



## August 16th thru September 20th, 2018 **Activities Update**

### **Car Program** – 2 Cars Provided

Uplift Charity had the privilege of gifting two cars to deserving families in need.

We would like to thank our donors for their continued support for this much-needed program that gives our families the mobility and capability to attain self-sufficiency.

### **Employment Opportunities** – Gaining Ultimate Self Sufficiency – 9 Families

The Uplift team is excited to share that we have helped nine families obtain employment this month. We would like to thank our community partners that provide us with various job openings and job leads for our applicants.

### **Qurbani / Udhiya Meat Distribution** – 2,500 pounds of frozen meat

With the help of Islamic Relief, our monthly private contributors and many new donors, Uplift provided more than 2,500 pounds of frozen meat to hundreds of families in the last month. This program supports families who do not have access to food assistance programs, or otherwise get to consume meat on a regular basis.

### **Tutoring Program** – The School-Year Begins!

Welcome back! We hope all the kids had a relaxing and safe summer break. The Children's Refugee Tutoring Program will begin this weekend and will continue throughout the school year. We are excited to announce a second location at Al Ansar masjid in Anaheim this year. This will be in addition to our regular weekly sessions at ISOC in Garden Grove. We are looking for more volunteer tutors to provide one-on-one tutoring - please contact us directly if you are interested!

### **Community Connections** – Refugee Forum of Orange County

Uplift Charity continues to be a member of the Refugee Forum of Orange County where local organizations that serve underrepresented communities come together to exchange ideas, share experiences & news and discuss solutions. We elected a new executive board for the coming year. We send out warmest congratulations to the new Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer! We also discussed the importance of refugees in this country.