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Many thanks to our volunteers who wish to remain anonymous.

Board Members and Volunteers at MAS ICNA Convention December 2015
On behalf of the Rahma Relief Foundation’s board of directors, I would like to thank our donors for their continued support, which enables us to assist our brothers and sisters in Syria during this difficult time. Since the establishment of our organization, we have been able to make a huge humanitarian impact. Over the past year, we have been able to extend our network of volunteers on the ground in Syria and maximize your donations.

Our efforts began at the start of the Syrian crisis in 2012, and in 2014 we decided to establish Rahma Relief Foundation in order to relieve the pain and suffering of the Syrian people. With your generosity, the work of our experienced team on the ground and professional networks, we hope to continue to be able to deliver humanitarian assistance to the hardest hit areas inside Syria, and in the neighboring countries. Your support is needed now more than ever. The humanitarian crisis in Syria is becoming more tragic with each passing day. We look forward to working with communities nationwide to help heal those that are suffering and rebuild our beloved Syria.

Regards,

Chadi Zaza
President
Rahma Relief Foundation
Our mission, in partnership with communities is to become one of the most well-respected and trusted Syrian humanitarian organizations. We aim to aid Syrians in and outside of Syria by providing food assistance, family and orphan sponsorship, and education aid. Our experienced and dedicated team is committed to helping our brothers and sisters in Syria to the best of our ability. We have over 30 volunteers in the US and over 45 around Syria, Lebanon and Jordan.

**Our core values:**

- Compassion
- Mercy
- Transparency
- Humanity
EVENTS

CHICAGO, IL

DETROIT, MI

FARMINGTON, MI

CINCINNATI, OH

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MIAMI, FL

WASHINGTON DC

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Rahma Relief Foundation’s food basket project is one of our most essential and successful projects. With the rising cost of bread, rice, vegetables, fruit and meat inside Syria, many families are left hungry. Thanks to our generous donors and support staff on the ground, we are able to deliver almost 1,000 baskets per month to multiple cities around Syria and Lebanon.

Each food basket includes sugar, rice, oil, bulgur, meat, wheat, flour, olives, cheese, and many more.
Rahma Relief Foundation is committed to the education of Syrian children. Millions of children have been denied access to school over the past three five years.

To combat this detrimental problem and provide many teachers with stable jobs, RRF partnered with Multi Aid Programs (MAP) in September 2015 to establish the year round Al Amal School in Lebanon, which holds two sessions of half day schooling for 300 students per day.

RRF was also able to establish two other schools that have been successfully running since September 2014; Rahma school in suburb of Idlib which holds holds two sessions of half day schooling for 240 students per day and Rahma school in Ghouta which holds two sessions of half day schooling for 300 students per day.
Rahma Relief Foundation has partnered with Zaid Bin Thabit Organization and Al Shaam for Orphans to provide basic necessities for those that have lost one or both parents. Each monthly donation includes school supplies, school tuition, food and clothing.

**Total 375 Orphans**

- 100 orphans sponsored in Ghouta
- 100 orphans sponsored in Aleppo
- 65 orphans sponsored in Suburb of Damascus
- 50 orphans sponsored in Zabadaneh
- 25 orphans sponsored in Homs Alwaar
- 35 orphans sponsored in Daraya
In 2015, Rahma Relief Foundation was able to successfully send 28 containers from the United States to Lebanon and Turkey (Northern Syria) as well as two containers from Germany; one container from Sweden; and 3 containers from Qatar Red Crescent.

Upon receiving a container, our team unpacks and organizes the materials and the clothes inside and creates a store for families to “shop” in. Each family receives coupons that they can use to redeem for goods from the containers.

5 Exhibitions in Suburb of Idlib.
2 Exhibitions in Suburb of Lattakiyah.
3 Exhibitions in other locations around Syria.
2 Exhibitions in Tripoli, Lebanon.
3 Exhibitions in containers that travel to refugee camps.
AGRICULTURAL PROJECT

To provide employment opportunities for those inside Syria and create easier and more sustainable way of providing food for families, Rahma Relief Foundation is able to cultivate a total of 100 acres of land in four different cities.

Ghouta 50 acres of wheat & 10 acres of vegetables.
Idlib 20 acres of wheat
Homs 5 acres of vegetables
West Ghouta 15 acres wheat

ZAKAAT AL FITIR PROJECT

Thanks to our reliable donors we are able to provide families with a much needed sadakaa during Eid Al-Fitr.
The Rahma Relief team is able to equally distribute the Sadakaa to families around Syria.

100 people in suburb of Damascus
100 people in Homs, Alwaar
100 people in suburb of Idlib
100 people in suburb of Lattakia
100 people in Aleppo
100 people in Eastern Ghouta
Millions of Syrian children are suffering from post traumatic stress due to the unstable environment caused by the war. Rahma Relief Foundation was able to establish a mental health support center for children in Eastern Ghouta suburb of Damascus.

It was the first of its kind in this city and we were able to provide various types of entertainment and relaxing activities with the support of trained professionals. The children enjoyed activities like puppet theater, talent show, and skill development games. The project also hosted multiple weekly social gatherings for orphans who have been affected by the severe conditions of war and bombings.

Each event hosted over 250 children.
Syrians experienced very brutal conditions during the **2014-15** winter. Refugees and the homeless were left in the cold with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Rahma Relief Foundation was able to deliver winter kits that saved the lives of many children and families throughout Syria. Each kit includes a blanket, gloves, hats, and outerwear.

The areas we covered included:
Lebanon; Northern Lebanon, Akkar, WadiKhaled, Almenyeh, Albekaa, Arsaal, Shabaa,
Total distributions in Lebanon: **2,000** blankets. **10,000** Liter of Diesel, 5 ton of firewood, **3,000** loaves of bread

Syria; Southern Damascus, Yelda, Babela, Beet Sahem, Eastern Ghouta, Suburb of Lattakia suburb, Suburb of Idlib, WadiBarada, Alfejeh, Deer mekren, Homs alwaar, Almoadamyeh
Total distributions inside Syria: **4,000** Blankets, **20** ton of firewood

Zataari Camp: **2,000** blankets
When the Syrian Regime cut water supplies for over a month in September of 2015, Rahma Relief Foundation created the water assistance project in Daraa to help those under siege in the liberated areas in Daraa. We composed a team in Darra that would solve the problems the city is facing. In a time of emergency, the funds were provided instantly and 84 water containers were prepared (each with a capacity of 5 square meters of pure water). Additionally, water was distributed to the families with one meter square for each family, the areas covered by the project are mainly Daraa Albalad and Hai Tareek Alsaad. This project also reached out to the displaced people in the plains and farms and, those who residing under the olive trees. The total number of families benefited from the project is 420 families.
In 2014 we slaughtered and distributed 300 sheep inside Syria during the Eid Al-Adhaa celebration. In 2015, with the help of our partners Life for relief & Development and Mercy Without Limits, we were able to slaughter and distribute 300 sheep in the refugee camps in Lebanon during the Eid Al-Adhaa celebration. We were also able to slaughter and distribute 730 sheep and four cows in Ghouta, Barzeh, Alkaboon, Wadi Barada, Suburb of Lattakia, Suburb of Idlib, Homs Alwaar, Suburb of Northern Aleppo, Almadamieh, Altal, Southern Damascus, Kanaker and Daraa Albalad.

EID HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

For the Eid Al-Fitr celebration after the Holy month of Ramada, Rahma Relief Foundation hosted multiple events in various cities to alleviate the suffering of the families.

Ghouta: 1,500 children received Eid clothing and we hosted 3 parties (goodie bags distributed)
Homs Alwaar: 400 children received Eid clothing and we hosted 1 large party with over 1000 guests. Guests received food, sweets and goodie bags.
Moadamyah: Soup kitchen which fed almost 500 people and 150 children received Eid clothing
Suburb of Idlib: Eid party for over 500 guests; each received sweets and clothing
Suburb of Lattakiya: 300 children received Eid clothing with shoes and we hosted a large party for over 800 people.
Daraa: 30 children received Eid clothing.
During Ramadan of 2015, Rahma Relief Foundation established ten soup kitchens around Syria and one in Lebanon to feed those in need during the holy month. With the help of our generous donors and tireless team on the ground in Syria, we were able to feed over **16,000 people per day**.

### Summary of Ramadan Kitchens

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## Total Donation Distributed

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![Percentage Distribution](image)
Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2522 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

RAHMA RELIEF FOUNDATION

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Director, Exempt Organizations
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