



May 20 thru June 27, 2018 **Activities Update**

Eid Gift Cards and Iftar Vouchers – Celebrating the Holy Month

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our community members who have donated during this blessed month of Ramadan. We were able to provide Eid gift cards and iftar vouchers to 300 families throughout the month.

Ramadan Food Drive – Community Support

We would like to thank OCIF for partnering with us for the fourth year in holding our annual food drive during the month of Ramadan. We were able to collect 600 pounds of food. We would like to our community that has supported and provided non-perishable goods to our program.

Ramadan Tabling – Building Community

We would like to thank all the mosques in our community that provided us a platform to relay our message of service and compassion during the month of Ramadan. We were able to connect with current communities and build ties with new ones.

Homeless Iftar – 120 Meals Served

Breaking fast with the homeless has become an Uplift Charity tradition. Dozens of volunteers served meals to homeless at sunset time and enjoyed a meal themselves when it was time to break fast. The cool evening breeze, sounds of chatter from our guests along with the look of contentment on their faces makes this event a pleasure for everyone involved.

Shelter Visits – Bringing Hope to the Nearly Hopeless

Uplift Charity visited a shelter in Orange County to meet with two individuals and a couple. To many, a homeless shelter feels like rock bottom. So when we showed up with a smile, the individuals were surprised, relieved, and showed a renewed sense of hope and energy. One of the individual is already en route to employment.

Car Program – 3 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.

Employment Opportunities – Ultimate Self Sufficiency

Our friends at Circle K have partnered with us to provide employment opportunities for our applicants. This month 3 families were able to acquire jobs. We would like to thank Circle K for helping us stay true to our mission of assisting our clients in attaining self-sufficiency.

Zabiha Meat – Frozen & Packaged Meat from Goat & Chicken

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 – 6 to 8 Students Attended Weekly

Our Children's Refugee Tutoring Program is offered throughout the regular school year from 10:00AM to 11:30AM every Saturday at ISOC, or Garden Grove mosque. **During the summer we partnered with a local school to provide summer tutoring sessions.** We will resume the regular program in the Fall. Please contact us directly if you are interested in becoming one of our tutors!

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.