

Clean Drinking Water

A Companion of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him), Sa'd ibn Ubadah, asked the Messenger of Allah (PBUH), "Umm Sa'd has died; what form of Charity (Sadaqah) is best?" He (PBUH) replied: "Water (is best)." He dug a well and said: It is for Umm Sa'd. (Abu-Dawood #1677)

Living in the developed world, we have so many blessings we don't always realize - one of those being easy access to clean water. Meanwhile, over a billion people world-wide have inadequate access to clean water, most of whom have no choice but to travel miles to stagnant and dirty water sources that hold disease causing bacteria, just for survival. Because of this, water-borne diseases are rampant in economically depressed areas throughout the world.

Water Hand Pumps

In poor areas where the water table is shallow (130 ft or less), Hidaya installs water hand pumps. The average cost of installing a hand pump, along with maintenance of the hand pump for 5 years is **approximately \$200**. *Donating for the installation of water wells is a sadaqah jaria (or continuous charity), where one may receive rewards for as long as people, wildlife, and nature are benefiting from the clean water. You can install hand pumps on behalf of yourself, or on behalf of others including deceased loved one.*

Delivery with Water Tanker

Some cities with dense populations lack adequate fresh water because municipalities which should be supplying them are failing due to decaying infrastructure and rising population. For such instances, Hidaya has started delivering water to the masses via water tanker which is filled with fresh water from our own wells.

Deep Wells

In many places of the world, the water table is extremely deep (3,000 ft or more). In such instances a deep well is needed to reach the water and installation of such a well along with pumps and purification plants can cost over \$30,000. Hidaya is making efforts into installation of such wells in areas that are densely populated and in desperate need for fresh water.



Donate for clean drinking water, make life easier for people in need and receive lasting rewards.



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