



March 15 thru April 16, 2018 **Activities Update**

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.

Food Pantry – 154 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. 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

At the end of April we will celebrate the end of the school year with our students. 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 Muslim Charities Association of Shura Council SoCal where local Muslim-run charities come together to discuss how to enhance humanitarian work for all of the SoCal community. We learned about new tax-laws and their potential implications on nonprofits. Also, our team was in attendance at the Shura Council SoCal banquet where we celebrated our leaders who have greatly impacted our community through service. On behalf of Uplift Charity, we would like to thank the giants that have helped us uphold our goals to provide for the underserved while adhering Islamic principles.

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.