

AL-NOOR ORPHANAGE RAMADAAN APPEAL



Assist an orphan so that Allah may assist you. Your compassion and generosity can make a difference in the lives of many. Help bring a smile to the face of your orphan brothers and sisters. 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)



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Orphans are vulnerable and need aid from the community and protection. And according to Islam, all Muslims have a responsibility to care for orphans and show them benevolence.

Our Prophet (blessings and peace be upon him) himself was an orphan who lost both his parents by the age of six. The Qur'an reminded him: *"Did He not find you an orphan and give you shelter?"* (93:6) So our orphans share an affinity with Prophet Muhammad (blessings and peace be upon him). Some other famous orphans in Islamic history are Imam ash-Shafi'i, Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal, Imam al-Awza'i and Imam al-Bukhari.

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In Islam the most important attitude toward orphans is kindness. Their guardians are equally responsible for their care and for educating them in both worldly and religious matters, instilling in them the values of Islam and reverence for Allah. Communities should help the child in order to grow an identity and become a valuable member of society.

Everyone must take responsibility for their welfare. Islamic morality demands that Muslims be charitable toward those less fortunate, but the orphan has been given special mention in the Quran and Sunnah, to the degree that all Muslims are enlisted to uphold their rights and that kindness to them has been made a means of drawing nearer to Allah and attaining Paradise.

They ask you, [O Prophet], what they should spend. Say, "Whatever you spend of good is to be for parents and relatives and orphans and the needy and the traveller. And whatever you do of good – indeed, Allah knows of it." (2:215) And Muslims are commanded to show kindness to orphans: *"As for the orphan, do not oppress him; and as for the petitioner, do not repel him."* (93:9)

Islamic society, with its deep-rooted sympathy for the orphan, has protective measures to safeguard orphaned children from abuse and exploitation. The Qur'an says: *Call them by [the names of] their fathers; it is more just in the sight of Allah. But if you do not know their fathers – then they are [still] your brothers in religion and those entrusted to you.* (33:5)

BANKING DETAILS.

Account Name
AL-Noor-Orphanage
Trust

Bank: FNB
Branch: Woodstock
Branch Code: 201909
Swift code: FIRNAJJ

CHQ ACCT: (ZAKAAH)
62074203507

Savings Account:
62030783551

Scholarship fund
Acc: 74274860409

To provide love and care for
Muslim orphans, children in
need of care, disadvantaged
& destitute children.

AN ORPHAN IS MY CHILD
AND YOUR CHILD

Would you like Allah to soften your heart and answer your prayers? Would you like to be in eternal Paradise with our beloved Prophet (blessings and peace upon him)? Would you like angels to supplicate for you? The Prophet said, "No day dawns upon the people but that two angels descend. One of them says, 'O Allah, give those who spend compensation' and the other says, 'O Allah give those who withhold ruin.'" (Al-Bukhari and Muslim) Would you like Allah to remove your distress on the Day of Resurrection? The Prophet said, "Whoever relieves a believer of a distress from the distresses of this world – Allah will relieve him of a distress from the distresses of the Day of Resurrection.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHILDREN

As-salamu alaikum! We are fasting and making du'aa for you. Please help educate us, help feed us, help in all our social needs and help pay our debts. Your zakaat, sadaqah, fitr, lillah or any other donation will help to save us. May Allah touch your hearts to help us. We are your family, your children. Please help us and Allah will reward you immensely. Shukran