



## April 17 thru May 20, 2018 **Activities Update**

### **Car Program** – 1 Car 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.

### **Ramadan Food Boxes** – over 2,000 Boxes Assembled & Distributed

For the blessed month of Ramadan, we had the privilege to provide over 2,000 boxes to struggling Muslim families across Southern California. Thank you to our volunteers for making this the most successful assembly yet. Each box consisted of 15 total items, including rice, flour, lentils, honey, dates, juice and more.

### **Zabiha Meat** – Meat from 3 Goats Given

Uplift Charity receives monthly meat donations that are distributed to clients who are not receiving enough food assistance from elsewhere. This program is especially beneficial to asylum seeking families as they are not eligible for CalFresh. A sincere thank you to our generous community for helping us continue this program.

### **Tutoring Program** – End-of-Year Celebration

We had a festive end of school year party with our volunteer-tutors and students. DonerG donated a catered meal and the students had a great time. We will resume the tutoring session with the beginning of the next school year. 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. For the summer, we are partnering with CORE, a Santa Ana based schooling program, to provide summer sessions for students that are interested.

### **In-Kind Gifts** – Essential Furniture, Dress for Success, Food Vouchers

We provided 2 truck loads of furniture, baby essentials such as strollers, rockers, diapers, clothes and toys to the San Bernardino community. We contributed 1,000 units of canned food to ICNA Relief's Food Pantry. And distributed professional clothes and shoes, bedding, dishes and 40 lbs. of frozen meat through Mary's Kitchen.

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

This month Uplift Charity was represented at the Refugee Forum of Orange County & Orange County United Way where local charities and organizations focused on community impact come together to discuss how to enhance humanitarian work for all of the SoCal 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.