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ABOUT US

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh Dear brothers and sisters, My name is Sheikh Saleh Ahmed Hamidi, In 2007, my wife and I were shopping in Whitechapel, London. Whilst shopping a person approached me and stated that they know me very well and that they watch my programmes on TV regularly. They also handed over some money and requested that I donate this on their behalf in Bangladesh.



I was pondering as to what I should do and decided not to put the money in a personal account and impulsively decided to enter the HSBC branch on Whitechapel Road (London) and open an account with the name 'Goreeb and Yateem Trust Fund'. To my surprise and as days passed the

amount kept on increasing at which point I decided to register the charity with the Charity Commission. Thus, in 2008 the charity was successfully registered as Goreeb and Yateem Trust Fund. We are now one of only a handful of charities who focus primarily in Bangladesh. This has given



GYTF a prominent place in the UK to assist the less fortunate in Bangladesh. Our projects now cover most of Bangladesh as we have grown in size and strength. We operate a number of projects in Banglesh all of which can be found on our website. GYTF has grown in strength thanks to the donation of our donors and the hard work of our team both in the UK and Bangladesh. We aim to continue with our projects and hope that we work together to gain reward both in this world and hereafter. Please pray for me and my family, along with the board of trustees and all my colleagues so that we can continue to dedicate our efforts to good causes. We ask you for your continued support.

Sheikh Saleh Ahmed Hamidi
Founder Trustee

আসসালামুআলাইকুম ওয়ারাহমাতুল্লাহি ওয়াবাবারাকাতুহ শ্রদ্ধয় ডাই ও বোবোরা, আমার নাম শেখ সালেহ আহমেদ হামিদি, ঘটনাক্রমে ২০০৭ সালের, আমি এবং আমার ওয়াইফ লন্ডনের হোয়াইট চ্যাপেল-এ শপিং করছিলাম। এ সময়ে একজন লোক এসে আমাকে বললো যে, তারা আমাকে খুব ভালোভাবে চিনেন এবং নিয়মিতই আমার টিভি শো দেখেন। তারা আমাকে কিছু টাকা দিয়ে অনুরোধ করেন আমি যেন তাদের পক্ষ থেকে বাংলাদেশে টাকাটা দান করি। টাকাটা নিয়ে আমি কি করব সেটা কিছুক্ষণ চিন্তা করে সিদ্ধান্ত নিলাম যে, এটা আমার নিজস্ব



অ্যাকাউন্ট রাখব না এবং লন্ডনের হোয়াইট চ্যাপেল রোডের HSBC ব্রাঞ্চে 'গরিব ও ইয়াতিম ট্রাস্ট ফান্ড' নামে একটা অ্যাকাউন্ট খুলে সেখানে রাখলাম। কিন্তু অবাক করা ব্যাপার হলো, যতই দিন গেল অনুমানের পরিমাণ ধীরে ধীরে বাড়তে থাকলো এবং একটা সময়ে পর আমি চ্যারিটি কমিশনে গিয়ে চ্যারিটি ফান্ড হিসেবে অ্যাকাউন্টটি নিবন্ধিত করার সিদ্ধান্ত নিলাম। একবেই পরে ২০০৮ সালে অ্যাকাউন্টটি 'গরিব ও ইয়াতিম ট্রাস্ট ফান্ড' নামে

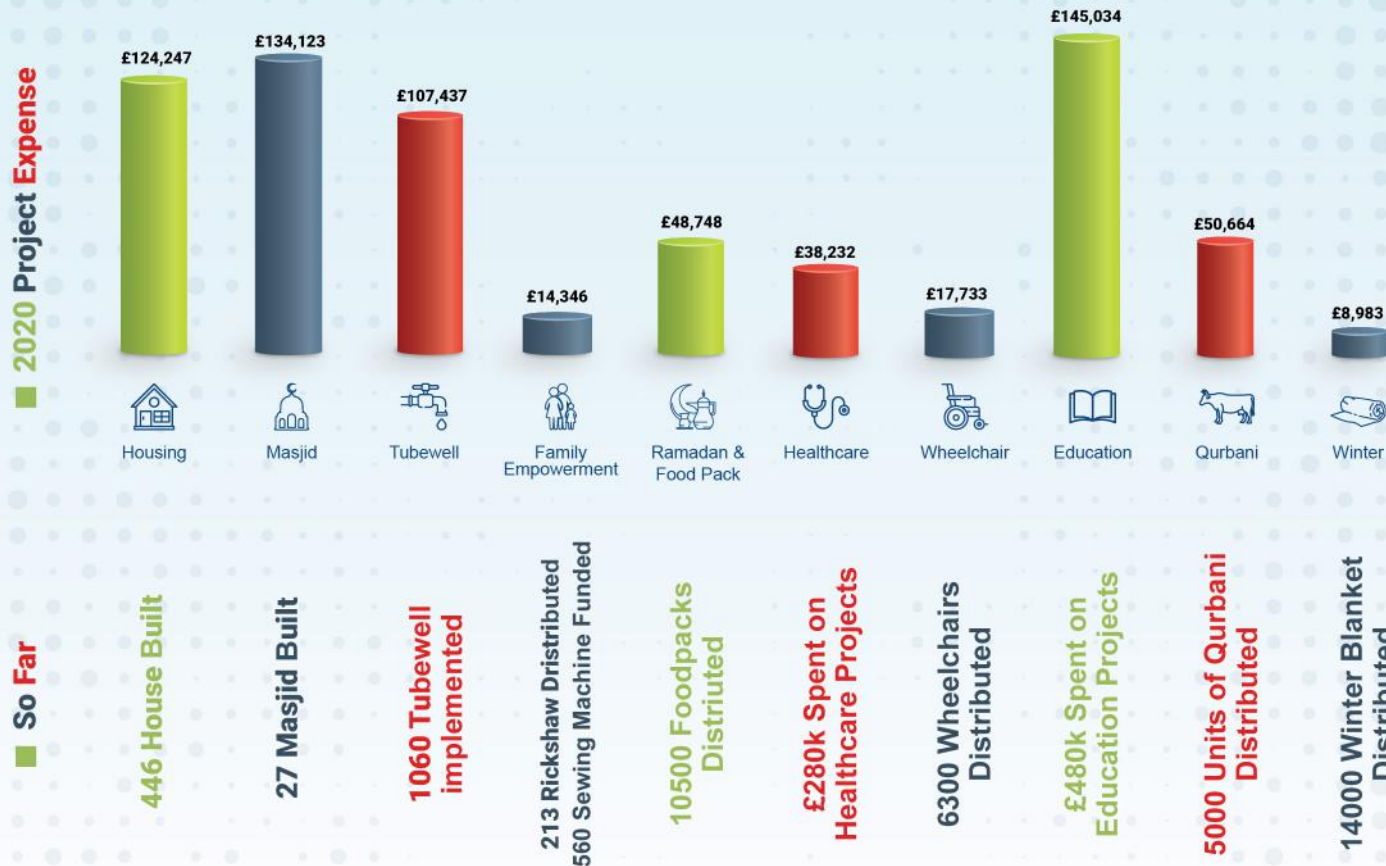
একটি চ্যারিটি ফান্ড হিসেবে সফলভাবে নিবন্ধিত হয়। এখন বাংলাদেশে ফেকাসে রেখে কাজ করে এমন মুচিমেয় কিছু দাতাশোষ্ঠীর মধ্যে আমরাও অন্যতম একটি। যার ফলে 'গরিব ও ইয়াতিম ট্রাস্ট ফান্ড' (GYTF) বাংলাদেশের অসহায় বঞ্চিতদের সহায়তার ক্ষেত্রে ইউকে'তে একটি বিশেষ সম্মানজনক অবস্থান অর্জন করেছে। আমাদের সংস্থার সক্ষমতা শক্তি ও আকার বৃদ্ধি পাওয়ার কারণে এখন প্রায় সারা বাংলাদেশেই আমাদের কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত হচ্ছে। আমরা বাংলাদেশে বেশ কয়েকটি প্রকল্প পরিচালনা করি যেগুলো সম্পর্কে আমাদের



ওয়েবসাইটে বিস্তারিত জানা যাবে। 'গরিব ও ইয়াতিম ট্রাস্ট ফান্ড' (GYTF) এর এই সক্ষমতা বৃদ্ধির পেছনে রয়েছে আমাদের দাতাদের অনুদান এবং ইউকে ও বাংলাদেশে কর্মরত আমাদের টিমের সদস্যদের কঠোর পরিশ্রম। যার জন্য আমরা তাদেরকে জানাই অশেষ কৃতজ্ঞতা। আমাদের বর্তমান লক্ষ্য ও আশা হচ্ছে সবাইকে সাথে নিয়ে আমাদের প্রকল্পগুলোর কার্যক্রম বর্তমানে এবং ভবিষ্যতেও সফলভাবে চালিয়ে যাওয়া। অনুগ্রহপূর্বক ট্রাস্টি বোর্ড এবং আমার সমস্ত সহকর্মীদের জন্য এবং আমার পরিবারের জন্য আপনাদের দোয়া করবেন যাতে এই মহৎ উদ্দেশ্যে সফল করতে আমরা আমাদের প্রচেষ্টা চালিয়ে যেতে পারি। আর আশা করি আপনাদেরও আপনাদের সহায়তা অব্যাহত রাখবেন।

শেখ সালেহ আহমেদ হামিদি
প্রতিষ্ঠাতা ট্রাস্টি

Goreeb and Yateem Project Expenditure 2020 and So far





97
Houses
built

2020

446
Houses
built

SO FAR

200
Houses
plan to
build

2021 PLAN



Uthman ibn Affan reported: The Prophet peace and blessings be upon him, said, "There is no right for the son of Adam other than these things: a house in which he lives, a garment to cover his nakedness, a piece of bread, and water."

Source:
Sunan al-Tirmidhi 2341

HOUSING

A decent house truly changes the feeble state of many poor and needy families to a better and comfortable situation. Housing is one of our flagship project and so far we have managed to provide housing to around 450 families Alhamdulillah. Most of our houses are standard two bedroom with a varena which cost **£1500**.



BEFORE



AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER



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AFTER



We used to live in a very poor condition; our house was broken with no proper roof on top, in rainy season our whole house used to get wet continuously. We would like to thank Goreeb & Yateem for providing us with a proper shelter to sleep in. JazakAllah Khairan. - **Hala Miah**



Our house got burnt down completely from a fire which appeared from a faulty electric cable. We were homeless for over a year staying in different people houses. Alhamdulillah end of 2020 GYFT constructed a beautiful house for me and my family with a kitchen and toilet facilities. - **Abdul Wadud**



18 Masjids built
2020

27 Masjids built
SO FAR

20 Masjids plan to build
2021 PLAN

The Prophet (saw) said "Whoever builds a Masjid for the sake of Allah, then Allah will build for him a house like it in Paradise."

Source:
[Al-Bukhari]

MASJID

Masjid is the hub of the community but in poorer community it is very difficult for them to put funds together to build a masjid so this is where we come in to support them. Alhamdulillah, so far we have built 27 masjids and we want to build more with your help and support. Price of each Masjid is £10,000 which will include full Masjid construction, a wudu area and toilet facilities.



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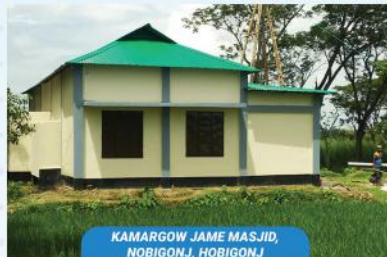
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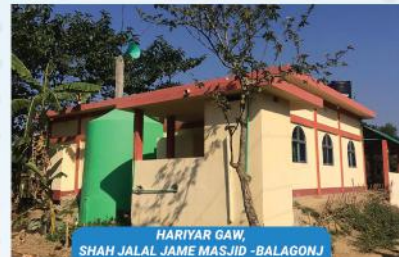
SHARERGOJ JAME MASJID,
SREEMONGOL, MOULVIBAZAR



KAMARGOW JAME MASJID,
NOBIGONJ, HOBIGONJ



SOUTH RAMCHANDRAPUR BAITUL HUDA MASJID,
KOMOLGONJ, MOULVIBAZAR



HARIYAR GAW,
SHAH JALAL JAME MASJID -BALAGONJ

“ We had a very small Masjid in our local community for everyone to pray and the condition was not too great. Alhamdulillah, now more than 100 people can pray in the Masjid at once. We are thankful to the donors for their gorgeous donation to construct a brand new Masjid with wudu and toilet facilities. ”

“ Our Masjid was abandoned due to lack of funds as our area is really poor to get any work done. Alhamdulillah, we would like to thank the donor who has donated this beautiful Masjid which allowed us to pray 5 times a day and have morning Islamic classes for our children. ”

2020
560
Tubewells
implemented

SO FAR
1060
Tubewells
implemented

2021 PLAN
1000
Tubewells
to implement



“The Messenger of Allah (saw) was asked, “Which charity is best?” He replied, “[Providing] water”.

Source:
[Abu Dawud]



WATER PROJECT

Despite Bangladesh being the land of water, poor families are still struggling to get access to easy and clean water as they often use unclean water from local ponds or lakes. Water Well is also one of our flagship projects and thanks to our generous donors and supporters we have been able to provide over 1,000 water pumps in many different districts of Bangladesh. Cost of each Tube Well (Hand Pump) is £250, around 4 to 5 families can benefit from it and a Deep Tube well is £950 which allows a small community to drink clean and fresh water.



Sanur Miah - Agiu, Moulvibazar

Assalamu Alaikum, Jasmine apa, we have been given a tube well by you and making dua for you. We used to go far to get some fresh drinking water and as you have given us a tube well which we appreciate it massively. May Allah bless you for giving us the tube well and pray that Allah gives you more tawfiq to donate.



Rasel Miah - Sunamgonj

Assalamu Alaikum, Goreeb & Yateem gave us a tube well, we are drinking fresh water now with our all family members. We suffered a lot without a tube well. We had to walk 15-20 minutes to collect water from ponds and sometime other houses which is too far from our home. Now we have 7-8 families around us and they can get benefit from this water well you provided.



40 Rickshaw distributed

100 Sewing Machine funded

213 Rickshaw distributed

560 Sewing Machine funded

50 Rickshaw to distribute

100 Sewing Machine to fund



“ Al-Miqdam reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, “No meal eaten by one of you is better than the meal he eats from the work of his own hands. Verily, the Prophet of Allah, Dawud (A.S), would eat from the work of his own hands.” [Al-Bukhari] ”



FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

One of the best way to take people out of poverty is to give them decent work or buy tools and equipments with which they can earn their own living. Alhamdulillah at Goreeb and Yateem we have managed to distribute over 200 rickshaws and around 600 sewing machines helping poor families to earn money with their own asset. The cost of each Family Empowerment Project are £250 for each Rickshaw, £180 for one Fishing boat and £70 for each Sewing Machine.



Sewing Machine Project

Me and kids were struggling to make ends meet due to COVID-19 as I was working in peoples houses to make living. While we were in lockdown with no work I had an opportunity to learn about tailoring.



Rickshaw Project

I used to rent out a rickshaw to make a living for my family, which was very difficult as I used to pay half my earning for rental. Thanks to Goreeb and Yateem who provided me with a Rickshaw and now I can take full earning home and look after my family.



2,600
Foodpacks distributed
2020

10,500
Foodpacks distributed
SO FAR

5,000
Foodpacks to be distributed
2021 PLAN



“ The Prophet (saw) said, 'Whoever feeds a person breaking his fast will earn the same reward as him, without anything being lessened from the reward of the fasting person'. (Tirmidhi) ”



RAMADAN & FAMILY FOOD PACK

Ramadan can be a very difficult month for poor people to find day jobs as work slows down and can be limited and many poor family will struggle to feed their loved ones. A foodpack gift with essentials is assuring for the poor families. 2020 saw us distribute 2,600 Ramadan and Family Foodpacks and so we have distributed over 10,000 food parcels. Cost of each Ramadan and Family food pack is £30 which allows a family of 4 to feed for 30 days.



I was worried for the month of Ramadan, as I have lost my job due to COVID-19. Thanks to Goreeb & Yateem Trust Fund for providing Ramadan foodpack for me and my family as it allowed us to keep our fast in the blessed month.



I am an elderly mother and have 2 disable kids at home and in the month of Ramadan it becomes difficult to put iftari on the plate. Thanks Goreeb and Yateem for looking after me for the last 5 years.



2020
£38k
 spent on
 Healthcare
 projects

SO FAR
£280k
 spent on
 Healthcare
 projects

2021 PLAN
£50k
 plan to
 spend on
 Healthcare
 projects

Whoever saves a life, it will be as
 if they saved all of humanity.

Source:
 Sura Maida, Verse 32

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Free Healthcare facility and provision is very limited in Bangladesh and many poor people can not afford basic medical provision. Alhamdulillah, we have been providing Blind Support, Cataract, around 10 Individual Medical Support and Disability support to poor and needy families in different parts of Bangladesh. In 2020 we have spent around £40k on medical project and so-far we have spent around £280k. Cost of each cataract surgery is £50.



INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL FEEDBACK



“ This is Mumena Begum (on the right) who comes from a village called Jamshi (Sindur Khan, Sremangal, Moulvibazar). She has been suffering from a tumour in her throat which has been affecting everyday life. After being hospitalised and going through treatment, Momena has recovered and is now able to drink and swallow food without having severe pains. Mumena Begum and her family have passed on their thanks to those who have come to their aid and all those who have helped the thousands of other people in Bangladesh. ”



“ This is Mohammed Muktar Miah who comes from a village called Narain Sora (Hamidnagar, Sremangal, Moulvibazar). Whilst carrying out some work he fell from a tree and fractured his right leg. After being hospitalised and going through treatment, Muktar is on a road to recovery and is now able to walk with the help of crutches. Mohammed Muktar Miah has passed on his gratitude and has asked everyone to keep him in their prayers whilst he is recovering. ”



“ This is Mohammed Parvez Ahmed who comes from a village called Hajipur (Hamidnagar, Sremangal, Moulvibazar). He has had problems with his mental health and a problem with his speech. He has been hospitalised and doctors are working on treating him. Mohammed Parvez Ahmed has not been able to pass on a message but his parents are grateful for the support that they have received and pray that their son recovers soon. ”



WHEELCHAIR

273
Wheelchairs
distributed

2020

6,300
Wheelchairs
distributed

SO FAR

300
Wheelchairs
to distribute

2021 PLAN

Wheelchair is a great way to get mobile for disabled people. In 2020 we funded over 300 wheelchairs for disabled people and so far we have distributed around 6,300 wheelchair. Cost of each Wheelchair is £70.



EDUCATION



A good education with a good upbringing is very important for people in developing country to truly come out of poverty and relaise their full potential. Alhamdulillah, Goreeb and Yateem has been supporting many education projects in UK and Bangladesh since the begining. In 2020 we have spent close to £150k to help and support various education projects including our support for Blind and Orphan students. £300 will provide one year support.



QURBANI & AKIKAH



Poor people look forward to Qurbani so they can receive and eat some meat. Goreeb and Yateem has been carrying out Qurbani project for a long time and in 2020 we carried out around 1,000 units of Qurbani and Akikah. Look out for our Qurbani project detail and price closer to the time.

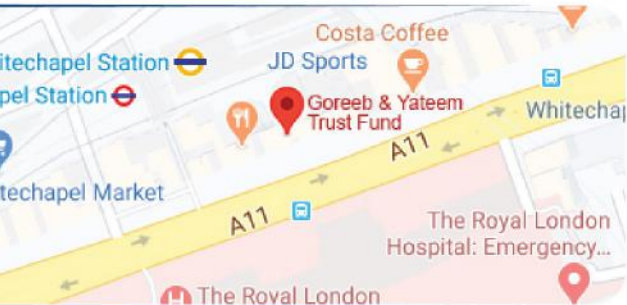
“Rasul Allah (PBUH) said, “There is no dearer deed of Ibrah Adam in the days of Qurbani than flowing the blood (doing Qurbani) and that animal will come with his horns, hairs, and hooves on the day of Qayamt. The blood of the Qurbani reaches the acceptance before it reaches the floor.” (Tirmizi)”




WINTER



Winter is a tough time for poor people as their living condition are not very good for adequate heating. In 2020 over 1,000 blanket was distributed by Goreeb and Yateem to poor and needy families to keep them safe from cold. We have distributed around 14,000 winter blankets so far. Cost of each winter blanket is £10.



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