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OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Charity projects

BCM Pound Projects update

A massive thank you for your £1 donation this month. A big thank you for all those who have increased their donations to £2, £5 or indeed £10 a month. With all your help we can reach out to so many more people now. This has been the case for this month's project. Coronavirus has had a profound impact on individual's, their families, communities and society in general. Social distancing has been advised by the Government in order to reduce the transmission and spread of the virus. One of the biggest impacts of social distancing will be an economic one on society in general but even more so on individuals who were already struggling financially. There have been job losses, major reductions in household and many people now have no income. Schools are providing food vouchers for children who receive free school meals. This will help parents to feed their children when they would normally receive a warm school dinner. We appreciate that children who are now at home, instead of school, will need more than one additional meal during the course of the day.

The use of gas and electric will go up with people at home every day and this places a further burden on the already stretched budgets of some families. So in light of the current situation this month we have provided food vouchers for ten families who are trying to cope well below the breadline. These families usually receive free school meals as well as help from their school via the schools own food bank. So we provided Aldi food vouchers, for these families, to be spent on groceries. Thank you for your contribution towards this month's project. The school is currently closed but will re-open after Easter when the food vouchers will be distributed to the families.

Update on a previous project

A few months ago we sent clothes to refugees, who had fled from war, in Yemen. This was the second batch of clothes, shoes and blankets that we sent. We are pleased to say the items have reached Yemen in good condition and have been distributed to the families who need them the most.

Next months project

We want to continue supporting families who are facing hardship next month; whether that be through more food vouchers, topping up their gas or electric meters or however they need support.

You don't need money
to help others.
You need a heart to
help others.

JUZ 2	AL-BAQARA
215. They ask you what they should spend. Say:	يَسْأَلُونَكَ مَاذَا يُنْفِقُونَ قُلْ مَا
"Whatever you spend of good must be for parents and relatives, orphans, the needy and the wayfarer, and whatever good you may do, Allah is aware of it."	أَنْفَقْتُمْ مِنْ خَيْرٍ قَلِيلًا لِلِوَالِدِينَ وَالْأَقْرَبِينَ وَالْيَتَامَى وَالْمَسْكِينِ وَالرَّسُولِ وَمَا تَفْعَلُوا مِنْ خَيْرٍ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ بِهِ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٢١٥﴾

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humanity, giving, and
wanting for others
*what you want for yourself,
even when you're also in
need of help.*