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Masjid construction appeal in memory of the late Shaikul Hadith Moulana Zubair ul Hasan RA



Rahma (Mercy) will be building a Masjid in memory of the late Shaikul Hadith Moulana Zubair ul Hasan RA of Nizamuddin (India). It will be a £50,000 project in a village called Balez in Albania. We are hoping the project will be completed by Eid-ul-adha, InshaAllah.

"Whoever builds a Masjid for the sake of Allah, Allah will build for him a house in Paradise" Bukhari & Muslim

Ameer's Message

All praise is due to Allah, our Creator and Cherisher and abundant salutations upon our beloved Prophet Muhammad (Peace be Upon Him).

The past twelve months have been an exceptional one for Rahma, surpassing even our own very high expectations. We have seen unprecedented growth and reached hugely significant milestones within our work.

Without doubt, the single biggest highlight of the past year has been the successful completion and grand opening of the stunning Rahma Academy. Furthermore, this year marks fifteen years since we first began helping the poor and needy in Kosovo and Albania. I am particularly thrilled to be introducing our special 15 year' report.

To see the Rahma Academy become a reality was an incredibly moving moment. I never for one minute imagined that I'd be part of such an ambitious project or that Rahma would be in such a privileged position.

I'd like to make special mention to my parents, my family, the Rahma team, the volunteers, the generous donors, our structural engineer Yusuf Musa and all those associated with this amazing project as the Academy represents a tremendous achievement for all. Please take time to read this report to see what our vision for the Academy is all about.

We have been especially fortunate to have developed a strong working partnership with the Al Imdaad Foundation and Rahma has benefitted greatly from this relationship.

Looking ahead, Rahma is working on long term projects in other parts of the Balkans such as Bosnia and Serbia as well as supporting the aid effort in Syria and Palestine. Full details can be found in this report.

In closing, I pray to the Almighty Lord that he gives us all sincerity as our beloved Prophet (Peace be Upon) mentions that 'Actions are judged according to the intention'. I also pray for all those who are associated with Rahma that 'may this family remain united and be given the best in this life and the hereafter' - Ameen.

Sheikh Khalil Patel

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600 Orphans

With your support we now sponsor over 600 orphans in Albania, Kosovo & Serbia.

30 Orphans in Serbia

For 15 years Rahma has been supporting orphans in Albania and Kosovo. This year we are taking on 30 orphans in Serbia as a new project. We hope to serve more and more countries in the future inshallah.

"I and the person who cares for an orphan will enter Jannah together like this (holding his forefinger and middle finger together)." Bukhari





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Esmerelda Cili's story in her own words

Dear Rahma donors,

I greet you with the greeting of the people of Paradise, As-Salamualaykum!

My name is Esmeralda. I once lived with my family in harmony with my sister, brother and parents. But, Allah Almighty wanted with His wisdom, to take from us the family leader. It was 2006 and I was the first child and I was only 11 years old. It was a very sad year for us, but with the support of my mother, we managed.

At that time, my mother heard from a cousin about Rahma, an organisation that supported orphans. She sent the proper paperwork and Alhamdulillah, it was accepted very quickly.

One day, I remember I was returning from school with my sister, brother and some friends. A white car, with some Muslim brothers stopped at our feet and they asked for a name, my name. They came out from the car and I told them that it was me who they were looking for. It was Moulana Khalil & some brothers and imam Jamal. They asked me what I wanted from Rahma; because I was already part of their aid and I told them three times that I did not want anything.

Soon, I started to attend the madrassa in Griqan Down & learnt many important things about Islam. I received many awards over the years, along with my sister, Xhesica, so I became popular thanks to Rahma. My life began changing for the better. Rahma started helping me in 2007 and still continues to be an integral part of my life. Being a good student, Rahma helped me with a scholarship of 60 euros per month and I had three wonderful sponsors, they worked together and were part of the Rahma staff. Rahma has supported me many times and has made my dreams come true. Today I work as a teacher and I teach Islam. I wish that in the future, I can support Rahma's projects and I would like to become a volunteer.

I really like Rahma's motto "one hope, one vision, one answer". Rahma's vision is always to help others in need. They give hope to people who are lost. They always give a positive response. The message that I give to all those individuals and organizations that support Rahma's projects is to support with full confidence. I want that Rahma be heard everywhere and you support it, because the organisation makes life beautiful for people in need. I am sure Allah (SWT) is pleased with their work & will grant them paradise. AMEEN!

Please keep supporting this amazing project for £22 a Month

Alhumdulillah there are now 16 Masaajid and 2 Jamaat khanas (Musallas) completed by Rahma and a couple more in the pipeline.

For videos of the Masaajid please visit youtube @ youtube.com/rahmamercy1

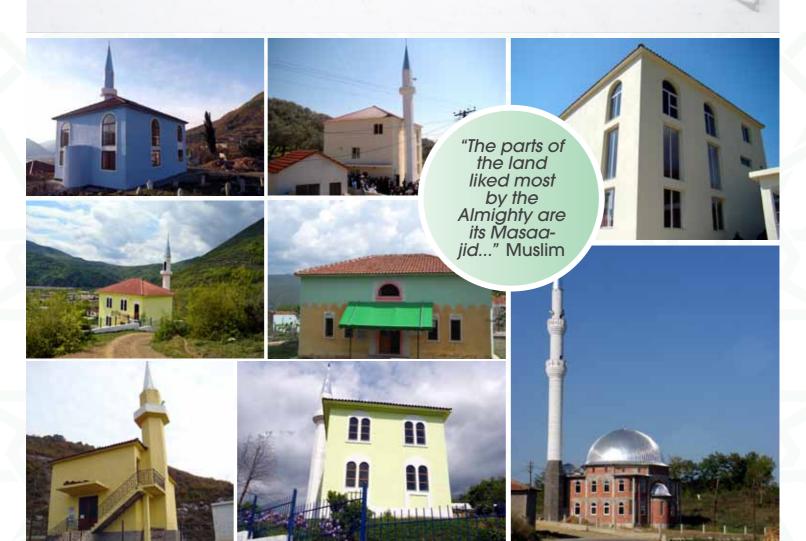


Rahma Masaajid

- 1. Rahma Morine Kosovo 2002 85 homes
- 2. Noor Mengel 2004 310 homes
- 3. Farook Xlbrake 2004 150 homes
- 4. Umar Zois Kosovo 2005 120 Homes
- 5. Rahman Grigan 2006 190 homes
- 6. Khadija Xibrake Up 2007 52 homes
- 7. Othman Qarret 2007 110 homes
- 8. Bilal Labinot Mal 2007 120 homes
- 9. Guri Zi Blackstone 2007 85 homes
- 10. Aamina Godolesh 2007 120 homes
- 11. Salam-Shegune 2007 170 homes
- 12. Umar Tege 2009 400 homes
- 13. Salim 2010 500 homes
- 14. Habibullah 2011 400 homes
- 15. Bukhari Mirage 2013
- 16. Lugman Funares 2014

Rahma Musallas

Musalla Columbo - 2010 - 75 homes Musalla Krasta - 2012 - 300 homes



Masjid Luqman is the latest masjid built

in an area called Funares. At the opening there were many who prayed Salaat for the very first time.

There's a great need for masaajid in Albania.

"Whoever builds a Masjid for the sake of Allah, Allah will build for him a, house in Paradise"

Buhkari & Muslim

Funares is a village in the Librazhd District, Elbasan County, mid Albania. Lat/Lon: 41.2819, 20.3000





















To build a Masjid similar to this costs £35,000 only

21 new Madrassahs opened this year 71 Madrassahs in total The very first girls hifz class

There are a lack of people who have memorized the entire qur'aan in this region. For this reason we opened a boy's hifz class last year. The success of which has inspired us to open the very first girls hifz class also this year.

"Allah makes the way to Jannah easy for him who treads the path in search of knowledge." Muslim





Rahma Academy inauguration

After a total of 4 years of planning, fund raising and construction, with the grace of Allah the Rahma Academy was inaugurated on the 13th of September 2013. We had many guests from across the globe at the opening including our chief guest, Qari Saad Nomani from Medina.

Rahma Academy School

The Rahma Academy currently houses the Rahma Academy School with 120 students and a capacity of 400. We aim to gradually increase the number of students each year.





Rahma (Mercy) would like to thank all those who helped making this vision a reality.



KEEP SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT



The Academy school features a purpose built modern Science lab, IT labs, a library, dining area and an indoor sports hall.

The Academy also accommodates a Madrasah in the afternoon with 70 students, teaching Islamic studies, IT, English as well as a girls Hifz class. Apart from this there is a conference hall, shops on the first floor to be rented, Rahma (Mercy) admin offices, rented offices and an accommodation area for guests.







2002

2003

- Total orphans supported by Rahma rises to 100
- -1st waterwell built in Kosovo -1st Qurbani
- performed in Kosovo

- 1st Masjid built in Kosovo village of Marine



- Masjid Faruk 1st Masjid built in Albania village of **Xbrake**
- Masjid Noor 3rd Masjid built overall in Albanian village
- 500 orphans sponsored in Kosovo
- Madaaris established
- -Health clinic opened in Kosovo
- -Gradual increase in Qurbani per year from 2003
- Rahma begins to support orphans in Albania
- Masjid Umar 2nd Masjid built in Kosovo in the village of Prizren
- -Distribution of Iftaari parcels to 1500 families
- built in Albanian village of Xibrake - Masjid Uthman -6th overall Masjid built in Albanian village of Qarret -Masjid Rahman -7th overall Masjid built in Albanian village of Grigan -Total Madaaris risen to 14 -School in Albania repaired



- Masjid Bilal, 8th overall Masjid built in Albanian village of Labinot
- Masjid Hajre
 Aswad, 9th Masjid
 built in Albanian
 village of Gurizi
- Masjid Aminah,
 10th Masjid built in
 Albanian village of
 Godolesh
- Masjid Salaam,
 11th overall Masjid built in Albanian village of Shigune
- Total Madaaris risen to 21



- Outer shell of Rahma Academy building completed
- Academy interior completed
- Due to high demand Rahma increase the quantity of Zamzam water imported
- 15th Masjid built in Albanian village of Miraqe, Masjid Bukhari
- The housing project is set up for first time
- Rahma goes to Somalia to help during the famine
- Very first boys hifz class opens

2009

- Total orphans supported by Rahma rises to 100
- Masjid Umar, 12th overall Masjid built in Albanian village of Tega
- School opened in Kosovo
- 550 orphans in total supported
- 6 waterwells built every year since 2002



- Rahma delivers aid to Bihar (One of the poorest states in India)
- New Islamic books designed by Rahma are introduced in the madressah syllabus
- Rahma partners with the Al-imdaad Foundation
- The Rahma Academy opens to the public
- 3 New houses are built
- Very first girls hifz class opens
- Highest ever Qurbaani appeal with 30 cows slaughtered
- The Rahma School within the Academy opens

2010

- Initial vision for a Rahma Academy in Elbasan Albania
- Building plans submitted to local council of Elbasan
- 2400 Iftaari food parcels distributed in Ramadhan
- Masjid Salim, 13th overall Masjid built in Albanian village of Elbasan
- Total Madaaris risen to 37
- Extension to Grigan primary school
- 10 waterwells built over the year
- £300.000 raised in first year towards Academy



- Plot of land secured in Elbasan
- Construction work begins on basement Academy
- Donations total reaches £700000
- 290 orphans sponsored in Kosovo and 260 in Albania
- Masjid Habibullah,
 14th Masjid built in
 Albanian village of
 Elbasan
- 42 Madaaris in total, 29 of which are sponsored
- -Primary school in Albania built and fully operational
- 10 waterwells built over the year
- Rahma set up Zamzam water project as a nonprofit exercise



- Rahma team goes to Lebanon to support Syrian refugees
- Numbers of madrassas grow to 71 (51 in Albania and 20 in Kosovo)
- Rahma starts to support 30 orphans in Serbia (New Country)
- Ladies Islamic center is sponsored in Bosnia
- Aid delivered during the Bosnian floods
- Rahma supports various projects in Palestine
- 16th Masjid built in Albanian village Funares, Masjid Lugman
- New School built in Polis Vila, Albania
- We delivered aid in Bosnia for flood relief



The aim of the housing project is to provide adequate shelter for those who need it the most.

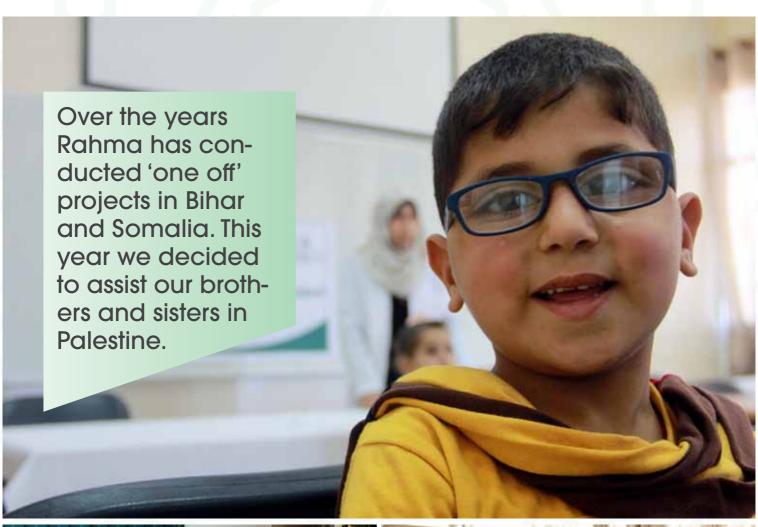


Severe winters, intense summers and rain have deteriorated many village houses. The poor just about have enough food to survive but have no means to maintain their homes. Rahma's initiative to start the housing project has been a success and to date we have built 6 houses and conducted repair work to others.



It costs £12000 only to build a house similiar to this one







Bosnia Floods

In May this year (2014), Bosnia saw the worst flooding in over 150 years. Already scarred by the war in 1992-95 where 100 000 people were killed, this disaster has put salt in their wounds. Bosnia is one of the poorest countries in Europe with an average wage of 420 Euros a month. This flood has cost billions of Euros in damages and taken many lives.



SPONSOR A LADIES ISLAMIC CENTER IN BOSNIA

The 'Nahla Centre for Education and Research' has been running for 13 years. The centre educates Bosnian women in all areas of need. It serves over 5000 women annually and provides courses such as:

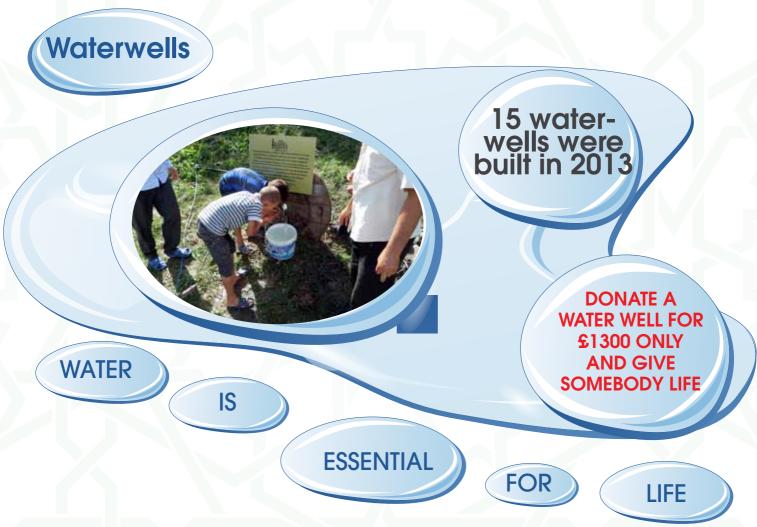
- Weekly tafseer halagas
- Intensive Islamic seminars
- School of Holy Qur'an for children
- School of Holy Qur'an for women

Running costs for one year is £6000









Health

One of the most important blessings we have is health. We sometimes do not appreciate the free health care system we have in this country but in other poor countries the destitute are deprived of such a system.

Dr Shakeel Aboo, a dentist from Leicester who visited Albania this year, provided free dental treatment and awareness to the needy. Rahma is deeply grateful to him for donating his time and expertise.





Every Eid – ul –Adha we perform Qurbaani in Albania and Kosovo. The Qurbaani project is so important because Eid is the only time in the year many poor communities in the Balkans get to eat meat. Last year was our most successful Qurbaani appeal as we managed to sacrifice 30 cows (210 shares of Qurbaani).







The cost of Qurbaani this year is £75 per share and £525 per large animal which equals to 7 shares.



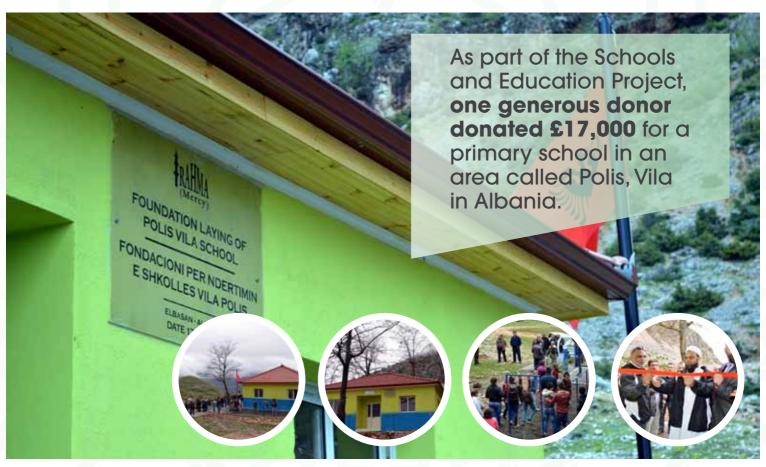
Last year (2013) Rahma distributed more than 4000 iftaari food parcels





"Whoever feeds a fasting person will have a reward like that of the fasting person, without any reduction in his reward."

£10 to feed a family for 10 days or £30 for the whole month.

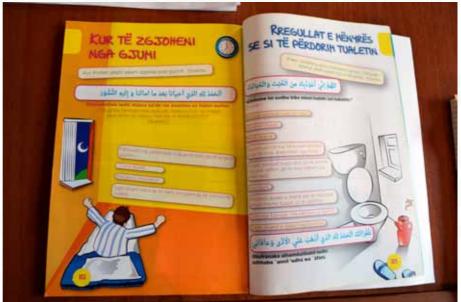


Islamic Literature

Last year we launched an appeal for book sets for madrassa children. The appeal was a huge success and Alhumdulillah we managed to print 5000 book sets (each set has 5 books). A group of Ulama went for an official book launch and teacher training.













ZAMZAM WATER

Rahma (Mercy) have set the Zamzam water project up as a non-profit exercise, to bring Zamzam water to the UK Muslim Community.

A donation of £16(*) will be required, this cost is to cover the cost of importing the water.



According to the hadeeth of Abu Dharr (may Allaah be pleased with him), the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) said concerning the water of Zamzam, "It is a blessing, and it is food that satisfies." (Muslim, 4/1922).

'Aa'ishah (RA) reported that she took Zamzam water home with her in bottles, and said, "The Messenger of Allaah (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) took some of it away with him, and he used to pour it on the sick and give it to them to drink." (al-Tirmidhi, 4/37)

(*) Please note that prices are subject to change at any time

DATES

TYPE OF DATES	WEIGHT	PRICE(*)
Ajwa	450g	£13.00
Kalmi	500g	£3.50
Rutab (Fresh)	1kg	£6.00
Sugai '	500g	£3.50
Medjoul (South African)	1kg	£9.99
Medjoul (South African)	5kg	£45
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And the pains of childbirth drove her to the trunk of a palm tree. She said, "Oh, I wish I had died before this and was in oblivion, forgotten." But he called her from below her, "Do not grieve; your Lord has provided beneath you a stream. And shake toward you the trunk of the palm tree; it will drop upon you ripe, fresh dates. So eat and drink and be contented. And if you see from among humanity anyone, say, 'Indeed, I have vowed to the Most Merciful abstention, so I will not speak today to man." (Qur'an, Maryam - 23:26)

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CLOTHES BANK



We have raised over 28k from recycling clothes & shoes

We have nearly 20 clothing banks across the country Alhumdulillah and this year we managed to raise just over £28k from recycling clothes and shoes. If you would like to know the whereabouts of our clothing banks or would like to assist our charity by putting a clothes bank at your premises, please get in contact with us.



"When I visited Albania last year, I was very happy to see the work Rahma is doing. This work is full of praise and blessings. I was amazed to see that with a small budget Rahma has managed so much including building a beautiful academy. I had the opportunity to visit orphans, listen to children recite Qur'an and for this I would like to congratulate the efforts of the Rahma team. Each member has his own exceptional but unique

quality that makes the Rahma team so brilliant. I would like to request to everybody to support Rahma and its projects." – **Qari Saad Nomani (Madina)**



"September 2013, I had the privilege to travel with Rahma Mercy to Albania to attend the opening of the Rahma Academy. I was overwhelmed to be amongst other scholars in delivering a speech. Molana Khalil's Rahma Academy will in sha allah reach far and wide by drawing people of Albania closer to Deen like the way the Prophet of Allah (SAW) came to draw the Arab nation closer to tawheed.

This trip was my first ever field experience and one that I will not only cherish but use as an example to follow and convey. This journey provided me with lots of golden opportunities, from helping sweeping the stair cases of the academy to meeting, greeting and delivering food packs and distributing money to orphans and other rightful recipients. I have to mention the fact that I have never seen such dedication, devotion and sincerity from a bunch of men. Molana Khalil has surely trained his team well to be able to feel their work rather than just being another member. May Allah grant him and his team all the tawfeeq and support of the worlds." - **Moulana Rehan (Igra TV)**



"For many years we in south Africa had been hearing about the sad plight of our brothers, sisters and children in the Balkans more especially Albania. In March 2013, Hazrat Moulana Khaleel Patel sahib headed an Albanian awareness campaign to South Africa; Alhumdulillah the Al Imdaad Foundation joined hands with Rahma Mercy in an effort to enhance the Islamic & spiritual condition of the people of Albania.

Subsequent to this partnership, Hajee Yacood Vahed the CEO of the Al Imdaad Foundation & I visited Albania in April this year.

After arriving in Elbasan, we had the good fortune of participating in an orphan's distribution. Meeting and interacting with these orphans re awakened our sense of appreciation to ALLAH SWT for the many boons and favours which he continuously bestows upon us.

Our tears of sadness were replaced by tears of happiness when we visited the Rahma Mercy academy. Words cannot describe our joy on seeing this "Oasis in the desert". We were amazed at the dedication of the principal and staff. The students were well grounded in their Islaamiyaat. Their recitation of the QURAAN-E KAREEM & duas was very impressive.

The highlight of our visit to the academy or perhaps to Albania was the hifz class. The quality of tajweed & hifz was amazing. This gives us the clear indication that when the effort of deen is made, ALLAH TA'ALA shows us the fruits of it.

We had the good fortune of attending the opening of a masjid in Funares. It was here that our eyes opened to the real plight of the Albanians. With a very heavy heart I need to pen this experience. We arrived at Funares. The masjid stood out & could be seen from a distance. We met an elated community of mainly the elderly. We were utterly amazed that not a single person replied to our Salaam. They had no knowledge about salaam & its reply. Further we had observed that most of them did not know about wudhu and salaah. Having said that, we found that they were keen to learn the Deen & willing to practice upon it.

May Allah Ta'ala accept all the efforts of Rahma Mercy and cause the charity to grow from strength to strength. Ameen" - Moulana Ahmed Chohan - Al-Imdaad - South Africa

Zakaatul - Fitr £3 per person

It is compulsory to pay Zakaatul Fitr for each member of the family as it is a condition of the fasting of Ramadhan (for those with sufficient means). We urge you to send your Zakaatul Fitr (£3 per person) to use for distribution to the poor and needy on the joyous festival of 'Eid.

Fidya £3 per Fast

Fidya is to feed a poor person for each day that a person cannot fast due to old age or a long term illness. This will be £3 (i.e. £3 multiplied by the number of missed fasts)

Zakaatul Maal (Zakaat)

Most people choose to pay their Zakaat during Ramadhan. The timely distribution of these funds will ensure that the poor and needy can get relief from their poverty and daily hardship.

Kaffarah

If a person breaks a fast in Ramadhan without a valid reason, then that person is liable to fast for 2 months continuously without a break in between. If the person cannot fast due to a valid reason, then s/he must feed 60 poor or needy people 2 meals or give them the value of the same (i.e. $£3 \times 2$ meals = £6, $£6 \times 60$ people = £360).

Masjid Construction & Renovation

A compulsory requirement for the imparting of knowledge and practicing Islam. Each Masjid costs approximately £35,000. Lillah donations only*

Madrassahs

The importance and demand for Madrassahs has already been stated. Running costs for each Madrassah is approximately £2,500 per year. Please help us fulfil the children's increasing desire to learn and practice Islam.

Fresh Water Wells

Help provide clean water and bring relief for many poor and deprived families. The cost of each well is £1,300; and you can donate any amount you like towards this project. Lillah donations only*

* Sadaqah Jaariyah - Charity that continues to earn thawaab (rewards) even after death

Orphan Sponsorship

This provides a vital source of income for extremely poor and needy orphans. Every orphan receives £22 per month and, in most cases, this is the family's only income.

Iffaari Food Parcels

Food parcels contain essential items such as: salt, sugar, flour, pasta, cooking oil, tea. £10 will provide 10 days of food for a poor family (or £30 for the whole month).

Donation Methods:

Credit/ Debit Cards - Telephone 0116 2516959

Post – Make cheques / postal orders payable to 'Rahma (Mercy)' (please indicate intention/ type of donation on the back of the Cheque/PO). Attach to the form at the back of this report and post to: Rahma (Mercy), 56 Hartington Road, Leicester, LE2 0GN

Regular donations – use the form at the back of this report to make regular donations by bank standing order.

Online Donations & Paypal - rahmamercy.org.uk



Giff Aid

Gift Aid is a government scheme that allows Rahma (Mercy) to claim up to 25% extra on your donations from taxed earnings. It will not cost you anything and will not affect your tax status.

Note:

• Gift Aid applies to UK taxpayers only; • The amount of Gift Aid must not be more than the income tax/ capital gains you pay; • If you are a higher rate tax payer then you can claim further tax relief; • Please inform us if you stop paying tax For more information please visit:

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