



BCM

Charity no: 1182830

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Charity projects

BCM Pound Projects update

We have now helped others in acts of kindness or charity for 62 consecutive months. This month's project was an act of kindness when we fulfilled a simple request made by some individuals who did not have the means to help themselves. Four women who had sought refuge in the UK after escaping conflict in their own country were being supported by a charity that exists to protect people affected by displacement and exploitation, helping them thrive as individuals and recover from their trauma. The charity supports those most in need and least likely to find support elsewhere, whilst aiming to bridge community gaps and bring services and support together. Their core services include helping those seeking asylum in the UK to help with applying for accommodation and financial support. The charity also supports with refugee resettlement and work alongside local authorities to assist refugees resettle into a new environment. They support the individuals and families as they settle into their new communities, helping them to cope with trauma through help of specialist services, learn English and access healthcare, education, employment opportunities and other key services. The four women requested abayas, as they

did not possess any, which was a need the charity could not meet. With finances very stretched the charity has to prioritise essentials such as food and shelter and with the growing demand for their services they cannot cater for individual requests. So, the charity reached out to BCM and we provided abayas for the women as they had requested, which were very gratefully received. Thank you for your donation this month; it helped to fulfil the wishes of those who rely on the kindness of others.

"When you find yourself in a position to help someone, be happy because Allah is answering that person's prayer through you."

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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