

Reward from Allah

"Those who spend their wealth (in Allah's cause) by night and day, in secret and in public, they shall have their reward with their Lord. On them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve." [2: Al-Baqara-274]

Quran

Al Fidaa'
FOUNDATION

Together Enriching Communities

Allah will spend on you!

Rasulullah sallallahu alaihi wa sallam said that Allah The Glorious and Exalted says: "Spend (on charity), O son of Adam, and I shall spend on you." [Hadith Qudsi]

Hadith

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EASTERN CAPE TOLL OF HUNGER...

A DYING SHAME

Death rate over the past few years for the Eastern Cape province was 11.9/100 000 children. It is one of the highest in the country.

Read more activities of the Al-Fidaa Foundation...

Spend while you can

Quran

And spend of that with which We have provided you before death comes to one of you, and he says: "My Lord! If only You would give me respite for a little while, then I should give Sadaqah from my wealth, and be among the righteous." [63: Al-Munafiqun-10]



Prosperity

Hadith

"Prosperity enters as swiftly into a house that feeds people as a dagger penetrates the hump of a camel."

① Crime statistics indicate high levels of violent crime in the province which are often through gang rape, brutal attacks on children and elderly women.

HARSH FACTS ON POVERTY IN THE EASTERN CAPE

Botha said according to the Bay's records, of the first 12 children who died from starvation, eight had starved to death in the Bay while four had died in Dora Nginza Hospital after they were referred from Humansdorp, Willowmore and Kirkwood.

"All four [from outside the Bay] died within a day after they were hospitalised," she said. "They came to us highly unstable, poorly resuscitated. There was not much we could have done for them."

A study by Nelson Mandela University's department of dietetics last year looked at the health of 1 562 children in the Motherwell and Ibhayi areas below the age of five.

They found that 17% of children younger than 24 months were stunted due to malnutrition, as were 10% of children between two and four and 16% of children between four and five.

In answer to a question in parliament, Health Minister Aaron Motsoaledi said they had seen **8 228 children aged under five in the Eastern Cape for malnutrition over the past three years**

Throughout the Eastern Cape, there were 226 child deaths due to severe, acute malnutrition and more than 2 000 hospital admissions between March last year and March this year.

Since March last year, 342 children had been admitted to Dora Nginza Hospital with severe acute malnutrition, the Eastern Cape Department of Health said.

Over the same period, 20 children died in Nelson Mandela Bay, including four who were brought in from other towns but died within a day of being admitted to hospital.

Motsoaledi said in another reply earlier this year the government had spent close to R500-million last year to treat those with severe acute malnutrition.

"The average estimated financial cost per case is R65 826," he said. They are in hospital on average for 30 days.

Hundreds of kids end up in hospital with severe malnutrition

<http://www.heraldive.co.za/news/2017/12/14/hundreds-kids-end-hospital-severe-malnutrition/>

The perfect religion

And they were commanded not, but that they should worship Allah, making religion purely for Him alone, Hunafa' (upright), and that they perform Salaah and give Zakah, and that is the right religion. [98: Al-Bayyinah-5]

Quran



Safety from calamity

Rasulullah sallallahu alaihi wa sallam has said, "Be quick in giving Sadaqah, as a calamity cannot overtake Sadaqah (charity)." [Mishkaat]

Hadith

❶ In 2011 more than 60% of youths between 15 and 19 years and more than 50% of youths between 20 and 24 years in the EC were unemployed.

FEEDING PROJECT

THE 9 TO 5 SOUP KITCHEN STRATEGY

To deliver effectively to the needy and in a controlled environment, the Al-Fidaa Foundation has embarked on the 9 to 5 Soup Kitchens. The poor would be able to access food 7 days a week between 9am to 5pm. They would be assured of fresh, hygienic food prepared with love by our volunteers. All will be welcome, be it the student requiring nourishment to concentrate for their lessons; an exhausted breadwinner who returned home empty handed or the elderly requiring food to be taken with medicine- The Al-Fidaa

Foundation 9 to 5 SOUP KITCHEN will be ready to serve and show love to humanity.

IMPACT OF FEEDING SCHEMES

Chronically ill persons, children prone to a life of prostitution, destitute families and the underprivileged will benefit tremendously from daily feeding schemes operated by the Al-Fidaa Foundation.

9 TO 5 RUNNING COST



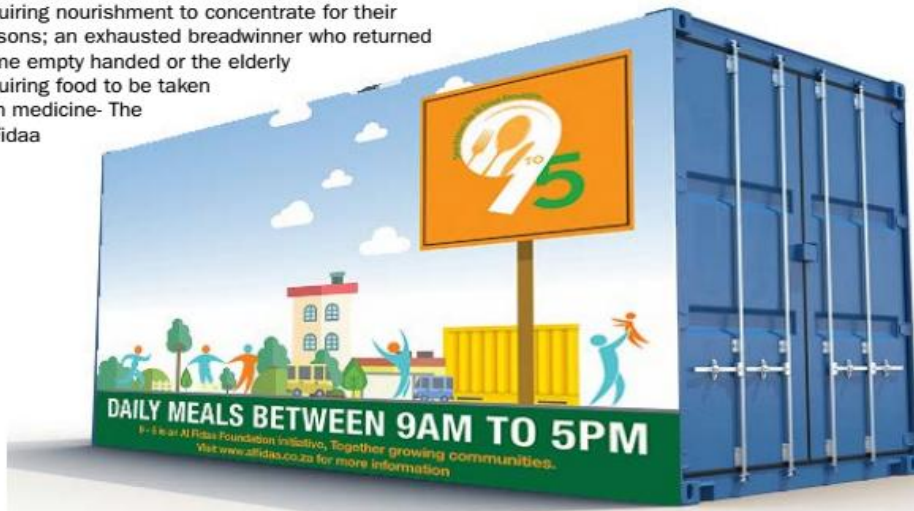
Monthly running costs from 9am to 5pm daily, Monday to Monday

MONTHLY RUNNING COSTS

Soup Mix	R2 720,00
Maize Meal	R600,00
Samp & Beans	R700,00
Rice	R1 200,00
Gas	R1 000,00
Sanitizing Equipment	R1 126,00
Stipend For Volunteers.....	R3 480,00
Petrol/Supervision	R2 500,00
Total Per Month	R13 326,00

STARTUP COSTS

Startup.....	R 4 420,00
Container (Once off)	R 18 500,00
Total.....	R 22 920,00



OUR SOUP KITCHENS

Name	Address	Area	Type
West End Clinic	Baubina Street	West End	Clinic
Chatty Clinic	8 Harker Crescent	Bloemendal	Clinic
Marikana Soup Kitchen	Greenfields Ext	Booyens Park	Community Kitchen
Booyens Park Clinic	Dunbar Rd	Booyens Park	Clinic
Despatch Clinic	23 Loerie Street, Reservoir Hills	Despatch	Clinic
Helenvale Clinic	Gail Rd	Gelvandale	Clinic
Beverly Hills Clinic	c/o Springbok & Bell Rd	Gelvandale	Clinic
Gelvan High School	Martin St	Gelvandale	School
Happy Dale School	c/o Kobus Rd & Beetlestone Rd	Gelvandale	School
Riemvasmaak	Kleinskool	Kleinskool	Community Kitchen
Livingstone Hospital	Stanford Rd	Korsten	Hospital
Kwanobuhle Day Hospital	Matanzima St	Kwanobuhle	Hospital
Linges Tots Centre	50691 Nxuzula St	Kwazakhele	Daycare
Cripple Care	Befile St	Kwazakhele	Special Care
Masibambane High School	Mbilana St	Kwazakhele	School
Mission Road Kitchen	Mission Rd	Missionvale	9 to 5 Kitchen
Kwazakhele Kitchen	Vuko Street	Kwazakhele	9 to 5 Kitchen
Tshangana Clinic	Tshangana St	New Brighton	Clinic
Dora Nginza Hospital	Spondo St	New Brighton	Hospital
Coega Door of Hope	33 Milner Avenue	North End	Orphanage
The Mothers Gift NPO	Mabandla St	Uitenhage	Community Kitchen
Walmer Clinic	Corner Yoyo & Fountain St	Walmer	Clinic
Duncan Village Daycare	Plumbago St, Duncan Village	East London	Creche
Buffalo Flats Primary	34 Greenpoint Rd, Buffalo Flats	East London	School

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Future Investment

Quran

And be steadfast in prayer and regular in charity; and whatever good you send forth for your souls before you, you shall find it with Allah, for Allah sees well all that you do. [2: Al-Baqara-110]



Forgiveness

Hadith

When someone helps an afflicted person, he becomes entitled to seventy three grades of forgiveness, one of which is enough for his salvation, the remaining seventy two will raise his rank and position in Akhirah (Hereafter).

① The Eastern Cape has the highest rate of joblessness in a country where unemployment rates reached levels last seen before the recession in 2008.

INSPIRATION FROM OUR MAKATIB

Afternoon Madrasahs

Sowing the seeds of Iman

A new madrasah is established and a non-Muslim child enters the madrasah only to be attracted to what is happening. After spending a few days in the madrasah, the student encourages the mother, resulting in her embracing Islam.

risking robbery or even being caught up in crossfire from raging gang wars. She remains in the class listening to the lessons being imparted and at the end of the day returns home to her household duties.

The fruits of sincere efforts

A student from a non-Muslim background, accepts Islam after gaining some inspiration. She acquires her primary Islamic knowledge and then goes on to qualify in the higher sciences of Islam. Today she has gone back into her locality to serve as an inspiration to others like her.

Courage and eagerness to learn

Our inspectors visit one madrasah. Whilst engaged in their work, a mother appears with her son in a wheelchair. She picks him up out of the wheelchair, placing him at the entrance and he crawls into the class. What an inspiration for us to see the eagerness of this physically disabled child!

Risking lives for the knowledge of Deen

In an area where people are ruled by the bullet, our educator regularly dodges bullets as gang wars rage on. Safety at the madrasah has been compromised with it becoming too difficult for educator and students to attend. The educator takes her students to her home so as not to deprive them of their lessons.

Desire for guidance

Non-Muslims living around our madrasah enrol their children with the purpose of them attaining some goodness and guidance. They bring their children to the madrasah, leaving them in the care of the educator with the instructions that the educator should make something out of their children!

The quest for knowledge

The purpose of our makatib is for them to become a stepping stone towards acquiring the knowledge of the higher sciences of Islam. We have a few girls that have come through our maktab system and are currently enrolled at Madrasah Banaatil Islaam studying to qualify as Aalimahs. Almighty Allah assists His Deen by using even non-Muslims! A community of Muslims living in a recently developed area had the desire to establish a base for the propagation of Islamic knowledge. They consult with the rest of the community who then make a premises available for the Muslims to attain their goal. Having the support of the entire community, a madrasah is started with many students enrolling.

The challenges of some students and their families

Many a student at our makatib are left to deal with the loss of a family member. The grief and heartache is tremendous especially if the loss was a traumatic and tragic experience. Many of our students reside in areas riddled with gang activities making trauma, violence and death the norm of the day. Our staff go out to provide solace and comfort to all those who have had to deal with such losses.

The threat of Apostacy (Becoming Murtad)

Our students, coming from impoverished and underprivileged areas are constantly enticed by the efforts of Christians, inviting them towards a life as a Christian and attending church. Our educators have to battle these currents of falsehood and endeavour to protect and safeguard the Iman of students. One day the family is still a Muslim and the next day you are informed that they no longer want to live as Muslims!

Concern for the next generation

With the many evil influences lurking in society today a grandmother of over 70 years accompanies her grandchildren to madrasah every day,

“WHOEVER TEACHES SOME KNOWLEDGE WILL HAVE THE REWARD OF THE ONE WHO ACTS UPON IT, WITHOUT THAT DETRACTING FROM HIS REWARD IN THE SLIGHTEST. [IBN MAJAH]”

Madrasah Abdul Rahman



Arcadia **Students:** 30
Muallim: MI Rashid Salie
Muallimah: Apa Marwa Salie

Madrasah Sa'eed



Schauderville **Students:** 31
Muallim/ah: MI. Tariq Joel
Apa Najmunisaa Dawood

Madrasah Abu Ubaidah



Missionvale **Students:** 21
Muallim: Sh Ismail Askimu
Muallimah: Apa Jameela Nel

Madrasah Ali



Marikana **Students:** 21
Muallimah: Apa Firdous Hendricks

Madrasah Muhammad



Kensington **Students:** 16
Muallimah: Apa Firdous Carloo Ackerdien

Madrasah Noor



Bloemendal **Students:** 22
Muallimah: Apa Farrahnaaz Jordaan

Madrasah Banaatil Islaam



West End **Students:** 13
Muallimah: Apa Basheera Fakier

Madrasah Abu Bakr



Helenvale **Students:** 19
Muallimah: Apa Shumeez Jantjies

Madrasah Talha



Ext. 32 **Students:** 22
Muallimah: Apa Tasneem Hendricks

Madrasah Zubair



Malabar Ext 6 **Students:** 22
Muallimah: Apa Majida Adams

Forgive your sins

If you disclose your Sadaqat (charity), it is well; but if you conceal them and give them to the poor, that is better for you. (Allah) will forgive you some of your sins. And Allah is Well-Acquainted with what you do. [2: Al-Baqara-271]

Quran



Allah's Protection

"Whoever gives much as Sadaqah (charity), Allah Himself looks after his property after his death."

Hadith

1 In the Eastern Cape for every ten unemployed people seven are youth.

ADULT CLASSES

"The world is a means of benefit and the best of its benefit is a righteous woman"

When a woman attains knowledge of Deen it leads her onto a pathway of Taqwa which changes her life and impacts significantly in the upbringing of her family.

The Al-Fidaa Foundation Ta'leemi Department has for the past few years embarked on this program of educating the womenfolk in our community. The zeal, courage and determination of the women attending these classes have been overwhelming, with certain venues having 25 ladies attending Adult classes. Recitation of the Qur'an,

Tajweed and the basics in Fiqh, Aqaa'id, History, etc. are taught.

Spiritual development is acquired through the knowledge of Din. A report has been submitted by a Muallimah of an attendee taking the decision to adopt hijab due to attending these classes, Alhamdulillah.

Our intention is to establish these classes in more areas, thus affording more adults access to knowledge of Din, Insha-Allah.

Adult classes taking place at these locations

Area	Apa	Day	Time
Salsoneville	Yasmin Boomgaard	Monday	19:30 - 20:30
Salt Lake	Basheerah Fakier	Monday	18:30 - 20:00
Malabar Ext 6	Shireen Samie	Wednesday	18:00 - 19:00
Ext 28	Farahnaz Jordaan	Wednesday	10:00 - 12:00
Timothy Valley	Faheema Human	Thursday	11:00 - 12:00
Marikana	Firdous	Thursday	11:00 - 12:00

Madrasah Shamsul Huda



Gelvandale Students: 51
 MI. Ilyas Ansrod · MI. Anwar Variawa
 Apa Basheerah Kader Fredericks
 Apa Shireen Samie
 Apa Nazeerah Variawa

Madrasah Nabawiyyah



Strand, Cape Town Students: 81
 Sh. Abubakar Shaibu · Apa Sumayyah Karan · Apa Ruqayah Abrahams
 Apa Rabia Karan · Apa Zaakierah Smit

Madrasah Uthmaan



Ext 28 Students: 19
Muallim: Sh. Ramadaan Shaban
 MI. Muhsin Mbotoli

Banaatil Islaam



Malabar Students: 45
Contact: MI Riyaad Lagerdien

FUNDS NEEDED

Our students cannot afford to pay any fees, thus the Maktab is dependent on funds from donors to pay for all monthly expenses in order to operate and maintain each institution. The cost of maintaining each Maktab is high and requires more funding to sustain and for expansion.

We appeal to our donors to sponsor a complete Maktab monthly. This will assist us greatly and would allow us to open more Makaatib.

At least 10 more Makaatib are needed urgently in the Northern Areas of Port Elizabeth. Expansion is dependent on funding.

SPONSOR A MAKTAB WITH 30 STUDENTS

R11,950
per month

2 X Muallim/ahs – R6000 Rental: R2000 – where applicable.
 Electricity: R500 – where applicable. Monthly cleaning and upkeep: R250
 Meals per Maktab: R2600 Kitaabs, Stationery, etc.: R600

Madrasah Sa'ad



Timothy Valley Students: 29
Muallimah:
 Apa Faheemah Human Jansen
 Apa Yasmin Khan Boomgaard

DONATE FOR SADAQAH JAARIYAH
IT'S NOT HOW MUCH, IT'S WITH HOW MUCH HEART!

MASJID APPEAL

Al-Fidaa Foundation currently manages and operates 15 Makaatib of which many have been renovated earlier this year to serve also as Musallas. Regrettably there are only 5 Masjids scattered in an area of 17 km to serve the majority of Muslims residing in Port Elizabeth. Thus, commuting for salaah is dependent on transport to surrounding suburbs. Majority of the people residing in these areas are lower income earners and live in poverty stricken areas.

Al-Fidaa Foundation has started on a campaign to build Masjids in these areas as the communities do not have the resources to build them. In these communities there are many churches; however no Masjids have been established to serve the Muslims.

It is narrated that Umar Bin Khattab radihallahu anhu said: I heard the Messenger of Allah sallallahu alaihi wa sallam say: **"WHOEVER BUILDS A MOSQUE IN WHICH THE NAME OF ALLAH IS MENTIONED, ALLAH WILL BUILD A HOUSE FOR HIM IN PARADISE"** Sunan Ibn Majah 735



Spend for Allah

... And whatever you spend in good, it is for yourselves, when you spend not except seeking Allah's Face. And whatever you spend in good, it will be repaid to you in full, and you shall not be wronged [2: Al-Baqara-272]

Quran



Jannah without fear

On the Day of Judgement an announcer will call, "Where are those who were kind to the poor and the destitute, today they may enter Jannah without any fear or sorrow."

Hadith

The agricultural sector of our economy is particularly hard hit, with a 17.8% decline in those employed in agriculture in the Eastern Cape.

ZAKAAH

a mercy for the giver and the receiver

Indeed through the system of Zakaah instituted by Almighty Allah, those upon whom it is compulsory are given the opportunity to purify their wealth and earn the pleasure of Almighty Allah. The recipient has his needs fulfilled, thus bringing solace and contentment to him in the wake of all the challenges of life he is faced with.

This is a system which gives rise to mutual love and affection between the wealthy and the poor in our society together with the giver of Zakaah being appreciative for having an avenue to fulfill his obligation and the recipient being appreciative for having his needs fulfilled.

Al-Fidaa Foundation is humbled by the role it plays in guiding those who wish to disburse their Zakaah to the most deserving of recipients. Indeed our goal is not to keep recipients on the receiving end all the time but rather to create such avenues and initiatives where they could empower themselves and eventually become of those who could also become a support of our society.

Despite Zakaah being an obligation on those whom the Shari'ah has outlined, it can also become a means of great reward. The avenue of empowerment is an avenue which proves to not only put people on a pathway towards self-sustainability but also creates in them the responsibility to go out and earn an honest living. Through us fulfilling our responsibility of Zakaah we are aiding towards building a society of hardworking and responsible individuals.

The Plight of some of our Recipients and the Assistance Offered by Al-Fidaa

1. Chronic patients assisted with transport to health facilities to receive their treatment and medication. Having to deal with a life threatening illness and not being able to get the required treatment could become agonizing and distressful for any person.
2. A single mother with two physically and mentally challenged children is assisted with nappies monthly. The prospect of enrolling the elder sibling in a special institute is being explored since the mother is unable to ensure adequate care for both children during the day.
3. The breadwinner in a family suffers a severe stroke. The wife, who is unemployed, is left with the daunting task of holding the fort and taking care of her now incapacitated partner. The family is dealt a major blow having to cover utility bills and ensuring a good education for their child.
4. Old age brings with it many challenges. The cost of medical supplies has placed a tremendous burden on many of our frail senior citizens who are surviving on a meagre state pension. Adult nappies are supplied to many of our frail senior recipients.
5. A single mother with her kids only being able to afford a shack as a roof over their heads albeit without electricity! Having to deal with many financial challenges in life, the mother is left unable to fulfil her rental obligations. This could result in her and her children being evicted and left on the streets.

WITH OUR ZAKAAH, WE CAN BRING JOY TO THE LIVES OF THOSE LESS FORTUNATE

Our recipients have reached well over 1900 making it a challenge for us to assist each person every month food parcels or vouchers. Our food parcels contain basic items required for preparing a meal with the voucher also limiting what they could purchase due high costs of food.

With escalating food costs the less fortunate are made to suffice on essentials and eventually when that also is depleted, families are left grovelling for their daily meals. Imagine children having to go to bed on an empty stomach, having to attend school without having a meal and having to return at the end of the day without the anticipation of a meal.

Our recipients range from widows, single mothers, divorcees and the physically challenged. We strive to fulfil the needs of all these categories of people in society but sadly we fall short on many occasions.

We need your help in order for us to continue helping the creation of Allah Ta'ala and our fellow Muslim brothers and sisters.

TESTIMONIES OF OUR RECIPIENTS

"I, Waleed Jooste, would like to thank Al-Fidaa Foundation for giving me and many others the chance to do a welding course. I have distributed my CV but I'm still waiting for a response from the agencies."

"My name is Wazeer Mackay and I am very grateful for the opportunity that Al-Fidaa Foundation has given me by sending me for a welding course. I still did not find work but I have been contacted by a few companies saying that I'm on the waiting list. For that I am saying shukran! May Allah bless all at Al-Fidaa. May they go on doing what they do, helping the community."

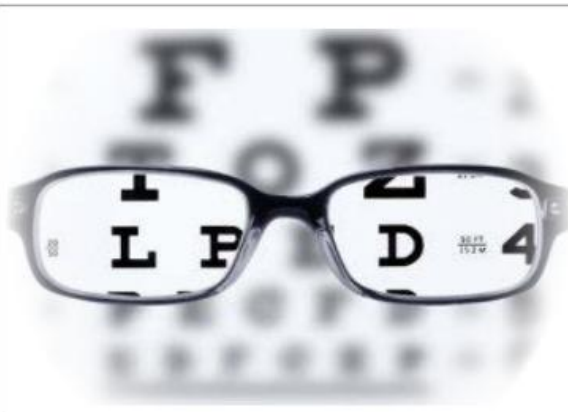
"My name is Mueen Madatt from Arcadia. I was given the opportunity to go for the welding course at Uluntu Training Academy through the help of Al-Fidaa Foundation. I completed my course and am so grateful for this opportunity. May Allah Ta'ala grant Al-Fidaa lots of Barakah and khair. I am currently working and earning a living for myself and my family."

THE GIFT OF SIGHT

In a noble gesture of generosity and kindness, Abdol Optometrists and Paruk Optometrists have on a monthly basis offered their services to those in need of spectacles. This service has been offered to the elderly amongst our recipients. At the commencement of old age, a person is made to deal with mobility challenges and weakness in sight increases the chances of injury and hinders a person from completing

the simplest of chores in one's daily life.

Through the assistance of these optometrists we were able to aid our recipients by supplying them with a pair of spectacles. The joy that they experience cannot be expressed in words. Indeed Almighty Allah will reward those who take care of the elderly and frail in their midst.



Our Return

And those who give that which they give with their hearts full of fear, because they are sure to return to their Lord. [23: Al-Muminun-60]

Quran



Gruesome Death

Haaritha bin Nu'maan Radiallahu Anhu said: "I heard Rasulullah sallallahu alaihi wa sallam say that personally giving something to the poor saves one from a gruesome death." [Tabraani]

Hadith

1 In the Eastern Cape the number of hunger experiences for youth went up from 18,6% to 24%



SCHOOL OF BAKING



Al-Fidaa School of Baking was opened on the 7 August 2017. Our unique 4 week Home Bakers Course allows female students from disadvantaged and impoverished communities to immediately earn an income upon completion.

This initiative is the first in South Africa. We firmly believe our School of Baking will change dramatically the lives of those who complete this course.

39 Students have graduated as at 30 March 2018. We applied in September 2017 for bursaries for 3 students who completed our course to become Chefs

in the hospitality trade. We are delighted to confirm that they have been accepted and are now in training.

Thus our course was sufficient to motivate acceptance for them and will continue doing the same for all future students.

Completing this course will allow students to be self-employed and make a notable difference to them, their dependents and community.

New catering course will be added as from May 2018.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

- » As the course is FREE...we require funding for ingredients and monthly overheads.
- » Sponsor a student with essential baking equipment and ingredients upon graduation.
- » Any form of donations is welcomed [Vouchers, baking equipment, ingredients, recipe books, etc.]

SPONSOR A STUDENT

- » Sponsor a student for the free baking course – R4000.00 per student.
- » As from May 2018 we will be able to teach 12 students per class.

SPONSOR A STARTER KIT

- » Essential equipment and ingredients to the value of R2600.00 per student
- » Sponsor a stove - R4500.00

DONATE OR SPONSOR ESSENTIAL MONTHLY INGREDIENTS

- » Cake Flour 10 x 10kg
- » Castor Sugar 5 x 25kg
- » Sugar 2 x 25kg
- » Icing sugar 5 x 25kg
- » Margarine 5 x 25kg
- » Butter 3 x 25kg
- » Vanilla Essence 2 x 1L
- » Cocoa Powder 4 x 1kg
- » Cornflour powder 4 x 1kg
- » Baking powder 2 x 5kg
- » Sunflower Oil 2 x 20L
- » Baking Chocolate 2 x 5kg

WEEKLY ITEMS BAKED BY STUDENTS ARE DONATED TO ORPHANAGES & OLD AGE HOMES



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ZAHSA

ZAKAAH APPLICANT HOSTING OF SOUTH AFRICA

www.zahsa.org

- Do you know to whom your zakaah is going to?
- Can a record of distribution be supplied?
- How much zakaah has been distributed thus far?

If these questions cannot be answered, then your answer is ZAHSA

An initiative of the Al-Fidaa Foundation Zakaah Department, this online Zakaah database has over the years evolved into a state-of-the-art system which provides information of Zakaah recipients to Zakaah donors at the touch of a button. With transparency and accountability being of utmost importance, our system gives you peace of mind that your Zakaah is distributed correctly to the deserving recipients. A comprehensive history is collected on a Zakaah recipient and updated as per visitation. This program meets all criteria of distribution of Zakaah and has proved to be a dependable system.

The Program Boasts the Following Features:

1. Partnering organizations have access to information of an applicant as well as history of distributions made to the applicant.
2. Applicant documentation is uploaded and available for future reference or viewing.
3. Visits by the applicant to the offices are recorded.
4. Bulk disbursements can be recorded when doing distribution in a particular area.
5. Monthly reports reflecting the number of disbursements, items issued and value of items as well as the date of disbursement.
6. Integrated SMS service to notify recipients when to collect or when distribution will take place.

TIMELINE

- » **13th February 2013**
Launch of ZAHSA to local organisations in PE
- » **16th March 2013**
Launch to national organisations in Durban, Darul Ihsaan Offices

The ZAHSA system is continuously being updated and improved and is ready to be shared with any bona fide organisation at no cost!

Contact us at 041 484 1288 for further information

Allah is aware

They ask you (O Muhammad) what they should spend. Say: "Whatever you spend of good must be for parents and relatives and orphans and Al-Masakin (the poor) and the traveller, and whatever you do of good deeds, truly, Allah knows it well."

Quran



Allah's Protection

Abdullah ibn Abaas radhiallahu anhuma said: "When a Muslim gives a garment to another Muslim, he remains in Allah's protection as long as even a rag of the garment remains on the person."

Hadith

The Eastern Cape lags behind the South African average with only 23.7% enjoying piped water and 16.6% having piped water inside their yard.

SEWING SKILLS

SEAMSTRESS SETA ACCREDITED COURSE



FP&M SETA ACCREDITED SEWING COURSE

- » Unit Standard 123632 Make Garments
- » Unit Standard 123631 Cost a Garment
- » 10 x Learners per class
- » 3 x Classes annually
- » 12 week course
- » 9am to 3pm Monday to Thursday

COST OF COURSE: FREE

Inspiring feedback from former learner whom we "taught to fish"

"I am married with two kids. I was attending night school at ABET in Motherwell hoping to find work when I finish, unfortunately I could not find anything. I was a stay at home mom with nothing to do. Not knowing where to start or what to do to improve my life, my friend told me about the Al-Fidaa Foundation. I did not have any skills, it was my first time learning a new skill. It was a great experience for me. I have learnt a lot at Al-Fidaa. I have been equipped with a lot of education and practical life skills. Over and above the skill of sewing, I was taught business skills and computer literacy. It is the best thing that has happened to me.

After completing and receiving my certificate, I started doing some research in my community. It was winter and the fleece capes were in fashion. I returned to the skills centre and tried my hand at manufacturing a sample under the guidance of the Instructor. I perfected the item within a day or two and started advertising it on social media platforms and around my community.

The next week I had received 10 orders with a 200% markup, people were happy as I was still cheaper than the stores. The Al-Fidaa Foundation kindly allowed me to make full use of their facility to manufacture the garments. Using the business skills I gained from the Al-Fidaa Foundation I managed to invest some of the profit back into the business thus I was able to purchase my own sewing machine after 3 months. I am forever grateful to the Al-Fidaa Foundation." Ntombenkosi Masa

Work Exposure Program

Many learners have difficulty in finding employment without the necessary work experience. Al-Fidaa Foundation facilitates work exposure programs for its learners with these companies.

Zozinette

Zozinette produces a locally-made range of stunning baby carriers including stretch wraps, woven

wraps, ring slings and buckle carriers. These beautiful carriers allow caregivers and children of all ages to bond, experience positive touch and comfort, and from going to the shops to a full-day hike, explore new places together. The Al-Fidaa Foundation has partnered with Zozinette to accept learners from each class for a one to three month work experience program at their manufacturing facility.

Fred Footwear

Fred Footwear specialises in the designing and manufacturing of genuine leather sandals and shoes. All footwear is designed by the designing team and then manufactured by hand on the premises.

Fred Footwear works with specialised industrial sewing machines unique to the footwear industry.

SIYAFUNDA CTC

EMPOWERING EDUCATING ECONNECTING COMMUNITIES



Computer Training Facility

Siyafunda CTC is a world acclaimed centre providing affordable MICT SETA ICT accredited courses and skills training with a mixed blend of self-paced, tutor-based and peer training. The Board of the Al-Fidaa Foundation is grateful to be able to work closely with the esteemed organisation and to work parallel to the mission of Siyafunda CTC.



Intel She Will Connect course structure has 5 core modules with further entrepreneurial modules, and aims at extending the learners' use of technology into their professional lives. The modules take approximately 3-6 hours per module to complete and follows the structure of: learn, practice, apply, share and reflect.

Al-Fidaa will offer classes to the Port Elizabeth community over a period of two weeks by qualified, trained facilitators. At the completion of the course the students will receive an Intel participant certificate and would be able to apply basic computer skills in their daily lives.

Al-Fidaa Foundation under the auspices of Siyafunda CTC, will help instruct the Intel She Will Connect course to previously disadvantaged women and children.



Intel Certification

BUSINESS BOOST

POVERTY ALLEVIATION



HOW CAN WE HELP?



With pension funds, assistance from friends and loans, entrepreneurs have the guts and discipline to make it out in the big world. After an interview candidates are provided a support pack generously donated by FRIMAX.

Allah's Protection

Quran

Verily, your Protector is Allah, His Messenger, and the believers, those who perform the Salaah, and give Zakah, and they bow down. [5: Maida-55]



Allah's Beloved

Hadith

Allah Ta'ala treats all His creation as a family and whoever provides most benefits to His family is the most loved by Him.

The Eastern Cape has high levels of food insecurity. Close to 78% of households may be classified as food insecure.

WATER PROJECT

Access to tap water is a privilege in the Eastern Cape for many who travel kilometres to collect water from a communal tap

facing challenges like collecting at night, dogs, robbers, rain and wind. In 2017, after doing research via questionnaires and site inspections, the Al-Fidaa Foundation began a campaign of donating water rollers to beneficiaries, who walk several kilometres to collect water.



Walking more than a kilometer for water

The Prophet ﷺ said: "The best charity is giving water to drink."

EAST LONDON MUSLIM SCHOOL

East London is home to a diverse Muslim Community in need of a school which provides necessary secular knowledge for learners to pursue their careers and provides an environment to mold Muslim leaders for tomorrow.

Donate generously to the OLIVE TREE INSTITUTE, a project fully supported by the Al-Fidaa Foundation.

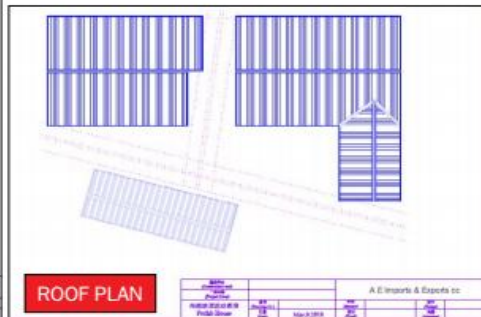
Contact Molana Mohammad Belim at 074 150 0747 or the Al-Fidaa Foundation at 041 484 1288 for more info.

We need your help to raise the R1 050 000,000 required for this project.

- » We need to protect the iman of our children and provide a sound education to them at an affordable and reasonable charge.
- » With the cost of living so high, we need to provide a School that will make Islamic education a viable first option and not an unattainable, luxury option. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS VITAL TO THE PROJECT!

PROJECT COST

Project costs	R 585 000,00
Freight Duties and VAT	R 275 000,00
Excavation costs.....	R 10 000,00
Foundation and Concrete Slabbing estimate.....	R 80 000,00
Electrical Light Fittings and Power Supply	R 20 000,00
Labour for putting up structure.....	R 80 000,00
TOTAL ESTIMATED FUNDING NEEDED	R 1 050 000,00



FORD BLUE VILLAGE HOUSING PROJECT

The Al-Fidaa Foundation was selected by the Ford Motor Company SA to officially administer the Ford Blue Village Housing Project for 2017/2018. The project aims to provide 30 timber homes to previously disadvantaged families selected by the Office of Human Settlements Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality. Areas identified are Walmer Location, Motherwell and Langa. Each area will be a beneficiary of 10 timber homes.

Timber Homes Specifications:

- » Wendy House with mini logs 6000 x 3500
- » Timber floor on poles (30cm)
- » IBR Roof 0.4 unpainted
- » Sisalation and sealing (eaves)
- » Door x 1
- » Pine window (1500 x 900) with glass x 2
- » Wood preserve treatment outside (2 coats)
- » Table top (1500 x 600)
- » Small sink with PVC outlet plumbing
- » Floor polyurethane varnish



The Blue Village Housing will act as a transit camp for those shack dwellers waiting to receive dignified housing accommodation. The housing will improve the living conditions of the elderly and ill who are currently living in appalling shack conditions. The project is a continuation of the previous Blue Village Housing project that took place in Vastrap.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ULUNTU TRAINING ACADEMY



In an attempt to reach our goal, we have embarked on a partnership with Uluntu Training Academy through the generous assistance of Hafiz Shaheed Moosagie.

This joint venture has seen many young men being trained in the field of welding. After a basic welding course some trainees are taken further in the field of advanced welding.

At the end of the course graduates receive certification from Uluntu Training Academy and their skills are promoted by Al-Fidaa Foundation to secure employment.

Great Reward

Believe in Allah and His Messenger, and spend of that whereof He has made you trustees. And such of you as believe and spend, theirs will be a great reward. [57: Al-Hadid-7]

Quran



Better than Hajj

Abdullah bin Abbaas Radhiallahu anhuma stated: "For me to fulfil the necessities of a Muslim family for a month or for a week or whatever period of time Allah pleases is more beloved to me than performing Hajj after Hajj"

❶ The Eastern Cape's labour absorption rate was one of the lowest of all provinces at 39% (compared to a 41% absorption rate for the country).



WHITE DOOR CENTRE

The White Door Centre 239 Durban Road, Korsten, Port Elizabeth. It is a victim support centre offering Free counselling and referrals. Our 24 hour careline is our telephonic counselling service.

FACTS


Over a 1000 victims attended to since the launch of the White Door Centre.

Al-Fidaa Foundation feeding program at the Port Elizabeth Sexual Offences Court for minors waiting to testify. Senior Prosecutor Nomfele: "Most of them come with empty stomachs which affect their ability to think straight and respond to questions."

White Door Centre Campaigns included Human Trafficking Awareness, Substance Abuse and Gangsterism In Communities, The Importance of Education, Self Awareness and The Media.



Did you know that the White Door Centre is run in partnership with the Eastern Cape Department of Social Development. Regular reporting to and monitoring visits by the Department help us to provide quality services.

 041 453 1222

SOME CASES

- » 24 year old female victim of assault; an outcast in her community after her alleged rape and consequent pregnancy by a male outside of the community. She chose to raise the child and married but continuous physical and verbal abuse towards the couple resulted in her husband abandoning her and their 3 week old baby as well as her toddler after she was assaulted in front of her husband in their home by her abusers.
- » 44 year old widowed mother of 2 struggling to keep afloat financially. The victim was widowed after her late husband committed suicide, leaving her the sole breadwinner of the family. She has recently moved in with in-laws who, according to the victim, are abusing the child support grant and control the SASSA card.
- » 45 year old mother of 3 returning to Port Elizabeth after separating from her abusive husband. She returned to Port Elizabeth and commenced with divorce proceedings and sought counselling from the White Door Centre as the emotional and financial strain is beginning to take its toll on her. The lack of privacy does not make her situation any easier as the household numbers 13 family members in a small home.
- » A 25 year old mother married to a foreigner who abandoned her and their mutual children. The victim is currently living with a grandparent who is not willing to tolerate two religions in the household. She has been asked to find other accommodation while her spouse who resides with friends, refuses to help despite the threat of wife and children being left on the street.
- » A 43 year old divorced mother of four providing for her family by doing odd jobs wherever possible. The rape of a child in the family devastated the family. Trying to keep the family together emotionally and financially has exhausted the victim, prompting her to seek counselling.
- » A 70 year old pensioner taking care of 4 grandchildren seeking counselling; the mother of the children started a new life and marriage in a new city and left the victim to raise her children. The 70 year old grandmother is in dire straits as her pension does not cover the transport to and from school for a single child, let alone 4 children.
- » 43 year old widow and mother of a troubled teen with a history of substance abuse and violent behaviour to the extent that the victim feels unsafe in her own home and fears for her personal wellbeing and that of her property.
- » A 33 year old recently widowed expectant mother of 3 struggling to make ends meet as her late husband was the sole provider. She is currently unable to secure employment and is battling with basic living expenses.
- » 33 year old single mother of 5 residing with family members. She feels that the verbal abuse of her children by a family member is unbearable but because she and her children have no other home to go to, she has no choice but to bear it as it at least ensures a plate of food.
- » 40 year old mother of 3 battling cancer amongst other chronic illnesses. Battling illnesses, financial concerns like what will her children eat and feelings of emotional isolation, she feels she has lost all hope. Currently without an income, this mother has been left distraught after being informed that her only option is a double mastectomy. Her worries and anxiety about the well-being of her children has increased tenfold.
- » 52 year old mother of 6 residing with a sibling and his family in a cramped 2 bedroom flat confided in the White Door Centre counsellor about her struggles. The victim feels helpless about her financial situation and attempts at employment have been unsuccessful. The household has no fixed income even though her brother goes out every day in search of casual jobs to put food on the table.
- » 39 year old single mother of 3 seeking counselling and assistance. The victim has failed to secure employment and receives a disability grant due to a speech defect. She is battling to cover her rental and support her children; the father of the children does not provide support at all.
- » 48 year old unemployed single mother residing with her son and a frail mother; only income is currently the child support grant and her mother's pension. The victim herself is currently under severe stress and worried about the test results of a recently discovered cyst.

In conjunction with



Use our helpline



OFFICES ASSIST WITH FREE COUNSELLING AND REFERRALS FOR:

- » Sexual Offences
- » Domestic Violence
- » Substance Abuse
- » Marital Counselling
- » Family Relationships
- » Assault & Robbery
- » Bereavement Counselling
- » Stress / Anxiety / Depression
- » HIV / Terminal Illness Counselling

No fear, nor grieve

Quran

Those who spend their money in the cause of Allah, then do not follow their charity with insult or harm, will receive their recompense from their Lord; they have nothing to fear, nor will they grieve. [2: Al Baqara-262]



Purify your property

Hadeeth

Rasulullah salallahu alaihi wa salam said: "Purify your property by Zakaah properly paid, treat your sick by Sadaqah and meet the advancing calamities with Du'aa."

The illiteracy rate in the EC province is relatively high with just under 17.5% in 2013 of the population being functionally illiterate.

OUTREACH & AWARENESS



Domestic Violence and Social Stigma Awareness Campaign

Awareness Campaign held at the Pieter Rademeyer Hall, Algoa Park. To stop domestic violence against women and children, society's attitude must be changed. Abuse against any victim must become unacceptable at every level in society. We believe campaigning has a vital role to play in raising public awareness of the reality of violence against victims.



The Value of Our Senior Citizens Campaign

An awareness program was hosted by the Malabar homes for the aged. Guest panel of speakers included Age in Action, Malabar Patrols, Al Musaa'idat and Marhoom Yusuf Lorgat. The elderly were capacitated with their rights and value as contributing citizens in society. Sanitary gift packs were handed out to each resident of the homes.



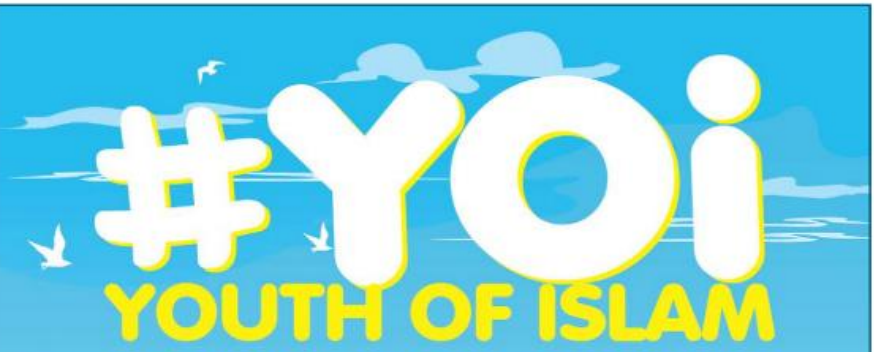
Schools Outreach Program

Al-Fidaa Foundation together with a team of Occupational Therapists visited Papenkuil Primary, Malabar Primary and Nizamiye Al Azhar. A workshop was held with educators and learners displaying different methods of hand exercises utilising Therapy Putty. The exercises will assist learners to improve their hand muscle development aiding their pencil grip and improving their writing skills.



Women's Empowerment Seminar

The Al-Fidaa Foundation hosted a seminar covering a range of topics affecting women in society. Topics included Gender Based Violence, Access To Help for victims and Services available for victims. Panel of guest speakers included PWC, Yokhuselo Haven, Kwanobuhle Outreach Centre and SANRAL. Attendees benefitted from the vital information given out and left more capacitated in dealing with violent situations and empowerment solutions.



Female Youth Program

Youth of Islam hosted a female only youth program hosted at Aamina's Country Venue. Schoolgoing youth from Woolhope, Chapman, St Thomas, Bethelsdorp and Learners from Madrassah Banaatil Islam participated. Learners engaged in Ta'leem, and were addressed by motivational speakers by the youth for the youth. Learners from the different schools networked and bonded through the many team building activities that took place. Parents and Educators alike welcomed the annual event.



Nizamiye Al Azhar Excursion

Youth of Islam facilitated an excursion for the grade 4 learners. Learners were given lessons on various aspects affecting the environment from water conservation to plant identification and being environmentally conscious. Education took place in a fun environment with team building activities after each lesson. Islamic aspects of caring for the environment were also incorporated into the lessons.



Nasruddin Grade 11 Kloof Hike

Learners from Nasruddin High School were taken on a trail to experience the beauty of Allah's creation. It is Allah who adorns the face of the earth with flowers, trees, orchids and various animal species. Learners were able to recognise the power of Allah through the different creations of Allah in the manner that each plant is fashioned differently with its own purpose in the eco system.



YOI Motherwell and Kwazakhele Boys Day Outing

Youth of Islam hosted teenage boys from Motherwell and Kwazakhele for a day outing to the Island Nature Reserve. Activities for the day included Briefing of the Bio Diversity of the nature reserve, Thikr majlis, Forest Hike, Naseeha, Salaah and Lunch. Boys thoroughly enjoyed the activities out in nature.



YOI Boys Road Trip

Youth of Islam hosted boys on an Islamic atmosphere road trip. Boys adventured on the exotic Tsitsikamma Waterfall nature trail witnessing the beauty of the land created by Allah. Sleepover took place in the George Masjid while the boys partook in Tabligh activities with the Jamaat from Cape Town. An unforgettable experience with the boys created everlasting memories to cherish for life.



YOI Motherwell Female Teen Program

Youth of Islam hosted teenage girls from Motherwell for a day outing to the Sacramento Nature Reserve. Activities for the day included Ta'leem, Breakfast, Trail Hike, Team Building activities, Naseeha and Lunch. All programs were conducted by our female staff.

