from our roof. But my grandchildren became sick with this water.'

Alhamdulillah, the family's tough situation changed last year when Fauja's village received a new well from Ummah Welfare Trust. The well has improved life here greatly since, as Fauja attests to. 'We don't need to fetch water anymore.

We don't need to buy pails of water, and we don't need to collect it. InshaAllah, my children and grandchildren will no longer get sick. **My family constructed a small hut and built seats around the pump so people can sit while waiting for their turn.'**

Fauja's well was one of **635 wells** constructed in the Philippines last year. Alhamdulillah, Muslims here are hugely grateful. 'We put up plants to make the well look beautiful,' Fauja says. 'Our life has become easier through the help of our donors. We will take good care of the well that they have given us.'



KIDZ4KIDZ 2016 Bringing Children Together

Over £200,000 raised in this years campaign.

'From the most beloved of deeds to Allah is to make a believer happy and remove a grief from him, or to repay his debt or to satisfy his hunger.'

{Sunan Al Baihaqi}

The annual Kidz 4 Kidz campaign sees school children from across the UK raise money for less-fortunate children around the world. This year was the campaign's fifth and it proved as lively as ever, alhamdulillah.

Over **20,000 children** from 200 schools and madrasahs took part. Just one week of fundraising saw them raise over **£200,000** for fellow children around the world. Their efforts mean that Kidz 4 Kidz has raised over **£1 million** since it first began five years ago.

Money this year was used to buy gifts and clothes for displaced children in **Gaza, Iraq, Syria, Somalia** and the **Philippines**. Smiles were brought to over **8,000 children**.

May Allah accept the children's efforts, whose hard work and generosity have belied their tender years, mashaAllah.





UK Poverty Support

Over a hundred homeless people are supported with cooked meals every week.

Homelessness in the UK continues to rise. Conservative estimates suggest that 'rough sleeping' has risen by at least 20% across the country since last year. Rising unemployment, lack of social support and broken relationships have all contributed to this growing and complex problem.

To help ease the difficulties faced by the nation's homeless, Ummah Welfare Trust has been supporting outreach

programmes in Bolton, Slough and more recently Birmingham. **Hundreds of residents each week are given cooked meals** and a place to relax and share their concerns.

Though in its relatively early stage, current efforts are the beginning of a long-term goal to ensure that as many of our neighbours in the UK as possible, regardless of race or gender, have enough to survive.





Seasonal

Ramadhan

One million Muslims given provisions for Ramadhan.

£5 Million
spent for Ramadhan 2015

Ummah Welfare Trust's Iftar programme provides struggling families across the Ummah with the provisions to enjoy Ramadhan. The programme has grown in recent years to become the charity's single largest annual relief project, alhamdulillah.

For Ramadhan 2015, over **200,000 families** were assisted. The charity spent **£5 million** distributing provisions across **17 countries**. Alhamdulillah, recipients at Iftar made continuous supplications for donors, whose contributions let them reap the fruits of this blessed month.





Islamic Work

Qurbani

Nearly 13,000 of your animals were sacrificed for Qurbani.

 **£1.5 Million**
spent for Qurbani 2015

Qurbani is one of the great rituals of Islam, prescribed in the Book of Allah and the Sunnah of His Messenger Sallallahu 'alayhi wasallam. Implementing this great act for thousands of donors every year has become a huge and enjoyable project for Ummah Welfare Trust, alhamdulillah.

In 2015, for the Qurbani programme alone, the charity sacrificed **12,808 animals across 17 countries**. Alhamdulillah, the 'Udhiyyah' of 5,699 cows and bulls, and 7,109 goats and sheep, were enjoyed by over a **million needy Muslims**. May Allah accept from them and from you. Aameen.



From 2001 to 2016
18 Million
people have benefited from
Ummah Welfare Trust's
relief efforts.



Qurbani
5.5 Million
recipients



Water Wells
& Hand Pumps
2.1 Million
beneficiaries



New Muslim
Sponsorship
220
students sponsored



Hifdh/Alim
Sponsorship
1,550
students sponsored



Widow Support
4,808
families supported



Emergency Relief
5.3 Million
beneficiaries



Slavery to Freedom
1,192
people freed



Teacher
Sponsorship
800
teachers supported



Weddings
1,474
couples wed



Orphanage &
School Support
35,000
children benefited



Orphan
Sponsorship
9,387
orphans



Iftar & Eid Gifts
4.4 Million
beneficiaries



Medical Aid
1.1 Million
beneficiaries



Qur'an & Book
Distribution
151,566
recipients



House Construction
12,460
beneficiaries



Cataract Surgery
4,908
patients treated



Income Generation
8,703
livelihoods provided



Masjids
81,380
beneficiaries



Water Distribution
239,920
beneficiaries



Aqiqah & Animal
Sacrifice
100,000
beneficiaries



Electricity
Generators
22,000
beneficiaries



Dialysis Treatment
400
beneficiaries

*Figures were recorded up until 31st March 2016



100%

DONATIONS POLICY SINCE INCEPTION

Ummah Welfare Trust

works on a **100% donations policy**. Every donation is spent entirely on providing relief. Nothing is removed for fundraising or administration costs. The charity's running costs are covered through the use of a separate administration account.

The administration account is maintained by:

Profits from 'Ummah' shops and charity shops

Ummah shops sell brand new Islamic items, while charity shops sell new and nearly-new items donated at clothing banks.

Profits generated from clothing banks

There are over 170 clothing banks across the UK. Donated clothes are sold and the income is allocated to the administration account.

Donations specified for administration

Generous Lillah donations given for administration are transferred to the administration account.

Tax reclaimed from the Gift Aid scheme

The UK government's Gift Aid scheme allows taxpayers to increase the value of their donation by 25%.

More than a 100%

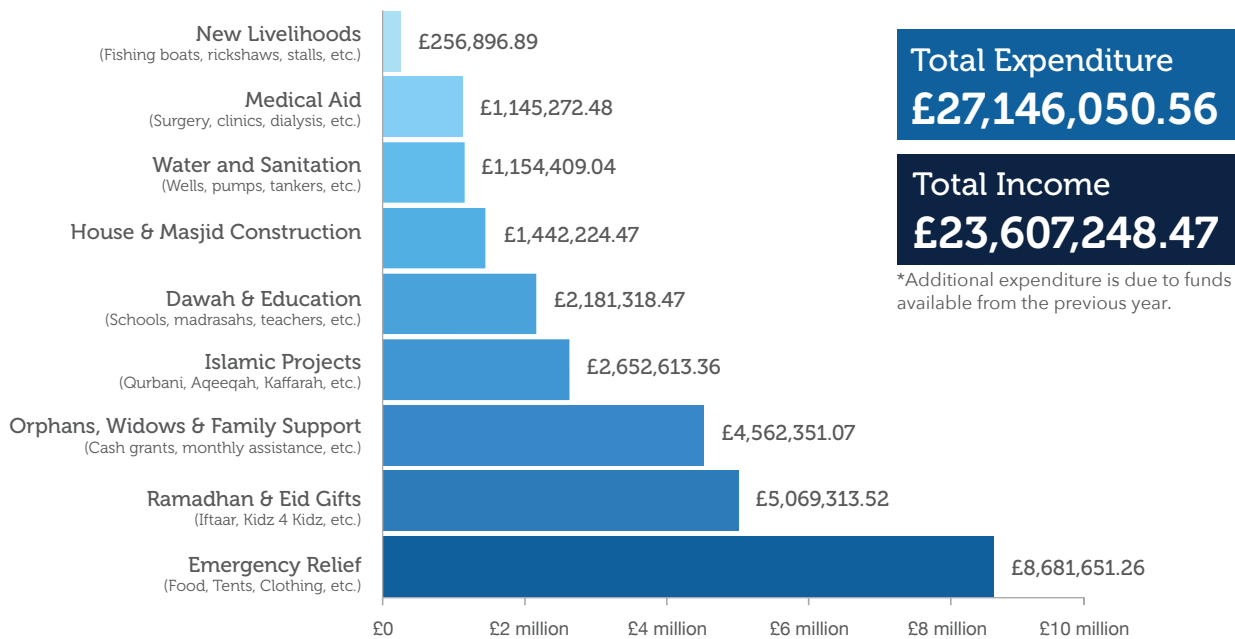
Ummah Welfare Trust transferred **£1.1 million** from its administration account to the charity account last year - meaning even more of our brothers and sisters were helped than planned!



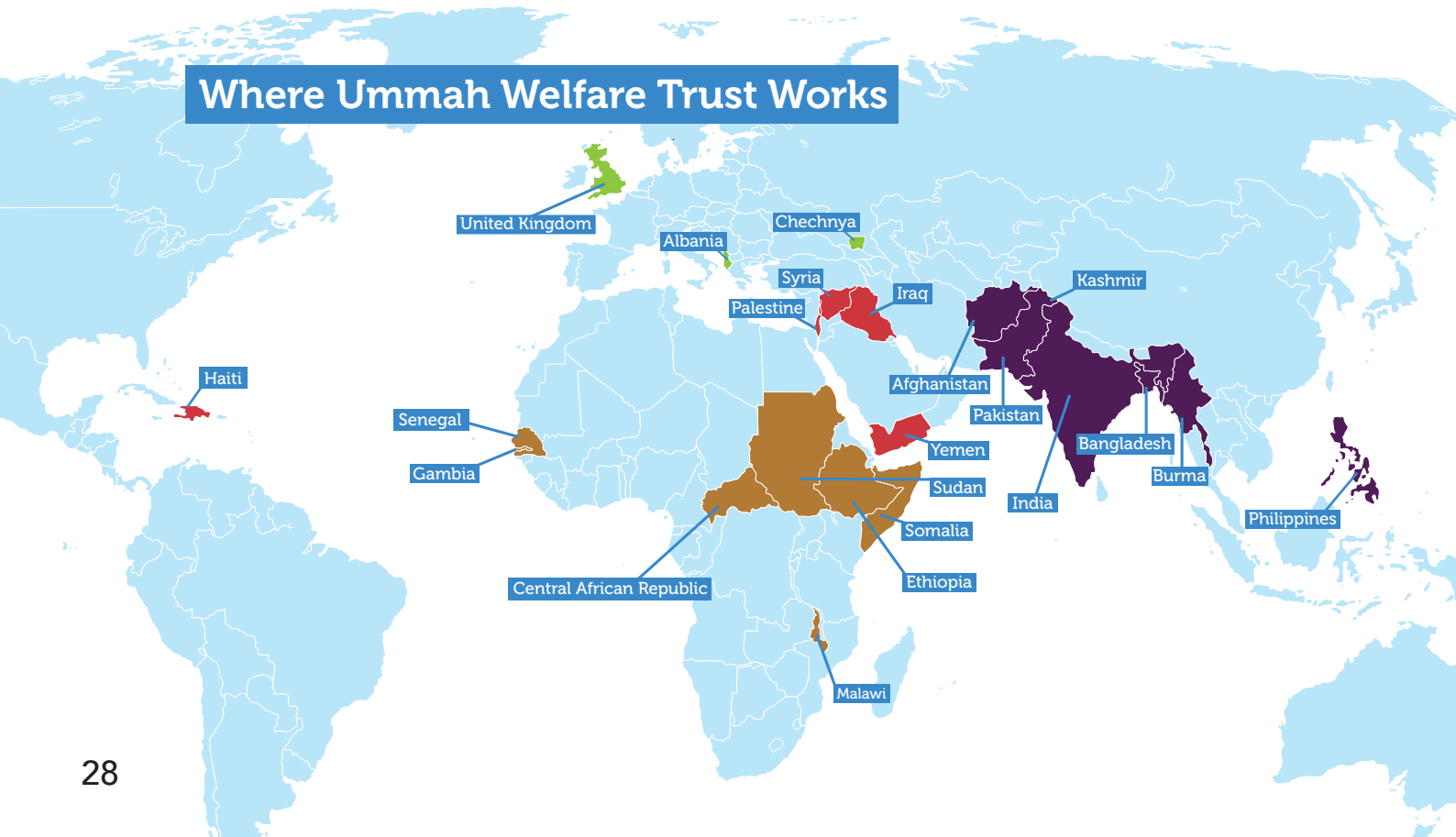
Financial Summary 2015-2016

From 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016

Over £27 million has been spent supporting our brothers and sisters - an increase of over 35% since last year.



Where Ummah Welfare Trust Works



Projects Price Guide

Zakah, Sadaqah & Lillah Projects

Most Needy

This gives the charity the flexibility to spend your money on projects and countries shown below as and when needed (except administration).

Emergency Relief

Syria Appeal - Any amount
Iraq Appeal - Any amount
C.A.R. Appeal - Any amount
Yemen Appeal - Any amount
Africa Drought Appeal - Any amount

Ramadhan Projects 2016

Iftaar Pack - £50
Sadaqatul Fitr - £2.50 per person*
Eid Gift - £10

Orphan Sponsorship

Most Needy - £300 yearly
Syria - £408 yearly

Widow Support

Most Needy - Any amount

Food Aid

Most Needy - Any amount

Income Generation

Bangladesh - Any amount
Pakistan - Any amount
Philippines - Any amount

Hifdh Sponsorship

India - £15 per month
Pakistan - £15 per month
Palestine - £25 per month
Philippines - £22 per month
Gambia - £15 per month
(Subject to Availability)

New Muslim Sponsorship

Pakistan - £15 per month
(Subject to Availability)

Animal Sacrifice/Aqeeqah

Small animal - £50
Large animal - £200

Ummah Centre for the Disabled running costs

Pakistan - Any amount

Ummah Children Academy running costs

Pakistan - Any amount

Gaza Hardship Cases

Palestine - Any amount

Medical Projects

Any amount
Cataract Surgery
Pakistan - £50 per patient
India - £50 per patient
Dialysis Treatment
Pakistan - £25 per session
India - £25 per session

House Construction

Pakistan - £2,000
Philippines - £1,750

Food Vouchers

Palestine - £25 per month

Kaffarah or Fidyah

Sadaqah Waajib Project
2 meals a day for 1 person - £2.50*

Nafl Sadaqah & Lillah Projects

Water Projects

Hand Pumps
Bangladesh - £150

Water Wells

Philippines - £450
Pakistan - £650

Water Distribution

Palestine - Any amount
Somalia - Any amount

Teacher Sponsorship

Burma - £25 per month
Pakistan - £35 per month
Gambia - £50 per month
Albania - £85 per month
Somalia - £100 per month

Medical Aid

Syria - Any amount

Schools Support

Malawi - £200 per month
Syria - Any amount

Masjid Construction

Pakistan (small) - £5,700
Pakistan (large) - £11,450
India - £12,000
Somalia - £12,000
Philippines - £14,000
Palestine - Any amount

Gaza Trauma Centre

Palestine - Any amount

Da'wah Centre

Philippines - Any amount

UK Poverty Support

UK - Any amount

Medical Clinic

Malawi - Any amount
Somalia - Any amount
Kashmir - Any amount
Haiti - Any amount

Quran Distribution

Most Needy - £2.50 per copy

Quran Translation for Da'wah

Most Needy - £3.50 per copy

Administration

UK - Any amount

Note: The above is a summary of the charity's projects. It is intended as a guide only. *The higher price for Sadaqatul Fitr and Kaffarah/Fidyah is intended to cover the opinions of all the major schools of jurisprudence. All projects and amounts are subject to change. For further queries, please call 01204 661 030.

Supporting the Work

CHANGING LIVES WITH YOUR SKILLS AND TIME

Voluntary work to help the needy is an unselfish worship that polishes a believer and purifies the soul. Through volunteering, the values of cooperation, love and loyalty are cultivated. Harmony within the Ummah is achieved and the spirit of brotherhood is realised.

Alhamdulillah, it is through volunteers - unknown by many but known to Allah - that Ummah Welfare Trust has been able to help millions of our brothers and sisters. Their concern, skills and free time have spread invaluable khayr (goodness) in the Ummah.

From leafleting, to baking cakes and washing cars, to donating business proceeds, millions of pounds have been raised by them, alhamdulillah. For this may Allah brighten their faces, and reimburse them immeasurably in this life and the next.

How you can volunteer for the Ummah

1. Organise or participate in events, talks and gatherings to raise awareness and funds.
2. Distribute leaflets, posters and literature to Masjids, shops and organisations.
3. Fundraise for, and highlight situations, appeals and projects through social media.
4. Most important of all, make lots of du'a.

KEEP IN TOUCH

SHOPS & OFFICES

Donation Point **Bolton (Head Office)**
Clothing Bank 578-600 St Helens Road, BL3 3SJ
Tel: 01204 661 030

Donation Point **Bolton**
Clothing Bank 351 Derby Street, BL3 6LR
Ummah Shop Tel: 01204 850 138

Donation Point **Bradford**
Clothing Bank 204 Manningham Lane, BD8 7DT
Charity Shop Tel: 01274 390 030

Donation Point **Birmingham**
Clothing Bank 175 Witton Road, Aston, B6 6JR
Charity Shop Tel: 0121 682 0070

Donation Point **Birmingham**
Clothing Bank 454 Stratford Road, B11 4AE
Charity Shop Tel: 0121 773 4039

Donation Point **Blackburn**
Ummah Shop 11 Whalley Range, BB1 6DX
Tel: 01254 674 596

Donation Point **Dewsbury**
Clothing Bank 29 Savile Road, WF12 9PJ
Charity Shop Tel: 01924 695 160

Donation Point **Leicester**
Clothing Bank 1 Haddon Street, LE2 0GG
Charity Shop Tel: 0116 262 2566

Donation Point **London**
Clothing Bank 477-479 Romford Road, Forest Gate, E7 8AD
Charity Shop Tel: 0208 616 8660

Donation Point **Luton**
Clothing Bank 169 Dunstable Road, LU1 1BW
Charity Shop Tel: 01582 966 460

Donation Point **Glasgow**
Charity Shop 127 Albert Drive, Pollokshields, G41 2SU
Tel: 0141 423 9362

Donation Point **Preston (Coming Soon)**
Clothing Bank 212 New Hall Lane, PR1 4SS
Charity Shop

WAYS TO DONATE

Online

Secure online donations can be made using your credit/debit card or via paypal at www.uwt.org.

Phone

Call the donation line
0800 4 0800 11 (01204 661 030).

Bank Transfer

Transfer money directly to **Ummah Welfare Trust**.
Al Rayan Bank (formerly Islamic Bank of Britain)
Sort Code: 30-00-83 | Account Number: 01106403.

For international transfers, transfer money to **Ummah Welfare Trust**.
IBAN: GB52LOYD30963401024192
Swift Code: IBOGB22

When making a bank transfer, please email banktransfer@uwt.org.
If no information is received within one working day of making the transfer, the donation will be receipted as 'Zakah' for the 'Most Needy' project, as an anonymous donation.

Standing Orders

Download the STDO form from www.uwt.org or email
standingorders@uwt.org or phone
0800 4 0800 11 (01204 661 030).

Post

Make cheques & postal orders payable to **Ummah Welfare Trust**.
Send to **Ummah Welfare Trust Donations Department**,
578-600 St Helens Road, BL3 3SJ, Bolton.

When sending a cheque or postal order, please also enclose your donation and contact details.

EMAIL CONTACTS

General Enquiries info@uwt.org
Volunteer Enquiries volunteers@uwt.org
Project Enquiries projects@uwt.org
Orphan, Hifdh or Well Enquiries orphans@uwt.org
Donation Enquiries donations@uwt.org

SOCIAL MEDIA

 [UMMAHWELFARETRUST](https://www.facebook.com/UMMAHWELFARETRUST)  [UWT_UK](https://twitter.com/UWT_UK)  [UMMAHWELFARETRUSTUK](https://www.youtube.com/UMMAHWELFARETRUSTUK)



Bolton
351 Derby Street, BL3 6LR
T: 01204 850 138

Blackburn
11 Whalley Range, BB1 6DX
T: 01254 674 596

Monday to Thursday
11.00AM - 7.00PM

Friday
2.30PM - 7.00PM

Saturday & Sunday
11.00AM - 7.00PM



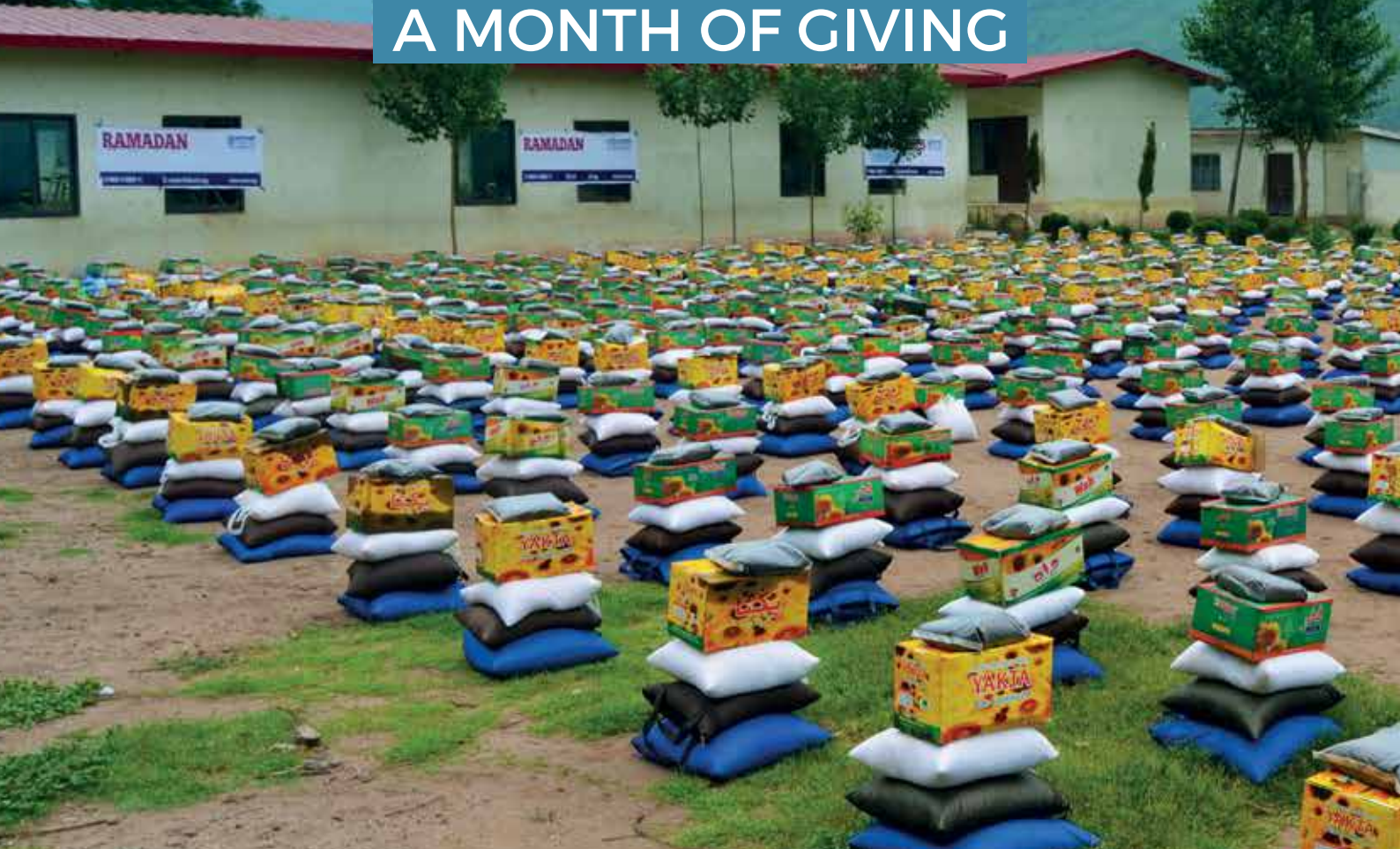
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Islamic Wear | Fragrances | Hajj & Umrah | Frames

Maintaining 100% Donations Policy
Profits from the Ummah shops go towards the charity.

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RAMADHAN

A MONTH OF GIVING



Be generous to the Ummah this Ramadhan.

Iftaar Pack **£50**

Eid Gift **£10**

Sadaqatul Fitr **£2.50**

‘They ask you, (O Muhammad), what they should spend. Say, “Whatever you spend of good is [to be] for parents and relatives and orphans and the needy and the traveller. And whatever you do of good - indeed, Allah is Knowing of it.”

[Al Quran, 2:215]

Donate Now

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