QURBANI • UDHIYAH

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THEIR RELIEF

ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

QURBANI REPORT
A SUMMARY OF PROGRAMMATIC INFORMATION FOR IRUSA DONORS
MISSION
Islamic Relief USA provides relief and development in a dignified manner regardless of gender, race, or religion, and works to empower individuals in their communities and give them a voice in the world.

VISION
Working together for a world free of poverty.

VALUES
Our actions in tackling poverty are marked by excellence in our operations and conduct, which the people we serve deserve.

In responding to poverty and suffering, our efforts are driven by sincerity to God and the need to fulfill our obligations to humanity.

We believe the protection and well-being of every life is paramount importance and we shall join with other humanitarians to act as one in responding to suffering brought on by disasters, poverty, and injustice.

We uphold our duty of custodianship over the Earth, its resources, and the trust placed in us as humanitarian and development practitioners.

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The Islamic Relief family consists of affiliate and field offices all around the world:

Afghanistan  Albania  Algeria  Bosnia and Herzegovina  Bangladesh  Belarus  Benin  Burkina Faso  Burundi  Cameroon  Canada  Chad  China  Colombia  Comoros  Cote d’Ivoire  Croatia  Cuba  Czech Republic  Denmark  Djibouti  Ecuador  Egypt  England  Ethiopia  Finland  France  Germany  Ghana  Greece  Guatemala  Guinea  Guinea-Bissau  Hungary  India  Indonesia  Iran  Iraq  Ireland  Israel  Japan  Jordan  Kenya  Kuwait  Kyrgyzstan  Laos  Lebanon  Lesotho  Liberia  Libya  Lithuania  Luxembourg  Madagascar  Malawi  Malaysia  Maldives  Mali  Malta  Mauritania  Mauritius  Mexico  Myanmar  Namibia  Nepal  Netherlands  Nigeria  Nicaragua  Niger  Pakistan  Palestine  Panama  Papua New Guinea  Paraguay  Peru  Philippines  Poland  Portugal  Qatar  Romania  Russian Federation  Rwanda  Saudi Arabia  Senegal  Serbia  Singapore  Somalia  South Africa  South Sudan  Sri Lanka  Sudan  Syria  Switzerland  Taiwan  Tajikistan  Tanzania  Thailand  Togo  Trinidad and Tobago  Tunisia  Turkey  Turkmenistan  Uganda  Ukraine  United Arab Emirates  United Kingdom  United States  Uruguay  Uzbekistan  Venezuela  Vietnam  Yemen  Zambia  Zimbabwe

The Islamic Relief family has supported humanitarian efforts in these countries in a limited scope:

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MAP OF ISLAMIC RELIEF WORLDWIDE 2019

ISLAMIC RELIEF AFFILIATE AND FIELD OFFICES IN THESE COUNTRIES SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS
The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said:

“Whoever offers a sacrifice after the prayer has completed their rituals (of Eid) and has followed the way of the Muslims.” [Al-Bukhari]

On Eid al-Adha, sharing meat with people in need—known as giving Qurbani or Udhiyah—is an important Islamic tradition. Udhiyah is an Arabic word and Qurbani is an Urdu/Persian word derived from Arabic. They both connote the meaning of sacrifice, or an act done for the pleasure of Allah (SWT). By doing so, donors commemorate the sacrifice of Ibrahim (AS) and Ismail (AS) while providing nutritious food for hungry families.

For more than 25 years, Islamic Relief USA has been working to relieve the suffering of our sisters and brothers in humanity, and Qurbani is our biggest single food-sharing program. For many people who receive this gift, it’s the only meat they’ll eat all year.
JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

1 IN 9 PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY

Nearly half of all deaths in children under 5-years-old are due to undernutrition—that’s about 3 million children every year. For many impoverished families, meat remains unaffordable. This results in gaps in nutrition that contribute to health conditions such as anemia. Sharing meat on Eid is more than a special treat—it’s an important nutritional boost. Our recipients remember this gift all year.

IN 2019, IRUSA AIMS TO FEED MORE THAN 800,000 PEOPLE ACROSS 34 COUNTRIES THROUGH THE QURBANI PROGRAM

HOW YOUR GIFT CREATES REAL HAPPINESS

1. You as the donor choose a country, or choose the global Qurbani fund to allow staff to direct your gift where it’s needed most.
2. Local staff will use your donation to purchase the animal locally and prepare the meat.
3. Meanwhile, local staff who know their communities well identify families who really need the help.
4. Finally, your gift is handed to a family who really needs your support.
YOU SHARED QURBANI WITH 804,927 PEOPLE ACROSS THE GLOBE IN 2018

Here’s how many people were helped in 2018, broken down by region.

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TOTAL QURBANI INVESTMENT IN 2018: $3,467,148
There are few things that Shamset feels more proud of than her family and rising early at dawn to support them through her work as a street cleaner. Her days are long and difficult. At 40-years-old, being a wife and mother of five has made finding adequate food for her family a challenge in Chechnya.

"Alhamdullilah, we have our own house, but I am paid very little for my work and our family has no other income," Shamset said. Shamset's husband Yunki once worked as a physician and due to a stroke can no longer work as he used to. For her family, Qurbani meat arrived at a time where all seemed lost. She discussed how she makes the best use of the Qurbani meat donated, "I received meat and I try not to cook all of it at once. I divide it up to make soup at least three times over. That allows us to have a meat dish periodically during a month.

To families like Shamset’s, Qurbani meat provides relief. "It is so touching that the meat is coming from our Muslim brothers and sisters far away. Thank you," Shamset said.
Meat is a rare component of our diet. We eat it occasionally during festivals and at reception of the sponsorship money. Maimouna is among many people in Niger who see meat as a luxury. Most of the year they survive without the even thought of having a meal with meat. She said, “We don’t even think about it for our daily diet. We cannot afford.” Eid-Ul-Adha was a ray of light her family of five. She was among thousands of recipients of fresh Qurbani meat. In a year that could possibly be another source of despair, their Qurbani meat became a sliver of hope. “It’s a great pleasure to receive the pack. All the family rejoices with it. This gives us the opportunity to have abundant meat as everyone else,” she said.

YOUR QURBANI IN ACTION
MAIMOUNA’S BLESSINGS

Over 80% of all food in Niger comes from the careful production of agriculture. Over the past three years, drought and flooding have made raising crops and livestock extremely difficult. The lack of food resulting from these recurring natural disturbances has impoverished many areas. As part of a dynamic effort, during Qurbani season Islamic Relief USA is working with local communities to create opportunities for economic empowerment through livestock contributions. Approximately 500 women-led orphan households each receive three goats or sheep to rear and fatten to be sold in the following Qurbani season at a competitive market rate. Through training in literacy, equipment maintenance, and previous livestock development, communities are experiencing the opportunity to rebound.
1. Who does Qurbani help?
Meat recipients include widows, orphans, the destitute, the elderly, people with disabilities, refugees, and disaster-affected populations—generally, people who cannot afford to buy meat often and whose diets are lacking in calories and nutrition.

2. How are the animals chosen?
The animals used are an’ām (hooved) animals, such as sheep, goats, cows, and buffalo. The animals must be healthy, of a fit age, and free from blindness, chronic sickness, disease, or any apparent ailment.

3. What kind of meat is used?
Our program uses 100% halal meat. Meat is sourced locally whenever possible, to support the local economy. It is distributed fresh whenever possible, though in difficult situations like conflict zones, we may send frozen meat so it can arrive to the recipients in good condition. All logistics—from sacrifice to transportation—are handled in accordance with Islamic principles, and with the best hygienic practices possible.
4. How much meat am I giving?
One sheep or goat equals one Qurbani donation; one cow or buffalo equals seven Qurbani donations. Our prices equal one share—one sheep or goat, or one-seventh of a cow or buffalo.

5. When does the sacrifice occur?
Islamic Relief performs the Qurbani/Udhiyah during the day of Eid al-Adha and the ensuing three days of Tashreeq. However, under extreme circumstances, there may be exceptions due to factors such as the abundant number of Udhiyah/Qurbani or volatile conditions on the ground in a particular country. In these cases, the Qurbani may be done after the fourth day of Eid. Scholars have approved this practice.

6. How many shares do I give?
Islamic Relief USA recognizes the various jurisprudence opinions (fiqhi) in the Islamic tradition regarding how many Qurbanis an individual or family should give, and welcomes all to fulfill their religious right as they see fit. Of course, the more you give, the more people you serve.
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One-time payment
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Pledge
Cash or check

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If you have made an error in making your donation to Islamic Relief USA, we will honor your request for a refund made within 30 days of your donation. To request a refund, call 1-866-367-1003. Refunds are issued using the original method of payment if you made your donation by credit card, your refund will be credited to that same credit card. If you made your donation through direct debit of your checking/savings account, check or cash, your refund will be issued by check and sent to you via the United States Postal Service. Islamic Relief USA reserves the right to allocate your Qurbani to where it is most needed if your prefered request cannot be met.

Signature

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