# 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: Chapter 2, Verse 261)

### What is Sadagah?

Sadaqah (Arabic: مسدقة ) noun. is an Islamic term that means voluntary charity, such as a charitable act, charitable giving, or money given in charity with the intention of seeking the pleasure of Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala (The Glorified and Exalted).

Allah's Messenger, peace be upon him said, "Every act of goodness is Sadagah." (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 Sadagah." (Tirmidhi #1911)

### What are the Benefits of Sadagah?

Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said:

- "Give the Sadagah without delay, for it stands in the way of calamity." (Tirmidhi #1887)
- "Sadagah extinguishes sin as water extinguishes fire." (Tirmidhi #2541)
- "Sadagah appeases the Lord's anger and averts an evil death." (Tirmidhi #1909)
- "The believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his Sadaqah." (Tirmidhi #1925)

### Why Should Every Muslim Give Sadagah?

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 #4.6264)

### Can One Give Sadagah on Behalf of the Deceased?

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)

## Should I Give Sadagah Regularly?

Aisha (raa) narrated that, "The most beloved action to Allah's Apostle (pbuh) was that whose doer did it continuously and regularly." (Bukhari #8.76.469)

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## **How Does Hidaya Foundation Distribute Sadagah?**

Hidaya Foundation has over 30 projects, most of which Sadaqah can be given towards. Sadaqah is distrubted to people in extreme poverty in the form of cash, food (cooked, dry ration, meat), drinking water, agriculture (such as trees, seeds, livestock, poultry), clothing, educational support, and medical assistance. Some featured projects include:

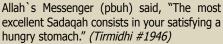
#### Clean Drinking Water

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

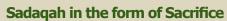
Hidaya installs water hand pumps for potable water in some of the most neglected villages in the world. Based on water depth, on average such hand pumps with a cement platform costs approximately \$200 each. Hidaya also delivers water via water tanker in areas where digging wells are too expensive.



## **One Million Meals**



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



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.



### **One Million Trees**

The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said, "If any Muslim plants any plant and a human being or an animal eats of it, he will be rewarded as if he had given that much in charity." (Bukhari #8.73.41)

Trees are planted on behalf of donors, mostly by students whom Hidaya supports in order to teach them the rewards of doing so and the value of trees on the environment. It costs just \$1 to plant each tree seedling.



## **Automatic Monthly Donation Form**

Option 1: You may sign up for Automatic Monthly Donation directly on our website at: www.hidaya.org/createprofile

**Option 2:** Complete this Automatic Monthly Donation Form to authorize Hidaya Foundation to withdraw donations directly from your bank account or credit/debit card account each month. Please complete all three sections. Then mail, fax, or scan and email the completed form to Hidaya Foundation.

### **Section 1: Designation**

| Education Program   |        | Zakat<br>Yes/No |  |
|---|--------|-----------------|--|
| ☐ Spread Edu: Support Poor Students                       | \$     |                 |  |
| $\hfill\Box$ Spread Edu: Female Edu Drop-out Prevention - |        |                 |  |
| \$6 per month per student                                 | \$     |                 |  |
| ☐ Spread Edu: Adult Education                             | \$     |                 |  |
| ☐ Spread Edu: Language Competency                         | \$     |                 |  |
| ☐ Spread Edu: Sports & Fitness Training                   | \$     |                 |  |
| ☐ No Orphan without Education - \$10/month per orphan     | n \$   |                 |  |
| ☐ Hidaya Institute of Farming & Agriculture               | \$     |                 |  |
| ☐ Support Hidaya Schools                                  | \$     |                 |  |
| ☐ One Million Books                                       | \$     | N/A             |  |
| ☐ Job Skills Training                                     | \$     |                 |  |
| ☐ Disaster Preparedness Team                              | \$     | N/A             |  |
| Information & Communication Tecl                          | nology | <u>Program</u>  |  |
| ☐ Basic Computer Skills                                   | \$     |                 |  |
| ☐ Software Development Training                           | \$     |                 |  |
| ☐ System Administration Training                          | \$     |                 |  |
| ☐ Network Administration Training                         | \$     |                 |  |
| Environment Program                                       |        |                 |  |
| ☐ Green Energy  | \$     | N/A             |  |
| ☐ One Million Trees - \$1 per tree                        | \$     | N/A             |  |
| ☐ Clean Drinking Water - Hand Pump - \$200 per pump       | p\$    |                 |  |
| ☐ Clean Drinking Water - Deep Well, Water Tanker          | \$     | N/A             |  |

| Social Welfare Program  |    | Zakat<br>Yes/No |  |
|---|----|-----------------|--|
| ☐ Zakat Distribution (Obligatory Charity for Muslims)           | \$ | YES             |  |
| ☐ Disaster Relief: Droughts, Earthquakes, Floods, etc.          | \$ |                 |  |
| ☐ One Million Meals - \$50 for 100 meals, \$500 for 1,000 meals | \$ |                 |  |
| ☐ Marriage Support - \$150 to \$300 per marriage                | \$ |                 |  |
| ☐ Widow/Orphan Support - \$20 per month per orphan              | \$ |                 |  |
| ☐ Container Shipment for In-Kind Donations                      | \$ | N/A             |  |
| ☐ Sadaqah Sacrifice - Goat/Sheep \$100 or Ox/Buffalo \$350      | \$ | N/A             |  |
| ☐ Sadaqah (Charity) - Cash                                      | \$ | N/A             |  |
| Self Employment Program   |    |                 |  |
| ☐ Animal Farming - \$50 poultry farming, \$200 goat farming     | \$ |                 |  |
| ☐ Small Businesses for the Poor -                               |    |                 |  |
| \$75 sewing machine, \$200 push-cart, \$200 - \$500 retail shop | \$ |                 |  |
| ☐ Farmer Assistance   | \$ |                 |  |
| Health Care Program   |    |                 |  |
| ☐ Medical Assistance  | \$ |                 |  |
| ☐ Medical Camps   | \$ |                 |  |
| ☐ Preventive Health Care Education                              | \$ | N/A             |  |

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#### **Section 2: Authorization for Automatic Monthly Donation**

ACH Bank Withdrawal

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

Start Date: (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_

Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing #: (9 Digits: ) \_\_\_\_\_

Account# (10 Digits): \_\_\_\_\_

### ☐ Credit/Debit Card

Start Date: (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_

Card No: \_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Section 3: Donor Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_

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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