

Ramadan Charity Program: Iftar & Family Support for the Needy

Background:

Ramadan, the holiest month for Muslims, is a time of fasting, prayer, and reflection. During this month, Muslims worldwide fast from dawn to sunset, refraining from eating or drinking. The fast is not only a physical challenge but also an opportunity to develop spiritual closeness to Allah and to practice empathy and charity towards those in need. In Bangladesh, many people, particularly from low-income backgrounds, struggle to provide for their families, especially during Ramadan.

The **Ramadan Charity Program** seeks to provide support to these individuals by offering **Iftar Feasts** and **Family Food Packages**, ensuring that no one has to break their fast in hunger and that families can observe the holy month with dignity.

Importance of the Program:

From a religious standpoint, helping those in need during Ramadan holds immense merit. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said, "Whoever gives Iftar to a fasting person will have the same reward as the fasting person, without diminishing the reward of the fasting person" (Tirmidhi). Providing food to those fasting not only fulfills a religious obligation but also brings spiritual rewards. This program is a direct way of following the teachings of Islam, encouraging acts of charity (sadaqah) and compassion during this blessed month.

The **Ramadan Charity Program** also addresses critical humanitarian needs, alleviating hunger and hardship. By offering **Iftar Feasts** to 30,000 people and providing **Family Food Packages** to 5,000 families for the entire month of Ramadan, we can reduce the burden on struggling families and ensure that they do not go hungry. This program fosters a sense of community and solidarity, promoting unity among all Muslims in Bangladesh, regardless of their socioeconomic status.

Program objectives:

- **Iftar Feast Distribution:** Provide **Iftar Feasts** for 50,000 fasting individuals, ensuring they can break their fast with nutritious food.
- Distribute **Family Food Packages** to 10,000 families, giving them the sustenance needed to observe Ramadan in peace and comfort.
- **Cost per Iftar Feast:** \$2.00. **Frequency:** Once a year during Ramadan
- **Cost per Family Food Package:** \$25.00. **Frequency:** Once a year during Ramadan

Revised Total Budget Overview (5 Years):

Component	Annual Budget	Total Budget (5 Years)
Iftar Feast Distribution	\$100,000	\$500,000
Family Food Package Distribution	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Total	\$350,000	\$1,750,000

Appeal for Contribution:

As we enter the blessed month of Ramadan, we call upon individuals, families, and organizations to contribute generously to this **Ramadan Charity Program**. Your donations will provide meals for those who are fasting, ensuring they can break their fast with dignity. By supporting this initiative, you will not only fulfill a religious obligation but also make a meaningful difference in the lives of thousands of Bangladeshi families. This **Ramadan Charity Program** will continue for **5 years**, impacting thousands of lives and promoting the values of compassion, generosity, and solidarity within our communities.

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