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ABOUT BASMAH FOUNDATION

BASMAH FOUNDATION is a nonprofit and nonpolitical organization focused on helping the disadvantaged people of Bangladesh. BASMAH Foundation is registered with the NGO Bureau in Bangladesh (Reg No.3160). We have a dream that one day all these helpless people suffering from poverty will establish themselves as prosperous communities. BASMAH FOUNDATION is working relentlessly to achieve this goal.

Bangladesh is a developing country with millions of people still living with dismal poverty. Many people suffer from very poor living conditions and are vulnerable to natural

disasters and disease outbreaks. These problems are more evident in the rural areas where modernization is still far away. Bangladesh is currently hosting millions of Rohingya refugees who are one of the most persecuted minorities in the world. These people are suffering from the state persecution on an unimaginable magnitude and fled to Bangladesh with hopes of finding a safe haven. These are people who need our support and assistance. BASMAH FOUNDATION is working hard to provide long term assistance to these helpless people with food, shelter, medical care, education and so on.

OUR AIM

Our objective is to make a positive impact on poor people's lives and bring a smile to their faces. We dream of reaching even more people every year and empowering them to sustain themselves. Our aim is to create better opportunities to empower each individual, so that each of these empowered individuals can then improve their own lives and their communities.

OUR VISION

We believe in bringing change and our vision is to empower people and enable them to help themselves and their communities. Short-term help is great but long-term stability is our goal. The right kind of change happens when people are empowered.

OUR APPROACH

Our development interventions aim at long-term growth and bring about a meaningful change in the lives of people who are disadvantaged and distressed. Our projects are robust in design, innovative and aim at community solutions.

OUR PARTNER

BASMAH Foundation directly implements the projects in Bangladesh. It receives funding contributions from BASMAH USA and other local donors and institutions.

IN 2020 **BASMAH FOUNDATION** HAS SERVED **242,950** BENEFICIARIES

health care
26,000 patients

education for children
600 students

helping women to become Self-sufficient
300 woman

food for hungry
8,000 people

warmth in winter
15,000 people

food aid in ramadan
25,000 families

qurbani meat
2,000 families

hygiene & health for girls & women
6,000 women

food security
25,000 families

orphan care
50 orphans

emergency response to covid-19 with pppe, hand sanitozers
130,000 people

new homes for cyclone victims
10 houses

source of clean water
5 villages

Flood aid
3,000 families

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES
242,950

HEALTH & NUTRITION

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

FOOD

EDCATION

ORPHAN

WATER

6 SECTORS

OUR WORK

Health Care

 **BASMAH FOUNDATION HEALTH POST**
NOW AT CAMP-26, TEKNAF, COX'S BAZAR

WE PREVIOUSLY OPERATED 6 MEDICAL POSTS IN ROHINGYA REFUGEE CAMP

- 1** CAMP 14, BLOCK A-3 HAKIMPARA
- 2** CAMP 01, BLOCK C-1, LOMBASHYA, KUTUPALONG
- 3** CAMP 14, BLOCK E-3, HAKIMPARA
- 4** CAMP NO 13, BLOCK NO A-6 THAINGKHALI, BARMAPARA
- 5** CAMP NO 14, BLOCK D-1, HAKIMPARA THAINGKHALI, UKHIYA
- 6** CAMP 13, BLOCK G-3, BARMAPARA, THAINGKHALI, UKHIYA

Making basic health care more accessible is a primary focus of BASMAH Foundation. The medical care by BASMAH Foundation contribute to the wellbeing of poor people and in the prevention of spread of diseases. BASMAH Foundation has come forward to help the Rohingya refugees.

We have established Health Post at Camp-26, Teknaf, Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh. Every week more than 750 patients are treated in the clinic which is run over 18 staff members. All patients are provided with primary medical care, medicines, urgent care, health advice, and so on. Nearly 1.3 million Rohingya people are living in camps in Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh. The Rohingya Refugees have limited access to health care and the poor living conditions, make them vulnerable to diseases.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:
WE TREATED 26,000 PATIENTS



WE ARE RUNNING SEVERAL LEARNING CENTERS



NUNERTEK IN NARAYANGANJ



BARERAR PAR IN MYMENSINGH

IN ROHINGYA CAMPS:



CAMP 14,
BLOCK A-3 HAKIMPARA



CAMP 01, BLOCK C-1,
LOMBASHYA, KUTUPALONG



CAMP 14, BLOCK E-3,
HAKIMPARA



CAMP NO 13,
BLOCK NO A-6 THAINGKHALI, BARMAPARA



CAMP NO 14, BLOCK D-1,
HAKIMPARA THAINGKHALI, UKHIYA



CAMP 13, BLOCK G-3,
BARMAPARA, THAINGKHALI, UKHIYA

Education for Children

Every student deserves a quality education. BASMAH Foundation strives to make education accessible to all children. We have established children learning centers to help the disadvantaged children in Nunertek Narayanganj and Mymensingh. Everyday hundreds of students are learning in our Centers. We provide free books, free snacks, school uniforms, and bags.

We are also supporting the Rohingya children. Needless to mention that the humanitarian crisis has stolen the opportunity to have a bright and educated future from these innocent refugee children. We are running six children learning centers at the Rohingya refugee camp. Our children learning centers have contributed to psychological and educational development.

**OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:
EDUCATION TO 6,00 GIRLS & BOYS**



Helping Women to Become Self-sufficient

BASMAH Foundation has established vocational program for women to become self-sufficient. Women have little opportunity to be involved in the work force and advancing a career due to unfair discrimination. We believe if they are provided with a small amount of money and equipment these women can take the initiative to run their own small businesses and eventually can support their families.

We have set up a tailoring and garment making training program for needy women in Bangladesh. Our vocational program provides the poor women with the necessary skills and distributes sewing machines.

Our vocational program also creates an employment opportunity for the women by manufacturing school uniforms for students at BASAMH learning centers.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

WE HAVE TRAINED 300 NEEDY WOMEN



Food Security

We have promptly responded to the crisis during Corona pandemic. The pandemic seriously affected the economy and society in Bangladesh. Many lives were lost, thousands became infected & millions of people were pushed out of jobs and income. The poor people suffered from food shortage as they became out of income during the lockdown situation. BASMAH Foundation established a food bank to help disadvantaged community members with food packages. The food packages with necessary groceries have been distributed in many districts in Bangladesh during the pandemic situation.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

FOOD RELIEF TO 25,000 FAMILIES



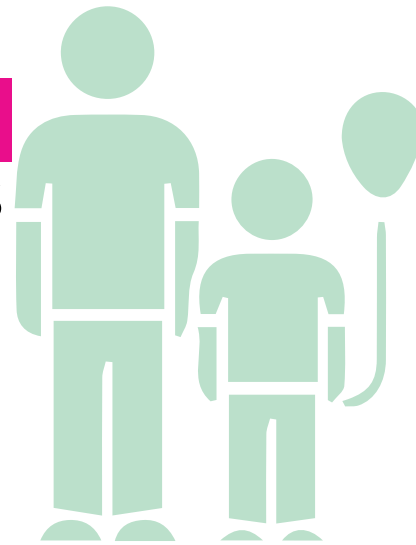
Orphan Care

Our little support can ensure a bright future for orphans and the helpless. There exist so many orphans and helpless children in Bangladesh who deserve our care and attention. BASMAH Foundation has come forward to stand beside these children.

Our orphan centers in Nunertek and Mymensingh provide necessary care and support and nurture them to grow up with education and skills they need to have a better life. Our Orphan care centers at the Rohingya refugee camp provide the helpless children with emotional and moral encouragement on top of their educational support.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

WE LOOKED AFTER 100 ORPHANS



Food for the Hungry

BASMAH Foundation has launched a feeding program for the hungry and needy people. So many people live in acute poverty in Bangladesh. It is common to see homeless parents with children living on the streets. These people cannot arrange a proper meal in a day for themselves as they struggle to survive. To help these people, BASMAH Foundation is providing nutritious cooked food. We have been distributing cooked food for the people living in slums, streets and railway stations on a regular basis. We have also been providing food for hungry children in various parts in Dhaka city.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

MEALS TO 8,000 HUNGRY PEOPLE



Warmth in Winter

BASMAH Foundation has distributed free blankets and hoodies among poor people in Bangladesh. In the harsh, cold winter, the poor and vulnerable have very little to protect themselves. To help the poor, we have distributed winter clothes in many districts in Bangladesh.

The situation in Rohingya refugee camp is even worse as they live in bamboo huts and left everything behind except the clothes on their backs. We have also and provided blankets and hoodies to the Rohingya refugees keep themselves warm.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:
WINTER CLOTHES TO 5,000 PEOPLE



Emergency Response to Covid-19 with PPE, Hand Sanitizers

We have come forward to help the front-line service providers in Bangladesh during the pandemic. The doctors, health workers, and law enforcement personnel remain at high risk as they serve the people. We have provided the Home Ministry, police department and Upazilla Health Authorities with personal protective items- masks, hand sanitizers, gloves, aprons to protect these front-line workers. We have also provided masks, soaps and hand sanitizers among the Rohingya refugees and other poor people in Bangladesh.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

5,000 PPE TO FRONT LINE WORKERS



New Homes for Cyclone Victims

We rebuilt the damaged houses for the cyclone victims. A severe cyclone-Amphan devastated the southern part of Bangladesh- the Satkhira district destroying the entire region. The rural houses, farmland, cattle, marketplaces, and infrastructure were badly damaged. Many people became homeless and took shelter on the embankments. BASMAH Foundation responded to the emergency situations and provided emergency relief- food, first aid, sanitation and hygiene items. As we built the houses for the victim families, these people are now returning to a safer home and beginning a new life.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:
WE REBUILT 10 HOUSES

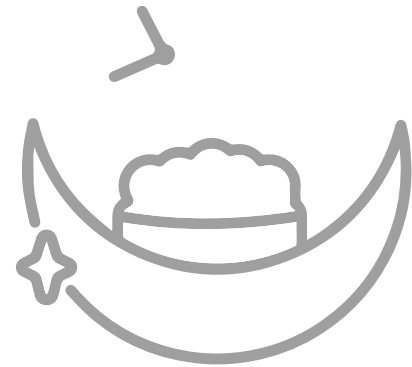


Food Aid in Ramadan

BASMAH Foundation has been providing Ramadan food baskets to needy people. Ramadan is a special time for fasting and worshiping and the poor and needy people deserve our attention as they cannot afford nutritious food and necessary groceries to observe this holy month.

We have been providing Ramadan food aid to the needy Bangladeshi people and Rohingya refugees as they face a difficult situation living in the camps with poor condition and with limited food. Thousands of families benefit from this generous program of BASMAH Foundation.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:
FOOD AID TO 25,000 FAMILIES



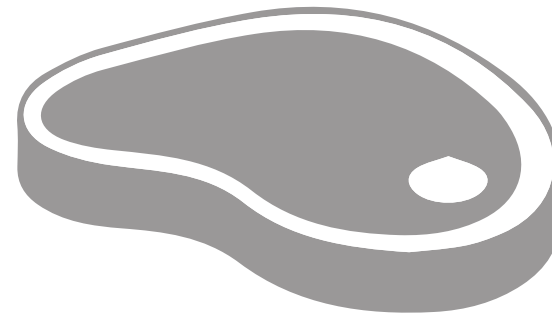
Qurbani Meat

Our Qurbani meat distribution has been taking place for the past few years. Qurbani is the festive time wherein the poor people in Bangladesh look forward to having some meat. Meat is an expensive food item, and the poor people cannot afford it.

Our organization reached out to these families by giving them free portions of meat to feed their entire family. For the Rohingya refugees, meat is even harder to come by. BASMAH Foundation sacrificed healthy animals and distributed the fresh meat among the needy people and the Rohingya refugees.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

QURBANI MEAT TO 2,000 FAMILIES



Hygiene & Health for Girls & Women

In Bangladesh women and girls in many areas still face difficulties at home, schools, and workplaces during their menstruation. The hygiene practice and lack of knowledge about menstruation and staying safe is a big concern for women in Bangladesh. Sanitary napkin is not easily available especially in rural areas. Many poor women do not use sanitary napkins at all during the period instead use unhygienic cloths. Poor people also can't afford the sanitary napkins. Our organization is working to change society's outlooks at different points like in schools, garment factories & other important places. We have distributed free sanitary napkins and strived to raise awareness through seminars and discussions among poor women and girls in the Rohingya refugee camp and in schools and other places

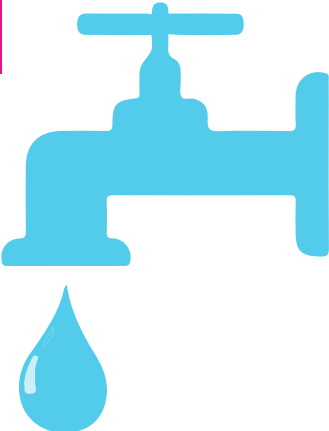
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:
SANITARY NAPKINS TO 2,000 WOMEN



Source of Clean Water

Access to clean water is still very limited in many areas in Bangladesh. The cyclone and flood prone districts often experience wide inundation covering vast areas making fresh water unavailable. People drink water from the available ponds and rivers and a result suffer from diseases. The tube-wells often are the only option for fresh water in rural areas. The cost of installing a tube well is very high and the poor people can not even think of having tube wells on household basis. BASMAH Foundation has come forward to help the needy communities especially in the cyclone affected Stakhira district with tube wells. We are offering free tube wells to needy communities to ensure access to clean water for them.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:
TUBE WELLS IN 5 VILLAGES

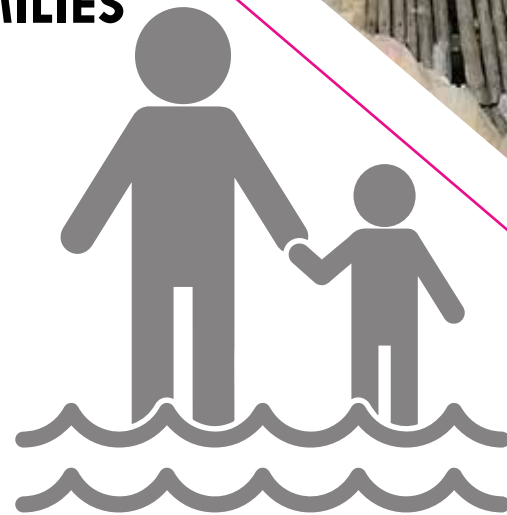


Flood Aid

A wide area of Bangladesh was inundated in 2020 due to river overflows and heavy monsoon rain. Vast areas went under water in many districts that completely destroyed the houses, crops and vegetation. Many people lost everything and took shelter in other safe areas. The food and water crisis were acute in many areas. BASMAH promptly responded with food aid to assist these people. Our teams have reached the remotest areas with food and water supply. Alhamdulillah many

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

EMERGENCY RELIEF TO 3,000 FAMILIES



BASMAH Foundation prudently manages the resources entrusted to us by our donors and supporters. We work hard to bring about meaningful changes in the lives of disadvantaged people. Our goal is to empower lives, creating opportunities, giving people dignity and strengthening the bond of humanity.

We are committed to serving humanity and hope you will continue to be our partner in this journey.

Thank You

OUR RUNNING PROJECTS

- THE SEWING MACHINE PROJECT
- FOOD FOR HUNGRY
- DISASTER RELIEF
- MEDICAL CAMP
- ORPHAN CARE
- COVID -19 EMERGENCY
- EDUCATION
- CLEAN WATER

UPCOMING PROJECTS

BASMAH FOUNDATION is planning to initiate projects on

- ✓ Home for Homeless,
- ✓ Health Care for Poor with Medicate Card,
- ✓ Vocational Program for Youths,
- ✓ Farming Program for Self-sufficiency

Thank you for going through the report. Your support is our encouragement.

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