

KEEP ZAKAT LOCAL

**THIS
IS A
LOCAL
ISSUE**

IF YOU REALLY CARE, THEN PLEASE TURN OVER ...



Think Zakat. Think Local. Think UKEFF

Charity Registration Number 1150921

UKEFF 72 Yorkshire Street Oldham OL1 1SR www.ukeff.org



HUNGRY...

£50 can provide essential food supplies, or heating and electricity for a struggling family facing benefit sanctions for one week.

DESPERATE NEED...

£150 can supply a single mother & children with no recourse to public funds enough money for basic food and bills for two weeks.

HOMELESS...

£250 can provide emergency food, clothing and accomodation for one week, for someone fleeing domestic violence, or a homeless refugee.

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone Number _____ Email _____

ONE OFF DONATIONS PLEASE ENTER AMOUNT £.....

I would like to make a regular monthly gift to UKEFF via standing order:

ZAKAT £3 £5 £10 £20 Other £ _____ Monthly until further notice

SADAQAH £3 £5 £10 £20 Other £ _____ Monthly until further notice

To be used as Office Expenses General £ _____

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by standing order:

The Manager (Bank name) _____ Bank Plc _____

Bank Address _____

Names (s) of account holder(s) _____

My Sort Code: My Account No:

Signature _____ Dated: _____

Please pay: UK Education & Faith Foundation

NatWest Bank Account No. 20111010, Sort Code: 60-24-77 Start Date.....

giftaid it Adds 25% on top of your donation! End Date (Optional).....

I am a UK taxpayer and would like Ukeff to reclaim tax on all donations I have made within the last four years and all donations that I make hereafter.

I would like to receive regular updates from Ukeff

Please give a regular gift to Ukeff
We cannot help everyone,
but everyone can help someone



YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!



OVER 3.5 MILLION PEOPLE IN POVERTY IN THE UK

KEEP YOUR ZAKAT LOCAL

It was commonly thought that we must send Zakat to the most needy around the world. When we study the life of the Prophet Muhammad PBUH in detail do we realise that Zakat was always kept local to enhance the community.

Zakat was not used only to feed the poor, but rather a means to remove poverty. Let us re-establish a forgotten sunnah on our doorstep today.



"I AM Samer. I am a Syrian Refugee. I fled Syria leaving my family in a refugee camp, they have now joined me in the UK. We were given an empty property which housed my single bed and bedding. Ukeff helped us make our benefits claim and gave us food & financial support until our benefits came through. They also provided beds, bedding, carpets, sofas, house-hold items cutlery and crockery. They found school places for our children and introduced us to other Syrian families so we could make friends. Keep your Zakat local, so Ukeff can support other families like ours, to make Oldham their new home".



"I AM Safina. I am a single mother with 4 children. I was suicidal when my husband left me in debt. Ukeff have supported me emotionally and financially. I am suffering from a brain tumour and have to travel by bus 3 times a week out of town for treatment, I cannot survive without this support. Keep Your Zakat Local so families like mine can be supported".



"I AM Jameel. I was made homeless after my marriage broke down and I had to leave the family home. I had no savings and debt was crippling me and I could not afford my flat. I slept in the local park or at friends. I got £74 job seekers allowance a week, but after deductions I was left with £52, which I spent on takeaways. When money ran out I used to beg for food, or search bins for leftovers. Thankfully the Oldham Food Aid Hub has helped with hot meals and clothing. I have recently found a job with help from UKEFF to write my CV.

Keep your Zakat Local donate food and funds to the Oldham Food Aid Hub so people like me do not go without food and shelter.

UKEFF (UK EDUCATION & FAITH FOUNDATION)

The Prophet Muhammad PBUH said

“ He is not MUSLIM who goes to bed satisfied whilst his neighbour is hungry ”

The function of Zakat is to create social balance. How can we do that if we send our zakat out of the country and go against the sunnah of the last and final Prophet of Allah, Muhammad PBUH?

It is our collective obligation to fulfill the needs of those around us who are living below the poverty line and who cannot meet their basic living needs, whether it's short term or long term. If these needs are not being met then we as a community will be held accountable.

AIM OF UKEFF

The aim is for the Muslim Community to understand the purpose of Zakat, and ensure it is paid properly as it was done by the Prophet PBUH and those after him.

Our aim in providing the support is not to make people dependant on us, rather it is a helping hand in a time of need. It's a drive to make people self sufficient. Many of our recipients do go on to keep their Zakat local, to help others in need.

DID YOU KNOW

Last year **UKEFF**
Gave out over £48,000 worth
of food and aid to people in Oldham

Last year **UKEFF**
Collected £16,798 in Zakat donations this was
distributed to needy families within 4 months

We did not have sufficient Zakat Funds for the rest of the Year. This year keep your Zakat local for those in desperate need.

SUCCESS IN LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

“ I was a victim of domestic violence that was left homeless with my two young children. I was very lonely and depressed with no friends or family support. Ukeff supported me and became my family. I now help other families in the same situation as myself, by befriending and supporting them emotionally to get back on their own two feet.”

“ I struggled financially for months as my family were not entitled to benefits due to EU restrictions. Even though I was working, we were unable to make ends meet. A roof over my familys head was more important than heating and clothes. Luckily Ukeff helped us with our benefit applications, food, gas and electricity in the winter months. My daughter volunteers with Ukeff at the weekly Food Hub interpreting and my wife assists other women in similar situations to ours.”

Scholars agree that Zakat should be distributed in the area where the money is earned. If we don't support our neighbours who will?



In the UK 1.6 Million Children are growing up in severe poverty. Save our children first!

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