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**Iyilikhane Association for Children,** since 2014, has been supporting orphans and children in need through a holistic social service approach that addresses their financial, educational, and psychosocial needs. Each year, thanks to the contributions of thousands of donors and volunteers, it delivers humanitarian aid and social support to tens of thousands of children.



# WHO ARE WE?

**Iyilikhane is a non-governmental organization dedicated to addressing the financial, educational, and psychosocial needs of children, and developing human resources that are actively engaged in acts of kindness.**

Our story began with a volunteer initiative, designing and selling a variety of products to raise funds for orphans and children in need. In a short period, our initiative grew significantly with the engagement of thousands of students across numerous universities, which helped us reach a budget for sustaining long-term projects. We managed to fundraise for the construction of an orphanage for 46 children in Malawi, a school accommodating 360 in Thailand, and another orphanage for 170 in Bangladesh. Furthermore, through our orphan sponsorship program, we've united philanthropists in addressing the needs of hundreds of orphans each month. Our efforts, have attracted national and international media attention, leading to recognition with the “Courage Award”, “Communication Award”, and “International Kindness Award”.














**With our capacity growing each year,** we're expanding our social service and humanitarian aid efforts. By adopting a **holistic approach to social service**, we visit the homes of orphans, refugees, and children in need to assess their needs directly. We **guide** families towards accessing educational, health, and employment services, supporting them to break free from the cycle of poverty in the long run. **Our social aid efforts** provide children with **seasonal clothing, school supplies, and toys**; and offer their families **rent, utility, and health support.** Additionally, we conduct regular **educational activities and psychosocial events** aimed at enhancing children's academic achievements and social skills, while providing a safe environment where they can feel a sense of belonging. Through **scholarships**, we work to remove financial barriers that children face and strive to reduce child labor. Moreover, we organize **iftars, festivals, and gatherings**, endeavoring to leave fond memories in the minds of children with our volunteers. To increase awareness and efficiency in our field of work, we periodically offer **training for our volunteers**. We also engage in **emergency humanitarian aid activities** addressing basic needs like **shelter, food, and sanitation** in crisis and disaster areas.

We continue our efforts with **systematic, lasting, and healing solutions**, spreading kindness to make a positive impact on children's lives. We hope to help all children we reach grow into individuals who will positively impact society in the future.

# OUR MISSION, PRINCIPLES, AND VALUES

**Our mission is to support orphans and children in need through a holistic social service approach** that addresses their financial, educational, and psychosocial needs, and to develop human resources that are actively involved in acts of kindness.









**Our Principles and Values**

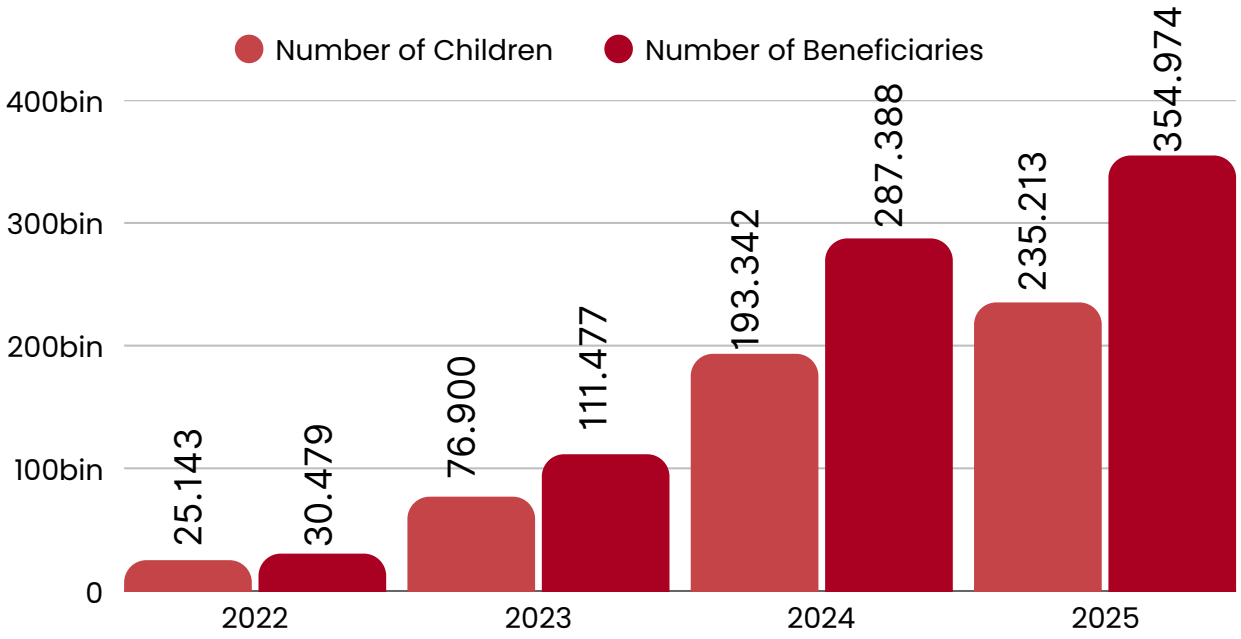
- Conducting our activities with a steadfast commitment to reliability, transparency, and accountability.
- Focusing on people-centered work based on voluntary efforts, sacrifice, altruism, sincerity, compassion, and solidarity.
- Providing support to children in need based on objective evaluation criteria, regardless of language, religion, race, or gender.
- Ensuring donations reach the beneficiaries in the shortest time possible, in the most efficient way, and for the intended purpose.
- Guided by our principles, always acting with discipline and dynamism to spread kindness.
- Adopting professional volunteerism with a sense of responsibility.
- Leveraging expertise and knowledge across various disciplines.
- Establishing the association's activities as permanent, independent, and not tied to any individual or group, within the framework of core values, principles, and methods.
- Valuing experience sharing, innovative approaches, and consultation.

# OUR GROWING ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

**At İyilikhane, we're continually expanding the group of beneficiaries we reach and support, along with broadening our impact every year.** Our projects, predominantly backed by individual donors, are also supported by grants. In 2024, we provided financial, psychosocial, and educational support to 287,388 individuals. In 2025, with a budget of 50.000.000 TL, we reached 354,974 beneficiaries. A key objective for us is to widen our field experience and increase the capacity of our projects in response to children's needs, targeting to support more children.

- **How do we allocate the donations received?**

To ensure the donations are utilized most effectively and efficiently, we implement robust and measurable management strategies. Our teams, consisting of social workers and volunteers, conduct detailed home visits for the evaluation of aid requests, verifying information and assessing needs accurately. After pinpointing the needs precisely, our aid evaluation committee performs assessments based on objective criteria to determine a social aid score for each beneficiary family. We then plan our distributions, deliver aid with the help of our volunteers, and periodically monitor the changes in the circumstances of the beneficiaries. We also dedicate a portion of our resources to cover general administrative costs and to fund our project and institutional capacity development activities, all in the effort to ensure the sustainability of our activities.



# OUR ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS

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Child Sponsorship system enables us to offer regular support to orphans and children in need, addressing their fundamental needs like health, education, clothing, and food with a monthly contribution of 25 USD.

**GAZA | Emergency Humanitarian Aid** 10

We're providing emergency aid to children and families in Gaza, including clean water, food parcels, hot meals, and flour.

**AFFINITY PROJECT | Education, Social Support and Guidance** 12

We bring together our volunteers and children who have experienced traumatic events such as war, migration, and social exclusion. We organize social activities, weekly language lessons and academic support sessions. We support the establishment of lasting, safe bonds between volunteers and children.

**HOME FULL OF KINDNESS | Holistic Social Service Activities** 14

Our teams, composed of social workers and professional volunteers, conduct detailed social assessments in the homes of orphans and children in need, customizing family empowerment plans for each household. Based on the needs of families, we carry on our holistic social service activities including one-on-one guidance sessions, in-kind and financial aid, support for joining the workforce, vocational training and language courses, monitoring school attendance, therapy services, family seminars and assistance with navigating hospital processes.

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We regularly distribute shopping cards to families for purchasing food and cleaning supplies. In addition, we offer cash assistance to help cover regular expenses like rent and utilities and support medical expenses for households facing health issues.

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We provide educational support to orphans, refugees and children in need who have had to leave school and enter the workforce due to financial difficulties. We ensure these children have the necessary school bags, stationery, and uniforms to enroll in school. Besides helping with educational expenses, we also monitor the children's regular attendance at school.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT** 19

We provide individual or group psychotherapy, special education services, psychoeducational programs, and workshops for orphans and children in need and their parents identified as needing psychological support or special education due to reasons such as war, migration, parental loss, insufficient income, health issues, or exclusion. We ensure their continued involvement in these processes.

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Every year, we strive to ensure orphans and children in need experience a joyful Eid by contributing to their food and clothing needs through our Qurbani, Eid clothing and children’s packages distributions.

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# CHILD SPONSORSHIP | Sponsorship System

**ZAKAT ELIGIBLE**

Through the Child Sponsorship System, we regularly support the **fundamental needs of orphans and children in need**, such as health, education, clothing, and food.

In the Child Sponsorship System, donors can sponsor a child with a **monthly contribution of 25 USD**. We also offer individual donors the option of regular partial donations, making it easier for multiple donors to jointly support a child. We provide all donors in our sponsorship system with a Child Information Form about the children they support.

- **Why is it important to support the Child Sponsorship System?**

Children who have been exposed to challenging experiences such as war, disaster, migration, poverty, loss of a family member, or exclusion are society's most vulnerable. In our Rings of Kindness system, we work not only to support the fundamental needs of children but also to prevent them from having to work, beg, or fall into street crime due to financial needs, and to ensure their continuous attendance at school.














At Iyilikhane, we reach tens of thousands of children each year with seasonal aid. You can help us support these children regularly through our Child Sponsorship System by contributing with your donations.

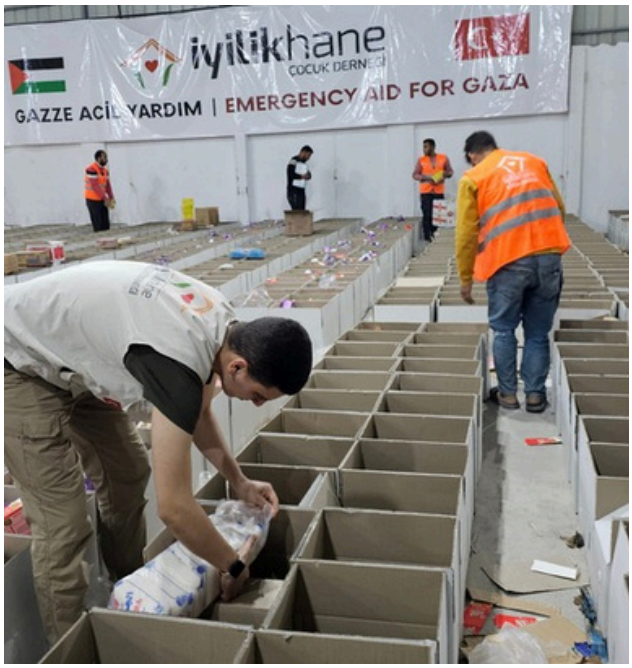
- **Support 100 children** for $2,500 USD monthly, $30,000 USD annually.
- **Support 250 children** for $6,250 USD monthly, $75.000 USD annually.

## GAZA | Emergency Humanitarian Aid

**ZAKAT ELIGIBLE**

We deliver emergency humanitarian aid—primarily clean water, food, winter clothing, and fuel—to children and families in Gaza. Since October 7, working with our local teams across the governorates of North Gaza, Gaza, Khan Younis, Deir al-Balah, and Rafah, we have distributed hot meals to hundreds of thousands of Gazans sheltering in camps through the kitchens we established. Furthermore, we have loaded food and hygiene parcels prepared in Egypt and Jordan onto our humanitarian aid trucks and ensured their entry into Gaza. We continue our efforts to deliver our support in Gaza urgently.











- **Why is it important to support emergency aid efforts in Gaza?**

In Gaza, homes, hospitals, and schools have been destroyed by bombardment equivalent to an atomic bomb, 2 million people have been displaced, and people in many areas have been left to starve to death. Despite the constantly changing conditions and all the challenges on the ground, we view maintaining active operations as a humanitarian duty, and we continue to deliver emergency aid through our local teams.

Your support can help us collectively heal Gaza's wounds.

- Distributing hot meals for 1,000 people costs 5,000 USD.
- Delivering 50,000 liter (10 tanker) clean water costs 3,100 USD.

# AFFINITY PROJECT | Education, Social Support and Guidance

The Affinity Project is dedicated to **providing education, social support, and guidance for refugee children**. In this project, we connect refugee children living in financial hardship with our university student volunteers. We bring together children and volunteer groups to have weekly language lessons and academic support sessions, as well as to join various social activities and trips each term. Our volunteers make home and school visits to get to know the children's families closely and collaborate with their teachers. Additionally, under the supervision of a psychological counselor, we hold regular counseling meetings with our volunteers to continuously monitor and improve the children's educational and developmental journeys, maintain volunteer motivation, and enhance the project's efficiency.

- **Why is it important to support the Affinity Project?**

Our project fosters the establishment of lasting, safe bonds between volunteers and children who have experienced traumatic events such as war, migration, and social exclusion. We protect the children from harmful habits, ensure their regular school attendance, and help them heal from their traumas and integrate into society. Moreover, we work to break down prejudices against refugees and develop a sense of empathy within society.











Since 2019, with the support of grants and individual donors, our Affinity Project has benefited 60 children each school term. Feedback reports from the children's families and teachers, alongside assessments from the project psychologist and noticeable improvements in the children's academic achievements and behavior, affirm the project's successful trajectory. With your support, we can continue our project and help form healing, secure bonds with even more children.

# HOME FULL OF KINDNESS | Holistic Social Service Activities







Our teams, composed of social workers and professional volunteers, conduct detailed social assessments in the homes of orphans and children in need, customizing **family empowerment plans for each household**.

- We engage in **one-on-one guidance sessions** to address the challenges families face in areas such as education, health, and employment, aiming to help them break free from the cycle of poverty.
- Depending on the family's needs, we provide both **in-kind and financial aid**.
- We encourage **women** who are able to work to **join the workforce**.
- We guide refugee families towards **language courses**.
- We ensure that children in the households **regularly attend school**, and adults **participate in vocational training courses.**
- We assist with navigating **hospital** processes for the treatment of the ill.
- Acknowledging the close link between a child's development, well-being, and the mother's mental health, we support mothers with **therapy services**.
- Furthermore, we bring parents together with experts from various fields such as psychology, education, economics, and law in **family seminars** to address common issues faced by families.



- **Why is it important to support the Home Full of Kindness Project?**

The Home Full of Kindness Project seeks to provide sustainable solutions to combat poverty, improving the socio-economic conditions of single-parent, needy, and refugee families. Through a holistic social service model that includes personalized family support plans, counseling sessions, in-kind and financial aid, therapy services, and family seminars, we contribute to the transformation of individuals and the wider community in a sustainable manner.

With your support, we can ensure that more families are strengthened through regular support via a holistic social service approach and cover their fundamental needs, such as food, rent, and utilities.

- Supporting 100 families costs 15,000 USD per month.
- Supporting 100 families costs 180,000 USD annually.

# CASH ASSISTANCE | Basic Needs Assistance

**ZAKAT ELIGIBLE**

We visit the homes of orphans and children in need door to door, providing them with cash assistance for their basic needs. We regularly **distribute shopping cards** to families for purchasing food and cleaning supplies, allowing them to buy what they need from stores according to their priorities. In addition, we **offer cash assistance** to help cover regular expenses like rent and utilities and **support medical expenses** for households facing health issues.

- **Why is it important to provide cash assistance?**

In most of the households we support, there are cases of parental loss or parents who are ill or disabled. Many of these parents work day jobs and struggle to meet their basic needs. Additionally, financial difficulties can force children to leave school and work. Providing shopping cards and cash assistance help families cover their essential needs such as food, cleaning, rent, utilities, medication, and medical equipment, contributing to the reduction in child labor.

With your support, we can lighten the financial burden on more families by providing them with shopping cards and cash assistance.

- Shopping cards for 100 families: 5,000 USD
- Cash support for 100 families: 10,000 USD







# EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

**ZAKAT ELIGIBLE**

We provide educational support to **orphans, refugees, and children in need** who, due to financial difficulties, **have had to leave school** and enter the workforce to support their family's income. At the start of each school term, we ensure these children have the necessary **school bags, stationery, and uniforms** to enroll in school. Besides helping with educational expenses, we also monitor the children's **regular attendance at school**.

- **Why is it important to provide educational support?**

Türkiye hosts nearly 5 million refugees and only about 65% of refugees at school age (ages 5-18) are able to continue their education. Our educational support is dedicated to ensuring refugees and other disadvantaged groups can access their fundamental right to education, fostering a hopeful outlook towards their future. By helping with educational expenses and ensuring regular school attendance, we assist these children in becoming healthy, skilled individuals capable of making positive contributions to society.

> With your support, we can provide more children with brand-new school bags, stationery, and uniforms, supporting their right to education.
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> - Educational support for 100 children: 6,000 USD
> - Educational support for 300 children: 18,000 USD








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# PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT

We provide **individual or group psychotherapy, special education services, psychoeducational programs, and workshops** for orphans and children in need and their parents identified as needing psychological support or special education due to reasons such as war, migration, parental loss, insufficient income, health issues, or exclusion. We ensure their continued involvement in these processes.

- **Why is it important to provide psychological support?**

The significance of psychological support becomes particularly evident in the face of traumatic experiences and challenging conditions like poverty. The resolution of deep psychological distress, especially among the most vulnerable groups such as children and women, is often overlooked in impoverished families. With the help of our professional volunteers, social workers, experts, academics and trainers who collaborate with us, we support the mental health of families and monitor their recovery process. Recognizing the direct impact of a mother's psychological well-being on her child's mental health and future, our psychological support activities aim to help women and children overcome challenges and become healthier individuals.

With your support, we can expand our psychological support efforts and provide more children and mothers with free mental health support.

- 12 sessions of therapy support for 100 children and mothers: 48,000 USD







# QURBANI CAMPAINGNS







Every year, we strive to ensure orphans and children in need experience a joyful Eid by contributing to their food and clothing needs through our **Qurbani, Eid clothing, children's packages, and food parcel** distributions.

- **Why is it important to support our Qurbani Campaings?**

  ✓ This year, **our Qurbani campaigns are reaching impoverished households in Türkiye and Tanzania**, sharing in the joy of children who can rarely enjoy having meat in their homes throughout the year.

  ✓ Before Eid, we purchase **Eid clothing** to fulfill the clothing needs of orphans and children in need. We organize festive events in stores where our volunteers assist the children in choosing their Eid outfits, and sharing their excitement for new clothes. Additionally, we gift **children's packages** tailored to their ages, including sweets, toy sets, and Eid pocket money, along with their Eid clothes.

  ✓ We provide uninterrupted year-round support to households with undernourished children facing financial difficulties. In addition to our Eid al-Adha campaigns, we reach the tables of families in need and stand by them through our ongoing Adak, Aqiqah, and Shukr Qurbani activities carried out across Türkiye and Africa.




With your support, we can bring joy to many more households with orphans and children in need this Eid.

- Qurbani Share Costs (Wacib, Adaq, Aqiqah, Shukr)
  Türkiye: 500 USD  Africa: 110 USD
- Eid clothing for 100 children: 5,000 USD
- Children's package for 100 children: 3,000 USD

# RAMADAN

**ZAKAT ELIGIBLE**

Every Ramadan, we share the blessings of the month with tens of thousands of people in need. We provide orphans, refugees, and children in need and their families with **shopping cards, suhoor supplies, Eid clothing, Eid allowances, children's packages, food parcels, hot iftar meals, and financial aid**. Additionally, we organize children's iftar gatherings to strengthen feelings of affinity and unity. Our volunteers organize a variety of activities for children attending the iftar gatherings, ensuring they fully enjoy the games and sending them home with gifts.

Every Ramadan, we reach tens of thousands of people across Türkiye, Gaza, and Africa; with our ever-growing enthusiasm and social aid capacity, we strive to leave fond Ramadan memories in the minds of children.











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