

What are the Rewards of Giving Qurbani?

The companions of Allah’s Messenger (peace be upon him) asked him the significance of these sacrifices and he replied, **“It is a custom which has come down from your father, Abraham (pbuh)”**. They asked what reward they would receive for them and he replied, **“For every hair you will receive a blessing”**. They asked about wool, and he replied, **“For every strand of wool you will receive a blessing”**. (Al-Tirmidhi #1476)

What are the Basic Requirements for Qurbani?

Qurbani is wajib on all Muslims, male and female who are sane, adult, and possess nisab (zakatable wealth).

The animal to be sacrificed must be a goat, sheep, cattle or camel (male or female) and must be of the right age. A camel must be at least 5 years old, cattle 2 years old, and a goat or sheep 1 year old; However a very healthy sheep or ram that looks one year old may also be used. Castrated and barren animals may be used for Qurbani. The animal must be free from any form of handicap such as blindness, sickness, a limp or undernourishment. Finally the animal must be slaughtered in an appropriate and humane way. **For complete information on Qurbani, visit www.hidaya.org/qurbani.**

How does Hidaya Distribute Qurbani Meat?

Project proposals are documented which describe in detail how the team will be distributing meat. At times, people come to Hidaya’s distribution centers to pick up Qurbani meat whereas in other locations, the Hidaya team goes house to house to distribute the meat. Quite often, tokens are issued to families who are identified to receive meat. 1 kg mutton or 2 kg beef packages are exchanged for the tokens.

Who Does Hidaya Distribute Qurbani Meat to?

Qurbani arranged by Hidaya helps the poor in South Asia, West Africa and North America, such as orphans, widows, survivors of natural disaster, sick, elderly, Masakeen (persons of extreme poverty who possess no wealth whatsoever) and Fuqaraa (those who own property in excess of basic necessities but below the value of Nisab).

What is the Cost of Qurbani this Year?

Location	Goat or Sheep	Share in Ox/ Buffalo	Whole Ox or Buffalo
International	\$100	\$50	\$350
U.S.A.	\$200	\$120	\$840

The cost of Qurbani includes: animal cost, transportation, feed, sacrifice, and distribution. Any remaining funds are used towards Hidaya’s operational overhead costs.

Important Qurbani Information

- Best way to offer Qurbani is to perform it by ones own self. For those not able to fulfill this obligation, Hidaya assists by performing Qurbani on their behalf.
- Sacrifice is arranged after the Eid Salat has been performed in the U.S.
- Qurbani orders are accepted until 9:00pm PST on the 2nd day of Eid.
- Orders received by mail after 3 days of Eid will be distributed as Sadaqah, unless prior notification is given to Hidaya.

Requests may be made online at:
www.hidaya.org

You can also donate with check or credit card by phone: **866.244.3292** or by mail to: **Hidaya Foundation, PO Box 5481, Santa Clara, CA 95056**

Food, Clean Water & Air



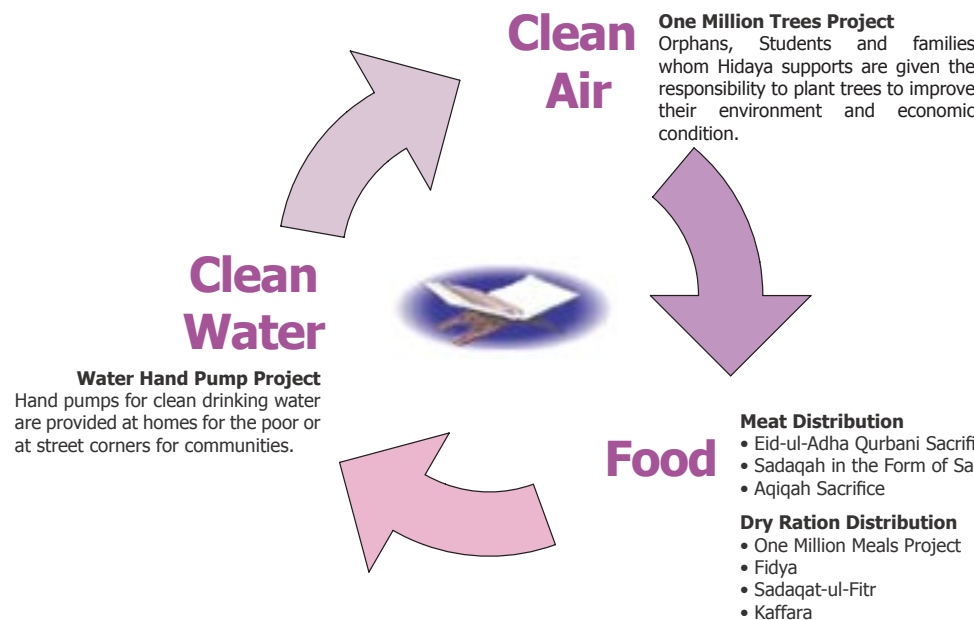
Among the most basic necessities for a human being’s survival are food, clean water and clean air. Can you imagine that a vast amount of people on the planet don’t even have adequate access to these basic necessities? The cold hard truth is that starvation and malnutrition are rampant on all corners of the globe, clean potable water is scarce for millions, and environmental pollution is becoming increasingly devastating in economically depressed communities.



Through projects such as One Million Meals, Water Hand Pumps, and One Million Trees, among others, Hidaya Foundation is tackling these problems by providing social aid, as well as education to thousands of beneficiaries so that they may break out of the cycle of poverty and improve their living situation and environment.



Basic Human Needs and Hidaya’s Reponse



Sadaqah in the Form of Sacrifice

A man called the Apostle of Allah (pbuh): He 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 whatever; obey Allah, Most High, and feed (the people). (Abu-Dawood #2824)

Hidaya Foundation does Sadaqah in the form of Sacrifice as a year round project. Hidaya can do a sacrifice and distribute meat to the poor within just 72 hours of your request.

It costs \$75 each for a goat/sheep and \$280 each for an ox/buffalo. During 2007 Hidaya has arranged sadaqa in the form of sacrifice of over 300 goats and 30 ox/buffalo internationally. For U.S. prices, contact us.

One Million Meals

Hidaya Foundation has been executing the One Million Meals Project since 1999. This project is designed to feed the Masakeen (persons of extreme poverty who possess no wealth whatsoever). Every year Hidaya Foundation raises funds for well over one million meals to help such people around the globe. This project is executed throughout the year.

A typical package includes 20kg flour, 10kg rice, 5kg lentils/beans, 2 kg cooking oil, 2kg dates, 2kg sugar, dry milk powder, tea, spices, and other food items that meet the tastes of locals.

Due to buying in bulk it costs just 25 cents per meal. **It costs just \$50 to provide 200 meals, or \$250 to provide 1,000 meals.**



The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, **“The most excellent sadaqah (charity) consists in your satisfying a hungry stomach, ”** (Tirmidhi #1946)

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Zakat / Alms

Qurbani/Udhiya
(International: ox/buffalo \$50/share, \$350 each)
(International: goat/sheep \$100 each)
(USA: ox/buffalo: \$120/share, \$840 each)
(USA: goat/sheep \$200 each)

One Million Meals (\$50 feeds 200, \$250 feeds 1000 people)
Water Hand Pump Project (\$200 each)
One Million Trees (\$1 per tree, \$100 plants 100 trees)

Total

\$ \$



The Benefits of Trees

- Provide Shade & Cool the Air
- Clean the Air
- Stabilize Soil
- Reduce Wind Speeds
- Reduce the Risk of Flash Flooding
- Noise Reduction
- Wildlife Preservation
- Economic Improvement
- Feed for Animals and Humans
- Sanctuary for Insects and Birds
- Medicinal Uses
- Help Reclaim Land

Land which contains heavy metals and other contaminants can be planted with trees, which absorb pollutants and reduce their levels in the future as the timber is harvested.

One Million Trees Project

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."** (Sahih Bukhari Vol. 8, Book 73, Number 41)

Currently Hidaya supports tens of thousands of students, orphans, and families each year.

Hidaya's One Million Trees Project is designed to give all such beneficiaries the responsibility to plant five trees each and maintain them during the year. Beneficiaries will be instructed on how to plant a tree correctly in order to allow for proper growth. This action will not only improve their surroundings, but will also educate them on the value of taking care of their environment.

The ultimate goal of the One Million Trees Project is to help future generations understand the importance of trees and continue to grow them, and ultimately make a better environment for future generations. **It costs only \$1 for each tree.**



Water Hand Pump Project

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. Hidaya intends to install over 1,500 such hand pumps over the next year Insha Allah. 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)

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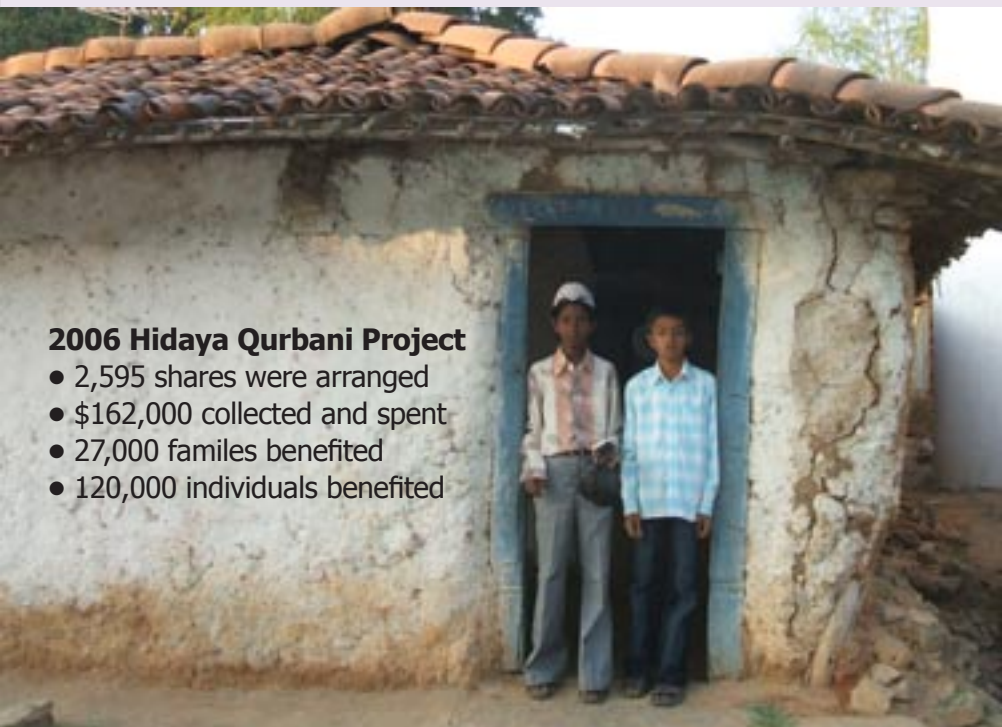
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2006 Hidaya Qurbani Project

- 2,595 shares were arranged
- \$162,000 collected and spent
- 27,000 families benefited
- 120,000 individuals benefited



For many people across the globe, meat is considered an unaffordable luxury due to the height of poverty. Since 1999, Hidaya Foundation's Qurbani Project has been serving meat to such deserving people at the time of Eid-ul-Adha, and throughout the year from Sadaqah in the form of Sacrifice, and Aqiqah Projects. Last year, during 2006 Hidaya arranged Qurbani in Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Guinea, Mali, Senegal and USA.



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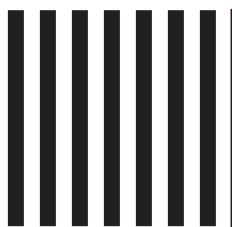
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