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A Divine Promise

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The example of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah is like a seed of grain which grows seven ears; in each ear is a hundred grains. And Allah multiplies His reward for whom He wills. And Allah is all-Encompassing and all-Knowing.

[The Noble Qur'an, 2:261]

THIS RAMADAN

This divine promise was made by Allah to all who give selflessly to help the poor and destitute, wherever they may be. We are truly blessed to know that the more we give, the more we gain, by the generosity of Allah – and who can be more generous than Allah?

In the Noble Qur'an [2:261] Allah has said that He will reward the giving of charity by at least 700 times. Yet such is the magnitude of Ramadan, that compulsory (fard) acts, such as Zakat, are further rewarded by 70 times.

Maximise these next 30 days and do not let them slip you by. [Give More, Gain More.](#)



Join us
this Ramadan
to help those
in need!

FOR THE NEEDY

25 YEARS

Alhamdulillah, this year Muslim Hands is proudly celebrating its 25th anniversary. Over the years, your incredible support has helped millions of needy people all over the world.

For us, the best way to celebrate this 25 year milestone is to reach out to as many needy people as we can with life-saving relief.

You helped...

- ✦ Reach over **5 million people** with emergency relief
- ✦ Provide an education to over **50 000 children**
- ✦ Support over **375 schools** worldwide
- ✦ Employ almost **2 500 teachers**
- ✦ Provide clean, safe water to over **2.5 million people** across the world

WHERE MOST NEEDED FUND

By donating to the Where Most Needed (WMN) fund you can be sure that your funds will be used to provide the best possible support to those most in need.

Do more!



Donate Today

Let our team of programme specialists and projects staff around the world allocate funds in the areas that need it most.

WHERE MOST NEEDED

As well as providing relief to communities devastated by disasters and conflicts, Muslim Hands runs long-term projects in education, livelihoods, health and water across the world.

13.5 million

Syrian refugees are in need of urgent assistance.

EMERGENCIES

Our WMN fund ensures that, when crisis strikes, we are able to respond immediately, before fundraising campaigns even begin. This means we were able to react straight away and bring food to starving families trapped in the recent bombardment of Eastern Ghouta, Syria.

LONG-TERM

When a disaster subsides and is no longer in the public eye, there is often substantial work still to be done to rebuild people's lives. The WMN fund helps us to continue the work we began, such as in Haiti where we have been able to set up and still run two schools for the 2010 earthquake victims.

SHORT-TERM

With so many crises competing for the attention of our donors, the WMN fund allows us to support the funding of important projects that are often forgotten about. From health clinics and feeding programmes in remote locations worldwide, to projects here in SA, WMN gives a funding lifeline to life-changing work.

ROHINGYA GENOCIDE

**THOUSANDS OF ROHINGYA FAMILIES
HAVE FLED THEIR HOMES TO ESCAPE
PERSECUTION AND VIOLENCE.**

Leaving with almost nothing except hope and the clothes on their backs, they lack the most basic of needs.

30%

of the refugees
have no access
to safe water.

60%

of the Rohingya
refugees are
children.

R1 700 EMERGENCY FOOD PARCEL

Feed a displaced family for an entire month with essential items such as cooking oil, grains, pulses, pasta and tinned vegetables.



SYRIA WAR

There are
7.6 million
internally displaced
people – more than the
entire population of
Lebanon.

Since the outbreak of conflict in 2011, the situation in Syria is continuing to escalate. Hundreds of thousands of people have lost their lives and millions are displaced and in desperate need of life-saving aid.

R1 400 FAMILY FOOD PARCEL

R1 400 can provide soap, toothpaste, sandals and children's clothing, along with plates, mugs, mosquito nets and a safe stove for cooking.



**4.5
million**

people have fled Syria as
refugees – half of them
are children.



9 MILLION

children don't
have enough
to eat.

**THREE
QUARTERS**

of its population
need urgent help.

YEMEN CRISIS

Described by the UN as **'THE WORST MAN-MADE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS OF OUR TIME'**, Yemen is facing a humanitarian catastrophe. Three years of conflict and blockades have meant that over 9 200 men, women and children have lost their lives and over 52 000 people have been injured.

8.4 MILLION

people are at risk
of starvation -
a 24% increase
from a year ago.

THE PROPHET (SAW) SAID,
'O ALLAH, BLESS OUR
SHAM AND OUR YEMEN'.

[al-Bukhari]

R4 000 EMERGENCY RELIEF PACKAGE

As well as enough food items and water to last for a month, the package includes much needed medical supplies, clothes and blankets, as well as hygiene items like soap.



GIVE WATER

Giving water is giving life. Across the world there are far too many people who rely on water sources which are dangerous or too distant, or both. By supporting our fantastic water projects, you can give a lifeline to struggling families.

The Prophet Muhammad (saw) said, 'The best charity is giving water to drink'.

[Ahmad]

WATER FUND

We also carry out many other water-based projects. These can be anything from digging deep boreholes or supplying large underground water storage tanks, to installing family latrines in communities where people are in danger from open sewage and the associated health risks.

Tube Well R3 500

A single tube well can serve up to three families (15 people).

Dig-a-Well R10 950

These wells are dug deep in the ground and serve 25 families including livestock.

Community Well R38 000

Supply clean water for up to 1 000 people and their livestock.





R9 000
Well Point
(Non-potable Water)
A well point can reach a maximum depth of 10-15m depending on the particular area and groundwater profile.

R130 000
Well Point
(Potable Water)
Filtration system installed on well points to provide safe water.

R274 850
Borehole
(Potable Water)
Boreholes range from 40m-100m depending on location and ground conditions.



CAPE TOWN WATER CRISIS

MHSA identified and initiated an important, uplifting and life-changing water project. The project kicked off with 9 locations as a pilot-run to assess and monitor the outcome of its purpose. These locations had well points installed to reduce the high cost of water consumption and lessen the usage of our mainstream water supply during this time of water shortage within the Western Cape.

These community centres and masjid were identified based on the size of the community it attracts and its social circumstance. Areas such as Hanover Park, Bonteheuwel, Grassy Park, etc. were key areas to get the project launched.

The project has since seen positive reviews from the various committee members of these centres as well as the local communities. On average, over 500 recipients benefit from these well points daily.

'Blessed is the wealth of the Muslim, from which he gives to the poor, the orphan and the wayfarer.'

[Ahmad]

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

For a better glimpse into what your support means for an orphan, we invite you to share a day with Ikhlas, one of our sponsored children in Sudan.



We gather in our classrooms.

9:00 am

Today's first two lessons are my favourite subjects: Maths and English!



11:30 am



In Sudan, it's breakfast time. Today it's fuul (fava beans). I like mine with cheese!

12:30 pm



It's outdoor break time and I'm playing with my friends.

1:30 pm



My medical check-up shows I'm healthy and on track, Alhamdulillah!





Today in assembly I'm reciting a poem on nature. I've been practising all week - feeling nervous!

On the school bus now. I love catching up with my friends on the way to class!

I get up to pray and prepare my stationery and books.

8:00
am

6:45
am

6:00
am



A day in the life of an orphan

SPONSOR AN ORPHAN

Our orphan sponsorship programme provides top quality education, health and social care to poor children across the world. Follow a day in the life of Ikhlas, one of our sponsored children in Sudan and see how your support helps orphans in need.

Local

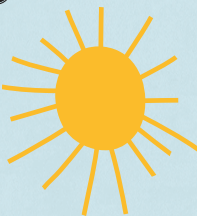
R700 per month

International

R600 per month
(You can choose to pay annually)



R22
per day



5:00
pm

My sister says it's time to pray and do my homework before dinner.

Our

3:00
pm

The school bus is here to take me home for the day and I'm looking forward to seeing my niece!



We finish for the day with a geography class.

We label and colour in the world map.

2:00
pm

Each child is unique

We work with a wide range of communities, each with their own culture, customs and unique challenges. Because we understand that no two situations are alike, we tailor our orphan care to the needs of each child. This versatile approach means that your child receives support exactly where they need it.



IFTAR FEEDINGS

Last year MHSA hosted an annual Iftar across the Cape Flats, feeding over 1 000 people. MHSA continues to prioritise programmes which assists the needy during the auspicious month of Ramadan.



ORPHAN IFTAR

Annually, MHSA hosts an Iftar within the first two weeks of Ramadan, and our guests are mostly orphaned children from various orphanages, safe houses and child caring institutions. We were honoured to host 300 children along with their caregivers or house mothers.

GIVE IFTAR

R2 400
Sponsor a 60L pot

Feed 120 people
this Ramadan.

R4 000
Sponsor a 100L pot

Feed 200 people
this Ramadan.



For many Muslims around the world, Ramadan is a time of worship and full of opportunities to earn great rewards from Allah (swt). It is a time to look beyond our obligations and to ask ourselves what more we can do for our family, for our Ummah and most importantly, for Allah.

Last year, Alhamdulillah, you provided over 900 000 Iftar meals to the needy worldwide. This Ramadan, share your Iftar with impoverished families in 37 countries and spread the blessings of the holy month.

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

[Tirmidhi]



RAMADAN DISTRIBUTIONS

Fitra

Used to feed a person in need with 2 meals for each day of fasting that is missed.

Fidya

Used to feed a person in need with 2 meals for each day of fasting that is missed due to old age or illness.

Kaffara

This donation will feed a person in need with 2 meals a day for two months.

Consult with your local Ulama for exact amount of Fitra, Fidya or Kaffarah.

FITRA CAPE TOWN

Each year MHSa seeks to expand our fitra operation for the month of Ramadan. Thoughts are spared for those who will be going without a meal on the day of Eid-ul-Fitr. MHSa has distributed a record number of 400 individual fitra parcels to families throughout Cape Town.

FITRA ORGANISATIONS

MHSa is approached annually by various smaller grassroots organisations from different areas. 500 fitra parcels were handed over to these organisations for them to distribute within their communities, where we might have not been able to reach.

MAKRO & VOC PARTNERSHIP

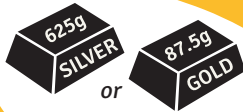
Makro Ottery and the Voice of the Cape have become a vital part of our Ramadan campaign. For the past two years Makro has assisted us by collecting food items at till points on our behalf from their loyal customers. Makro has also contributed stock to this campaign.

NATIONAL IFTAR HAMPER DISTRIBUTION

MHSa has reached out nationally by distributing Iftar hampers at the Irshad Foundation in Mayfair and Nancefield Housing Scheme in Eldorado Park, Johannesburg. A further 200 Iftar hampers were distributed in Marian Hill and Steadville in Northern KZN.

You have to

- ... be Muslim
- ... above the age of puberty
- ... possess the amount of Nisab:



Nisab – the minimum value of wealth one must possess for Zakat to become payable.

Who has to pay Zakat?

When giving your Zakat to us you can be sure that it will be used to support and empower some of the most disadvantaged communities in the world.

WHAT IS ZAKAT?

Zakat is a compulsory charity that each adult Muslim, of sound mind, must give each year. If your saved wealth exceeds the value of Nisab, it becomes obligatory.

DID YOU KNOW?

Such is the importance of Zakat that it is mentioned in the Qur'an alongside Salah 30 times, and literally means 'purification and increase'.



'And establish prayer, give Zakat and obey the Messenger so that mercy may be shown to you.'

[Qur'an 24:56]

Use our simple Zakat online calculator on muslimhands.org.za/zakat/calculator

Who receives Zakat?

The poor and those in debt



The wayfarer



Those in captivity



Those whose hearts have to be conciled



Those in cause of Allah

Administrators of Zakat



The needy

Paying Zakat is not simply an act of charity - it's an act of worship. With our dedicated Zakat service, your donation will reach those most in need quickly and securely.

GIVE MORE

MAJOR GIVING

Our projects start
from R55 000.

Major Giving (formerly known as Special Programmes and It's My Project) was established to provide tailor-made support for donors who want to fund their own charitable project.



Let our team of experts help you deliver your unique charitable venture, according to your plan, time and budget. Contact our team at mail@muslimhands.org.za

BUILD A MASJID

Build a Masjid in the name of your loved ones and help ensure their good deeds live on long after they have passed from this world.

SOLAR POWERED COMMUNITY WELL

Bring fresh, clean water to struggling people by donating a solar powered community well. You will be providing communities of over 1 000 people with water for drinking, cooking and washing.

LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMMES

Set families on the road to a sustainable future by giving them the means to earn their own livelihood. These range from apprenticeships to the distribution of crops and equipment to farming families.



10 Days
10 Locations
10 Containers
10 AM - 10 PM

THE BIG AID CONVOY

FOOD AID CONVOY: SA TO SYRIA ▶▶

COLLECTION:

24th MAY - 2nd JUNE 2018

COLLECTION POINTS: CPT, JHB & DBN

MH 2018

**THIS RAMADAN,
HELP FEED
SYRIAN REFUGEES**

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Join us for a
once in a lifetime
opportunity to
summit Africa's
highest mountain.

Rising almost 6 000 metres, Kilimanjaro is the tallest mountain in Africa and, for this, has been nicknamed 'the roof of Africa'. Set across the stunning Serengeti plains, participants can expect to encounter anything from rainforests, moorland, alpine deserts and glaciers in their quest to summit.

KILIMANJARO 2018

BE A PART OF
OUR 9TH CLIMB

5 December - 15 December 2018

MOUNT KILIMANJARO
CONGRATULATIONS
YOU ARE NOW AT
UHURU PEAK, TANZANIA, 5895M/19341FT AMSL
AFRICA'S HIGHEST POINT
WORLD'S HIGHEST FREE-STANDING MOUNTAIN
OF WORLD'S LARGEST VOLCANOES
WORLD HERITAGE AND WONDER OF AFRICA

R250 Olive Tree

The tree rarely exceeds 8m in height, but packs a whole lot of punch. It provides food, oil and medicine as well as being a main source of livelihood for over a million Palestinians.

R240 Four Chickens

Chickens are low maintenance and can lay over 200 eggs a year, providing families with essential protein in their diet.

≡ GREAT CHARITY GIFTS

Great Charity Gifts is an easy way to give a gift to someone in need, in the name of a loved one. Every time they benefit from your charity, you receive more reward.

Donate now!

R300 Fruit Tree

Provides communities with food appropriate to their local diet, and generates income as the surplus fruits can be sold.

PUT A SMILE ON A CHILD'S FACE

Eid is a special time where we come together as a community to both celebrate our efforts during Ramadan and worship Allah. However, Eid is also a time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. Many families cannot afford a special Eid feast, while many children also go without new clothes and gifts.

This Eid, why not share the joy by giving an orphan or a disadvantaged child a special gift through our Eid gift programme?

Isa (A.S), son of Maryam, said: "O Allah, Lord of us! Send down for us a table spread with food from heaven, that it may be a feast (Eid) for us, for the first of us and for the last of us and a sign from You. Give us sustenance, for You are the Best of Sustainers." [Qur'an, 5:114]

EID GIFTS

R450 Eid Gift

includes a school bag or
equipment, as well
as sweets and toys.



NIGHT ON THE STREETS

Understanding the challenges and hardships faced by many during the winter months, MHSA strives to assist and uplift those in dire situations.

During our operation “Night on the Streets” MHSA visits various areas around the city of Cape Town to hand out blankets and warm meals to the homeless in an aim to ease the conditions of the often forgotten.



NELSON MANDELA DAY HEINZ PARK

Together with the Heinz Park Feeding Scheme, MHSA commemorated Nelson Mandela Day by distributing blankets to the elderly and serving them with lunch. The children in the area, who are normally fed through the feeding scheme, were also treated to a warm meal.

R480
Sponsor a family with blankets

Provide warmth by sponsoring 4 blankets.

PROJECT UBUSHUSHU

R120
Sponsor a blanket

Provide warmth by sponsoring a blanket.

Severe weather hits the poor the hardest due to inadequate shelter, shortage of food and insufficient heat and clothing, leaving many South Africans dreading the cold winters.

With your support last year we distributed:

- Just under 2 000 blankets
- Over 500 winter packs (beanies & gloves)
- Over 800L of food
- Orange Farm (Jhb), Xitakani (Polokwane), Cape Town (Western Cape)



STATIONERY DRIVE

R500 STATIONERY PACK

MHSA strives to empower the youth by eradicating poverty through education. Donate a stationery pack and be a part of the change.



Muslim Hands has been providing access to education to needy children for over 20 years. Due to financial difficulties, most parents are unable to afford basic school supplies, which can hinder the learning and progress of the child. Every year, Muslim Hands provides stationery to deserving students from low-income households. Our focus this year was individuals from the Cape Flats. Stationery packs consisting of basic school requirements were distributed to over 500 students from various schools. School uniforms were also provided to a number of deserving students.



ANGELS OF ALMIGHTY

Angels of Almighty is a support group for mostly single mothers with Down Syndrome children. 35 families were assisted by Muslim Hands SA in the form of food hampers, toiletry packs, nappies and a nebuliser. These are critical items that most families cannot afford.



WHEELCHAIRS

Many physically disabled people don't have the resources to buy the wheelchair that is central to their existence, so MHSA provides wheelchairs to make their lives easier.

MEDICAL CARE



R550
Spectacles
Sponsor spectacles for a needy child or adult.

R1 500
Wheelchair
Sponsor a wheelchair to improve the quality of someone's life.

R550
Nebuliser
Sponsor a nebuliser for an asthmatic child or adult.

PROJECT 4 SIGHT

Project 4 Sight has been an ongoing Muslim Hands project for many years and seeks to improve the quality of life by providing free eye screening, eye testing, spectacles and even cataract removal for those that cannot afford primary eye care. 60 residents from Oakhaven Old Age Home were recipients of the project in 2017.



QURBANI 2017

The Muslim Hands team worked hard to make Qurbani 2017 a success. The distribution was carried out during the days of Qurbani. Many underprivileged families benefitted from the MHSA Qurbani campaign enjoying sumptous fresh meat, which is not easily affordable.

WE ALSO CARRY OUT INTERNATIONAL QURBANI IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:





WOMEN'S DAY

MHSA held an awareness programme at Valhalla Park Civic Centre in August 2017, focusing on the challenges women in low-income communities face. The programme's positive impact provided these women with information for seeking the correct help through specific resources.



FOOD FOR KIDS

MHSA partnered with the Hashim Amla Foundation to assist with the logistical support and location to feed 300 children, including 60 madrassah kids in Kreefgat, Netreg.



LOCAL PROJECTS

ORPHAN FUN DAY

50 children from 3 different orphanages and safe houses in Cape Town were treated to a fun filled day with games and activities at the Blue Train Fun Park. While many of the children are orphans, some are from previously abusive households and are now fostered through safehouses. MHSA and our volunteers served the children with lunch, fruits and party packs.



MAITLAND COTTAGE

Maitland Cottage is a government subsidised hospital for children who cannot afford orthopaedic surgery. The hospital provides full rehabilitation and has an on-site school for the recovering children. MHSA, along with our volunteers, spent the day with the children and donated hygiene packs, breakfast cereals and new toys to the hospital.



NELSON MANDELA DAY

In celebration of Mandela Day, Harare Masjid in Khayelitsha held a programme for the often-overlooked women in the community. Daily issues faced by these women were addressed by Sheikh Nazeem, Imam of the masjid. MHSA provided food for the attendees and each person received a blanket as well.



MASIBAMBANE HIGH SCHOOL

In most disadvantaged schools, young women miss out on a week's schooling each month due to a lack of access to basic sanitary needs. 1 000 female learners from Masibambane High School in Kraaifontein were the recipients of MH hygiene packs.



O.W.L HAVEN NIGHT SHELTER

The O.W.L Haven Night Shelter renders temporary shelter, social welfare and family reunification services to the homeless community. MHSA improved the lighting and ventilation at the men's dormitory and supplied bedding and hygiene packs.



GRASSY PARK CENTRE

The Grassy Park Centre is a home to special needs adults. MHSA provided the centre with mattresses, cold storage facilities and we also helped them to improve their fire safety. We also provided them with essential needs like curtains and we supplied the centre with outdoor benches, toiletries, diapers and games.



NOMZAMO HIGH SCHOOL

Situated in Strand, the school was in need of having their Resource Centre upgraded so that students can strengthen their learning skills. MHSA undertook this project by having shelving fitted to function as an in-school library and had computers installed which would save the learners a 30-minute walk to have access to the internet and open new horizons for their learning.



NOMAXABISO CENTRE

Based in Crossroads, Cape Town, the centre cares for 135 special needs children. To improve the conditions of the centre, MHSA had the yard paved, play area upgraded, donated mattresses and provided the children with learning materials and a warm meal on the day.



WORLD AIDS DAY

Together with Eerste River Hospital, MHSA contributed towards the hospital's efforts in raising awareness about HIV/AIDS on World Aids Day. We donated 38 gifts, 100 party packs, and a 100L pot of food.



AUTISM DAY

In celebration of World Autism Day on 2 April 2018, MHSA, Western Cape Autism and the Nosh for Josh (Be My Voice) Foundation hosted an autistic awareness programme in Hanover Park. The aim was to highlight the need to help improve the quality of life of those with autism so they can lead meaningful lives as an integral part of society.



≡ OUR MISSION

- To be at the forefront in delivering relief from poverty, sickness and the provision of education worldwide.
- To provide an ethical service for the collection and distribution of funds in an effective, efficient, transparent and wholly accountable manner.

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