

Monthly Update for September

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
TOTAL	\$ 1,630	\$ 954.70	\$ 295.25	-	\$ 381.05

* 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, the registration process is still delayed due to intentional delays by the party controlling the customs office. Our local volunteers have been trying to leverage any connections to get things moving but so far, no significant changes have been made.

Another Selected Project: A family, consisting of a mother and five children, are struggling to keep a roof over their heads. The mother, Buna Ali, is divorced but the father does not provide any financial support. The daughter requires medical treatment. The four children are in school and the oldest son (18 years) has left school to try to provide for his family. Buna sells dresses that were donated to her. Expanding her small business would allow her to generate steady income as she currently struggles to meet everyday needs.

Amount sent: Total of \$397.70 CAD (includes \$100 CAD as monthly allowance)

Update:

- The monthly allowance is meant to be used for the family daily needs without having to tap into the project capital funds. This will allow Buna to continue to focus on the business and set her up for success in the long run. The monthly allowance will be provided for 6 months.
- The capital was used to buy a hanger for displaying clothes + 40 dresses + 12 blankets + 12 scarves + 50 individual hangers (see pictures below). The family is grateful and happy about the donations. On the first day of displaying the clothing items on the hanger, five dresses and one scarf were sold.



Different items of clothing



The display hanger



The final set up

2. Immediate Relief:

New Beneficiary: 12-year-old girl diagnosed with leukemia. The family consists of the girl, her younger sister, and her parents. They are currently in Egypt for her treatment. They put up their home for sale to support her medical costs but haven't found a buyer yet. The cost of a bone marrow transplant is \$26,000 USD in Egypt. The family has gathered \$15,000 USD but still needs \$11,000 USD to cover the rest. If they can't secure the cost of the operation, the young girl will be put on another round of chemo. The donations will help with covering a small portion of the balance needed for her operation.

Amount to be sent: TBD

3. Charity Startup Costs:

No costs for this month.