

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS  
OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

## Charity projects

### BCM Pound Projects update

This was project number 72 Alhamdulillah. This month we donated food/water supplies to people sleeping on the streets of Birmingham. It is important to remember that anyone can become unhappy, depressed, addicted, homeless, destitute or at-risk. Everyone sleeping on the streets has faced a desperate situation to end up there. Many would agree that there isn't a situation where someone is more in need than being without food, water, and shelter. Therefore, this month we created food bags that were handed out to people sleeping rough on the streets of Birmingham. These included water, apple juice, orange juice, crisps, biscuits, cereal bars, wipes, tissues as well as other small snacks. This may not change the situation these individuals are experiencing but it's an act of kindness towards them when they are at an extremely low point in their lives. It is generally acknowledged that the main cause of homelessness is and has always been poverty, mainly deriving from unemployment, mental and physical health issues, debt, and abuse. In Islam there is no passing the buck to someone else when it comes to taking

responsibility to help others. We all are obliged to help others in need, even by a small deed. It is also very important not to judge individuals on their circumstances; everyone has a right to water and food.

"Those who look after widows, orphans, and the destitute are equal to the ones ... who worship all night and fast all day."

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

