

## BCM

HELPING THE LESS FORTUNATE THROUGH ACTS OF KINDNESS AND CHARITY

## Charity projects

## BCM Pound Projects update

Jzk for the £1 donation for this month. This month we had the intention to provide one bench for the cemetery so that people who have lost loved ones could sit down and pray or reflect. However, we were very sad to realise that we could not afford the money needed to provide the bench. The cemetery can only use the council as a supplier for maintenance purposes. So we hope and pray that one day we will be able to fulfil our intentions but this could not happen this month.

We focused our energies on something different this month and paid for the provision of a Braille Qur'an for a blind person.

We sometimes take for granted the blessings we have because of all the technology around us. Just about anywhere you look you can find an entire copy of the Holy Qur'an and most of us carry it in our pockets, on our apps, or in cabinets in our homes. Some households are fortunate enough to have two or more copies of the Qur'an. However, some people are not so fortunate and cannot simply pick up the Qur'an and read as we can.

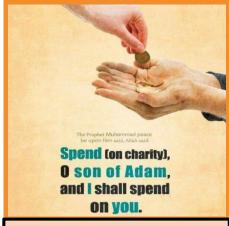
"THE BEST
AMONG YOU ARE THOSE
WHO BRING GREATEST BENEFITS
TO MANY OTHERS."

Habith Med

Blind people fall into this category, as they firstly cannot see the Qur'an and therefore cannot read it. Secondly, many blind Muslims do not have the means to pay the equivalent of over £120 (average cost of printing a braille Qur'an) in order to have their own copy to read when they wish to

The UK charity that we donated to have in the past assisted many blind homeless Muslims by teaching them to read the Qur'an in Braille, as well as providing food and shelter for them and training which leads to future employment. They will now use our donation and spend it in the best way to provide the neediest person with a copy of the Holy Qur'an and Insha'Allah provide them with life opportunities. This act was one of sadagah e jariyah, so the donor and recipient will benefit from the rewards on a continuous basis Insha'Allah. So your £1 donation this month will Insha'Allah make a tremendous difference to someone's life.

I end on a plea. We started these monthly projects to do some good on a continuous basis. We, however, are very limited in what we can do with our monthly budget. We have around 100 people like you who donate every month. Please can you ask just one family member of friend to contribute £1 every month. If everyone did this then we would have £200 per month and can provide double the food, help double the children, feed double the homeless. Thank you in anticipation.



A final note to say that your money is used as lillah. Thank you again.

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

Monthly standing order

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When you give someone charity be thankful to them. You may be fixing their Dunya, but they are fixing your Akhirah.

## **Next months focus**

With the cold winter fast approaching some families are having to make the decision and choose between heating or food. Next month our intention is to provide food for destitute families so they can switch their heating on. Too many children experience things that no child ever should. We will be helping these children and their families by putting food on their tables.