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HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Charity projects

BCM Pound Projects update

To start with: Ramadan Mubarak to all. 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. This month's project reflects the current situation and was intended to support individuals and families who are struggling financially due to the Coronavirus pandemic. 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. However, the families we supported are not on the Free School Meal list and therefore are not receiving any other form of assistance. At a time like this it's not only families that were already on the poverty line that can be affected but also those who were coping financially but now have been furloughed or lost their income entirely.

A regular salary/income provides a lot of security for individuals in order to support their families and can cause a lot of anxiety and stress when it's taken away due to unforeseen and uncontrollable circumstances. The same as last month we provided food vouchers where families can purchase groceries (alcohol, tobacco and lottery products cannot be purchased using the food vouchers). We supported a further ten families this month, as well as the nine families last month. Thank you for your help; neither of these projects would have been possible without your assistance. Update: Thank you to all those who have made their annual donation which is usually given/renewed in Ramadan. Thank you to those who have continued their monthly donation via standing order. For anyone who would like to continue contributing towards the monthly projects please could you make the annual payment in this month of Ramadan. Jzk. Your support is very much appreciated.

What sort of deeds in Islam are good?
**"To feed (others) and to greet
 those whom you know and
 those whom you do not know."**

[Saheeh Bukhari]

And they give (their own) food, in deep love of Allah, to the needy, the orphan and prisoner (out of sacrifice, despite their own desire and need for it). (And say:) 'We are feeding you only to please Allah. We do not seek any recompense from you nor (wish for) any thanks. {Surah Al- Insan Chapter 76: Verse 8-9}

A note to say that your money is not used as zakat but as lillah. Jzk.

**If family or friends wish to help with £1 per month please pass on the details below:
 Monthly standing order of £1 or £12 payment for the year.**

- Sort code:30-96-26
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- Name: BCM
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