

Why Should I Give Sadaqah?

Sadaqah protects from calamity, extinguishes sin as water extinguishes fire, and provides shade on the Day of Resurrection

"The likeness of those who spend their wealth in the Way of Allah, is as the likeness of a grain (of corn); it grows seven ears, and each ear has a hundred grains. Allah multiplies (increases the reward) for whom He wills. And Allah is All-Sufficient for His creatures' needs, All-Knower."
(Al-Qur'an, 2:261)

What is Sadaqah?

Sadaqah /sod-a-ka/ **noun.** a charitable act, charitable giving, or money given in charity with the intention of seeking the pleasure of Allah (SWT).

Allah's Messenger, peace be upon him said, "Every act of goodness is Sadaqah." (Muslim #2197)

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said, "When you smile in your brother's face, or enjoin what is reputable, or forbid what is objectionable, or direct someone who has lost his way, or help a man who has bad eyesight, or remove stones, thorns and bones from the road, or pour water from your bucket into your brother's, it counts to you as Sadaqah." (Tirmidhi #1911)

Sadaqah on Behalf of Deceased Loved Ones

A woman said: "Apostle of Allah, my mother suddenly died; if it had not happened, she would have given Sadaqah (charity) and donated (something). Will it suffice if I give sadaqah on her behalf?" The Prophet (pbuh) said: "Yes, give sadaqah on her behalf." (Abu-Dawood #2875)

A person said to Allah's Apostle (pbuh): "My father died and left behind property without making any will regarding it. Would he be relieved of the burden of his sins if I give Sadaqah on his behalf?" He (the Prophet) said: "Yes." (Muslim #4001)

Why Every Muslim Should Give Sadaqah

The Prophet (pbuh) said, "Every Muslim has to give in charity." The people asked, "O Allah's Prophet! If someone has nothing to give, what will he do?" He said, "He should work with his hands and benefit himself and also give in charity (from what he earns)." The people further asked, "If he cannot find even that?" He replied, "He should help the needy who appeal for help." Then the people asked, "If he cannot do that?" He replied, "Then he should perform good deeds and keep away from evil deeds and this will be regarded as charitable deeds." (Bukhari #2.524)

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said: "Charity does not in any way decrease the wealth, and the servant who forgives, Allah adds to his respect; and the one who shows humility, Allah elevates him in the estimation (of the people)." (Muslim Vol. 4, #6264)

The Benefits of Sadaqah

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said: "Sadaqah extinguishes sin as water extinguishes fire." (Tirmidhi #2541)

"Sadaqah appeases the Lord's anger and averts an evil death." (Tirmidhi #1909)

"Give the Sadaqah without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity." (Tirmidhi #1887)

"The believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his Sadaqah." (Tirmidhi #1925)

How Does Hidayah Foundation Distribute Sadaqah?

Hidayah Foundation distributes Sadaqah among people in extreme poverty. It is distributed in the form of cash, food (cooked or dry ration), water, clothing, educational support, medical assistance and sacrifice in the name of Allah (SWT).

Clean Drinking Water

Sa'd ibn Ubadah asked the Apostle of Allah, "Umm Sa'd has died; what form of Sadaqah is best?" He (pbuh) replied: "Water (is best)." He dug a well and said: "It is for Umm Sa'd." (Abu-Dawood #1677)

Hidayah installs water hand pumps for potable water in some of the most neglected villages in the world. Based on water depth on average such hand pumps with a cement platform costs **approximately \$200 each**. Hidayah also delivers water to the poor in areas where digging wells is too expensive via water tanker.



One Million Meals

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said, "The most excellent Sadaqah consists in your satisfying a hungry stomach." (Tirmidhi #1946)

Meals are distributed to people in dire need throughout the year. **Due to buying in bulk it costs only 50 cents per meal.**

Sadaqah in the form of Sacrifice

A man called the Apostle of Allah (pbuh): "We used to sacrifice Atirah in pre-Islamic days during Rajab; so what do you command us?" He (pbuh) said: "Sacrifice for the sake of Allah in any month; obey Allah, Most High, and feed (the people)." (Abu-Dawood #2824)

Sadaqah in the form of sacrifice is usually arranged within 72 hours of donor's request and meat is distributed to the poor. **It costs \$100 for a goat/sheep and \$350 for an ox/buffalo.**



Hidayah Foundation

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Hidayah Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit charitable organization with US Tax ID # 77-0502583

One Million Meals (\$100 for 200 meals, \$500 for 1,000 meals) \$ _____ Name: _____

Clean Drinking Water Project (\$200 per pump) \$ _____ Email: _____

Sadaqah in the Form of Sacrifice (\$100 goat/sheep, \$350 ox/buffalo) \$ _____ Address: _____

Other Project: _____ \$ _____ City: _____ State: _____

Credit Card # _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Expiration ____ / ____ Signature _____

**To double your donation
Ask your employer about their Matching Gift Program**

Please mail checks payable to **Hidayah Foundation, P.O. Box 5481, Santa Clara, CA 95056** or donate online at **www.hidayah.org** or sign up for our **Automatic Monthly Donation Program**.

Automatic Monthly Donation Form

- This Automatic Monthly Donation Form is used to authorize Hidaya Foundation to withdraw donations directly from a donor's **bank account or credit/debit card account** each month. Please complete all three sections.
- All donations are tax deductible. Hidaya Foundation is a non-profit 501(C)(3) charitable organization with FEIN # 77-0502583.
- Monthly donations are processed on approximately the 16th of each month.
- Please mail, e-mail, or fax the completed form to Hidaya Foundation.

Section 1: Designation

Education Program

Zakat
Yes/No

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|---|----------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spread Edu: Support Poor Students | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spread Edu: Female Edu Drop-out Prevention | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spread Edu: Adult Education | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spread Edu: Language Competency | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spread Edu: Sports & Fitness Training | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Orphan without Education | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hidaya Institute of Farming & Agriculture | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Hidaya Schools | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Million Books | \$ _____ | N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Skills Training | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Preparedness Team | \$ _____ | N/A |

Information & Communication Technology Program

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Computer Skills | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Software Development Training | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> System Administration Training | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Network Administration Training | \$ _____ | _____ |

Environment Program

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Energy | \$ _____ | N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Million Trees | \$ _____ | N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Drinking Water – Hand Pump \$200 per pump | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Drinking Water – Deep Well | \$ _____ | N/A |

Social Welfare Program

Zakat
Yes/No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Zakat Distribution (Obligatory Charity for Muslims) | \$ _____ | YES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Relief: Droughts, Earthquakes, Floods, etc. | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Million Meals - \$50 for 100 meals, \$500 for 1,000 meals | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Support - \$150 to \$300 per marriage | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/Orphan Support | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Container Shipment for In-Kind Donations | \$ _____ | N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sadaqah Sacrifice - Goat/Sheep \$100 or Ox/Buffalo \$350 | \$ _____ | N/A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sadaqah (Charity) - Cash | \$ _____ | N/A |

Self Employment Program

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Farming | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses for the Poor | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer Assistance | \$ _____ | _____ |

Health Care Program

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistance | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Camps | \$ _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preventive Health Care Education | \$ _____ | N/A |

**To Double Your Donation, Ask Your Employer
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Section 2: Authorization for Automatic Monthly Donation

ACH Bank Withdrawal

OR

Credit/Debit Card

Attach a VOID check (a check with VOID written on it)

Start Date: (mm/yy) _____ Amount: _____

Start Date: (mm/yy) _____ Amount: _____

Bank Name : _____

Name: _____

Routing #: (9 Digits) : _____

Card No: _____

Account# (10 Digits): _____

Expiry Date: (mm/yy) _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Section 3: Donor Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

I hereby authorize Hidaya Foundation to initiate automatic withdrawal from my bank account or credit/debit card account each month. This authorization is to remain in effect until revoked by me in writing and an acknowledgement has been received from Hidaya of my written request.

Signature: _____



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