

## BCM

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

## Charity projects

## BCM Pound Projects update

Thank you for your contribution this month. Even in a world of plenty, hunger continues to threaten lives and futures. With over 800 million people across the world suffering the effects of hunger, it is one of the biggest problems that we as a global community face. Yet UK households waste over 7.3million tonnes of food every year.

When whole communities are starved, people feel ill all the time, they have low energy levels and sometimes are too ill to even work and support their families. Hunger ensures millions of people remain trapped in a cycle of poverty. We can't change the world but we feel we need to do what we can to highlight this issue and to help where we can.

In view of this, this month we donated food parcels to Syrian refugees living in the Reyhanli Province (along the Turkey/Syrian border).

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We donated food parcels that will feed a family of five people for two weeks. Reyhanli is a town of 64,000 people in the far south of Turkey in Hatay Province, 5km from the Syrian border. It homes many refugees who have fled their homes from the civil war. They have no fixed abode, no work and no opportunity to obtain

the money to feed their families. With the blessed month of Ramadan fast approaching this seemed like the appropriate time to provide food for the refugees living in Reyhanli to ease their plight and their hunger.

As well as providing food parcels for the refugees in Reyhanli we also donated 30 meals for 30 orphans, widows and the elderly.

So, thank you again for your contribution this month to help feed the needy. We Insha'Allah endeavour to add pictures of the food being distributed in the forthcoming newsletters. A final request: please continue to ask family and friends if they wish to join our monthly projects for just £1 per month so that we can help more people every month.

And they (righteous people) give food in spite of love for it to the needy, the orphan, and the captive, (Saying), "We feed you only for the countenance of Allah. We wish not from you reward or gratitude.



The Messenger of Allah (SAW) has said: "the Earth on the Day of Resurrection will be scorching, except for the shadow of a believer, for verily his charity will serve him as shade"

We can always do with more help.

If family or friends wish to help with £1 per month please pass on the details:

Monthly standing order

• Sort code:30-96-26

• Account: 33569168

Name: BCM

Ref: Your name

Or they can give £12 cash for the year.

## **Next months focus**

As we head into Ramadan next month we intend to continue to help the poor and donate another well in an area of the world where it is needed.