

No Orphan without Education



Challenge:

Orphans in under developed countries suffer more than anyone else in society because of the lack of governmental programs to address their basic and educational needs. Often they have only the bare-minimum to survive, being fed by neighbors, or living off of meager earnings of their widowed mothers. Going to school, which down the road may change their destiny becomes a luxury and the majority end up without any meaningful education thereby becoming a burden on the society.

Solution:

Objective of the Project is to:

- Meet basic survival needs of orphaned children
- Provide financial support so orphans may attend school
- Remove obstacles that may hinder their progress and well being
- Monitor their progress to ensure that they complete their education

Why Should I Help to Educate Orphans?

Moral Responsibility

"And they feed, for the love of Allah, the indigent, the orphan and the captive". [Al-Quran - 76:8]

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said: "I and the person who looks after an orphan and provides for him, will be in paradise like this," putting his index and middle fingers together. [Sahih Al Bukhari: No: 5618]

How Does this Project Work?

Hidaya Foundation uses standard operating procedure (SOP) to maintain project implementation quality and low overhead costs. Per SOP, project proposals are documented and approved by management before the project's initiation. The project is then advertised in districts via schools, neighborhood committees and the media. Next, orphans and families are identified, interviewed, and detailed forms are filled, followed by investigations to qualify the family with the help of neighbors and school officials. Every month, a project overview is presented by the operations team with supporting documents (photos, videos, case studies, interviews,

etc.). Every six months, project completion reports are submitted for accounting and audit purposes.

What are Orphans Provided with?

Once qualified, Hidaya supplies each orphan with monthly financial support along with all their school needs including supplies, uniforms, books, shoes, tuition, etc. Furthermore, in order to keep the household running, widowed mothers/guardians are given additional monthly stipends as well as in kind items such as clothes, shoes, blankets, household items, etc. sent through Hidaya's Container Shipment Project.

How are Orphans Monitored?

Orphans are monitored at regular intervals by Hidaya team members, and meetings with teachers are arranged to make sure they do not drop-out of school. Basic computer and other vocational training is also arranged for the orphans as well as their widowed mothers.

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