

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

Charity projects

BCM Pound Projects update

This was project number 70 Alhamdulillah. This month we donated a water well in Afghanistan to a community that lack access to clean water. The Prophet (PBUH) said, "Give Sadaqah without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity." (Tirmidhi). He also said that the best charity is to giving water to drink. The gift of water saves lives, which is a hugely rewardable action. Allah says in the Qur'an, 'And whoever saves one [a life] - it is as if he had saved all of mankind'. (Qur'an, 5:32) Imagine this - every single time the clean water you donated saves someone's life, it is as if you have saved all of mankind. The gift of water can often bring communities back to life through the ultimate Sadaqah Jariyah chain reaction. Clean water leads to healthy livestock, healthy people, more children in school, more men and women in jobs, improved agriculture and sustainable livelihoods. By building a well in a deprived community, you will get the reward for every single one of these things.

We were also approached by an organisation we have previously worked with who requested female care/hygiene products for the women in their care.

We therefore also provided items for them to care for the client group they work with.

Acts of kindness, like the ones we have completed this month and the previous 69 months, in Islam are what counts in Allah's court. Aisha reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said:

يَا عَائِشَةُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ رَفِيقٌ يُحِبُّ الرِّفْقَ فِي الْأَمْرِ كُلِّهِ

O Aisha, Allah is kind and He loves kindness in all matters. (Sahih: Bukhari). Prophet Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him, said, "Every act of kindness is a Sadaqa (charity)" (Bukhari, Muslim). So, we thank you again for your kindness, your continuous support and monthly donation that enables these acts of kindness to continue to help people when they are in need.

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

