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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



Assalamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

My dear respected brothers and sisters, it is with great pleasure that I share with you our annual report, after what has been a challenging year for everyone around the world. Firstly, I would like to thank you for your generous donations and your ongoing support. We are indebted to those of you who have supported Rahma Mercy from the very beginning in helping us to save and change thousands of lives in the most marginalised communities around the Balkans.

Last year, your donations made an impact on our Madrasah Support programme enabling us to open 15 new classes. You've helped to improve health, livelihoods and nutrition of families in some of the most remote villages across the Balkans through our Housing, Medical and Poor and Needy projects.

During Ramadan alone, a record number of food packs were distributed, and during Qurbani season, your sacrifice gave poor families the rare opportunity to indulge in the luxury of eating meat.

Last year, we took six groups on deployment to Albania, encouraging the younger generation of Muslims to join us in order to build on the legacy

and heritage of Rahma and also keep it relevant to the new generation of Muslims.

There has been considerable progress on Phase 1 of the Rahma Institute with the shell near complete. We could not have achieved any of this without your continued support.

To conclude, I'd like to thank the Almighty Creator who has given us the opportunity to provide aid and spread the deen across the Balkans. I would also like to thank all our charity partners, my team in the UK and in the Balkans who have helped bring our vision to life. Lastly, I am eternally grateful for the prayers of my teachers and my family who have been my strength throughout the years. It has been an incredible journey so far and we pray with your support we can continue to work with values of honesty, integrity and respect. And ultimately in a way which is pleasing to the Almighty.

Moulana Khalil



WHERE WE WORK



Rahma Mercy was founded in the year 1999 in response to the plight of refugees who were fleeing from the war in Kosovo. We have since grown and are now working to provide aid and revive Islam across the Balkans.



Working in 5 countries throughout the Balkans, Rahma Mercy strives to help those with limited resources overcome the suffering endured due to poverty and the effects of the harsh communist regime. We work with all those in need, regardless of their faith, race, ethnicity, age and disability.

Whilst providing aid is one of our major priorities, we also work on strategic educational programmes to revive Islam by focusing upon **Madrasah support, Masjid construction and Hifz, Muallimah and Imam classes.**

These projects ensure that individuals are given the opportunity to gain knowledge and begin rebuilding Islam as part of their daily lives; in the hope to become closer to the Almighty.

We strongly believe that charity begins at home and therefore run projects within our local community in Leicester. Please refer to page 31 for further information.

COMMUNISM IN ALBANIA



Islam in Albania was mainly introduced during the Ottoman period. However, in 1944 following World War II, the country was taken over by a communist government and ruled by a man named Enver Hoxha.

During the years of communism, Albania's economy suffered greatly plunging communities into poverty. By 1976, Enver Hoxha declared Albania to be the first atheist country in the world. Due to this policy, all religion was outlawed which brought a rapid decline of all religious practice.

The communist regime waged a decades long campaign of repression against Muslims, jailing and executing clerics and persecuting their families. They destroyed Masajid and burned copies of the Qur'an along with other Islamic literature.

Religious persecution continued until the fall of communism in 1990, at which point many Albanians had lost their religious identity.

The post-communist era posed a greater challenge as Islam was no longer on the map in Albania. Coupled with being one of the poorest countries in Europe, Rahma Mercy stepped in to provide social aid whilst also making efforts to revive Islam in the region.

In 1976, Albania was declared the first Atheist country in the world



STORY OF SISTER SHASHE




Sister Shashe currently lives alone in the village of Kantier, Albania. Her father (pictured) was a well respected Imam during his time. Unfortunately, he was imprisoned while Albania was under communist rule. Her father continued to practice Islam, even in secret, whilst risking his life. Eventually, he was caught by government spies who continuously harassed him and the people during their everyday lives.

As a result, Shashe and her family were persecuted. She was unable to pursue an education or get married. Now that her parents have passed away, Shashe's devastating past has plunged her into a deep state of poverty. But with your support we have been able to ease her burden by providing a monthly food pack so at the very least, she is able to eat everyday.



Imams were imprisoned and executed



1,127
Masajid demolished




Persecution
Families were persecuted for practising Islam.



Qur'anic Literature Burnt
In a bid to destroy Islam, Islamic literature was burnt.



Fasting was not permitted
Muslims were forced to break their fasts and risked their lives if caught fasting in secret.



No Janazah
Funeral rites could not be performed on the deceased, including ghusl.



Degrading Jobs
Muslims were forced into undignified jobs such as working in alcohol factories leading to poor future prospects.



Islam Destroyed
Muslim families have since been left displaced and disconnected with Islam. Islamic principles and values have been damaged.



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MADRASAH SUPPORT



After over 40 years of communism, Islam had almost been wiped out and as a result left a whole generation of Muslims without the required knowledge to practice their faith. The Madrasah project ensures that we are able to revive Islam in the Balkans and enable the Muslims to regain their identity and practice their faith again.

‘The purpose of education in Islam is to associate and balance physical and spiritual development of humankind.’

For only £12.50 per month you can support a madrasah student.

This includes:

- teacher wages
- rent of facilities
- student uniforms (scarf or topi)
- monthly allowance for activities.

To sponsor a whole Madrasah class, it costs £210 per month.

This includes:

- the teachers wage
- rent of the facility (if applicable)
- uniforms (scarf or topi)
- monthly incentives
- any other additional expenses (i.e. heating/maintenance/furnishings)



Project	per month	per year
Madrasah Student	£12.50	£150
Madrasah Full Class	£208.30	£2,500

HIFZ | MUALLIMAH | IMAM COURSE



‘The best among you is the one who learns the Qur’an and teaches it’
[Sahih Bukhari]

We are committed to empowering children from underprivileged families and offering them an education through our Hifz, Muallimah or Imam Sponsorship Programme. This provides them with the opportunity to read and understand the Holy Qur’an.

Our sponsorship programme can come as a package with boarding facilities which provides:

- accommodation
- food
- travel expenses (to go home)
- allowance for activities.



Project	per month	per year
Hifz, Imam or Muallimah Student [non-boarding]	£25	£300
Hifz, Imam or Muallimah Student [boarding]	£100	£1,200
Hifz, Imam or Muallimah Class	£250	£3,000

MADRASAH ACHIEVEMENTS



The Prophet PBUH said **'He who guides towards something good will have reward equal to the one who does it.'** [Sahih Muslim]

Islamic education is the key to a brighter future for so many vulnerable people across the Balkans. For those in remote areas, it is a lifeline with the power to change their spiritual lives. Here are our key achievements so far:

5,936



We had 5,936 students on roll in 2022.

15



15 New Madrasahs were opened in 2022.

205



205 Madrasah classes established till date.

- ▶ 11 Hifz Classes
- ▶ 1 Imam Class
- ▶ 1 Muallimah Class

38



38 students have graduated from Hifz class.

20



20 students have become Imams. [3 year course]

Student Well-being

To enable every Madrasah student to gain the most out of their Islamic education, Rahma Mercy encourage students by offering food aid incentives at the end of every 8 weeks based on full attendance.

Each food pack given to the students contains food items such as cooking oil, flour, pasta, rice, sugar, salt, lentils, beans and juice. **You can donate towards this project for only £10 per food pack** enabling Madrasah students to reach their full potential, all while they are fed nutritious meals at home.



Madrasah student food pack

£10

on full attendance

100%
DONATION
POLICY



Islam has no age barrier

The older generation were restricted from practising Islam due to communism. Today, they attend our Madrasah classes to re-affirm their faith.



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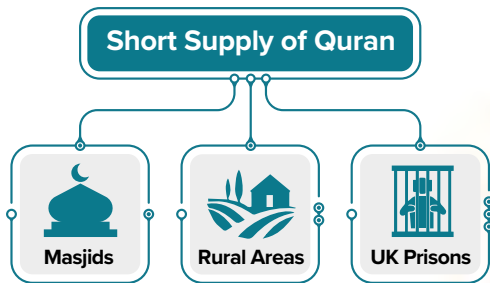
ISLAMIC LITERATURE



'Acquire knowledge and impart it to the people' [Tirmidhi]

Between 1947 and 1990 when religion was outlawed in Albania, orders were given for copies of the Qur'an and Islamic literature to be burnt. In effect, this led to the diminishing of Islamic principles, knowledge and faith.

For just £3.00 per Qur'an, you can ensure the life changing words of the Almighty reach those who have had to compromise on their deen during the communist rule.



Qur'an
£3
per copy

DonateQuran.com and Rahma Mercy have had a long term partnership in distributing Qur'ans translated in the Albanian language to the people of the Balkans. Your generosity will be rewarded with benefits of sadaqah jariyah.

Last year you donated:

2,210 Translated copies of the Qur'an

781 Translated Madrasah book sets

Madrasah Book Sets

In 2013, Rahma Mercy launched a tailored syllabus in partnership with An Nasihah Publications to ensure that no student in our Madrasah system was left without basic information required to study Islam.

These books were first published by An Nasihah in Albania, and after receiving positive feedback from the students and teachers, they have since produced the syllabus in various languages and are now being used all around the world.

£20
per Madrasah
book set



Donating £20 towards a Madrasah book set will reap ongoing rewards.

Not only will you be helping to educate a child, but your donation is an investment which will grow and continue to benefit you even in the hereafter.

100%
DONATION
POLICY



MASJID CONSTRUCTION



The Prophet (PBUH) said: ***'Whoever constructs a Masjid for the sake of the Almighty, the Almighty will construct a house for him in Paradise.'*** [Bukhari]

During Albania's communist rule, Masajid were either re-purposed for alternative use, forced to close down or completely demolished. With the agenda to completely destroy the concept of religion as a whole, only a small number of Masajid were left standing fit for worshippers when communism collapsed in 1991.



Rahma Mercy have since been re-building Masajid around Albania in order to re-sanctify communities allowing people to unite in worship and promote community cohesion.

You can build a Masjid in your name or the name of a loved one who has passed away starting from £80,000

We work on a 'needs assessment' basis to identify areas within Albania that are most vulnerable and in need of a Masjid. The land is carefully selected and the labour process then begins in order to facilitate your project. In most cases, our newly built Masajid host Madrasah lessons for children and adults in the local community.



MASJID AYHAN BEY

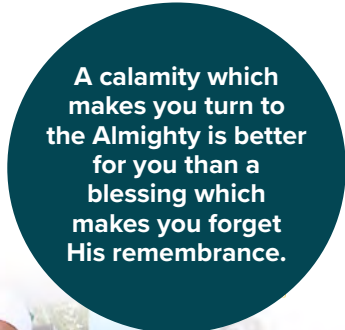


The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said: ***'Prayer in congregation is superior to a prayer performed individually by twenty-seven degrees.'*** [Bukhari]

Masjid Ayhan Bey (pictured left) is an incredible legacy for brother Ayhan Bey. Originally from Albania himself but currently residing in Australia, he survived a near fatal car accident and following his recovery, made the intention to give in charity. Knowing full well the history of Albania's political past and the detrimental effect it had on Muslim communities, Ayhan was introduced by Mufti Ziyad Ravat, Darul Arqam – Australia, to Rahma Mercy in order to facilitate this project. Brother Ayhan has now built his own sadaqah jariyah project with every prayer, every salah and every dua uttered within the walls of this Masjid working as a step towards restoring faith in Albania.

Statistics:

- 2** 2 new Masajid were built in Albania in 2022
- 31** 31 Masajid have been built across the Balkans till date.



IMAM SUPPORT PROJECT



Empower leaders to empower communities.

Imams are a key aspect to the Muslim community. They are the foundation of our Masajid in leading congregational prayers, teaching and supporting us with our daily life predicaments.

With the level of poverty in the Balkans, countless Masajid are not able to raise enough donation funds to suitably pay their Imams. Many of them are in desperate need of basic necessities.

We are raising funds to support Imams across the Balkans. This will help them financially support themselves and their families and in turn they can continue to support their local community.

Imagine investing in one person who in turn benefits an entire community. The return on investment for such an opportunity is incalculable. We're focussed on developing Imams to better support the communities they uphold and themselves. **To support an Imam for the entire year costs only £350.** Help make an impact and reap the rewards for years to come.



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WATER WELL PROJECT



The price paid by poor communities in the Balkans with no access to safe water is huge.

Deep water wells provide beneficiaries with water for years and years. In rural areas they are a lifeline for the community as they are the only source of clean and safe water to drink. They bring convenience, safety and privacy, and improve the lives of children and adults alike.

Some of our Water Wells have been built within the boundary of our Masajid enabling communities to access clean water to drink and to perform the ritual of wudu before performing prayer.

Last year:

29 29 deep water wells were built in Albania.

251 251 deep water wells have been built till date

The price of each water well is £1,300. Rahma Mercy will also present a plaque at the site which can include a message on your behalf.



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POOR & NEEDY PROJECT



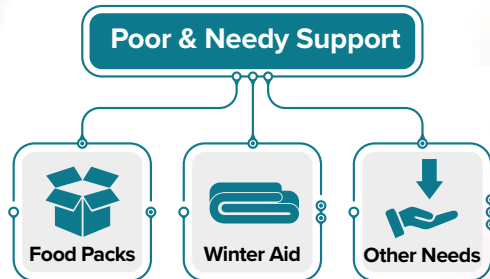
'The best of you are those who feed others' [Ahmad]

Rahma Mercy are working to rebuild the lives of people who have suffered the effects of poverty following Communism. A quarter of the population in the Balkan region are currently living below the poverty threshold. In addition to this, the global recession has led to a rise in the cost of living and in turn this has meant families already living in vulnerable conditions have now been pushed further into poverty.

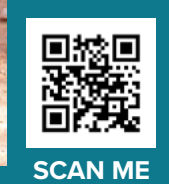
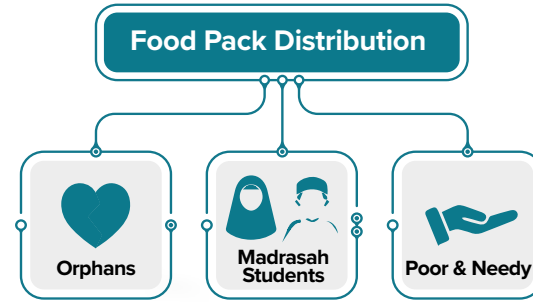
At Rahma Mercy, we want to ensure that vulnerable families do not fall victim to malnutrition and that no-one is left hungry.



The beneficiaries are based in Albania, majority of which reside in remote rural locations. **You can support a poor and needy family for only £45 per month.** Each family will receive monthly food packs, winter aid and any other items based on their individual needs. You will receive a profile of the family you support.



Aside from supporting specific poor and needy families, Rahma Mercy also ensures that food packs are donated to Orphan children and Madrasah students. In addition to this, when our volunteers fundraise before embarking on their deployments, the funds are used towards supporting additional Zakat eligible families and topping up the food parcels with extra supply so that the staple food items can help them for a little longer.



RAMADAN IFTAR PACK APPEAL



The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) spoke highly of the virtues of feeding the fasting: **'Whoever feeds the person who is breaking his fast, he will have his reward (for his fasting) without decreasing anything from the reward of the fasting person himself'** [Tirmidhi]

The objective of the Ramadan Iftar distribution project is to provide food packs for financially disadvantaged families. The packs contain items that the families are not commonly used to seeing due to the costs of them and

thus bringing joy to their faces in the blessed month of Ramadan. **You can donate towards an Iftar food pack for only £45, with each pack containing enough staples to feed a family of four for the entire month.**



Feed a family of 4
for the entire month of Ramadan



£45
per Iftar pack

as little as **£1.50**
per day

ZAKAT ELIGIBLE



Ramadan Target
8,000
food packs



- 17,000** Over 17,000 food packs were distributed alone last year.
- 6,000** Of the food packs that were donated, 6,000 of those were distributed in Ramadan.
- Throughout the year, food packs are donated to:
 - ▶ Poor & Needy families
 - ▶ Orphan Children
 - ▶ Madrasah Students

100%
DONATION POLICY



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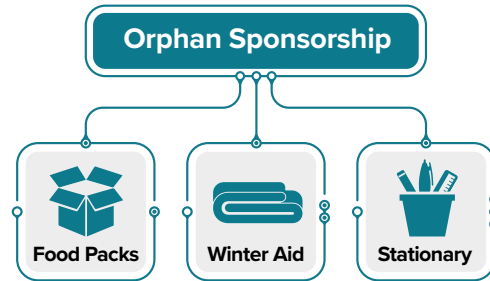
ORPHAN PROJECT



Care for an Orphan and be close to the Prophet (PBUH).

Orphans are the most vulnerable children in the world. For most of them, a permanent family is not an immediate option. Alone and without the care of a father figure, they are exposed to the worst our world has to offer.

Our Orphan sponsorship project strives to improve the livelihood of Orphan children who have lost one of the most important people in their lives; their father.

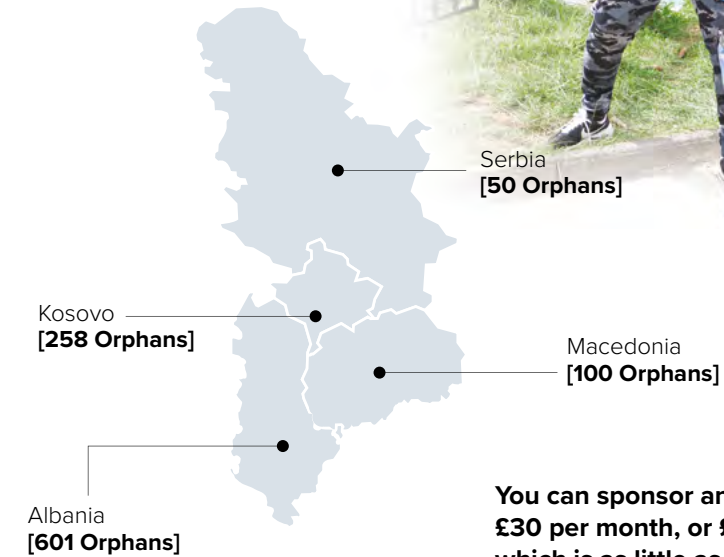


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To be close to the Prophet (PBUH) you don't have to be one of the Companions, stand in prayer all night or give away your wealth. You only have to care for an Orphan to attain this incredibly high status.”

Orphan
 sponsorship
£30
 per month

Sponsorship breakdown per region

Since 1999, Rahma Mercy have continued to support Orphan children across the Balkans. A breakdown of the number of Orphans sponsored per region is illustrated below.



Sponsorship
 =
 from only
£1
 per day

You can sponsor an Orphan for only £30 per month, or £360 for one year which is as little as £1 per day.

Each Orphan in our care is given food and hygiene essentials, winter aid and school essentials equivalent to £30. Every 12 months, you as a donor will be sent out a personalised report of the child you sponsor which will keep you updated on their progress.

over
1,000
orphans
 sponsored in
2022



HOUSING PROJECT



The Prophet (PBUH) said: **'Do not show lethargy or negligence in giving alms and charity till your last breath.'** [Bukhari]

During communism, homes were not built to a good standard. Over the years, many houses have weathered and deteriorated. Due to increased poverty levels, families have been unable to repair their homes making them susceptible to collapse and exposing families to harsh weather conditions.



Last year:

2 new houses built

1 house under repair

100% DONATION POLICY

Housing from £33,000

Our housing project not only seeks to build new homes but also repair homes in order to rebuild lives.

Each housing repair can vary in cost depending on the extent of the work required. We are currently working to prioritise the home of a widow (pictured left) whose husband passed away leaving behind three orphan children. Our volunteer group raised **£14,000** to rebuild her home and enable her children to live safely and securely.



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QURBANI



'Neither their flesh reaches the Almighty nor their blood, but it is your piety that reaches Him!' [Quran 22:37]

Many communities within Albania cannot afford to purchase meat throughout the year. Qurbani is the only season which these families are given the luxury of eating meat by the means of your sacrifice. Last year alone, we were able to distribute meat to over 500 families which meant you truly aided in making Eid-UI-Adha extra special by helping poverty stricken families put a hearty meal on the table.

Qurbani
£100
per share
[Albania only]

Last year:

143 Qurbani's performed

500+ Families fed

You can donate your Qurbani in Albania for £100 per share. The practice is carried out adhering to strict shariah guidelines ensuring no compromise is made on the quality and delivery of your Qurbani.

All our animals are purchased locally in Albania, thereby supporting farmers by creating jobs and boosting the local economy.



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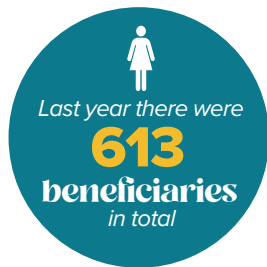
NAHLA CENTRE



Islam has raised the status of a woman from below the earth to so high that paradise lies at her feet.

For many years, Rahma Mercy has been supporting the Nahla Centre for Education and Research to help clear up the negative perceptions of Islam within the society in Bosnia and Herzegovina and to empower women.

Your donations enabled our beneficiaries to study various Islamic disciplines and cover the basic and advanced teachings of these areas. This has helped many women in the understanding of their faith and how they can positively impact their society along with helping them to advance their research.



Nahla Centre Workshops Include:	
School of Qur'an	School of Islam
Islamic Identity	How to pray salah
Advanced [Islamic Knowledge]	Spiritual Journey [Belief & Practice]



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FEMALE DAWAH PROJECT



The Female Dawah project is dedicated to spreading knowledge about Islam, reaching hundreds of women across Albania through Islamic gatherings. Ladies in the community are invited to attend these gatherings at Masjids or local community centres (depending on location) where students from our local Madrasahs will recite Qur'an, sing beautiful nasheeds and hold discussions about religious topics. We offer free refreshments such as tea, coffee and snacks as an incentive for them to attend. For many women this can be their first point of contact in learning about Islam, for others it can give them an insight into what their children are being taught at Madrasah and most importantly the programme works to breakdown the stigma or stereotype they once held about Islam.

On average, gatherings are held three times in a month, and the location will change in order to expand our reach. **It costs £250 per month to sustain this project.** Donating towards this cause opens up a pathway of knowledge to women who might never have captured the beauty of Islam before.



“Education of women is central to Islam because it increases their knowledge, teaches them how to use their intellect, furnishes them with critical reflection skills and makes them better Muslims and better members of their communities.”



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FEMALE EMPOWERMENT PROJECT



'So, their Lord answered their prayer: "I do not allow the labour of any worker from among you, male or female, to go to waste. You are similar to one another." [Qur'an, 3: 195]

Our Female Empowerment Project has recently launched in October 2022 and works to support women in Albania by providing training which in turn gives them the skills to start their own businesses in order to support their livelihood. Our work has shown us first-hand how supporting women's empowerment can change lives - for them, for their families and even for the country as a whole.

It costs £250 per month to sustain this project. Donating here will help women in Albania who are facing the daily struggle of equality, with hurdles such as poverty, displacement and lack of education.

Since October 2022:

10

women have benefited from this project.

We have a commitment to keep striving towards breaking the cycle of poverty and empowering women to live their best lives through training and education.



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WINTER WARMTH PROJECT



'The most beloved people to the Almighty are those who are most beneficial to people.' [Tabarani]

The harsh winter brings with it snow, rain and bitter cold. Families in the Balkans are already living in vulnerable conditions with the weather now bringing further struggles.



A £60 winter pack donation can provide a family with:

- **Fuel logs** - 3 months supply
- **Food pack** - to help feed a family of four for an entire month.



Winter 2022:
£20,000 raised in donations



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MEDICAL PROJECT

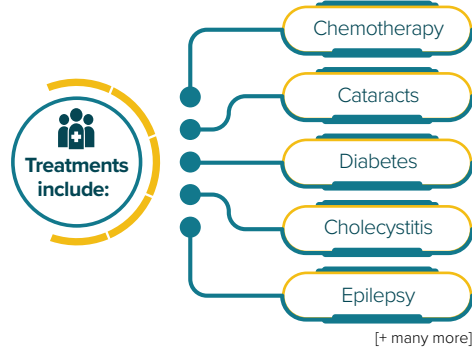


The Prophet (PBUH) said: **'There are two blessings which many people are deceived regarding: they are health and free time (for doing good).'** [Bukhari]

Healthcare is not a luxury, and yet for families across the Balkans, it is something that they cannot access due to financial and socioeconomic reasons outside of their control.

The Covid-19 pandemic has shone a spotlight on how vital good health is, but it has also exposed how fragile healthcare systems are and how many people are suffering as a result.

By donating to our Medical project you can ensure we are able to continue our efforts, helping more people to live a healthy, long life free of disease and hardship. **Each treatment can vary in cost depending on the extent of the diagnosis**, therefore we ask you to donate any amount to ensure flexibility of funds.



29

patients

supported through medical aid in

2022



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CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME



An insight into our local charity projects...

Wesley Hall Food Bank

On 8th of October 2021, Rahma Mercy formed a partnership with Wesley Hall Food Bank (Hartington Road - Leicester) and are helping by donating a monthly cash donation of £250.

The cost of living crisis is driving food banks to breaking point. There has been a surge in new users - including many from working households. We are supporting the local community who are facing financial challenges by helping to keep the food bank running as a form of relief for families when required.

Wesley Hall are also open to donations from the community. Contact them on **0116 262 5000** to find out how you can help.

UK Prisons

Rahma Mercy has been supporting prisons in the UK by providing Qur'an and basic Islamic literature for the Albanian speaking community.

We are looking to further our work and hope to provide support by having our own Albanian speaking 'Ulama to deliver lectures and support the rehabilitation process of the inmates.



THE RAHMA INSTITUTE



Education has been at the heart of our charity over the past 23 years. With the success of the Rahma Academy, a landmark project that was launched in 2013 and is now the gold standard of education in Elbasan, we decided to expand further in order to facilitate the high demand for a multi-functional educational complex - **The Rahma Institute**.

The Problem:

The Rahma Academy built in 2013 has become the gold standard of education in Elbasan. With a long waiting list, we no longer have the capacity to accommodate a greater number of students due to health and safety reasons.

Currently, 80% of the students enrolled at the Academy pay fees. The remainder of students are selected from disadvantaged backgrounds and have their education fully funded in order to give them a chance to break free from the cycle of poverty.

The huge demand required us to expand and challenged us to build an Institute which will further benefit in opening the doors to greater social and economic development.

The Solution

The Rahma Institute, which is currently under Phase 1 of construction, will serve to benefit children from poor backgrounds in order to give them an equal chance to thrive and break free of the poverty they face for generations to come.

We have the experience and manpower necessary to complete the Rahma Institute effectively and efficiently based on the success of the Rahma Academy.

To date, your donations have helped the initial phase of the construction process, but we still have a long way to go before the Rahma Institute stands complete and ready to open its doors to the community.

How you can help

We are currently fundraising for the next part of the construction process. This is to install windows which will help to support the structure of the Institute, control the levels of heat within the building as well as improve the natural light throughout the building.



It was discovered after we purchased the land of the Rahma Institute that an alcohol factory used to operate here and supply as far as the former Soviet Union with alcoholic drinks.



During the years of communism, the same land was used to burn copies of the Holy Quran and Islamic Literature.



The Rahma Institute will host boarding facilities for up to 200 girls who will be studying Islam fulltime.



Other facilities will include:

- ▶ Classrooms
- ▶ Prayer Rooms
- ▶ Communal Area
- ▶ Playground
- ▶ Admin Offices
- ▶ Kitchen & Dining Area
- ▶ Outdoor Sports Facility
- ▶ Library
- ▶ Health Clinic
- ▶ Retail Block



Donate
£350
per
Window
Pane



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www.rahmamercy.org.uk

CHALLENGES [MOUNTAIN TREK]



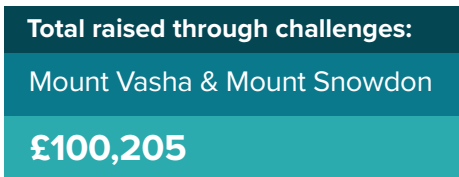
"It is not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves." Edmund Hillary



This year we hosted two charity challenges:

- **Trek up Mount Snowdon (Wales)**
- **Trek up Mount Vasha (Albania)**

The challenge required our volunteers to fundraise towards the Rahma Institute. The challenges were manageable as they required no technical skills which made it perfect for adventure-seekers and new climbers alike. All our volunteers were determined and resilient and made it to the summit, despite it being a tough but truly rewarding experience.



No. of volunteers who took part:

29 - Mount Vasha [Albania]

45 - Mount Snowdon [Wales]

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It was truly amazing to see so many people from different backgrounds get together for the same cause. The organisation, commitment and structure of Rahma Mercy and their staff was inspirational. The opportunity that Rahma put forward for donors and recipients was profound. Thank you Rahma Mercy.

[Hafiz Zubair - London]



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Aside from the incredible views, the Mount Snowdon trek was a wonderful reset for my metabolism and also my mindfulness and peace of mind - all while raising funds for a great cause!

[Lubna Tataria - Leicester]



TAKE A LIFE-CHANGING TRIP WITH US



The Prophet (PBUH) said: **'There are two blessings which many people are in loss regarding: they are health and free time (for doing good).'** [Bukhari]

Deployment opportunities allow our supporters to understand the work we're doing. Plus, the funds you raise go straight into the project you're visiting, so you'll see the benefits with your own eyes.

Volunteering abroad with Rahma Mercy is an eye-opening experience, but we must warn you that it is hard-hitting. You'll speak to people and hear their stories. You'll see their communities and homes, and broaden your world-view. You'll need kindness and courage - and you'll return filled with love and with a renewed passion to support Rahma Mercy's cause.

"We've seen the pictures and heard the stories and although we do our best to help as a whole, coming to Albania and seeing everything first hand is a different level, it's honestly been one of the best experiences of my life.

[Arshad Issat - Leicester]

VOLUNTEER JOURNEY

"This has been a reminder that we need to be more grateful for what we have and also bring us somewhere spiritually higher from where we were when we first came.

[Yusuf Patel - Leicester]

1.

After raising the funds to support your trip, you'll accompany us as we fly out to work with needy people.

2.

Hand delivering food packages to the poor and needy, meeting the Orphans or visiting the Rahma Institute. No day is the same.

3.

You'll never be alone, you'll travel with a team of volunteers and staff and will form one big family.

To register your interest or if you have any questions, please contact us:
events@rahmamercy.org.uk | 0116 251 6959



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FINANCIAL SUMMARY '23



Rahma Mercy is committed to spending all donations for its intended purpose.

Total Income - £2,831,300

(Year ending March 2022)

Total Expenditure - £2,748,240

(Year ending March 2022)



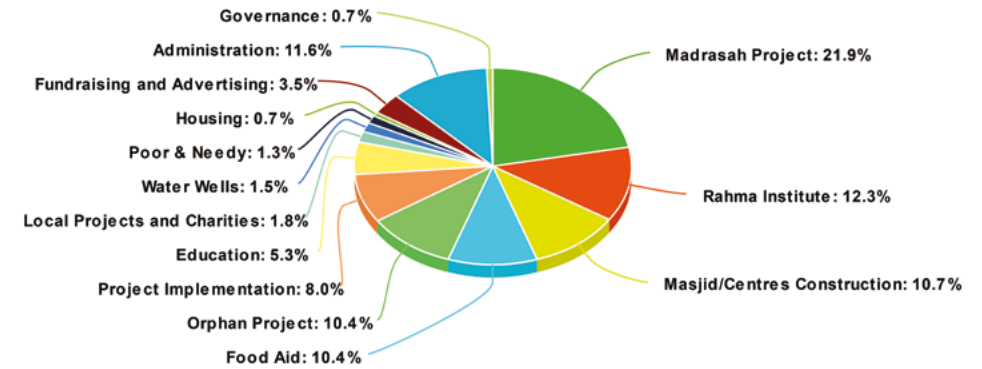
Expenditure Breakdown

Madrasah Project	£601,181
Rahma Institute	£336,853
Masjid & Centres Construction	£293,582
Food Aid	£286,134
Orphan Project	£285,475
Project Implementation	£220,822
Education	£146,859
Local Projects and Charities	£48,359
Water Wells	£42,302
Poor and Needy	£34,716
Housing	£18,332
Fundraising and Advertising	£95,651
Administration	£318,385
Governance	£19,589

How We Use Your Funds

Rahma Mercy is committed to spending all donations for their intended purpose. It is for this reason that we used income accrued from the government's Gift Aid scheme along with our shop sales, clothes bank and donations specified for admin to cover our admin expenses. We also use non specified Lillah and Nafli sadaqah funds to deliver and implement our projects. Please support us to utilise your funds for its intended purpose by signing up to the Gift Aid scheme if you are a UK tax payer and by continuing to donate generously towards our running costs.

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Online Donations

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Credit | Debit Card

Call +44 (0)116 251 6959

Bank Transfer

Transfer money directly to:
Rahma (Mercy)
Barclays Bank
Sort Code: 20-49-17
Acc No: 10537330

International Transfers

Rahma (Mercy)
IBAN: GB82 BUKB 2049 1710 5373 30
SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22

If donating by bank transfer, please email donations@rahmamercy.org.uk with your full name, address, details of the donation type and specified project for purposes of issuing a receipt.

Post

Cheques/postal orders are payable to 'Rahma (Mercy)'. Please indicate the donation type and project on the back of the cheque, then post to:
Rahma (Mercy), 56 Hartington Road, Leicester, LE2 0GN.

Standing Order

Fill out the donation form on the next page to make a regular donation by bank standing order.

GENERAL APPEALS



Zakat and Sadaqah Wajibah Projects (Lillah also accepted).

Poor & Needy Project
£45 per month

Food Aid
Ramadan Iftar Food pack
£45 to feed a family of 4

Madrasah Student Food Aid
£10 per food pack

Fidyah - £5 to feed a person

Qurbani - £100 per animal

Orphan Sponsorship
Albania | Kosovo | Macedonia | Serbia
£30 per month or £360 per year

Student Support
Madrasah Student Support
£12.50 per month or £300 per year

Hifz Sponsorship (Boarding)
£100 per month or £1,200 per year

Imam Course Sponsorship (Boarding)
£100 per month or £1,200 per year

Muallimah Sponsorship (Boarding) -
£100 per month or £1,200 per year

Islamic Literature
Madrasah book set - £20
Qur'an Project - £3

Water Well Project
Deep Water Well - £1,300

Winter Warmth
£60 per winter pack

Nahla Centre
Any amount

Housing Project
Any amount

Medical Project
Any amount

Sadaqah & Lillah Projects

Female Dawah Project
Any amount

Female Empowerment Project
Any amount

Educational Institutions
Rahma Institute
Window Pane - £350

Rahma Academy Maintenance -
Any amount

Emdee Education Centre Maintenance
Any amount

Masjid Construction
From £80,000 per Masjid

Other Projects
Food Bank Project - any amount

Aqeeqah - £100

Administration - any amount

1 - PERSONAL DETAILS

Title Forename Surname

Address

Postcode

Email Telephone/Mobile

2 - DONATION DETAILS

Project	Lillah	Sadaqah	Zakat	Interest	TOTAL
"Where Most Needed"	£ <input type="text"/>	£ <input type="text"/>	£ <input type="text"/>	£ <input type="text"/>	£ <input type="text"/>
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GRAND TOTAL					£ <input type="text"/>

3 - GIFT AID *Increase your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you*

I am a UK taxpayer and would like **Rahma (Mercy)** to reclaim tax on all donations I have made within the last four years and all future donations. I understand that if I pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Please remember to notify **Rahma (Mercy)**: if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. For more information please visit <https://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid>.

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Signature Date

4a - PAYING BY CHEQUE/CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

CHEQUE
Please make payable to
"RAHMA MERCY"
Then send to RAHMA (MERCY),
56 Hartington Road, Leicester, LE2 0GN

Card Number

Valid From Issue No.

Expiry Date Last 3 digits from signature strip

4b - PAYING BY BANK TRANSFER (BACS)

Account Name: Rahma (Mercy), Account Number: 10537330, Sort Code: 20-49-17.

For International Transfers: IBAN: GB82 BUKB 2049 1710 5373 30, SWIFTBIC: BUKBGB22,
Bank Address: Barclays Bank, 68 Evington Rd, Leicester LE2 1HJ, UK

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4c - PAYING BY STANDING ORDER/DIRECT DEBIT

Bank Name Sort Code Account Number (7-10 digits)

Pay £ monthly, from until further notice or End date

and debit my/our account, to the credit of **Rahma (Mercy)** at **Barclays Bank**, Acc. N. **10537330**, Sort Code: **20-49-17**

Signature Date

IF YOU HAVE SET UP YOUR STANDING ORDER OR DIRECT DEBIT YOURSELF PLEASE INFORM US BY CALLING: +44 (0) 116 251 6959.

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