

Thank you for making a difference
37 Years in Service and Counting

1981 - 2018



IMRC
INDIAN MUSLIM RELIEF & CHARITIES

2018 in Review

December 2018



HELPING THEM OVERCOME POVERTY IS
A PROMISE WE CONTINUE TO KEEP
37 YEARS AND COUNTING

OUR MISSION

Help India's Muslims & minorities achieve security, freedom and
equality - Their rights as citizens of India.



100% OF YOUR DONATION IS
DELIVERED TO ITS CAUSE

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

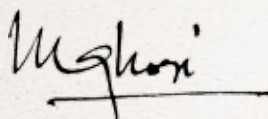
Salam alaikum,

At Indian Muslim Relief & Charities we believe our beneficiaries know better than us, what they need. That's why over the course of 37 years in service, IMRC listened to their needs and has made significant developments in its programs and services for the poor across India. We began in 1981 with sponsoring a few orphans to now assisting in areas of education, healthcare, legal work, emergency relief, food, shelter and now civic education.

This newsletter reviews our work throughout 2018 (Jan. - Sept.) and the impact you've made for minority and Muslim communities facing poverty across India. Every dollar you gave enabled us to continue to serve them efficiently and assist in the journey of helping them become self-sufficient.

Families living in poverty have to face decisions on a daily basis. They make sacrifices for survival at the cost of themselves or a loved one. Should they spend their last few earnings on food for the family or to buy medicine for their sick child? Should their children stay home to help work or go to school? Do they stay behind to fix the home that got flooded or leave the area with nothing in hand?

With your support, possibilities rose which turned hope into opportunity; great things are happening. Alhamdulillah for IMRC's supporters and generosity. See for yourself the impact you made.



Manzoor Ghori
IMRC Executive Director

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Salam alaikum,

The projects listed in this newsletter are about the solutions to the problems your support helps, giving families the means to lift themselves out of poverty.

What you may not see are the volunteers, team and staff behind the scenes; especially the Board Members that are the core to make the major decisions and moving projects forward.

I would like to thank our outgoing board who have served for the past three years and welcome our incoming board. InshAllah, with each person's insights, skills, and expertise we can make an impact in more ways. I look forward in working with all of them in these upcoming years.

I welcome the following:

Basheer Ahmed - Treasurer
Safeer Mohiuddin - Secretary
Nusrat Deen - Board Member
Saqib Syed - Board Member
Altaf Khan - Board Member
Javed Sikander - Board Member

Please keep all of us in your duas,

Jazak Allah khair,



Maqsood Quadri
IMRC President

INVESTING IN EDUCATION



Through the generosity of sponsorships, we're able to give children access to quality education and help them remain in school longer. IMRC has set up opportunities from elementary to university level and now even higher with the IAS Academy. With the competing world, we want our students to not just receive an education, but become ready for any opportunity globally. Education for one child facing poverty can be an opportunity to uplift an entire family. It's no wonder IMRC's education program has grown the most.



Nearly 60 students graduate per year at JIT; currently 660 students are enrolled.



15,000 STUDENTS

are sponsored yearly from our Education Program.

2,500 ORPHANS

were supported this year.

900 STUDENTS

are enrolled across 5 Indo-US Public Schools which focus on providing education in slum areas.

1,600 STUDENTS

graduate from the Civil Service Academy each year.

75 STUDENTS

are enrolled at the Challenger Jr. College.

AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE



A mother's eyes pass over her child as she swaddles him in her blanket. She waits in line pushing her papers forward hoping to be seen. She has been in line for over 2 hours at one of IMRC's free medical clinics. This is a common scene we see each year at our medical clinics as communities rush for help due to the subsidized/no cost treatment. Your support enabled this mother to receive treatment without worry about the bill so she can focus on just taking care of her child.



OVER 176,000 PATIENTS

were treated through our healthcare program!

10,000 PATIENTS

were treated at the India Health Initiative Program.

357 DIALYSIS SESSIONS

took place at the Indo-US Hospital.

789 PATIENTS CAN SEE

from sponsored cataract surgeries with lens implants.

13 DOCTORS FROM THE USA

volunteered at the last India Health Initiative Program.

EMERGENCY RELIEF



This year, alhamdulillah, we only had to respond to one natural disaster. Unfortunately, it's still one too many. In mid August, floods hit the state of Kerala, India with more than one million people displaced and more than 400 reported deaths. There were over 4,000 relief camps set up by many organizations to assist the affected. Weeks of heavy rainfall caused dams to open their floodgates, triggered landslides in the mountains, and swamped the coastal regions of Kerala. IMRC assisted in the relief efforts with medical camps, kits, vehicles sent with medicine, family kits and more. Jazak Allah khair for your quick response to send assistance!



1,250 FAMILIES BENEFITTED

overall from our emergency relief program in Kerala.

100 FAMILY KITS DISTRIBUTED

Included gas stove, pans, utensils, and blankets.

400 HOMES CLEANED

so families could move back into their homes.

350 MEDICAL KITS GIVEN

with help from local medical relief officers and doctors.

200 FISHERMAN CRATES

were given out to affected fisherman.

CIVIC EDUCATION



Recently, across many states of India eligible adults didn't find their name on the voter's list; their names were dropped. This was the case for nearly 20 million Muslims. For one of the largest democracies in the world, this is one of the most undemocratic practices. One of IMRC's goals with this project is to educate minorities about the voter's list, their rights and bring awareness of their civic responsibility to participate in the election. Ensuring that all adult citizens find their names listed in the voter lists is a basic right. With your help we can work on safeguarding the constitution and help protect the rights of the citizens of India.



Muslim Population From CENSUS 2011	172 million
Muslim Population Percentage	14.2%
Muslim Eligible voters (51% of population are 18 yrs and above)	101 million
Missing Voters Percentage: As per Economic and Political Weekly article dated May 23, 2018 "Electoral Exclusion of Muslims Continues to Plague Indian Democracy"	20%
Total Muslim Voters dropped from Voter's list	20.2 million

What's IMRC's role in this?
Prepare a list of those who were dropped
Educate and encourage to relist as voters
Cost for all 1024 Tehsils ~ \$62,000
Minimum Cost per each Tehsil ~\$60
6- 8 Tehsils per Constituency Minimum Project cost per Constituency ~\$420

FEEDING PROGRAM - RAMADAN



The Feeding Program at IMRC is one of our most special and crucial programs that heavily rely on support within a specific time period. Alhamdulillah, we're blessed to be able to witness and participate in Ramadan and Eid-ul Adha each year. Sadly, this isn't the most joyous times of the year for the less fortunate. We know too well the poverty conditions that many of our brothers and sisters face daily. For them, these times of joy are exceptionally difficult and challenging.

IMRC is able to continue its feeding program throughout India with your support. Last Ramadan, we were able to distribute meals, grains, Eid clothes and much more to 20 states across India. Our core team of volunteers, staff and implementation partners in India are dedicated to getting the work done. Our team has taken routes through numbers ways such as using smaller trucks, rickshaws, bikes, and even walking by foot off main paths through dirt roads. We bring the help to where it's needed most.



OVER 700,000

beneficiaries from your support in Ramadan.

325,000

people received Eid gift packages.

90,000

people received grains in Ramadan.

80,600

people received a sponsored iftar meal.

80,000

received Fitra package on Eid.

FEEDING PROGRAM - QURBANI



From the most remote areas such as villages and slums, IMRC seeks volunteers in such areas to ensure our brothers and sisters can enjoy their Eid as we would. We distribute clothes and meat packages in time for their Eid.

For Eid-ul Adha you enabled us to perform 7,132 Qurbani! Over 400,000 benefitted!

Their responses are priceless and their hearts are full of joy and immense duas for all of you.

Jazak Allah khair for bringing joy to them.



144,200 PEOPLE ASSISTED

IMRC is able to provide further assistance with grain packages and meals beyond Ramadan and Qurbani. It only costs \$1 to provide a warm meal or \$0.25 for a meal in grains. With your help we were able to assist 144,420 people! Jazak Allah khair for sponsoring their meal!

PROJECT REED (RURAL EDUCATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)



97 centers are complete and 4 in progress! Alhamduillah!

Project REED is another flourishing program that continues based on your support entirely. We initially committed to building 50 community centers/masajid. With so much support and demand, we expanded to now over 100 centers!

Before choosing a location, our team takes a series of steps to ensure a community is in need. Our onsite Project Manager visits the location, meets with the community and surveys how many families are in the area. Once approved, we then apply for the purchase of the land, hire contractors and builders to begin. After its completion, we hold an inauguration for each site to invite the community for their new place to attend for classes, prayers, dars programs and more. With each site built, we include a community water well for everyone in the surrounding area to use. This has created an interfaith unity and has brought friendship amongst surrounding neighbors.

Each site is regularly visited, inspected and we meet with the imam for updates. Your support enables IMRC to have programs, books, sponsored iftars, Ramadan programs, Eid packages and more for these communities. Each year, we ask for further support and maintenance of \$2000/yr per site to support imam salaries and operating expenses.



WATER WELL PROGRAM



It was with the Project REED program that we came across the Water Well Project. Donors like you reached out to IMRC and inquired about just building a water well instead of an entire Project REED site. With the help of our team onsite, we were able to launch this project.

Each water well built has a name plate which is given information about the donor who sponsored the well, location and a name if it's designated on behalf of a loved one.

It's a great way to earn sadaqatul jariya. Sadaqatul jariyah is ongoing charity (continuous rewards) received by us (for good actions and deeds), that will not only benefit us in this life, but will continue to benefit us after our death.

May Allah bless all of you who supported this project! InshAllah we will continue, please keep us in your duas.

693 WELLS BUILT

helping communities have access to water without having to travel far or in unsafe conditions.

97 WELLS AT REED SITES

\$1800 WILL BUILD A WELL

for a community in need of fresh potable water.





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*Please do not discard and
share it with a friend!*

GET INVOLVED



PLANNED GIVING

Make an enduring gift for the future. Designating a gift to IMRC through your will or living trust can have a long term impact for families in need. No amount is too small. It's the intention of giving that will last beyond a lifetime.



VOLUNTEER

Call us today to donate your time and skills. There's always a need for extra assistance whether that be for office assistance, community outreach or on-call event support. You can become an ambassador for IMRC!

WAYS TO GIVE

Pledges: By spreading payments over a period of time, you may make a larger commitment and fulfill the pledge at a comfortable pace. Please contact us for personal assistance.

Matching Gifts: You may be able to double or even triple the amount of your gift through your employer's matching gift program. Request a Matching Gift form via your company or access their online matching gift request form.

Endowment: An Endowment can be a one time donation of stocks, property, portion of your retirement pension, 401k or a portion of the assets in your will. The impact of your investment multiplies as your wealth is reinvested yearly and the income supports the poor and needy. **Qualifies for Sadaqa Jariya.**

Mobile Giving: Text IMRC to 41444

Stock and wire transfers: Contact us to receive specific instructions for initiating the transfer and to let us know your gift is on the way.



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