

To provide love and care for orphans, disadvantaged & destitute children

To give social and spiritual guidance

To raise funds to meet the objectives of the orphanage

To create public awareness of the orphans needs and rights and social responsibility

To provide a nurturing environment

To promote community
volunteering and
participation in the events
and programs of orphans
and disadvantaged children
from our previously
disadvantaged
communities

## BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: Alnoor Orphanage Trust

Bank: FNB

CHEQUE ACCT: 62074203507

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

An orphan is a child who has lost his father or both parents before the age of maturity. In this context, orphans are vulnerable and need aid and protection from the community. In the absence of parents, orphans must be nurtured, loved, and taught to differentiate right from wrong. The Prophet ( ) was himself an orphan, and as such, orphans hold a special place in Islam.

Allah ta ālā knows why He chose to make someone an orphan, and why He chooses another to be the guardian of that child. Indeed, there is great reward for taking care of an orphan. While a parent can never be replaced, we can still give these children the best life possible.

Every child has the right to both physical and emotional care. This includes food, clothing, shelter, healthcare, discipline and education. We, as a Muslim community must ensure that our children will grow up to become good members of society who will benefit others positively.

The believers are protectors of one and other. So when we find orphans in need, we have a religious obligation to strive to help them. We should hold for the orphan a care and concern similar to that we have for our own children and loved ones.

The Qur'an (4:36) tells us: "...and to parents do good, and to relatives and orphans and the needy..." Scholars explained that orphans are mentioned after parents and relatives because after the close family members, orphans are the most deserving of compassion.

Muslims are enjoined to uphold the rights of orphans, and kindness to them is a means of drawing nearer to Allah and attaining Paradise. Although he has lost the irreplaceable parent, the orphan will not lose his dignity and self-esteem in a society whose care and mercy surrounds him on every occasion.

Your compassion and generosity can make a difference in the lives of these children. Help bring a smile to the face of an orphan. Allah reminds us in the Qur'an: "And whatever thing you spend [in His cause] – He will compensate it; and He is the best of providers." (34:39)

For the care of orphans, you may contact Al-Noor Orphanage in Cape Town to donate generously in order to cover all their needs. What better time is there than the month of Ramadan to give charities that can help orphans and thereby multiply it's rewards.

May Allah accept from us and from you too.



NOTE: The orphanage is registered by the department of social development and social services, but does not receive any funding from these departments or the government.

Message: The management and staff of Al-Noor orphanage wish all our Muslim donors and volunteers well over the month of Ramadaan. Our staff, Muslim and non-Muslim, pray and hope that you may assist the orphanage during this month by donating any amount however small towards the care of orphans and disadvantaged children. The barakah in your donation, alhamdulillah is so great that it will last us till the next Ramadaan. Shukran for your contribution.