

# SADAQAT-UL-FITR



**Sadaqat-ul-Fitr** (also called Zakat-ul-Fitr) is an obligatory charity for every Muslim who possess the Nisab (a minimum amount of wealth); it must be paid before Eid-ul-Fitr (i.e. before the end of Ramadan). The wisdom behind this act is two-fold:

- 1). to purify the month long fasting of the Muslims
- 2). to enable the poor and less fortunate to also enjoy the celebration of Eid

Hidaya Foundation uses the Sadaqat-ul-Fitr donations to provide food in the form of wheat, barley, grain, etc. for the less fortunate.

*Narrated Nafi': Ibn 'Umar (Radi Allah Anhu) said, "The Prophet (sal-allahu- alleihi-wasallam ) made incumbent on every male or female, free man or slave, the payment of one Sa' of dates or barley as Sadaqat-ul-Fitr (or said Sadaqa-Ramadan) ." The people then substituted half Sa' of wheat for that. Ibn 'Umar used to give dates (as Sadaqat-ulFitr) . Once there was scarcity of dates in Medina and Ibn 'Umar gave barley. 'And Ibn 'Umar used to give Sadaqat-ul-Fitr for every young and old person. He even used to give on behalf of my children. Ibn 'Umar used to give Sadaqatul-Fitr to those who had been officially appointed for its collection. People used to give Sadaqat-ul-Fitr (even) a day or two before the 'Eid.*

**[Sahih Bukhari : Volume 2, Book 25 Zakat ul Fitr, Number 587]**

**Sadaqat-ul-Fitr is \$4** for each day of missed fast, based on the price of 1.5kg of rice in the USA. However, one can give more since prices of different commodities (such as raisins, dates, wheat, barley, etc) would vary as some foods are more expensive than others.

**Please donate so the poor can enjoy Eid, and may Allah accept your fasting.**



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