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Charity no: 1182830

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Charity projects

BCM Pound Projects update

This month saw the 55th project being completed to help others. This month we donated clothes and other essential items for many migrants who are staying in hotels with absolutely no possessions.

Individuals arriving in the UK must navigate a complex and often unhelpful legal and policy environment. Their experiences can include status insecurity, enforced destitution, and indefinite detention, along with significant and related impacts on physical and mental health. Even those with secure immigration status often continue to face considerable barriers to integration in terms of housing provision, health services, language support, access to employment and more. There are a few charities who recognise these challenges and are working to respond to immediate needs within these communities.

One of the charities we are working with informed us that the UK asylum system is tough. Securing asylum status is difficult, complex and can be extremely time-consuming. What's more, people seeking asylum are not permitted to work, leaving them dependent on payments from the government to a few pounds a day. As a result, their lives are stressful and full of hardship. They are only receiving £9.10 a week to cover over the counter medication, travel expenses, clothing and any other essential items. They are provided with three meals a day and a hotel room but this is it.

They therefore asked for our help in providing clothes for the migrants they are currently working with. Many thanks to all

of you who donated clothes and footwear personally and who dropped off the clothing items. This further added to the donations made by all those of you who donate every month to our charity projects. Collectively we donated approximately 15 jumpers, 10 coats/jackets, 30 tops and hoodies, 25 trousers, jeans and bottoms, 3 pairs of trainers, toothbrushes, hairbrushes and nail clippers. These were the items specifically requested by the charity as these items are in desperate need. JZK

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."

Sahih Muslim

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
- Account: 33569168
- Name: Birmingham council of mosques
- Ref: charity projects

