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# 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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# Director's Message

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# ABOUT US



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# OUR CORE VALUES

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLE

We are guided by the timeless values and teachings of the Qur'an and Prophetic example (Sunnah), which recognises that people with wealth have a duty of virtue upon those with less fortune. We help poor people to access basic services, including education, water and sanitation, as well as healthcare. We provide lasting routes out of poverty through our sustainable livelihood schemes.

## VISION

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## BELIEFS AND VALUES

Dedicated to tackling the root causes of poverty around the world, Global Ehsan Relief is passionate about eradicating the manifold inequalities around us and committed to the long term development of building a fairer, safer world. GER aims to provide an ethical service for the collection and distribution of funds in an effective, efficient, transparent and wholly accountable manner.

## GOVERNANCE

Global Ehsan Relief's Board of Trustees comprises of members of the Muslim community, ensuring that our work is effective, the best possible standard, fully accountable and true to the humanitarian spirit and teachings of Islam. In order to evaluate GER's projects, from time to time our Trustees make personal visits to field offices and partner organisations.

## TRANSPARENCY

Global Ehsan Relief works under the guidance of scholars who ensure that the organisation's role as a trustee is always fulfilled. Knowing that we are all ultimately accountable to the Almighty, the organisation strives to maintain transparency and accountability.



# CARE FOR HOMELESS

Our Care For Homeless project returned for the second time with some familiar faces. Some were the homeless who have benefitted from our local efforts the previous year, and some were amongst the volunteers who joined us for our first pilot run. This year in 2017 we raised enough for at least 120 Welfare Kits in the form of backpacks to make it easier to carry around.



At least 70 volunteers registered and a several more joined us on the evening itself to walk through the streets of Singapore on the quest to lend a helping hand to those who do not sleep in the comfort of home.

Sweeping through the Eastern, Central, and Northern regions of Singapore, our team of volunteers and staff from Global Ehsan Relief Singapore had a wonderful night shining in sweat and tears as we visited the places where we found our beneficiaries in very light sleep.

As each of them awoke, there was little hesitation in their arms wide open, as they dug into the food sponsored by our kind and generous friends and volunteers. Their happiness was visibly and tangibly observed.

# EHSAN RAMADHAN

As a major food aid distribution event during Ramadhan, 1,400 bags of groceries were distributed to 700 families in Singapore during Ehsan Ramadhan Charity Drive 2017. Several hundreds more were distributed in neighbouring Asian countries, as well as a special group of 107 people who are from the disabled community in Sana'a, Yemen, and another 110 families of Syrian Refugees in Amman, Jordan.



As a celebration of our success, Global Ehsan Relief also put the icing on the cake with one of its first families in Singapore to directly receive Eid Gifts in the form of new festive clothes for a family of seven, including five children who brought smiles to our faces glistened with tears of joy.



# SOMALIA CRISIS

Where other regions are frostbitten by cold, elsewhere in Africa, Somalia is another region of extreme climate struck by heat and drained of all moisture in the air. The drought that afflicts Somalia / Somaliland is the other example of disastrous weather conditions requiring urgent help.

By the end of 2017, the situation did not turn any better as the toll it took on the population became heavier, affecting at least 6 million lives, half of the population of the Somalian region.



“We're on the verge of a catastrophe similar to 2011 – or worse, as conditions now are markedly worse than in the lead-up to that event. A quarter of a million lives were needlessly lost then, and we know that action at this stage can make a difference. The international community must step up to ensure that tragic moment in history isn't repeated.” - Hassan Saadi Noor, Save the Children's Country Director in Somalia”

Global Ehsan Relief in response to the calls for help carried forth donations from Singapore to join the international effort in saving the helpless Somali region.



# ROHINGYA EMERGENCY APPEAL

Of the many crises that have occurred around the world in 2017, nothing could have become as sentimental and heartfelt to Singaporeans as the humanitarian crisis resultant of an exodus of more than 2 million Rohingyas into the Cox's Bazar region of Bangladesh.

Our team took the flight from Singapore just a two weeks after the Qurban season in response to a call from our international partners in a plea for support. Overnight there were hundreds and thousands of people desperately hungry and in need of medical attention and shelter.



The first responders coming from around the world were familiar faces, international friends and acquaintances as well as new heroes joining the grand ensemble of humanitarian relief organisations.

In total Global Ehsan Relief Singapore managed to raise \$674,130, more than half of which was collected within three weeks and sent in three stages over a course of three months.

Food, Water Supply Tanks, Shelter Kits, Winter Relief Kits, Medical Supplies were sponsored by the gentle hearts of Singaporeans, reaching out to thousands of people seeing refuge.

Responding to the myriad health issues, the medical camp in Balukhali sponsored by Global Ehsan Relief with support from its international partners and friends sallied forth into the frontiers with the first and only eye clinic in the refugee areas. There is much more to be done, that much to be thankful for.

# WAQAF WATER WELL & HAND PUMP

Waqaf as a primal model for charity.

In the act of giving back to one's community, there is recognition in the heart of the believer that not all the wealth one has gathered truly belongs to him; that the poor, the less fortunate have a share that has been allotted their right from the Almighty.

As a precursor to the modern conceptions of trust funds, waqaf is an act of charity seeking to uplift the society that benefits from its institution with the pleasure of the Almighty.



The Clean Water for the Needy project has been benefitting several countries across the globe; in Africa, Cambodia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, to name a few. We aspire to provide rural communities with their first sustainable access to clean water.

Maintenance for the first year well underway in the midst of new wells and hand pumps constructed to deliver water to the most needy families in the rural villages, keeping our partners and our team busily occupied with the work entrusted to us.

As many more joined the lines of the less fortunate and the needy, the list of sponsors providing potable water for human consumption and household usage grew substantially. The numbers of people benefitting from our combined efforts amount to the hundreds and are still climbing.

# UMRAH FOR ORPHANS

30 orphaned children were sponsored on their first Umrah journey from the Refugee camps of Amman, Jordan, with the help of our international partners and the support of our fellow Singaporeans furthering their Islamic studies in the Middle East.

Ahmad, aged 13, fulfilled his dreams of visiting the noble resting place of our Messenger, Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him. As one of the children who received the love compassion of our sponsors from Singapore, the only feeling he could convey was an immeasurable joy and gratitude through his smile.



In his prayers he included those who gave for this cause in addition to his surviving family members and late father who passed away due to illness when he was at a young and tender age. He was one of the many students we had the opportunity to speak to, who was studying at a Markaz in a Medical Camp at Mukhayyam Suf.

We may not understand everything they have to say but the rite muslims all go through in their life have enabled us to send these children on a blessed journey travelling on a pilgrimage of worship and servitude to the Almighty. Perchance we may send more on this opportunity to witness His Glory in 2018, God Willing.

# GLOBAL QURBAN

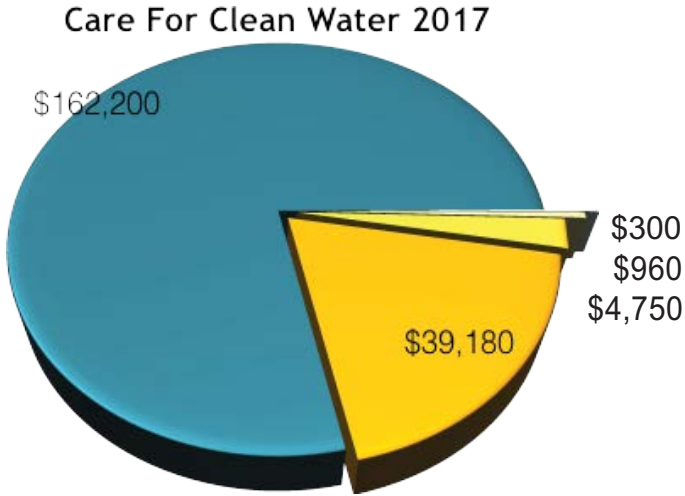
Global Ehsan Relief promoted its overseas Qurban project by Global Ehsan Services for the year running in celebration of Hari Raya Haji, on the 1st of September 2017 in more than 20 countries. This year saw not only sheep, goats and cows being distributed to the needy, but also increased registrations for camels.

Global Ehsan Relief alongside its international partners performs Qurban worldwide, ensuring your sacrifice is done timely and appropriately as our Islam has taught. Only the healthiest animals (sheep, goat, cow, camel) are sacrificed and the fresh meat delivered straight to those who are most needy and deserving, for their seasonal taste of meat.



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## CARE FOR CLEAN WATER



- Water Hand Pumps - Bangladesh
- Water Well/Hand Pumps - Cambodia/Myanmar/Sri Lanka
- Water Hand Pumps - Monthly
- Water Wells - Large
- Clean Water For Needy Countries

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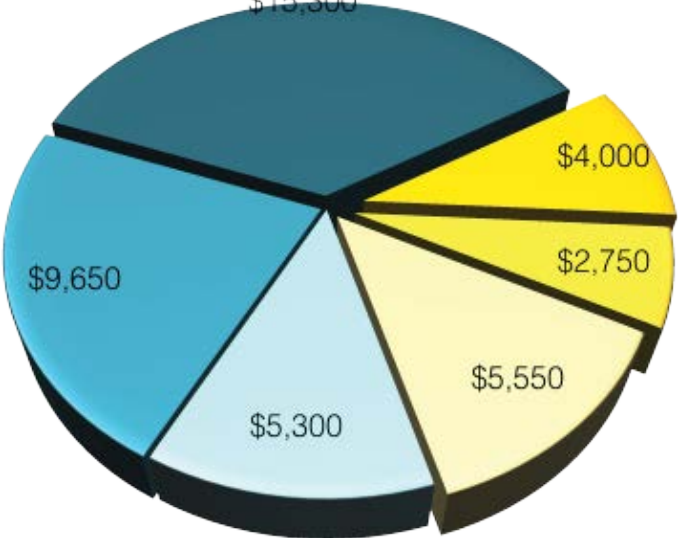
## CARE FOR GAZA



**Total : \$42,550**

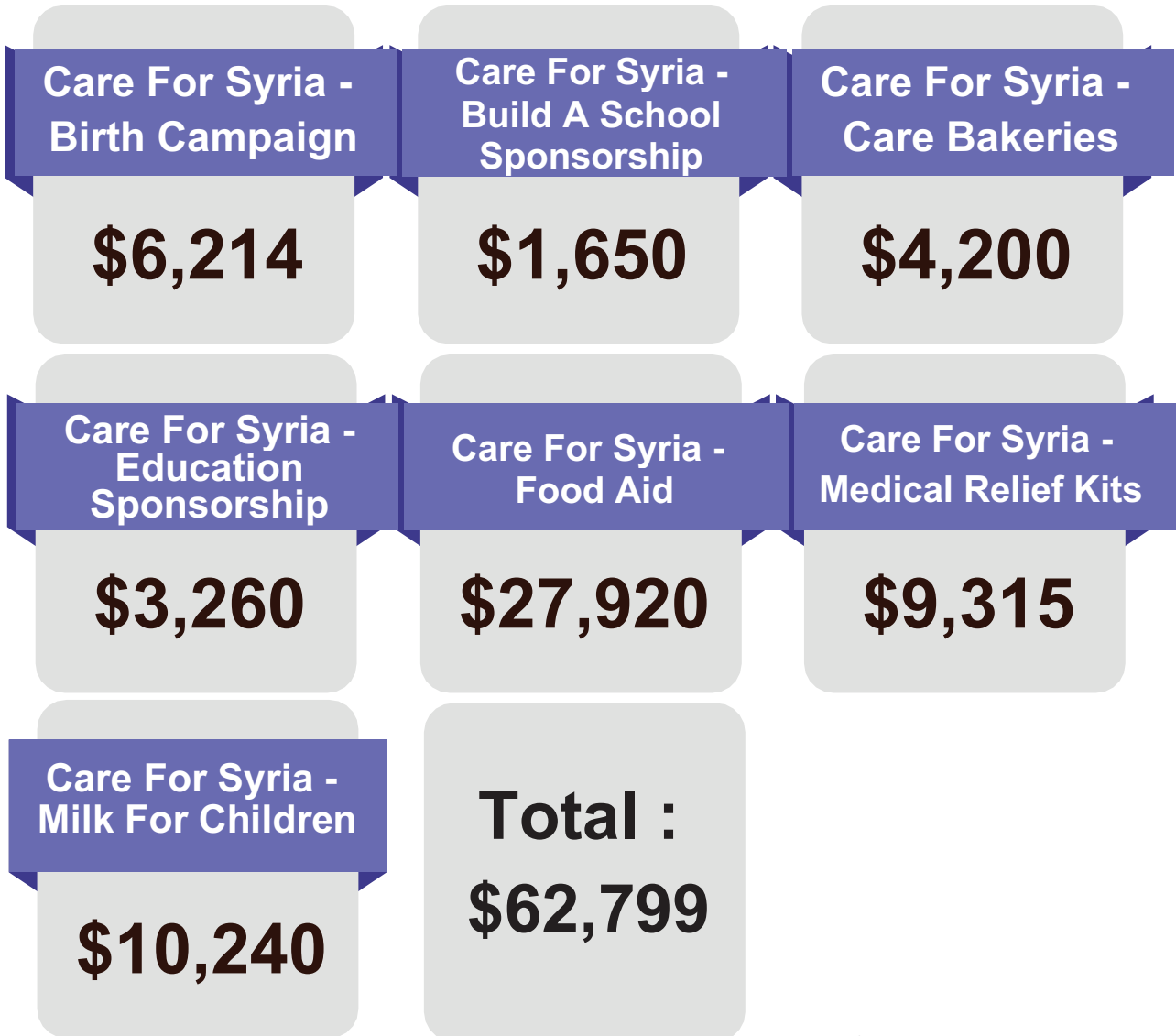
Care for Gaza 2017

- Gaza - Food Aid
- Gaza - Hafiz Quran Sponsorship
- Gaza - Home Reconstruction
- Gaza - Medical Aid
- Gaza Mosque Re-Building
- Gaza - Water Distribution Project

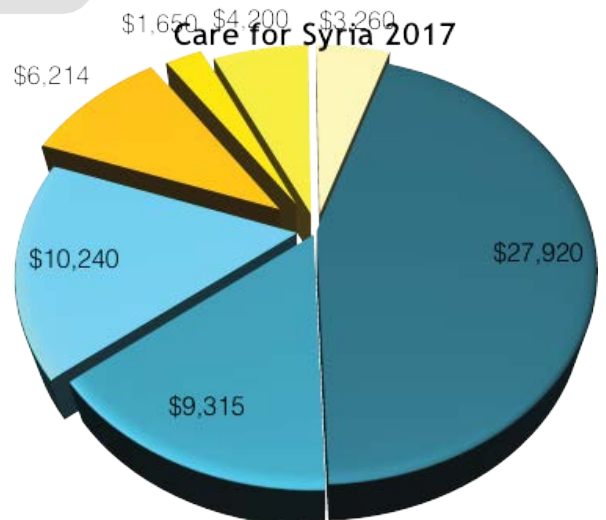


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## CARE FOR SYRIA

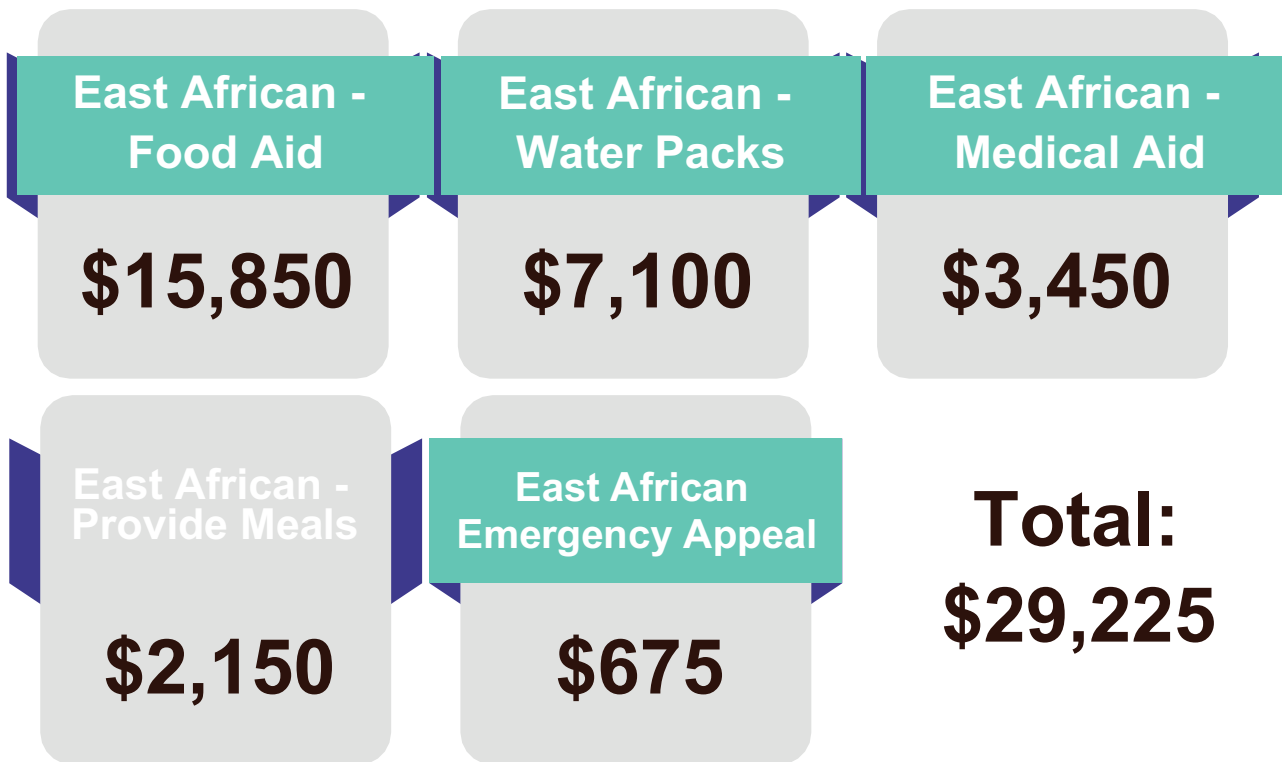


- Care For Syria - Birth Campaign
- Care For Syria - Build A School Sponsorship
- Care For Syria - Care Bakeries
- Care For Syria - Education Sponsorship
- Care For Syria - Food Aid
- Care For Syria - Medical Relief Kits
- Care For Syria - Milk For Children

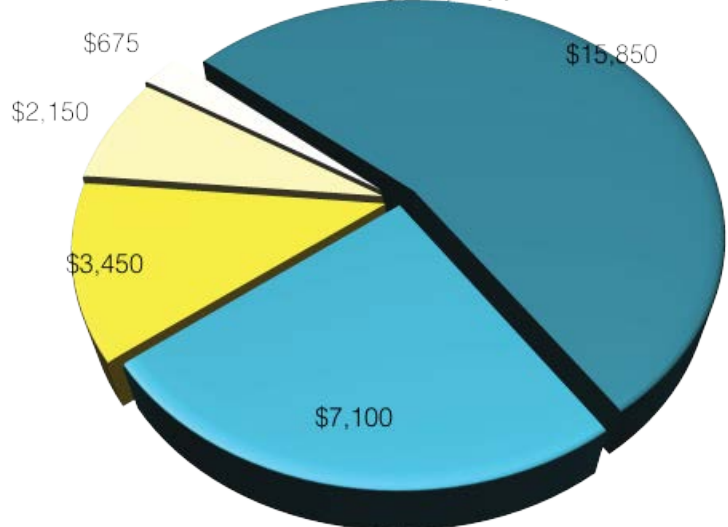


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## EAST AFRICA



East Africa Emergency Appeal 2017



- East African - Food Aid
- East African - Water Packs
- East African - Medical Aid
- East African - Provide Meals
- East African Emergency Appeal



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## ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

Orphan Aid - General  
\$5,633

*Orphan Hifz Sponsorship - Monthly*  
\$16,040

*Orphan Hifz Sponsorship - One Time*  
\$2,780

*Orphan Hifz Sponsorship - Yearly*  
\$15,360

**Orphan Sponsorship - Monthly**  
\$101,585

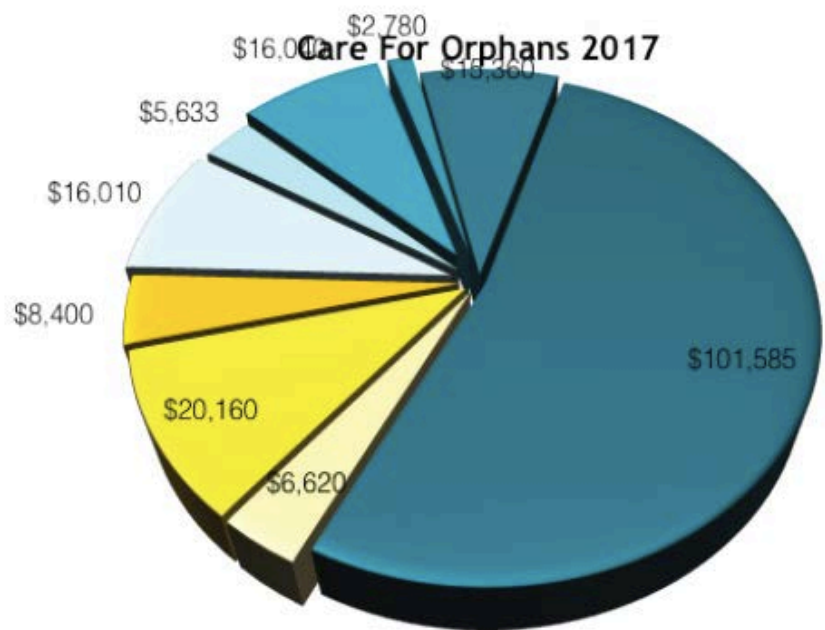
**Orphan Sponsorship - One Time**  
\$6,620

**Orphan Sponsorship - Yearly**  
\$20,160

Orphanage Sponsorship  
\$8,400

Orphans Food Sponsorship  
\$16,010

**Totals**  
**\$192,588**



- Orphan Aid - General
- Orphan Hifz Sponsorship - Monthly
- Orphan Hifz Sponsorship - One Time
- Orphan Hifz Sponsorship - Yearly
- Orphan Sponsorship - Monthly
- Orphan Sponsorship - One Time
- Orphan Sponsorship - Yearly
- Orphanage Sponsorship
- Orphans Food Sponsorship