

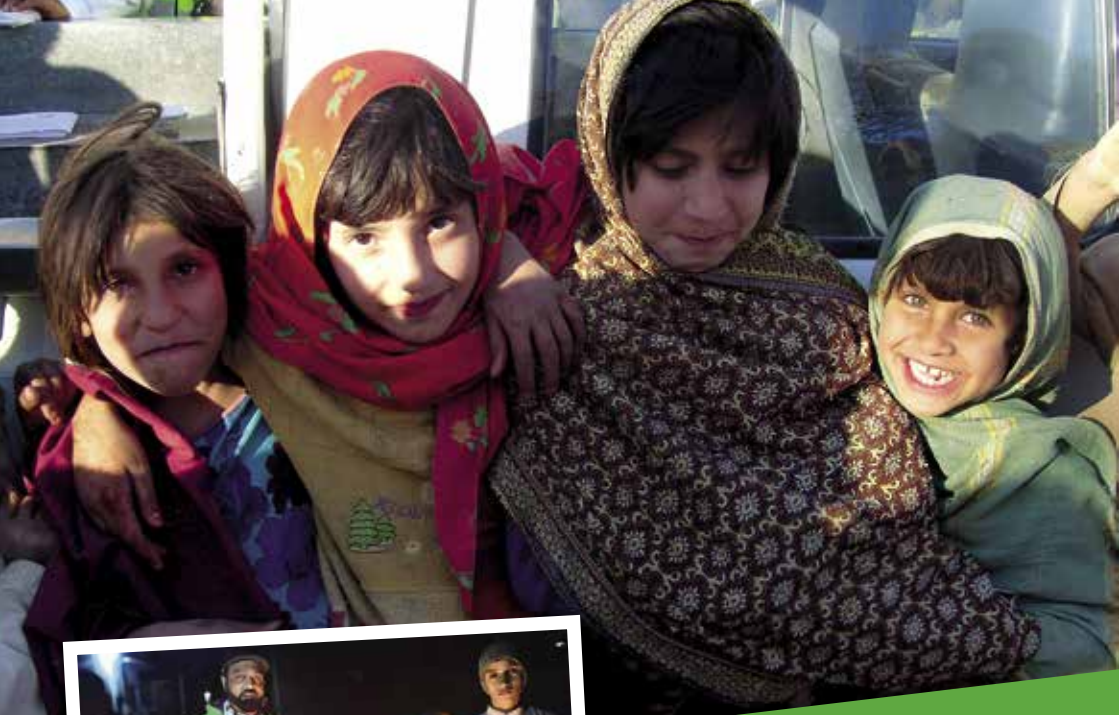
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ZIA UL UMMAH
FOUNDATION

Over *90* Years
of Educational &
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Zia Ul Ummah Foundation has been working in Pakistan since 1925, opening the door to schooling for those who hail from poor, disadvantaged and less socially mobile backgrounds.

As well as providing free schooling to 30,000 students in over 250 institutions, we offer free accommodation and meals, so poverty-stricken children have access to the school system, along with the essentials they need to live a full and stable life.

We know education is the best way to escape poverty permanently, so we are committed to getting children from underprivileged communities back to school. Alongside education, we have a history of reaching out to the needy, supporting them through various food distribution, winter assistance, Qurbani and Zakat projects.

Quick Facts

- One of the oldest educational foundations in Pakistan.
- We ensure that your Zakat is 100% recorded and utilised on dedicated projects.
- Strong local knowledge, network & ties for effective delivery
- Sustainable education programmes that support students up to employment.
- A long legacy of educating boys and girls, our social & economic progress relies on both.
- Supporting thousands of families every year through our Zakat and Food projects.

Last Year's Achievements

- **2000** food packs distributed during winter, blankets, coats, gloves and hats to many children and families to protect them from the cold.
- **500** boys successfully graduated with their Bachelor degree.
- **200** girls graduated with their Bachelor degree.
- **30** students complete their Hifz course.
- **1100** families benefited from our Qurbani project.

Project Hufaaaz

Spreading the Light of Al-Qur'an

At each of our 200 schools, 10% of students opt to take the Quranic memorisation course. Our 100% completion rate is a testament to both the quality of our teaching and the dedication of our students. Our 3-year memorisation course advances students' knowledge and understanding of Islam. It's structured so they're able to take their studies to university level and enter the world of Islamic scholarship, while also giving them the option to study traditional subjects at a higher level too. We've managed to create a balanced curriculum that offers the best of both worlds.



Sponsor a Hafiz for **£20** per month or **£240** per year

Scholarships

Fostering Balanced Islamic Scholarship

The Zia Ul Ummah Foundation believes education is vital in preventing ignorance and disaffection which can lead to extremism. In a world where Islam is misunderstood, we know there are people who are ready and willing to adopt Islamic scholarship so they can represent Islam as it should be represented. Our scholar programme offers a full education studentship. It covers the cost of college and university for aspiring male and female scholars who come from disadvantaged backgrounds.



Sponsor a student for **£25** per month or **£300** per year

We offer A-levels, bachelor's and master's degrees in Islamic studies, including Quranic studies and Arabic. Because we teach in English, our graduates are able to make a positive impact at a national and global level, many of them have gone on to become lawyers, teachers, bankers or academics in the US, UK, Holland and Germany, where they act as representatives of balanced Islamic scholarship. The program also provides free accommodation and meals, as well as books, clothing and extra financial support for students who live below the poverty line.



Zia ul Ummah Girls School

Education for All

Quick Facts: Barriers to Education In Pakistan

- 55% of out-of-school children are girls
- 34% of girls are out of school because their parents don't allow them to attend
- 15% don't attend because education is too expensive
- 13% can't go because their school is too far away
- 10% need to help their family at home, or work so they can earn money for food

We understand that girls going to school is crucial to any country's progression. In 1990 we set up the Ghousia Girls College in Bhera City, which offers a five-year course that includes A-levels, a bachelor's degree and comprehensive Islamic studies.

Sponsor a girl for **£25** per month or **£300** per year

Zakat Project

Helping You Purify Your Wealth

Alhumdu Lillah, every year we help thousands of families with your Zakat contributions. We have a dedicated Zakat Distribution Team that personally assesses and organises localised Zakat projects to reach those who are most destitute. After the declaration of Faith and Salah, Zakat is the third pillar of Islam, a compulsory form of worship through financial sacrifice, whosoever fulfils the requirements of Nisab is eligible to give Zakat.



How You Supported Dr Shabaz

Dr. Allama Shabaz Ahmed Chishti wasn't always a doctor. He completed his secondary education at Boken Sharif, our school in Gujrat. At the time it was the only free school that offered a combined English, Science and Arabic study pathway. Dr Shabaz stayed with us through his A-levels and Arabic and Islamic studies bachelor's degree. He eventually went on to become an Imam in New York, before doing a PhD at the University of Idaho in the US. A strong advocate of our education programme, he says the Zia Ul Ummah Foundation does a fantastic job of reducing poverty by widening access to education.



Our Girls School Graduate

In the 1990's, Nosheen Gul Kharaal was searching for a school that would allow her to study Islam and circular subjects. Our girl's college in Bhera city gave her the chance to study both – for free – and within a few years, she'd completed two bachelor's degrees in Arabic and law. She is now Vice President of the Islamabad BAR Legal Council. Nosheen says our school taught her how to balance her religious and secular duties, as well as giving her the confidence to prosper in male-dominated environments. She strongly recommends young girls attend our schools, and credits much of her success to the learning we provided her in those early years.





The Food Project

Feeding the Hungry

Some 82.6 million people suffer from food insecurity in Pakistan. That means just under half the population doesn't have enough food to eat. Essential foods are expensive, and many families our field workers meet are unable to support themselves or their children.

HOW WE HELP

The Foundation has food banks across the country where we distribute cooked meals and food packs to thousands of people living in poverty. Every single day we fight hunger and malnutrition in Pakistan by feeding between 1,000 to 2,000 adults and children who are struggling to survive. Our food banks serve widows, the elderly, orphans, children in work and entire families who visit us on a regular basis. **Our family food packs contain provision for an entire month and include: 20kg of flour, oil, spices, tea, sugar, lentils, gram flour and dates.**

Sponsor a food pack for only **£25**

Project Iftar

Spreading Compassion in the Month of Blessings

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said: "Whoever feeds the person who is breaking his fast, they will have their reward (for fasting) without decreasing anything from the reward of the fasting person." [Tirmidhi]

In the noble month of Ramadan, our dedicated teams work tirelessly to support thousands of people to feed them through the Iftari project.

We ensure that all your donations for this generous purpose are utilised to deliver food to those in most need. Last year we successfully fed almost 10,000 people in cities across Pakistan. However, this year we are aiming to target 20,000 people to support them throughout the month of Ramadan. On average we expect almost 1000 people to join our Iftari gatherings every evening.

Please help feed 10 people for **£20** or 20 people for **£40** this Ramadan

Sharing Qurbani

For Every Hair You Receive a Reward InShaa'Allah

With our large network of food banks, we work all year round to relieve food poverty and help families across Pakistan. During special times of the year such as Ramadan and Eid al-Adha, we also help communities here in the United Kingdom fulfil their Islamic duties to families and communities who are less fortunate.

By supporting our work, you'll be helping thousands of people enjoy a happy Eid al-Adha. A time of sacrifice, sharing and remembrance.

Arrange your Qurbani with us from just **£50**



Assisting Saira and Family

Saira suffers from cancer and her youngest son is diabetic. When we met her at our food bank in Jorian, she was spending her entire income on her son's treatment, which meant she had nothing left to support the rest of her family. The Foundation registered Saira on to our monthly food pack program, she can now focus on her own recovery. We regularly check on Saira and her family to make sure they have everything they need.



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YOU CAN ALSO DONATE:

FIDYAH £120 per month

Payable for a person who has become extremely weak due to old age or disease, has no hope of recovery and cannot fast. They must feed a deserving person twice a day or give the value of the meals. Your doctor will be able to advise you on the nature of your illness.

KAFFARAH £240 per month

Payable for a person who has broken a fast in Ramadan without a valid reason and they are unable to fast for 2 months continuously with no break in between. They must feed 60 deserving people two meals a day for 1 month or give the total value of the meals. All missed/broken fasts still need to be made up.

FITRANA £4 per person

Obligatory for every person to pay before Eid prayer. Remember to pay on behalf of any children or elderly members of your household. The amount of fitrah is the value of one meal for a needy person (£4 per meal). The earlier it is paid during Ramadan, the better, as Zia ul Ummah shall spend your Zakat-ul-Fitr funds on the day of Eid.

