



# Stay In The Loop

## February 15 thru March 14, 2018 **Activities Update**

### **Car Program** – 5 Cars Provided

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.

### **Food Pantry** – 175 Boxes Distributed

The second Saturday of every month we conduct a Food Pantry at Al Ansar Mosque. The box includes non-perishable food essentials meant to last a family for 1 month.

### **Zabiha Meat** – Meat from 2 Goats Given

Uplift Charity receives monthly meat donations that are distributed to clients who are not receiving enough food assistance from elsewhere. A sincere thank you to our generous community for helping us continue this program.

### **Tutoring Program** – 6 to 8 Children Attended Weekly

Learn more about our Refugee Tutoring Program in our next segment. Throughout the school year we offer one-on-one tutoring from 10 to 11:30 AM every Saturday at Garden Grove Mosque. We are currently looking for Arabic and Farsi speaking tutors to be part of our team! Please connect with us for further details on how to get involved.

### **Household Gifts** – Essential Furniture, Dress to Impress, Food Vouchers

Thanks to community support we regularly provide families with essential household furniture and appliances, warm clothing, formal clothing for interviews, food vouchers when needed and much more.

### **Uplift's Ongoing Education** – The Uplift Team Never Stops Learning

This month Uplift Charity was represented at the Refugee Forum of Orange County. By membership dues, we support the forum in which topics pertaining to refugees are discussed. We spoke on the dramatic drop of refugees entering the country and the proposed federal budget cuts. We also had the opportunity to learn from organizations doing amazing work in our community.

### **Prison Outreach** – Monthly Jail Visits to Show Support

To support our asylum-seeking brothers and sisters who have been detained, our team regularly conducts jail visits. We provide detainees with books, financial deposits if ever needed and most importantly, emotional support. We encourage our community to involve themselves with these individuals, so that we can better provide them with their basic needs.