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Save Lives, Educate the Underserved, Help Orphans and Empower Women

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#### The President's Message

Development and Relief FOUNDATION

### Ramadan Mubarak

I would like to take this opportunity of the arrival of the blessed month of Ramadan to wish all our dear devout Muslim supporters a blessed and spiritually fulfilling month of Ramadan. It has been an annual tradition at DRF to distribute tons of food packages to impoverished families during this month. With the rise of food prices and with the challenges of Covid-19 on work and economy everywhere in the world, and specially in Iraq, it has been very difficult for low-income families to get enough nutrition for their households, especially children. A great portion of this population depends on food items subsidized by the government, but the government has significantly reduced the variety and the size of the items. We need your help and support to make this Ramadan a joyful month and fulfilling for everyone, especially low-income families and those impacted by Covid-19.

Thank you for your support, Ramadan Mubarak

**Seyed Ali Ghazvini** 

# Help DRF Break the Record of Ramadan Food Distribution Again

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Imam Al-Hujah hospital is in need of 45 patients beds. Would you please sponsor one! You may dedicate it in the name of loved ones

\$1,450 Each



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DRF received GuideStar platinum transparency award for 5 years in a row



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## You May Sponsor Any of these Orphans or Others as Little as \$60 / month





### **Help Prevent Mail Theft!**

**Abbas Jasim** 

Zainab Hassan

Although mail theft is an extreme rarity, we kindly ask our DRF family to alert staff if you have not received a receipt for donations after 4-6 weeks from the date donations were mailed. Issued by Development and Relief Foundation, Ramadan 202



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### DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY

Orphans & Widows 35% Schools 6% New Boys School 5% General Charity 1% Hospital 23% Food Distribution 4% Administration 1.5% Financial Support-The Poor 9% Gifts In-Kind 7% 6% Refugees Microloan 0.5% Student Loans 2%







**ORPHANS RECIEVED SUPPORT & SERVICES** FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO ORPHANS \$934.092 **ORPHANS RECEIVED FREE CLOTHING AND EID GIFTS** 

\$ 41,602 FUNDS SPENT ON UNDERSERVED FAMILIES

POOR FAMILIES RECEIVED ASSISTANCE

IN-KIND DISTIBUTION









638

\$63,550



6190

\$ 116,245

STUDENTS ATTENDED DRF SCHOOLS STUDENTS RECEIVED POST SECONDARY INTEREST-FREE LOANS

FUNDS FOR INTEREST-FREE STUDENT LOANS

184,627

PATIENTS TREATED AT **KARBALA HOSPITAL** 

FREE & DISCOUNTED \$275.009 SERVICE TO PATIENTS IN IHH

PATIENTS RECEIVED FREE OR 11.290 DISCOUNTED SERVICES IN IHH



AVERAGE SURGICAL OPERATIONS IN IHH/ DAY	14 - 27
NEWBORN BABIES IN IHH	2673
EMPLOYEES IN DRF INSTITUTIONS IN IRAQ	776

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## Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital Contributes to the Spread of Health Awareness

### Our Expert Surgical Team Successfully Carries Out One of the Most Complex Heart Interventions

The Cardiac Catheterization Department at Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital succeeded performing a in complex intervention for a patient in his 60s who was suffering from chest pain and experiencing fatigue when walking. The physician-incharge, Dr. Hussein Al-Chaabi, renowned interventional а cardiologist from Lebanon explains «The patient's medical history shows past arterial thrombosis which was treated outside Iraq. The examination also revealed damage in one of the implanted meshes as a complication of stenosis in one of the patient's arteries."

Al-Chaabi adds: «There was a risk of cardiac arrest because the mesh was to be placed on the trunk of the left circumflex artery (LCX) that supplies the entire heart. Thankfully, we were able to implant the new mesh inside the old one and open the narrowed artery without any complications. This highprecision surgical intervention was completed successfully and the patient is making a speedy recovery now."



Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital has made a quantum leap in Iraq, particularly in the holy city of Karbala, where it has held several seminars and lectures to spread awareness on various diseases and their treatment, and to keep healthcare providers up-to-date with the latest medical breakthroughs.

In 2021, clinicians and professors from Iraq and other countries delivered nearly 25 lectures and seminars at the campus of Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital.

The hospital also welcomed undergraduates and postgraduates by presenting them with lectures in addition to extensive theoretical and practical training to develop their professional competencies and qualify them for the labor market.

This initiative has unlocked a new milestone in health awareness and generated a wave of interaction among professionals and specialists.

### Free and Discounted Medical Services at Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital for the Year of 2021

Department	No. Patients Served	Total Cost of Service
Pediatrics Free Clinic	428	\$3,524.00
Internal Medicine Free Clinic	1196	\$9,84800
General Surgical Free Clinic	137	\$1,128.00
GI Free Clinic	202	\$1,663.00
Obstetrics & Gynecology	1348	\$10,413.00
ER Free Admissions	2735	\$18,765.00
Discounted Medical Services (Through Application Request)	5244	\$229,668.00
Total	11290	\$275,009.00