

# Why Should I Give Sadaqah?

Because Sadaqah protects from calamity, extinguishes sin as water extinguishes fire and it will shade on the day of resurrection

## What is Sadaqah?

Allah's Messenger, peace be upon him (PBUH) 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)

## The benefit 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)

## 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 said: Sacrifice for the sake of Allah in any month whatever; obey Allah, Most High, and feed (the people). (Abu-Dawood #2824)

## Why every Muslim should give Sadaqah

The Prophet 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)

## Sadaqah 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)

## How does Hidaya Foundation distribute Sadaqah?

Hidaya Foundation distributes Sadaqah among the people in extreme poverty. It is distributed in the form of food, hand pumps for potable water, cash and sacrifice in the name of Allah (SWT). Sadaqah in the form of sacrifice is arranged within 72 hours on receipt of request. Best efforts are made to distribute funds on the project as instructed by the donor.



## One Million Meals

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

Hidaya Foundation raises funds for One Million Meals and distributes it to needy people every year. Due to buying in bulk it costs only 25 cents a meal. Please feed the hungry.

## Water Pump Project

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)

Hidaya Foundation installs 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 cost approximately \$200 each.



**sadaqah /sod-a-ka/ noun.** charitable giving, or the money given in charity

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