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Chairman's Message

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Alhamdulillah, it is with deep gratitude to Allah (SWT) that I reflect on the past year — a year marked by adversity, resilience, and impactful change. As the world continued to face widespread hardship, from natural disasters to deepening poverty and growing health challenges, the work of Al-Wahab Foundation became ever more critical. With your continued support, we stood by communities across Pakistan, Bangladesh, Uganda, Morocco, Afghanistan and the UK, reaching those most in need with compassion and care.

This year has shown us the importance of staying agile and responsive. In the face of calamities, including earthquakes that displaced thousands, health crises threatening lives, and a rising cost of living that left families struggling, our teams were present, delivering life-saving aid and long-term solutions. Whether addressing food insecurity, water scarcity or preventable blindness, our efforts were focused not just on providing relief, but on restoring dignity and rebuilding futures.

Empowerment remained central to our mission. We worked to create opportunities for individuals to rise out of poverty, enabling men and women to earn a sustainable livelihood and regain their independence. From access to clean water and essential healthcare to economic support and seasonal aid during Ramadan and Qurbani, every initiative reflected our belief that no one should be left behind.

At Al-Wahab Foundation, we never lose sight of the human stories behind every effort. What we achieve is not measured solely in numbers, but in lives changed, in the return of dignity, in the restoration of hope, and in the renewed strength of individuals and families who now have a path forward.

None of this would be possible without our dedicated donors, volunteers and partners. Your consistent generosity and trust in our work have allowed us to respond with care and commitment, even in the most difficult circumstances. For that, I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported us in our mission of serving humanity.

As we look ahead, the road remains challenging, but with your continued support and the help of Allah Almighty, we remain devoted to serving humanity with sincerity and excellence. May Allah (SWT) accept our efforts and guide us always.



Mufti Abdul Wahab
Chairman Al-Wahab Foundation



Our mission

At AWF, our mission is to combat poverty and address its underlying causes by creating innovative, sustainable solutions that empower individuals and uplift communities. Guided by the principles of Islam, we strive to ensure that every person can live with dignity, economic justice, and social equality, which are core values essential to a just and compassionate society. Our ultimate goal is to alleviate human suffering and hardship by tackling the root causes of inequality and the unjust distribution of resources. Through continuous effort and strong commitment, we work toward a fairer, more inclusive world for all.

Our values

Compassion

Guided by faith, we embrace kindness and compassion for all, extending support to those facing challenges.



Equality

Islam promotes equality regardless of color, class, race, gender, age, disability, ethnicity, or religion, guiding our service.



Transparency

Guided by honesty and accountability, our policy ensures transparency by keeping our donors informed.



Integrity

We prioritize integrity, treating your donations with respect. Transparent processes ensure your aid reaches those in need.



Excellence

We strive for humanitarian excellence in crises, using donations for innovative, impactful, long-term solutions.



Partnership

Collaborating with local and global partners, we reach communities effectively, leveraging local insight for trustworthy aid distribution.



Key Challenges

Al-Wahab Foundation's Journey in 2023–2024

The past year was marked by profound hardship and human suffering. **Catastrophic earthquakes in Morocco and Afghanistan** left entire communities in ruins. At the same time, global inflation deepened poverty across regions, restricting access to essentials like food, healthcare, and education, especially among the world's most vulnerable.

In Pakistan, economic turmoil hit low-income families the hardest. Soaring living costs, rising unemployment, and collapsing social safety nets left millions, particularly women, children, and the elderly, struggling to survive.

Our Response: Compassion in Action

Amid this turbulence, Al-Wahab Foundation acted swiftly and strategically.

In disaster zones like Morocco and Afghanistan, we delivered life-saving emergency aid with speed, sensitivity, and sincerity.

In Pakistan, we strengthened and scaled up our development programmes including:

- **Rozgar and Women Empowerment** to support livelihood stability
- **Eye Care and Clean Water** initiatives to uphold health and dignity
- Community-led solutions that promote resilience and self-reliance

Every intervention reflected our unwavering commitment to dignity, transparency, and local leadership.

Beyond Relief: Tackling the Roots of Poverty

Our efforts went further than just **emergency relief**. We worked to amplify the voices of marginalised communities and drive advocacy aimed at addressing systemic inequalities. We believe meaningful change begins when we listen, understand, and stand together to challenge the causes of injustice, not just its symptoms.

The Road Ahead: Hope, Justice, and Collaboration

The world is changing fast, but for too many, it's not changing for the better. Unless bold, compassionate reforms are made to expand access to livelihoods, education, and healthcare, millions will remain trapped in cycles of poverty. This is a moral and collective challenge.

At Al-Wahab Foundation, we remain rooted in hope and action. Together with our partners, donors, and communities, we are striving to build a future defined not by crisis, but by compassion, opportunity, and justice for all.



Earthquake Emergency Response: Morocco & Afghanistan

Morocco

On 8th September 2023, a devastating **6.8 magnitude earthquake** struck central Morocco, with its epicentre located in the High Atlas mountains. According to Al Jazeera, the tremor caused catastrophic destruction in several remote regions, particularly in mountain villages where homes built of mud and stone were flattened within seconds. Just 19 minutes later, a powerful **4.9 magnitude aftershock** struck, compounding the damage. Official sources confirmed nearly **3,000 deaths** and **over 5,600 injuries**, marking it as Morocco's deadliest earthquake in over six decades.

The disaster displaced approximately half a million people, many of whom were forced to live in temporary shelters under harsh and uncertain conditions. With infrastructure severely damaged and access to basic necessities disrupted, affected communities faced urgent needs for food, warmth, and medical support.

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200

Food Packs

1,200

Beneficiaries

200

Blankets

200

Beneficiaries





Subsequent to its immediate emergency relief response on **13th September 2023**, Al-Wahab Foundation launched its second relief operation in Morocco on **5th October 2023**. Chairman Mufti Abdul Wahab, accompanied by his team, travelled to the affected areas to personally assess the destruction and supervise the delivery of aid. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, AWF was able to distribute **200 comprehensive food packs**, each containing essential items such as flour, lentils, jam, milk, biscuits, sugar, diapers for infants, and other staples, benefiting more than **1,200 individuals**. Additionally, as the winter season was approaching, team AWF provided **200 warm blankets** to families struggling to cope with the cold nights in makeshift shelters.

Witnessing the immense suffering and resilience of the Moroccan people, Mufti Abdul Wahab expressed his heartfelt prayers and solidarity with the victims, reaffirming that AWF will continue to stand by those in need wherever and whenever calamity strikes.



The people of Afghanistan faced an immense tragedy when two powerful earthquakes, each measuring 6.3 in magnitude, struck the western province of Herat—first on Saturday, 7 October, and again on Wednesday, 11th October 2023. These twin quakes brought widespread devastation to an already vulnerable region. More than 1,000 lives were lost, over 2,000 people sustained injuries, and at least 1,320 homes were reduced to rubble. Entire communities were left in mourning, with families trapped under collapsed structures and thousands suddenly rendered homeless.

AFGHANISTAN

In the immediate aftermath, Al-Wahab Foundation launched emergency relief efforts to support the survivors. Under the direction of Chairman Mufti Abdul Wahab, our field team mobilised quickly to deliver aid in some of the hardest-hit areas. A total of **225 food packs**, each containing vital staples such as flour, oil, rice, lentils, sugar, and other essentials, were distributed, reaching **1,475 individuals** in urgent need of nourishment and support. In addition, we served **400 hot meals** and **1,000 pieces of bread** in partnership with **As-Subah Academy** to the calamity-stricken locals, making a significant impact in their time of need.

Amid scenes of profound loss and hardship, Mufti Abdul Wahab conveyed deep sympathy for the Afghan people and praised their strength in the face of adversity. Al-Wahab Foundation remains committed to standing by those affected, not only through immediate food assistance, but also by continuing to deliver vital support through the provision of winter kits, including blankets, warm clothing, and heating essentials, to help families survive the harsh conditions in the months that followed. Throughout the rest of 2023–2024 and beyond, we continued supporting those affected in the calamity-stricken areas of Afghanistan to help them recover from the earthquake devastation.





225

Food Packs

400

Hot Meals

1,000

Pieces of Bread

Water for Life

At Al-Wahab Foundation, we understand that access to clean water is fundamental to sustaining life, improving health, and ensuring overall well-being. That is why we are dedicated to implementing sustainable water projects that bring safe and reliable water sources to communities in need.

With your support this year, we have been able to make a life-changing impact. Through donating water wells and hand pumps, we have been able to help provide clean, safe water to vulnerable communities and protect them from preventable illnesses.

Pakistan's Water Crisis:

During the past few years, it has become evident that water scarcity remains a critical issue in Pakistan. Approximately 40% of the population has reliable access to safe drinking water, leaving millions vulnerable to the consequences of unclean and insufficient water sources.

At Al-Wahab Foundation, our highest priority is to ensure that marginalised and vulnerable communities have reliable access to clean drinking water—protecting health and preserving life.

Through our 'Water for Life' initiative, we have taken significant strides to meet the immediate needs of those affected by water scarcity while also addressing the root causes of water contamination. This

includes the implementation of sustainable, well-maintained water pumps and the construction of water wells in key community locations.

Through our partnership, we initially worked to install **61 water wells** and **600 hand pumps** across various regions in Pakistan, bringing clean water to **15,250 people** through water wells and benefiting an additional **15,000 individuals** through hand pump installations. Out of the 61 water wells, **10** were installed in collaboration with **WMS Global**.

The water infrastructure has been established in some of the most impoverished areas of Pakistan, including: Khipro, Khai, Shah Sikanderbad, Achro Thar, Jamrao, Dera, Dilyar, Chotiyari-

an, Gujri (Sanghar), Bhan, Dadu, Pipri, Khudabad, Allahabad, Monder (Dadu).

Our implementation process is underpinned by rigorous field assessments and community engagement, ensuring that installations are strategically placed in areas with the greatest need.

These water solutions are not only restoring health and dignity but also bringing long-term impact to families and entire villages across Pakistan.





Pakistan and Uganda Water Project Statistics 2023-24



62
Water Wells

13,450
Beneficiaries



600
Hand Pumps

15,000
Beneficiaries

Water Crisis in Uganda

2023-2024 Overview:

Uganda, like many parts of Africa, continues to face a severe water crisis, with a significant portion of its population lacking access to clean and safe drinking water. This ongoing scarcity not only threatens public health but also deepens the vulnerability of communities, particularly women and children, who are disproportionately affected by waterborne diseases.

In response to this urgent need, Al-Wahab Foundation's Water Project in Uganda is dedicated to providing sustainable and long-term water solutions to communities struggling with poverty and limited resources.

Your support plays a vital role in addressing Uganda's water crisis as we installed **1 water well** during 2023 to 2024. By donating to Al-Wahab Foundation's water initiatives, you contribute directly to transforming lives and building healthier communities. Together, we have been able to expand access to clean water and create a lasting impact.



Building Masjids, Strengthening Communities

In places where resources are scarce and daily life is a struggle, the presence of a Masjid brings more than just a space to pray, it brings hope, dignity, and unity. A Masjid becomes a centre for spiritual growth, education, and community life. It is where hearts turn to Allah (SWT), and where Islamic values are passed down through generations.

At Al-Wahab Foundation, we deeply understand the sacred importance of these spaces. That is why our Build a Masjid initiative focuses on constructing Masjids in the most neglected and rural areas, where communities often lack the means to build one themselves.

With careful planning, high-quality materials, and close collaboration with local communities, we ensure every Masjid is not just a building, but a lasting spiritual landmark that uplifts and unites the people it serves.

Masjid Projects in Pakistan

Between 2023 and 2024, Al-Wahab Foundation completed **23 Masjids in Pakistan**, providing spaces for worship, learning, and community gathering to more than **2,300 people**.

In collaboration with **WMS Global**, we constructed an additional **5 Masjids**. These included **three in Balochistan, one in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and one in Punjab**, collectively reaching a further **1000 individuals**. These communities, previously lacking dedicated prayer spaces, now benefit from vibrant and welcoming Masjids designed to serve their spiritual and social needs.

Our dedicated team in Pakistan continues to enhance the design and quality of every Masjid we build. Each structure is developed with attention to both functionality and aesthetics, and our donors have expressed great satisfaction with the beautiful and lasting impact of these sacred spaces.



28 Masjids in Pakistan
3,300 Beneficiaries

2 Masjid in Uganda
1,200 Beneficiaries





Masjid Projects in Uganda

Our commitment to serving underserved Muslim communities extends beyond borders. In Uganda, we successfully completed the construction of **two Masjids** during this period. These new places of worship now serve **1,200 worshippers** in rural regions where access to Islamic facilities is limited. The Masjids are more than just prayer spaces. They have become focal points for unity, learning, and spiritual upliftment, reinforcing our mission to strengthen faith and dignity wherever we work.

The Lasting Impact of Our Masjid Project

In **Pakistan and Uganda**, Al-Wahab Foundation built a total of **30 Masjids** between 2023 and 2024, collectively benefiting around **4,500 people**. These achievements were made possible by the generosity of our donors and the dedication of our teams on the ground.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to expanding this life-changing programme. With every Masjid we build, we are not simply creating structures. We are strengthening faith, reviving communities, and preserving Islamic heritage for generations to come.

Serving Hope: Food Packs and Cooked Meals for Those in Need

At Al-Wahab Foundation, we are deeply committed to addressing food insecurity and standing in solidarity with vulnerable communities through our Feed the Hungry initiative. Guided by compassion and purpose, we deliver essential food aid to families in crisis, offering not just sustenance, but renewed hope and dignity in the face of hardship.

With your continued support, we aim to ensure that no one is left behind in the fight against hunger.

Food Packs

In Pakistan and Uganda, food scarcity is more than a temporary issue. It continuously fuels the cycle of poverty for those who are desperately trying to escape such conditions.

Through its food packs distribution programme, Al-Wahab Foundation supports families in need by providing monthly food packs containing essential food staples. These packs include vital items such as rice, flour, sugar, lentils, and oil or ghee, helping to alleviate food insecurity and ensure families have access to basic nutritional needs.

Each food pack provided by AWF is carefully curated to sustain a family of six for an entire month, significantly reducing

food insecurity and supporting overall well-being.

Between October 2023 and September 2024, our team distributed **1,425 carefully curated food packs**, each designed to sustain a family of six for an entire month, reaching **11,275 individuals** across **Pakistan, Uganda, Afghanistan, and Bangladesh**.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, **500 packs** were delivered across various regions in **Pakistan**, including Dadu, benefiting **5,000 people**. With support from **HEWO**, an additional **100 packs** reached **600 beneficiaries** in Pakistan.

In **Uganda**, in partnership with the **Raising Hope Foundation**, **250 packs** were distributed,

including **200 during Muharram**, supporting **1,500 individuals**.

In **Afghanistan**, **325 packs** were distributed with **Human Relief Mission** and **100** more with **As-Subah Academy**, aiding **2,975 people**.

In **Bangladesh**, **150 packs** brought relief to **1,200 beneficiaries**.

These efforts reflect our unwavering commitment to fighting hunger and restoring dignity to vulnerable communities, with continued plans to expand this vital initiative.





600

Food Packs distributed in Pakistan

250

Food Packs distributed in Uganda

11,275 Beneficiaries

425

Food Packs distributed in Afghanistan

150

Food Packs distributed in Bangladesh



Cooked Meals

Through our cooked food programme, donors have enabled Al-Wahab Foundation to serve freshly prepared meals to the most vulnerable.

In both Pakistan and Uganda, the situation has been further exacerbated by prolonged economic hardship. In these conditions, many families struggle to access even a single hot meal each day. To address this urgent need, our efforts have been geared towards focusing on remote and underserved communities, where access to essential food is severely limited. With the support of local communities, our team has been able to carefully assess and prioritise those in greatest need.

In partnership with **Raising Hope Foundation Uganda**, a total of **300 cooked meals** were distributed, benefitting **300 individuals**. Moreover,

a total of **104 large pots of cooked food** were prepared and distributed across targeted regions in **Pakistan**. These include Burmi Colony, Surjani Town, Kalapul, Malir, Karnal Colony, Mangopeer, Gadap Town (Karachi) and Chitral (KPK). These included **22 pots of cooked meals** served during religious gatherings and Qur'an recitations, **32 pots of Qurbani meals on Eid ul-Adha**, and **50 pots delivered during the month of Muharram**.

Furthermore, our team provided **2,400 cooked meals** and **1,000 breads** in collaboration with As-Subah Academy, facilitating **3,400 beneficiaries in Afghanistan**. Through this initiative, we have been able to provide nourishment to a total of **9,450 individuals** between October 2023 to September 2024. Your continued support is instrumental in transforming hunger into hope



9,450
BENEFICIARIES OF COOKED MEALS



Rozgar Project: Creating Sustainable Livelihoods

Launched in 2015, the Rozgar Project is one of Al-Wahab Foundation's flagship projects, designed to tackle poverty at its root by enabling long-term economic empowerment. In a country where nearly 24% of the population lives below the poverty line, millions of families face ongoing struggles due to limited infrastructure, high unemployment, and restricted access to resources, particularly in remote and underserved areas.

What distinguishes this programme, is the personal involvement of Chairman Mufti Abdul Wahab, who travels to Pakistan every year to oversee and participate in the direct distribution of rickshaws, motorbikes, and small business assets.

Between October 2023 and September 2024, the Rozgar Project successfully distributed **10 auto rickshaws** and **50 motorbikes** to deserving individuals across Hyderabad, Dadu, and Karachi. These essential vehicles are more than assets, they are lifelines that provide recipients with stable employment, reliable income, and a renewed sense of purpose. This phase of the project directly benefited an estimated **480 individuals**, including family members who now enjoy improved household stability and economic uplift.



In addition, through our Small Business Initiative, **9 individuals** in Karachi were provided with commercial carts to start or grow their own micro-enterprises. These modest businesses have proven to be powerful tools for economic mobility, with benefits extending to **90 people**, including dependents. Each cart represents a step toward independence, restoring dignity and fostering a culture of self-reliance.

The Rozgar Project continues to exemplify Al-Wahab Foundation's vision of poverty alleviation through sustainable solutions. By focusing on economic empowerment, we are not just meeting temporary needs, we are investing in futures, rebuilding livelihoods, and helping communities thrive from the ground up.



Empowering Women Through Sustainable Livelihood Opportunities



We believe that empowering women is fundamental to creating lasting social and economic transformation within certain communities. One of the cornerstones of this effort is our Women Empowerment Project. This project focuses on enabling women from disadvantaged backgrounds to become economically self-sufficient, by providing them with the tools and confidence needed to empower them to become agents of change within their households and beyond.

This project has concentrated on providing sewing machines to women from underprivileged backgrounds, enabling them to strengthen their tailoring skills and establish sustainable sources of income from the comfort and safety of their homes. In the 2023–2024 period, Al-Wahab Foundation successfully distributed **200 sewing machines** to women across suburban areas of Karachi, including Kalapul and Surjani Town. This effort has directly empowered these women to pursue independent livelihoods, positively impacting an estimated **1,800 beneficiaries** including family members and communities.

All applicants undergo a thorough selection and screening process to ensure that this support reaches those most in need. Many of the recipients live in areas where cultural and logistical barriers limit their ability to work outside the home. By offering them an opportunity to earn from within their households, the initiative breaks down these barriers while encouraging a sense of resilience and self-sufficiency.



Restoring Vision Through Eye Care Initiatives

The gift of sight is among the most transformative forms of aid we can offer. At Al-Wahab Foundation, we believe that no one should suffer from preventable blindness simply because they live in poverty.

In Pakistan, the most common causes of blindness—cataracts and refractive errors—are both treatable, yet they continue to impact thousands in low-income communities.

Through our Eye Care programme, we are committed to restoring sight and preventing further loss by providing access to essential treatments, consultations, and awareness on eye care. Our services cater to both children and the elderly, ensuring that individuals at all stages of life receive the eye protection care they need to reconnect with the world around them.



Cataract Surgeries:

Restoring Sight, Restoring Dignity

During this fiscal cycle, with the support of our donors, we successfully conducted **1,200 cataract surgeries**. These procedures have enabled **1,200 individuals** to regain not just their vision, but also their independence, confidence, and quality of life.

With the generosity of our donors, Al-Wahab Foundation has been able to deliver a dignified and seamless experience to patients receiving cataract surgeries. Through your contributions, we have ensured that all aspects of patient care are thoughtfully covered. This includes providing safe and reliable transportation to and from hospitals, allowing patients to access vital treatment without additional financial hardship.

On surgery days, patients are also provided with nutritious cooked meals to offer comfort and strength during their procedures. In addition, specialised surgical tools and hygiene kits have been supplied to ensure the highest standards of care and infection prevention. Team AWF also facilitates eye cataract surgery patients with free pick and drop service ensuring their safety and comfort.

Demonstrating our commitment to compassionate service, Chairman Mufti Abdul Wahab personally visited multiple locations to connect with and support those undergoing treatment. On 2nd November 2023, he visited Khalid Eye Hospital in Karachi to meet with patients preparing for cataract surgeries, offering words of comfort and encouragement. This was followed by a visit to Al-Baseer Hospital in Karachi on 25th April 2024, where he again spent time with beneficiaries and medical staff. Mufti Abdul Wahab also visited various eye camps in underserved areas such as Orangi Town, Landhi, and District Dadu, where he extended his personal support to those in need. These visits are a powerful reflection of AWF's hands-on approach, reinforcing our mission to restore sight and dignity to vulnerable individuals through meaningful, people-centred care.



1,200
Eye
Cataract
Surgeries



50
Eye Camps
12,467
Beneficiaries

Eye Camps

As part of our commitment to accessible healthcare and tackling visual impairment, Al-Wahab Foundation's Eye Camps provide free eye consultations and treatment to individuals who lack access to basic eye care services. These camps are staffed by experienced and qualified medical professionals who carry out thorough eye examinations, deliver accurate diagnoses, and prescribe essential medications and corrective eyewear—entirely free of charge.

Between October 2023 and September 2024, Al-Wahab Foundation organised **50 Eye Camps** in underserved areas including New Karachi, Surjani Town, Gadap Town, Orangi Town, Landhi, Gulshan e Maymar, Baldia Town, Korangi, (Karachi), Dadu (Sindh) Winder (Balochistan). Over this period, we were able to screen and treat **12,467 beneficiaries**, providing routine

check-ups, dispensing medications, and issuing referrals for further hospital-based care where advanced treatment was required.

Due to the overwhelming response to our Eye Camps, Mufti Abdul Wahab made the decision to organise **50 Eye Camps** annually, aiming to reach and support as many people in need as possible. Chairman AWF Mufti Abdul Wahab personally visits the eye camps and meets the patients to check if everyone is being facilitated well. Our eye camps play a vital role in reducing the burden of preventable blindness and enhancing health outcomes among vulnerable communities. By restoring vision, they empower individuals to regain independence, improve their quality of life, and return to work, education, and daily activities with confidence and dignity.

The Spirit of Ramadan:

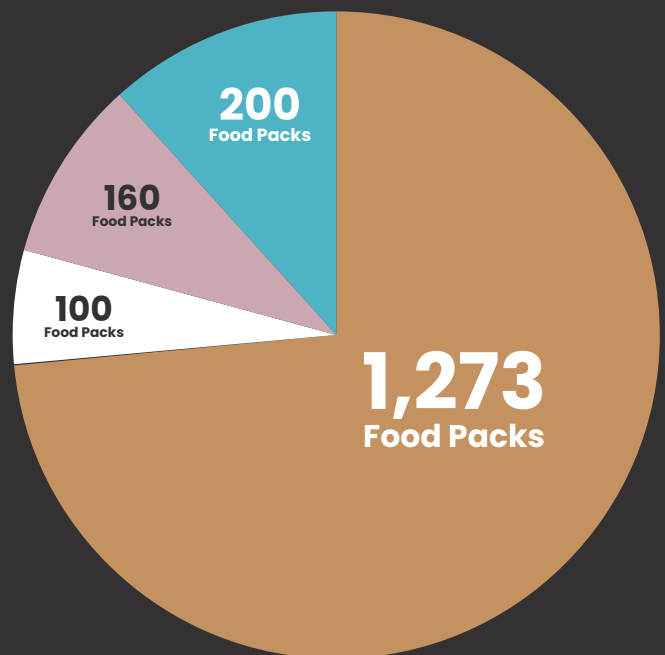
A Month of Mercy and Giving

Ramadan is a sacred month of spiritual reflection, compassion, and unity—values that lie at the heart of Al-Wahab Foundation’s mission. Each year, we strive to embody the true spirit of this blessed month by delivering meaningful support to communities in need, helping them observe Ramadan with dignity, peace, and ease.

We recognise that fasting during Ramadan is a deeply spiritual act of devotion, reflection, and self-discipline. However, for many vulnerable individuals and families, the lack of access to essentials for Suhoor and Iftar can make this sacred time challenging. At AWF, we are dedicated to supporting those in need—ensuring no one is left behind during this blessed month.

Our annual Ramadan Project is a cornerstone of our humanitarian efforts. Through the generosity of our donors, we provide vital food assistance to those facing financial hardship across multiple regions. To further expand the reach and impact of this initiative, Al-Wahab Foundation has also partnered with trusted organisations on the ground—extending our collective ability to deliver relief where it’s needed most.

Together, we continue to uphold the values of generosity, solidarity, and care—ensuring that the blessings of Ramadan are shared with all, especially those who need them most.



16,630
Beneficiaries
1,733 Ramadan
Food Packs



Ramadan Food Packs

Each Ramadan pack is thoughtfully curated to sustain a family of six for the entire month. It includes key food items such as flour, rice, lentils, sugar, tea, oil or ghee, pasta, cereal, dates, vermicelli, salt, and spices. Between the time period of October 2023 and September 2024, we distributed **1,273 Ramadan food packs in Pakistan**, directly supporting approximately **12,730 individuals**. In **Afghanistan** with the support of the **Human Relief Mission**, **100 food packs** benefited **700 people**, while in **Uganda**, a further **160 food packs** were distributed alongside the **Raising Hope Foundation** to serve around **1,600 individuals**. Through a valued partnership with **WMS**, we successfully distributed **200 Ramadan food packs in Rohingya**, supporting approximately **1,600 individuals**. In total, we provided **1,733 Food Packs** during the month of Ramadan in 2024 benefitting **16,630 individuals**.



Iftar Distributions:

Al-Wahab Foundation also organises Iftar distributions throughout Ramadan to support those who may be away from home, experiencing hardship, or unable to afford a meal to break their fast. In 2024, we provided **1,882 Iftar packs in Pakistan**, **2,000 in Afghanistan**, and **1,000 in Uganda**, ensuring that thousands could end their fast with dignity and nourishment. Each Iftar pack is carefully prepared to include items such as dates, fruits, biryani, water, juice, and fried delicacies like samosas and pakoras. Our Ramadan initiatives aim not only to provide nourishment but also to strengthen the sense of community during this sacred month. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, a total of **4,882 Iftar packs** were distributed across three countries, an enduring reminder of the empathy, generosity, and unity that define Ramadan and drive our mission forward.

Spreading Smiles Through Eid Gift Distribution

Every child deserves to experience the joy and celebration of Eid, regardless of their circumstances. As part of our comprehensive Ramadan outreach, we extended our support beyond food assistance to include initiatives that uplift hearts and restore a sense of dignity during this sacred time.

In 2024, we distributed **75 Eid Gift Packs** to children from underprivileged families, enabling them to celebrate Eid with happiness and pride. Each thoughtfully prepared pack included items tailored to the children's needs: new clothes and shoes for boys, and dresses, bangles, and accessories for girls. These gifts allowed them to feel included, valued, and joyful alongside their peers, reinforcing a vital sense of belonging.





Supporting Communities Through Fidyah, Fitrana, and Kaffarah

Through our **Fidyah** programme, we distributed **429 meals** on behalf of individuals unable to fast due to illness or valid reasons—benefiting a total of **4,290 people**. Your generous contributions also made it possible for us to distribute **1,084 Fitrana** shares, allowing individuals and families in need to mark the end of Ramadan with dignity and fulfil this important obligation with ease.

In addition, our **Kaffarah** programme supported **340 beneficiaries**, helping those who were unable to complete their fasts due to extenuating circumstances. These efforts ensured that everyone, regardless of their situation, could participate in the spiritual and communal essence of Ramadan. With your continued support, Al-Wahab Foundation remains committed to growing these life-changing programmes—bringing not only sustenance and support, but also hope, dignity, and belonging to countless lives across Pakistan and beyond. Together, we continue to embody the true spirit of Ramadan through empathy, generosity, and unity.



Qurbani

Bringing Blessings to Those in Need

Eid Al-Adha is a sacred occasion during which Muslims around the world commemorate the devotion of Prophet Ibrahim (AS) by performing the act of Qurbani—a reflection of obedience, faith, and compassion. Observed on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of Dhul Hijjah, this spiritual practice serves not only as a fulfilment of religious duty but also as a powerful means of reaching those most in need.

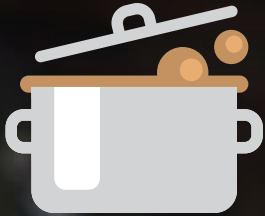
We are dedicated to ensuring that the blessings of Qurbani extend to impoverished and underserved communities. Through the generous support of our donors, we carefully source, transport, and

distribute Qurbani meat as well as cooked food to those who may otherwise be unable to partake in the joy of Eid.

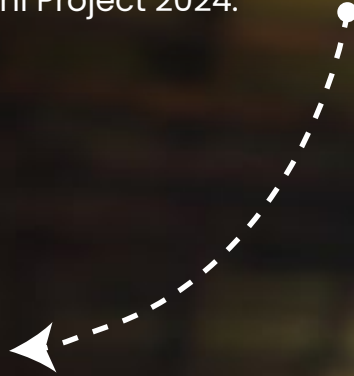
In Dhul Hijjah 2024, we successfully reached **31,832 beneficiaries**, distributing meat from **191 lambs, 87 goats, 44 cows, and 17 camels**. Every sacrificial animal was meticulously selected to meet Shariah-compliant health and safety standards, ensuring the integrity of the Qurbani process here at AWF. Our team also made sure to supervise the sacrificial procedure to ensure that all actions were performed in strict accordance with Islamic principles.



The meat was distributed across numerous regions in Pakistan, including Wangi Goth, Sohail Goth, Gulzarabad, Umer Goth, Kherabad, Surjani Town, Malir Town, Jhelum and other vulnerable communities. For many recipients, this was their only opportunity in the year to enjoy a nutritious meal during the blessed days of Eid. Our team distributed **32 pots of cooked food** to the most deserving, **benefiting 1,600** through the Qurbani Project 2024.



1,600
BENEFICIARIES
FROM **32**
HOT MEALS



We believe every Muslim should be able to celebrate Eid al-Adha with dignity. Through your continued generosity, our Qurbani Project transforms an act of faith into a shared moment of joy, unity, and compassion, touching the lives of thousands and reflecting the true spirit of Eid.

191	LAMBS	
87	GOATS	
44	COWS	
17	CAMELS	

AWF's Winter Relief:

Bringing Warmth to Those in Need

As the winter approaches, its extreme conditions become a serious threat to many communities; especially those already facing economic hardship and social instability. Seasonal changes often deepen their struggles, making even basic survival a daily challenge.

In response, Al-Wahab Foundation's Winter Relief Project continues to embody our dedication to supporting vulnerable communities during the challenging cold months of the year.

During our Winter Appeal 2023–2024, Al-Wahab Foundation distributed Winter Kits which are made up of the following vital items across **Pakistan, Afghanistan, and the UK**. They are carefully assembled to include gloves, blankets, socks, shawls, warm clothing, sleeping bags, thermoses, and other essentials to provide much needed protection against the cold.



In **Pakistan**, daily life continues to be a struggle for those living below the poverty line. Worsening inflation and widespread unemployment have made even the most basic necessities unaffordable. As families strive to maintain stability amidst rising costs, winter only deepens their hardship. Through the provision of Winter Survival Kits, Al-Wahab Foundation has been able to distribute **700 kits** across Karachi and Dadu, benefiting approximately **4,200 individuals** during October 2023 – September 2024.

Even in developed nations like the United Kingdom, the rising cost of living is taking a severe toll. Many households are grappling with food insecurity and financial hardship. Our Winter Appeal was launched to ensure that no one is left behind during these challenging times. Thanks to your generous support and our partnership with **Hotspot Food**, we've provided **100 essential Winter Kits**, reaching **400 individuals and families in need**. These kits have offered vital relief during the severe winter months, particularly for those experiencing homelessness and living without shelter due to dire financial circumstances.

Winter Kits Distribution



Together, we have been able to deliver warmth and bring lasting change to those facing the harshest of winters. These efforts reflect our commitment to standing by those in need. In total, 900 winter kits were distributed, reaching and benefiting 5,300 individuals through our Winter Project.



In Afghanistan, years of conflict, economic collapse, and natural disasters have left the most vulnerable communities in desperate need of humanitarian aid. As winter approaches, many are left without shelter, warmth, or food. Thanks to your generous contributions to our Winter Appeal, we were able to deliver **100 life-saving Winter Survival Kits**, providing vital support to **700 individuals** facing intense weather conditions.





Zakat Distribution

From underserved communities in Pakistan to families struggling with hunger and poverty, Zakat donations to Al-Wahab Foundation have empowered over **13,000 beneficiaries** between 2023 and 2024 alone. These donations helped deliver critical eye care, distribute winter kits and food packs, and provide sustainable livelihoods through our Rozgar Project.

Zakat, one of the five pillars of Islam, is more than an act of giving, it is a powerful force for economic justice, compassion, and community transformation. At Al-Wahab Foundation, we uphold this responsibility with the utmost care and integrity, ensuring every donation is used in strict accordance with Islamic principles to uplift lives and restore dignity.

Fulfilling a Sacred Duty

Zakat is not merely a charitable option, it is a religious obligation and one of the fundamental tenets of Islam, ordained by Allah to ensure justice, equity, and care for the most vulnerable members of society. As Allah says in the Qur'an:

"Take from their wealth a charity by which you purify them and cause them increase..." (Surah At-Tawbah 9:103)

When managed with sincerity and precision, Zakat becomes a transformative tool for poverty alleviation, wealth redistribution, and spiritual purification.

Al-Wahab Foundation is honoured to help Muslims fulfil their duty of giving Zakat by channelling it towards providing essential food aid and winter support, enabling access to life-changing eye care facilities, and empowering families through sustainable livelihood opportunities.





Responsible and Transparent Zakat Distribution

Al-Wahab Foundation is committed to responsible and transparent Zakat distribution, ensuring every donation is handled with accountability and compassion. All Zakat funds are directed exclusively to eligible recipients in accordance with Shariah guidelines, allocated to projects that deliver meaningful humanitarian impact, and managed through transparent systems that uphold our 100% Zakat donation policy. Our Zakat-supported programmes include Eye Care initiatives offering free consultations, cataract surgeries, and treatments through Eye Care Camps; Food Security efforts through the distribution of Food Packs and Cooked Meals; Livelihood Support via the Rozgar Project, which equips individuals with tools to earn a dignified income; and Emergency Relief, including the provision of Winter Kits during periods of extreme hardship.



Sadaqah's Impact:

Uplifting Lives Through Charity

What is Sadaqah?

Sadaqah, the voluntary act of charity in Islam, reflects the sincerity, compassion, and generosity that lies at the heart of our faith. Unlike Zakat, which is a compulsory obligation, Sadaqah can be offered at any time, in any amount, and in countless forms. The role of Sadaqah in Islam is deeply rooted in prophetic tradition. The Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) said, ***“Charity does not decrease wealth”*** (Sahih Muslim). It purifies one's wealth and soul, offering protection from calamity while reinforcing a sense of shared humanity. Sadaqah is not limited by income, status, or circumstance. It is accessible to all and beneficial to all. Every act of giving, no matter how small, is recognised and rewarded by Allah (SWT).



Monetary Sadaqah: Meeting Urgent & Ongoing Needs

One of the most impactful forms of Sadaqah is monetary charity, which enables rapid response to crises while addressing sustained hardship in struggling communities. At Al-Wahab Foundation, your monetary Sadaqah has played a vital role in helping individuals and families facing poverty, illness, and instability. During this reporting period, our Sadaqah Fund directly benefited an estimated **9,800 people in need**.

Through these donations, we were able to deliver medical assistance to patients unable to afford treatment, support people with sustainable livelihood, and distribute food packs to families experiencing hunger. Additionally, your contributions helped provide clean water solutions in areas lacking safe access and supported the construction and renovation of Masjids, restoring both physical and spiritual infrastructure for communities in need. These efforts not only met urgent needs but also laid the groundwork for resilience, dignity, and long-term wellbeing.

Sadaqah Animal Sacrifice

An important part of our Sadaqah programme was the facilitation of Sadaqah through animal sacrifice. With the help of our valued donors, Al-Wahab Foundation sacrificed **9 goats** and distributed the meat to **432 individuals**. For many recipients, this was one of the few times in the year they were able to enjoy such nutrition. Beyond physical sustenance, this initiative symbolised inclusion, care, and the deep spiritual connection between donor and recipient.

Serving Humanity in the UK

In the United Kingdom, the ongoing cost-of-living crisis and rising unemployment have placed immense strain on low-income households. For many individuals, affording daily necessities, particularly food, has become increasingly difficult. The ever-increasing food prices, coupled with economic instability, have left many feeling isolated and overwhelmed by circumstances beyond their control.



Through our Serving Humanity project, Al-Wahab Foundation has been able to quickly and calmly respond to these challenges by delivering support to those most affected. With the generous contributions of our supporters, we have been able to provide hot meals and winter survival kits to many families facing hardship in the UK.

With the support of the **Harrow Association of Somali Voluntary Organisations (HASVO)**, we distributed **50 food packs**, providing nourishment to **300 individuals** within the local community.

Moreover, we also distributed freshly prepared hot meals to help alleviate hunger within local communities in London. From 2023 to 2024, we delivered **400 hot cooked meals** on a weekly basis, feeding **400 individuals**, allowing us to make a difference to many during difficult times.



In addition, Al-Wahab Foundation also extended support to underprivileged communities through its Ramadan Food Pack Distribution.

In partnership with Hotspot Food, we successfully distributed **200 Ramadan food packs**, which included dates, cooking oil, rice, tinned chick peas, pasta sauce, pasta, baked beans and other essential items directly benefiting **800 individuals**. Each pack was carefully assembled to ensure that families received essential food supplies that would support them throughout the holy month across the UK.



4,190
Cooked Meals



100
Winter Survival Kits



250
Food Packs



In our ongoing commitment to food security, we also work closely with My Yard Charity, delivering hot meals. Between 2023 and 2024, this initiative resulted in the delivery of **3,790 cooked meals**, directly benefiting **3,790 individuals** in need. Beyond food provision, our outreach extended to those living through winter without shelter. In collaboration with Hotspot, we distributed **100 winter survival kits**, which resulted in approximately **400 beneficiaries**, offering warmth and comfort to those experiencing homelessness during the harsh winter months.

Serving Iftar Meals to NHS Heroes During the Month of Ramadan



In a spirit of unity and gratitude, Team Al-Wahab Foundation proudly partnered with **London Northwest University Healthcare NHS Trust (LNWH)** during Ramadan 2024 to honour NHS frontline staff through a series of Iftar programmes. This collaboration was initiated through a meaningful engagement with Imam Rizwan Rawat, who currently serves as the Head of Chaplaincy Services at LNWH, a landmark appointment as he is the first Imam to hold this esteemed position.

Al-Wahab Foundation, in partnership with LNWH, organised Iftar distributions at three major hospitals: Northwick Park Hospital, Central Middlesex Hospital, and Ealing Hospital NHS Trust. These events were more than just meal distributions, they were thoughtful acts of appreciation for the dedicated healthcare professionals who tirelessly serve their communities, often under immense pressure. Muslim and non-Muslim staff alike gathered to break their fast or share in the experience, embracing the shared values of compassion and care.

Adding to the significance of these gatherings, Mufti Abdul Wahab, Chairman of Al-Wahab Foundation, personally attended each of the Iftar events along with his dedicated team. His presence brought a heartfelt and personal touch, as he met with doctors, nurses, and support staff, distributed meals by hand, and offered words of encouragement.

Across the three hospitals, a total of **460 freshly prepared halal meals** were served. Each meal was more than food—it was a gesture of solidarity and a moment of reflection during the sacred month of Ramadan.

This Ramadan initiative is part of Al-Wahab Foundation's broader 'Serving Humanity in the UK' programme, which also encompasses hunger relief, winter aid, and support for low-income and homeless individuals. Looking ahead, Al-Wahab Foundation intends to collaborate with Imam Rizwan Rawat to further expand its outreach, particularly in supporting NHS staff who continue to serve on the front lines with dedication and resilience.



Stories of hope

Your Support Restored Abdullah's Hope and Eyesight

My name is Abdullah and I am a resident of New Karachi. For over five years, I struggled with vision problems, but I couldn't afford to even get it examined. I heard about Al-Wahab Foundation's free eye camp in our area and went for a free check-up where I was diagnosed with eye cataract. AWF not only arranged for my free of cost eye surgery, they also provided transport, meals, and support throughout the process. Everything was handled with such care and respect. I'm deeply grateful to the Al-Wahab Foundation and Mufti Abdul Wahab. May Allah reward them for giving me the gift of sight.



Your Qurbani Brought Joy to My Family – Saleem



My name is Saleem. I live with my wife Zareena and our nine children in a remote part of Sindh. I work as a mercenary and am the only one earning. No matter how hard I try, it's tough to feed my family.

We often go without proper meals, and meat is something we simply can't afford. But on Eid Al-Adha, when we receive Qurbani meat from Al-Wahab Foundation, it's a blessing. We cook, store, and savour it over a few days, it brings real happiness to our home. I thank the Al-Wahab Foundation from the bottom of my heart. May Allah reward them for remembering families like mine.



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I am deeply grateful to the Al-Wahab Foundation and Mufti Abdul Wahab for providing me with a motorbike. This generous support will greatly help me in earning a sustainable livelihood I will drive this motorbike for delivery purposes that will ultimately improve the financial situation of my family. Thank you for your kindness and assistance.



Support That Changed My Life – Saleem Kanwar

My name is Saleem Kanwar, and I am from Dadu. I am a labourer and the sole breadwinner for my family. I have two young children who are suffering from poor health, and it has been extremely difficult to make ends meet with my limited income.

My daily earnings are barely enough to cover basic necessities like food and medicine, let alone any unexpected expenses or medical treatments for my children.



Al-Wahab Foundation: Celebrating 10 Years of Service

In September 2024, Al-Wahab Foundation proudly marked ten years of dedicated humanitarian work with two milestone charity dinners held in London and Manchester. These events celebrated a decade of impactful service while bringing together long-standing supporters, donors, and members of the community who have journeyed with us over the years.

London Charity Dinner — September 6th, 2024

The charity dinner at the Royal Nawab was a truly special evening, bringing together our respectable supporters, notable guests, and dedicated trustees in a warm atmosphere of shared purpose. Chairman Mufti Abdul Wahab's heartfelt speech reflected on the Foundation's journey over the past decade, reminding everyone of the enduring commitment to serving those in need. Trustee Aftab Ahmed also spoke with deep sincerity, emphasising the power of collective compassion and the importance of continued support for our humanitarian projects.

Having everyone come together at one place created a genuine sense of transparency and trust, inspiring guests to engage even more deeply with the Al-Wahab Foundation's mission. Throughout the evening, moving documentaries revealed the real lives touched by our work

across Pakistan, the UK, Uganda, and Afghanistan. These stories did more than inform—they touched hearts and strengthened the bond between our donors and the communities they support.

As a result, the event significantly advanced our fundraising efforts, providing hope and resources to sustain critical initiatives such as poverty alleviation, water well installations, masjid construction, and sight-restoring surgeries through our Eye Care Project. In bringing everyone together with honesty and compassion, the evening renewed our collective commitment to bringing dignity and lasting change to those who need it most.



Manchester Charity Dinner

September 27th, 2024

Building on the inspiring momentum from London, the Manchester charity dinner brought together a compassionate community eager to support AWF's vital work. Warmly hosted by Sohail Zarrar and Tehreem Noor, the evening created an atmosphere of heartfelt connection and shared commitment.

Chairman Mufti Abdul Wahab's keynote speech resonated deeply, reminding attendees of the Foundation's ongoing mission to bring tangible change to vulnerable communities worldwide. Through his words, the importance of collective effort and steadfast dedication was clearly conveyed.

Our documentaries provided a glimpse into AWF's impactful projects, ranging from water well & hand pumps installations and mosque constructions to sight-restoring Eye Camps and surgeries. These heartfelt stories quietly yet profoundly strengthened the trust between AWF and its supporters, moving donors to respond with sincere and generous support.

The connection developed between AWF and its audience translated into meaningful contributions that will directly support those in greatest need. This evening in Manchester was more than a gathering; it was a reaffirmation of shared values and a collective step forward in the journey to uplift lives.





Volunteers: The Foundation of Our Compassionate Work

As we reflect on the impact made from October 2023 to September 2024, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated volunteers who have been at the heart of Al-Wahab Foundation's mission.

From helping organising successful Charity Dinners to distributing Iftar packs, Winter Survival Kits, and essential aid, their tireless efforts have touched countless lives. Their compassion and commitment have brought hope to the most vulnerable and strengthened the spirit of unity within our communities.

Our volunteers don't just support our work, they reflect its true spirit. Thank you for being a vital part of this journey and for serving with such sincerity, not for recognition, but to truly make a difference.



Partnerships

Empowering AWF's Initiatives

At Al-Wahab Foundation, we believe that collaboration is a catalyst for meaningful and lasting change. Our partnerships go beyond simple cooperation, they serve as vital connections to communities in need, enabling us to extend our reach and strengthen our impact.

These relationships reflect our commitment to serving humanity through impactful, sustainable projects. By working hand in hand with our partners, we demonstrate the strength and beauty of collective action. Together, we are building stronger, more inclusive communities and paving the way for a brighter future for all.



Advancing Global Goals

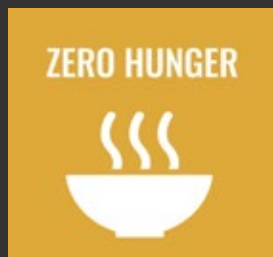
AWF and the UN Sustainable Development Agenda:

At Al-Wahab Foundation, our work is closely aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), reflecting our commitment to global progress and social equity through faith-driven humanitarian action.

Together, these efforts illustrate how Al-Wahab Foundation is not only meeting urgent needs but also contributing to lasting, sustainable change in alignment with the UN's global development agenda.



Our initiatives actively contribute to ending poverty by providing comprehensive assistance in the form of food distribution, Zakat, Sadaqah, and livelihood programmes that uplift disadvantaged families and promote long-term self-reliance.



To combat hunger and malnutrition, we deliver essential sustenance through food packs, cooked meals, and Iftar distributions—particularly during periods of increased vulnerability such as Ramadan. These interventions ensure that no one is left behind in their ability to meet basic nutritional needs.



In support of good health and well-being, we organise free medical and eye care camps, including life-changing cataract surgeries for underserved patients. These programmes restore health, dignity, and independence to those most in need.



Our Women Empowerment Project promotes gender equality by equipping women with sewing machines and entrepreneurial training, enabling them to earn a dignified income within the boundaries of their social and cultural environments.



To ensure access to clean water and sanitation, AWF installs water hand pumps, wells, and infrastructure in remote regions, significantly improving public health and community resilience, while also promoting hygiene education and awareness.



Our Rozgar Project supports decent work and economic growth by distributing rickshaws and delivery motorbikes, enabling sustainable income generation, fostering economic inclusion, and empowering individuals to build stable livelihoods for their families.



We are committed to reducing inequalities by extending targeted support to marginalised communities. This includes the provision of mobility aids such as wheelchairs for differently-abled individuals, ensuring equitable access to resources and opportunities.



Finally, through the construction and restoration of mosques and community centres, we promote sustainable cities and communities, reinforcing social cohesion and supporting holistic development through access to faith-based education and safe communal spaces.



Reflecting on 2023–24

Thank You for Making a Difference

As we look back on the achievements of the 2023–2024 period, we extend our deepest gratitude for your continued support of Al-Wahab Foundation’s humanitarian mission. Your generosity, compassion, and steadfast commitment have empowered us to reach thousands of individuals and families around the world with vital aid and hope.

Thanks to your contributions, we were able to provide life-saving food assistance, clean water, essential healthcare, and winter relief to communities enduring some of the most difficult conditions. Your support has not only alleviated hardship but has also renewed hope where it was needed most.



You remain at the heart of every impact we make. Each donation—no matter the size—has been instrumental in driving our mission forward. Because of your belief in our work, we have expanded our reach and deepened our response to the growing needs of vulnerable populations. As we look to the future, we warmly invite you to continue this journey with us. With your continued partnership, we are determined to broaden our efforts and uplift even more communities facing hardship. Together, we can build a future rooted in compassion, dignity, and lasting change.





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