

# BCM

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH  
ACTS OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

## Charity projects

### BCM Pound Projects update

To start with: Jzk. Again, thank you for your £1 contribution in the last month. What did your money achieve?

We provided two widows with a sewing machine each so that they can provide for themselves and their children after the deaths of their husbands who were the only breadwinners in the household.

This gives women the independence and the means to provide for their children. It also means two women are not finding themselves in a dire and desperate situation simply to survive.

**Image of the sewing machine given to the widows below.**



We also purchased one food parcel to feed a widow and her children for one whole month. A food parcel is a valuable lifeline when a family loses the breadwinner of the house to an accident, illness or other circumstances. How else would a widow feed herself when she has no money and no resources? We had a choice of 16 Muslim countries such as Bangladesh, Somalia, Pakistan, Kashmir, Indonesia but we selected "where it is most needed at this time", as we want to help a family that are in imminent need.

#### Next months focus

In line with this month and the Islamic teachings of compassion, generosity and selflessness we will be looking into a project to feed the hungry and the poor.

We really need more people contributing to our pound projects and so a plea: please could you inform family and friends about our monthly projects so that we can help more people each month.

Prophet, pbuh, said:

"I and the guardian of the orphan will be in the Paradise like that, indicating his forefinger and middle finger"

(Sahih Bukhari)

The Messenger of Allah, (ﷺ) said, "One who strives to help a widow or the poor is like one who struggles in the cause of Allah."

A final note to say that your money is not used as zakat but as lillah. Thank you again.

**If family or friends wish to help with £1 per month please pass on the details:**

**Monthly standing order**

- Sort code:30-96-26
- Account: 33569168
- Name: BCM
- Ref: charity projects

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Narrated Abu Huraira, The Prophet (pbuh) said, "The one who looks after a widow or a poor person is like a Mujahid (warrior) who fights for Allah's Cause, or like him who performs prayers all the night and fasts all the day.

Sahih Bukhari  
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