



# BCM

Charity no: 1182830

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS  
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

## Charity projects

### BCM Pound Projects update

This month saw the 58<sup>th</sup> project being completed to help others.

Giving food is an important part of being a Muslim - and not doing so is specifically mentioned in the Qur'an as a quality of a disbeliever. Allah swt says: 'And when it is said to them, "Spend from that which Allah has provided for you", those who disbelieve say to those who believe, "Should we feed one whom, if Allah had willed, He would have fed? You are not but in clear error"'. [The Noble Qur'an, 36:47]. SubhanAllah, feeding the poor has been given such a high status by Allah that he places it directly after the words 'believe in Allah, the Most Great'. Elsewhere, He elevates this action by mentioning it after Salah: 'They will say, "We were not of those who prayed, nor did we used to feed the poor..."' [The Noble Qur'an, 74:43-44]

It is thus the essence of the believer to feed the poor. It is especially important to feed our neighbours. In Ramadan, the reward for every good deed done is multiplied by 70, as the blessings and rewards of this month are immense. For those of you who have been donating for the past few years you will know that we try our best to support two orphaned sisters by providing food parcels, education resources, clothing etc. This month seemed the perfect time, therefore, to provide the girls with enough food for iftaari to last the month of Ramadan. We provided staple foods, non-perishables and also some treats for them to enjoy.

THE PROPHET (SAW) SAID.

**'He is not a believer whose stomach is filled while his neighbour is hungry'.**



The Messenger of Allaah ﷺ said:

**"Whoever GIVES IFTAAR to one who is fasting will have reward like his, without that detracting from the fasting person's reward in the slightest."**



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: your name

On behalf of Birmingham Council of Mosques we hope you have had a rewarding Ramadan and wish you a peaceful Eid with your loved ones.



Eid  
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