

KASHMIR CHARITABLE TRUST (UK)

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Kashmir Charitable Trust (UK) was established and registered with the Charity commission in 1995. A number of Kashmiries in Rochdale got together to form this organization objective of which was and still remains to work towards the development of Kashmiri people in all walks of life.



EARTH QUAKE

The Earthquake on 8th October 2005 has been the worst disaster ever in the history of this particular region. The devastation caused over 80,000 deaths; over a 100,000 people injured and around 3 million people have been made homeless.

Since the dreadful disaster struck, a lot of relief help in food, shelter, medicine and other necessities was provided by number countries, Non Government Organizations (NGOs), Charity organizations and individuals. However, the direct help from various countries and NGOs ended on the 31st March 2006. People of this region still need help in further sheltering, rehabilitation and resettlement.

Kashmir Charitable Trust is one of the UK based charities still operative in Kashmir. After the initial relief help in providing food, medicine and sheltering its volunteers on the ground have been working towards filling gaps where help has not reached. Establishing immediate needs and then either providing this help or referring the victims to relevant agencies. Please check our website for further information; www.kct-uk.org



Ramadan Shareef- the Month of Sacrifice”

“O ye who believe, fasting has been prescribed upon you as it was prescribed upon those before you so that ye may learn self-restraint”

Ramadan the “Holy” month of self – renewal and community regeneration has arrived once more. Ramadan is a time when Allah in his infinite wisdom gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on our lives and on the roles and responsibilities we share between us as vice-gerents (Khalifa-tullah) on earth. We share the duty to pass on the word of Allah and the example of best conduct by following the Prophetic Sunnah particularly in the upbringing and education of children.

Ramadan is the month of excitement for Muslims. it is the month of revelation of Qur'an, the month of reading and reciting the Holy Qur'an, the month of Tahajjud and Qiyam, of Tarawih prayers, of Sadaqah, zakah al-fitr and zakah al-mal. It is also a month of social activities among Muslims. **Fitra** is due for each member of your household including the new born. It will be more beneficial for the needy to receive it during the month of Ramadan. As one of the pillars of Islam, **Zakahis** due on your wealth. Your **Zakaat** will help to alleviate human suffering and you will receive a promised reward.

During Ramadan, maximum food is wasted. People cook lavishly just to show their grandness of iftar. After fasting the whole day, and praying all the 5 times, finally committing a big sin – throwing away food. Did you ever realize in some countries, not having anything to eat, water and salt is used for iftar.

Instead of cooking extra food and throwing it away just to please your friends and relatives, prepare what is necessary and please Allah by sending a sizeable amount to poor countries for their saier and iftar.



The best charity is the one given during Ramadan (Prophet Muhammad (PBUH))

INCOME GENERATION
Fair means of Livelihood

The prophet (PBUH) said, "The one who takes back his gift is like a dog swallowing his own vomit and we (believers) should not act according to this bad example."

KCT's Income Generation Projects are a successful way of reducing poverty. We employ handicrafts development schemes and supply expert tools to help establish local businesses. These schemes are implemented in Tariqabad, Central Plate and Lower Plate to assist and go back the marginalized community of Muzaffarabad, after the earthquake of 2005. These lend a hand in developing self-government by teaching people new skills.

KCT has started work in economic regeneration through handicrafts and developing job opportunities by establishing two handicraft factories in *Plate & Tariqabad*. The main objective is to enabling the effected population to generate money for their necessities.

SHAHEENA A brave girl

Shaheena is of 42 yrs now, having a family of five younger brothers and sisters. In her very early hood, she had deprived of parental bliss. As she was the eldest child of her family, so she had to play the role of parents as well as guardian. Now she was the sole earner of her family and had to manage all the expenditures of the family, to provide them necessities of life and to make them financially strong. She did not lose heart & continue her efforts to reinstate her family. So she began to sew the clothes of her vicinity. Gradually other needy women joined her and she began to work in a group. Now she has a number of needy women to whom she had to train in sewing skills. For this purpose, she was needed some sewing machines and other materials. At this point, KCT has supported Shaheena in accommodating a sewing centre in this tent camp by providing her five hand machines for

stitching, three singer machines for embroidery and other essential material to standardize this centre. Burley for Kashmir sponsored this project. Now Shaheena is doing her work at a large extent. She is also supporting the other needy women by equipping them with the skill of sewing. Now, those women are regulating the expenditures of their families. KCT has established this sewing centre for the empowerment of tent women like Shaheena.



How you can help?

Membership – If you want to join KCT as a volunteer to help organise activities please contact KCT's head office or write in with your details and what you can offer.

- If you want to become a member and want to contribute with time and money, please fill in this form. **Regular £10 per month** will help us to undertake many projects.

- General
- If you feel you can only contribute financially, please feel free to donate what ever amount you can afford to or you can donate on regular basis to help the following:
 - Sponsor an orphan - £12.50 for each child per month.
 - Sponsor a family - £80 for each – on average 6 members – per month
 - Sponsor a disabled person - £15 for each person – per month
 - Sponsor a University Student - £75 for each – per month. (inc. fees + books etc)
 - Sponsor a FA/Metric Student – £35 for each – per month.

Sponsor a school Student – £25 for each – per month.

To the Manager (Name & Address of your bank)

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Please pay **Kashmir Charitable Trust** (UK) at:

Barclays Business Centre, Huddersfield Branch P.O. Box No. B71 Market Place,
Huddersfield. West Yorkshire. HD1 2AB

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Cheques payable to Kashmir Charitable Trust, donation can be made direct into bank at the above

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6/4/2006 and thereafter, until further notice

Date

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