OUR MISSION

ZF fosters charitable giving to alleviate the immediate needs of poor communities and to establish long-term development projects that ensure individual and community growth worldwide.

OUR COMMITMENT

As a US-based, Muslim-run charity organization, ZF shows the inclusive beauty of Islam through programs that reach the destitute both at home and abroad. Since its establishment in 2001, ZF has progressed from mostly offering immediate emergency aid and Seasonal Programs to a focus on severing the roots of poverty, utilizing Zakat and Sadaga donations to develop long-term, sustainable solutions.

"Poverty knows no religion."

- Khalil Demir, ZF Executive Director

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Zakat is hope for socio-economic justice and self-reliance: the means for strong community, a way to combat poverty, and a way to expand humanitarian work.

Funds Allocation

In 2010, 93 cents of every dollar donated went directly into our programs.

> 2.2% Fundraising 4.7% Administrative

93.1% **Program Services**

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"You shall never attain the highest virtue of faith until you spend in charity from that which you love." -Surah al-Insan 3:92



The Leader in Empowering Lives Through Zakat

WHAT WE DO

OUR PROGRAMS

- Zakat, Sadaqa, Aqeeqah
- Ramadan-Fidya/Kaffarah
- Udhiya/Qurbani
- Sadaqa Jariyah
- Development
- Emergency Relief
- Orphan and Family Aid
- Education & Skill Training
- Healthcare





ZF is currently working in over 37 countries around the world and in varying cities in the United States.

2010 SELECTED PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In 2010 our programs reached about .5M people.

Ramadan, Udhiya/Qurbani

- We fed over 200,000 people worldwide.
- We shared fresh meat of Udhiya/Qurbani with 99,840 people.

Sadaga Jariyah (perpetual charity)

- Focuses on construction and renovation of mosques, schools, health clinics and wells.
- Over 10,000 people worldwide benefit from our Sadaqa Jariyah program.

Development

- Consists of food & water, nutrition & healthcare, small-scale agriculture & permaculture, microcredit and programs for empowering women.
- 10,000 people and their animals were provided clean, safe drinking water through well construction.
- We created farming cooperatives in both Haiti and Ghana where hundreds of families have benefitted.

Emergency Relief

- Provides much needed supplies such as food, water, hygiene packages, clothing, medicine, medical supplies and equipment, clinics and shelter.
- Through our local and regional offices, we are able to respond quickly to both natural and man-made disasters.
- We provided aid to Pakistan, Haiti,
 Bangladesh, and the Horn of Africa in 2010.

Education & Skill Training

- We believe education is a human right.
- We not only provide education & skill training in schools but we also infuse educational opportunities into many of our programs such as orphan sponsorship, healthcare and nutrition, and development.
- Over 35,000 people benefit from our worldwide educational programs which include backpack distribution.
- Our schools currently serve over 5,000 students worldwide.
- In Afghanistan 420 higher education students were provided scholarships.

We are a bridge between the wealthy and needy, between cultures and religions.
We are in the business of sharing kindness.
We are compassion in action.

Orphan & Family Aid

- Orphan & family aid provides nutritious food, clothing, education, and healthcare.
- We establish, renovate, and run orphanages with a caring, home-like atmosphere.

Healthcare

- Focuses on both preventative and responsive healthcare.
- 1.5M dollars of medical supplies & equipment were sent to Ghana.
- Over \$230,000 worth of medical supplies were sent to Pakistan.
- Our health clinics serve thousands of people in Bangladesh and Lebanon.

