## **Monthly Update for November**

Summary of Donations (in CAD)					
Month	Total received	Sent for Projects*	Sent for Immediate Cases*	Used for Charity Startup	Balance
June	\$ 290	-	-	-	\$ 290
July	\$ 330	\$ 556	-	-	\$ 64
August	\$ 435	-	\$ 295.25	-	\$ 203.75
September	\$ 575	\$ 397.70	-	-	\$ 381.05
October	\$ 260	\$ 106	\$ 464	-	\$ 71.05
November	\$ 200	\$ 106	-	-	\$ 165.05
TOTAL	\$ 2,090	\$ 1,166	\$ 759 .25	-	\$ 165.05

<sup>\*</sup> Includes transfer fees and volunteer fees. Volunteer fees are used for transportation and other expenses that enable our local volunteers to follow up with the families in need; these fees do not exceed \$15 CAD per project or case.

As a reminder, your donations will be split into three streams:

- 1. Setting up projects that generate steady income
- 2. Supporting those in need of immediate relief
- 3. Charity startup costs

## 1. **Projects Generating Steady Income:**

**Selected Project:** The father owns a commuter bus and needed money to repair and register the bus. The bus will generate steady income for the family.

Amount sent: 200,000 rials

**Update:** Unfortunately, our volunteers in Sana'a are still facing the same delays and are unable to register the bus. We have communicated with our team in Sana'a a deadline of Nov 30, 2021. If they are unable to register the bus by that date, our board will review re-allocating the donation to a different beneficiary.

**Selected Project:** Buna Ali, a mother of five, has used the donations to expand her business of selling dresses.

Amount sent this month: Monthly allowance of \$100 CAD

**Update:** We have been receiving positive updates from our volunteer in Aden regarding Buna Ali. She has been setting up her clothes stand relentlessly every day and is continually demonstrating resilience and hard work. In addition to the capital cost provided to Buna's business, we promised a monthly allowance of \$100 CAD for a duration of 6 months to alleviate some of her family's financial worries and aid her in focusing on her new business. We have sent her the second round of monthly allowances on Nov 12, 2021. Buna has been reinvesting part of her monthly stipend back into her business and expanding the list of items she sells. See pictures below of her business.





**New Project:** We have received info from our volunteer Marsilya in Lahij of a potential financial self-reliance candidate. We will be reviewing the info in our upcoming board meeting on Nov 29, 2021 and communicating the decision and next steps in our following email.

## 2. <u>Immediate Relief:</u>

No new cases.

## 3. Charity Startup Costs:

No costs for this month.