



OBAT HELPERS

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Join us to help Stateless Stranded Pakistanis in Bangladesh

Who are these people

The Stranded Pakistanis have a population of almost 250 thousand. They are settled in more than 60 camps in different cities of Bangladesh.

The history goes back to the partition of India in 1947. They are mostly from the Indian state of Bihar, who moved to East Pakistan (present Bangladesh) during partition in 1947.

In 1971 after the creation of Bangladesh these people compelled to accommodate in 66 temporary camps across the country. They never thought that this will be their permanent home for couple decades.

Almost all camps lack basic amenities, privacy and social life. They have lived in these camps since 1971. Presently, they are not citizens of Pakistan or Bangladesh.

An entire generation has lost their identity. They are suffering from severe demographic stresses. Even in misery they held their heads high, and were driven by the hope that they would be able to start life afresh, sooner than later.

Send your donations & Zakat for different projects and family assistance.

Excellent performance of the students of OBAT Tutoring Center, Rangpur



18 enrolled high school students passed their SSC (Matric) board exam with good grades. 2 students got A+'s, 8 got A's, 3 got B's and 5 got C grades. OBAT Helpers is providing the outstanding / deserving students by fully paying for their college education. Within a couple of years, these students will be professional graduates in different disciplines; this will certainly make a difference in their lives. The first tutoring center established in April 2005.



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Schools in the camps: We are also providing financial assistance to 4 different schools in Chittagong, Khulna, Mohammadpur-Dhaka & Rangpur.

Self Empowerment Projects



With your help and support, OBAT Helpers established cycle rickshaw project. To start it off, 15 cycle rickshaws were distributed. A workshop has been established to provide the regular maintenance and repair work of these cycle rickshaws. They have to pay very small amount rent for the rickshaw and the workshop facilities. The rental money will be used to maintain the workshop and buy new rickshaws as a continuous perpetual program.

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Zakat Distribution



In 2005 with your help and contribution we have distributed Zakat to more than 800 families in different cities during the month of Ramadan. Please send your Zakat and Sadqa as soon as possible, so it can be distributed during the holy month of Ramadan.

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Educational Aid &

Scholarships: \$200 will help one student continue his/her education for the whole year. This will help in the areas of tuition, registration fee, exam fee, books, and scholarships.

Economical Empowerment:

\$250 will help a family be empowered economically. This will help provide need base skills training and other developmental projects to help improve the quality of life of the suffering people.

Family Assistance Program:

\$300-\$600 will provide assistance to a family for basic needs for the whole year.

Adopt a Tutoring Center in the Camp:

\$1500-\$2500 per year. This will help in the staff salaries, building rental supplies for the center, furniture and maintenance.

Adopt a School in the Camp:

\$2000-\$5000 per year. This will go towards school staff salaries, supplies for the school, books, activities for the children, furniture, and maintenance.

Re-constructions of Camps:

Help with the constructing & rebuilding of water and sewage facilities, constructing & rebuilding of bathrooms, and providing drinking water facilities.

Help to provide the basic

needs: i.e. food, water, clothes and other necessities.

Health & Medical

Assistance: Provide basic facilities, help with medicine, treatments and surgeries, and create awareness on health, nutrition, sanitation and hygiene practices.

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Micro Financing Project



We are currently looking for new project proposals; please let us know if you have some projects in mind that can be started at a low cost.

Send you ideas to
info@obathelpers.org

Micro financing pilot project to provide financial empowerment.

Partnering with ISDCM (Integrated Services for Development of Children & Mothers) OBAT Helpers already started a micro-financing pilot project to help educate, train and provide financial assistance. Initially, in this pilot project we are selecting 45 entrepreneur families (Women are our target segment). We will provide them with the necessary training and money to help start off their business. As soon as this pilot project achieves the required results, we will start the similar project at other camps in different cities.

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Family Assistance Program



We are providing financial assistance to deserving families for their survival. Providing financial assistance for medical / surgical treatments. And we are also helping families who cannot afford to send their children to school. Presently we are providing regular monthly assistance to more than 75 families. There are more than 50 people that have had assistance for their medical and surgical needs. Hundreds of students have been helped for their educational needs such as books, tuition fees, registration, exam fees, scholarships etc.

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Water & Sanitation Projects



We have completed several projects of sewage system, drainage, bathrooms, and hand pumps for drinking water. Please visit their living conditions. OBAT Helpers was also able to provide relief in the fire disaster in Mirpur, Dhaka and Saidpur camps. We have also distributed blankets to hundreds of families during the severe winter season.

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