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HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Charity projects

BCM Pound Projects update

This was project number 75 Alhamdulillah. This month we sponsored a young child who is part of a scout group that will be taking part in a 7km hike to raise awareness and money to support as As-Suffa Relief project of 'Sub Zero' night shelter project, homeless project, and foodbank. ***This is their story:*** Each night, we provide 16 warm beds, hot meals, essential items, and, perhaps most importantly, a listening ear to those enduring the harshest conditions. But with temperatures plummeting, the need for our services has never been more critical, and we can't do it alone. When you contribute, you're providing more than shelter and warmth—you're extending hope and the chance for a fresh start. Your support can be the difference for those who have nowhere else to turn. Stand with us to ensure no one is left out in the cold this winter. Together, we can keep the warmth of compassion alive. As Suffa Relief needs money to help the As Suffa Homeless Support Unit, Lionel Street, B3 1AQ in Birmingham. The scheme is dedicated to reaching those sleeping rough, offering essential amenities like food, clothing, and shelter to help them

through these challenging times. This heartfelt effort has inspired an outpouring of support, with a large group of volunteers from Birmingham's mosques stepping up to make a difference. These volunteers, taking time away from their families, rotate shifts to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. Thanks to their compassion and dedication, the shelter now serves over 550 hot meals and drinks each week, along with more than 100 cold meals and drinks. Every act of kindness counts, helping to bring warmth and sustenance to those who need it most. As Suffa Foodbank project was launched in 2016 for those who do not have enough food at home. In our work serving the homeless, we encountered an unexpected reality—families were coming to our facility because they simply didn't have enough food at home. Recognizing this profound need, we began offering emergency food assistance to support individuals and families still struggling to make ends meet. In addition to a collection service, the majority of our food parcels are now delivered directly to recipients by our dedicated team of volunteers.

This home delivery is a lifeline for those facing mobility challenges or juggling childcare, ensuring help reaches everyone in need. Each food parcel is carefully prepared to sustain an average-sized family for an entire week, containing essential non-perishable items like pasta, UHT milk, canned soups, and more.

This support provides more than just food; it offers hope and a reminder that no one should face hardship alone. The Prophet Muhammad (peace & blessings of God be upon him) said: "He is not a believer whose stomach is full while the neighbour to his side goes hungry." The initiative is still in need of volunteers for further information, to volunteer please contact info@as-suffa.org. Every pound raised will help keep these projects. By supporting our Hike for Hunger, you are providing essential support to those who need shelter, food and clothes to those in need within our community. Whether you can give a little or a lot, your contribution will make a real difference. Help us reach our goal and hike for hunger.

Thank you, as always!