About CARF

Canadian Aid and Relief Foundation (CARF) is a charitable non-profit organization classified as a public tax-exempt charity status in Canada.

CARF mission is to bring healing and hope to broken hearts, promising them a bright future by:

- Providing quality education to children
- Offering income-generating training to widows
- Distributing nourishing food to underserved families
- Sponsoring orphans and less fortunate children
- Distributing food, clothing, and blankets at refugee camps
- Providing interest free micro/student loans
- Providing healthcare services through the Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital

Human Resources: Commitment to Skills Development



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CARF works in partnership with other non-profit organizations including DRF-Iraq which employs 776 individuals. In order to keep up with the many programs and initiatives of the schools and hospitals, CARF aims to provide education and training for staff to continue to develop their skills. We provide ongoing workshops and lectures for all teachers and administrators covering topics such as student development, navigating difficult situations, and the latest in teaching techniques. We also host medical seminars and lectures to spread medical awareness and develop the competencies of doctors and nurse professionals led by Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital.

Empowering A Community through Education

CARF supports 4 schools: • Imam al-Sadiq Preschool • Imam al-Sadiq Elementary • Al-Mashariq Junior High • Al-Salihat Girls Academy

These schools serve primarly orphan children, providing them both education and personalized care. We also offer grants to our partners in Iraq to provide interest free student loans to the talented orphan girls to continue their education. CARF firmly believes that education has the ability to spark change in a society for generations.



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Building Communities Through Education, Healthcare, and Humanitarian Assistance



Orphan Sponsorship

CARF supports over 6600 orphans; however, there are many more that need assistance. Many children have suffered massively at a young age. CARF strives to provide relief to orphans and their foster families by giving clothes, food, education, and financial support. Help impact a life for the better; sponsor an orphan for \$900 CAD a year or \$75 CAD a month.



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Providing Quality Healthcare Services Through Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital (IHH) in Karbala, Iraq

CARF supports Imam Al-Hujjah Hospital in Karbala-Iraq. It started construction in 2007 and opened its doors to patients on May 23, 2017

- IHH provides in-patient services such as: emergency room care, ICU, Obstetrics/gynecology surgeries, angio-catheterization labs, GI departments including endo-colonoscopy units, coronary care units, radiology departments, diagnostics labs, ophthalmology departments and pediatrics departments and cardiovascular surgeries.
- IHH will be able to medically serve a population of over 4 million people with advanced medical care.
- IHH creates between 600 to 900 jobs and over 300 indirect job opportunities.
- IHH offered free of charge or discounted healthcare services for 11,290 patients of low income, orphans and widows in 2021.
- Currently, IHH treats an average of 400 patients a day.
 Your donation of any size can help IHH provide much needed medical treatment to hundreds of patients every day. You may save a life by donating as little as \$50 that can diagnose a disease and provide lifesaving treatment. To learn more visit: www.karbalahospital.org





Empowering Widowed Mothers with Sustainable Income

CARF supports the Mothernomics Skills Training program. Through this program, widows are taught professional sewing skills in order to be able to support themselves and their children. Through this program they produce garments that supply schools, hospitals, restaurants, as well as the Imam Hussain Shrine for theatrical costumes. Our partner organization, Lady Fatemah Charitable Trust, opened the first retail store in Karbala selling these items. Local and pilgrim shoppers can visit the M.O.M. store and support these mothers and children.





Food and In-kind Distribution

Food packages, Eid gifts, and kitchen and home appliances are distributed to low-income families and orphans. For only \$30 CAD you have the opportunity to provide a food basket that will potentially feed a family of five for a whole week.

Canadian Aid & Relief Foundation Partners

