

NEWSLETTER RAMADHAN 2009

Dear Bother & Sisters, Asalam Alaikum!

Firstly, Jazak Allah Khair for all your support in the previous year. In these testing times for the Muslim Ummah with an endless list of causes and charities to help I deeply appreciate the trust you have placed in me in ensuring the money you have given in the path of Allah goes to those who truly need it. I aim to provide full accountability of all the donations received to give confidence to those who have donated their hard earned cash and more importantly as it is my Islamic responsibility to do so.

This newsletter aims to provide a brief summary of work undertaken from donations received. As always InshAllah I am available to discuss further any queries anyone may have regards the work we do and the criteria for selecting the causes we donate to.

Please let me take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for all the donations and support and pray that Allah accepts our deeds and guides the Muslim Ummah to attain the standards set by our beloved Prophet.

Mr. Mohammed Farooq Malik
 Founder ANSAR Foundation
 Ramadhan 2009/1430

AID VISITS TO BAJORE & SWAT

Two Aid visits were conducted during the year amounting to a total value of Rs. 585,720.

Bajore is located at the Afghanistan/Pakistan border. The very first drone attacks were made over this area causing mass destruction and displacement. The displaced people are currently accommodated in different make shift Aid camps. Information gathered from sources in the area revealed an urgent need for food and clothing. An Aid convey was arranged including basic food items such as sugar, rice, ghee, tea, milk etc and clothing such as bedding. Trucks were hired and the aid transported personally.

Hayatabad is located approx 35km from Peshawar. On conducting research it was decided that rather than transport food at inflated prices from Islamabad it would be better to go direct to the affected people and donate Rs. 7000 per family to allow them to buy their own rations and Rs. 5000 to students in order for them to clear college/institutional expenses. Dr. Hanif a local social worker was used as the local contact for selecting the needy families. The trip was made on 21/08/09 a day before the commencement of Ramadhan.

DONATIONS GIVEN TO INDIVIDUAL CASES

Donations given to individual cases during the year amounted to a total of Rs. 103,500.

With the current situation in the Northern areas it had to take priority. From the donations made included is a Rs. 50,000 "Qarz-e-Hasna" given to Mr. Muhammad Irfan an ex-army personnel struggling to support his family on the meagre army pension. The money was requested as a loan to start a business allowing him to honourably support his family. He requested for the loan to be made repayable by October 2010.

A high majority of the donations made were to individuals with impeding medical expenses.

All individual cases are brought to the attention of Mr. Farooq either by direct approach or through a close network of individuals aware of genuine cases requiring the need for support.

A list of individual donations made with a case reference is available upon request.



Photos from the aid visit to Bajore. From left: distributing aid at Bajore, relief camp at "Sad Berg Kalay", Bajore and two children walking back to their tent with their food parcels. Whilst other children across the world play these children struggle just to survive.