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*Moving Communities from Crisis to Sustainability*

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# RAMADAN 2022





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# A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends of HCI, I want to begin in the name of Allah SWT, as it is through Him that we can do the good that we do and make the impact that we make. Bismillah!

For over 40 years, HCI has been a champion for those in need – from reaching starving children and mothers in the 1983 East Africa famine to sponsoring thousands of orphans worldwide.

This Ramadan, we further grew and expanded on our accomplishments. For example, we've tripled our impact through the Bakeries of Barakah project in Yemen with your support. Not only did we feed more people, but we've also provided more people with access to clean water. HCI plans to construct over 300 wells across South East Asia, Africa, and the Middle East with the money raised. Alhamdulillah!

New projects were also launched, such as the Hope Village, where we housed hundreds of displaced Syrian families. Such projects help communities move towards sustainability and lead a life with dignity and security. This is our goal.

As we move into the second half of 2022, we continue to deliver on our new Strategic Plan. This Plan serves as a guide for us to continue our efforts on long-term initiatives and provide relief to those in need, restoring dignity in the lives of those we serve.

We hope you find inspiration in our path ahead. We look forward to future collaborations with you—our community—as we endeavor to become your charity of choice that implements its promise of providing sustainable solutions to communities in crisis.



**MAHMUDA KHAN**  
Executive Director



# RAMADAN CAMPAIGN 2022



## Ramadan 2022: Why We Fight

Last Ramadan, we explained to the world “Why We Fight.” This year, we asked Canadians to join us in our fight against poverty and its ailments.

“Our community of donors, staff, and volunteers responded to our call with a resounding “YES!”. Together, we impacted more than 400,000 lives all over the world.

The outpour of support and the community’s response to the call of those in need is just as worth celebrating as HCI’s impact in the field. More than 50,000 people donated to a cause and demonstrated their commitment to supporting individuals and families facing challenging times.

This Ramadan, HCI’s programs focused on food, water, orphan care, child sponsorship, education, healthcare, and sustainability projects such as farming, home construction and repair, and skills training programs to empower families to earn a living and fight off poverty for good.

Continue reading the report to see the details of our impact in regions worldwide.

**“THE BEST CHARITY IS THAT GIVEN IN RAMADAN.”**

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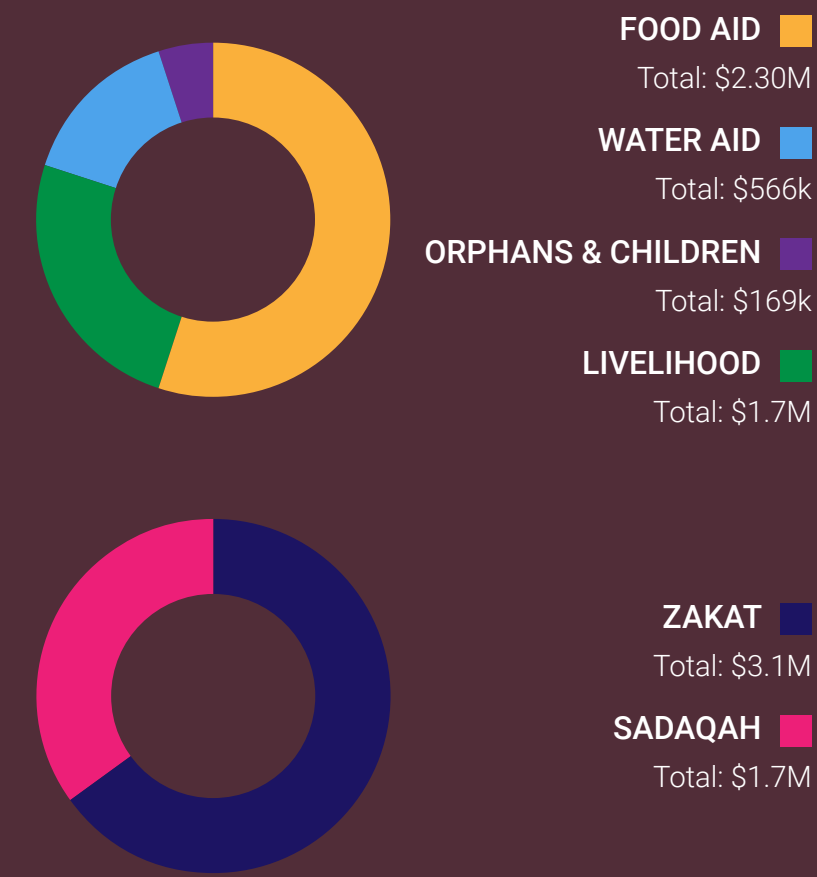


# YOUR IMPACT



## WE RAISED A TOTAL OF \$4.8 MILLION WITH YOUR SUPPORT!

With your support and Allah's help (swt), we raised money to impact more than 500,000 lives worldwide. HCI distributed food aid to those in need, built water wells in remote villages without access to clean water, supported orphans and less fortunate children, and empowered men and women to gain the skills required to earn a living and protect their families from poverty and hunger.





# ZERO HUNGER

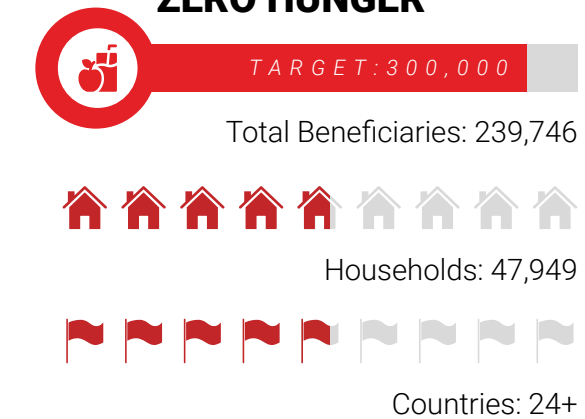
**THE PROPHET (S.A.W) SAID:  
"THE BEST OF YOU ARE THOSE  
WHO FEED OTHERS."**

**[AHMAD]**

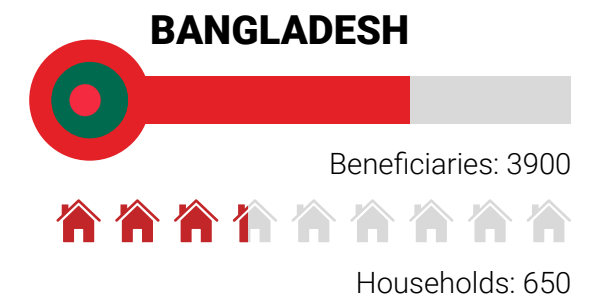
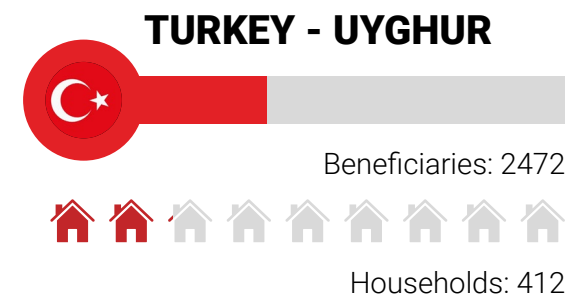
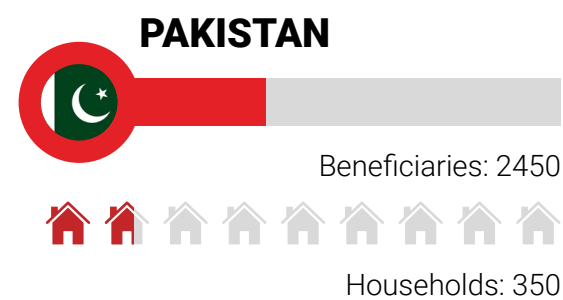
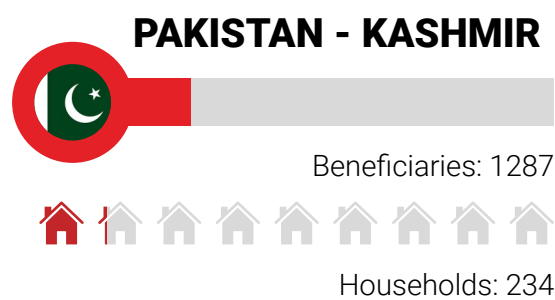
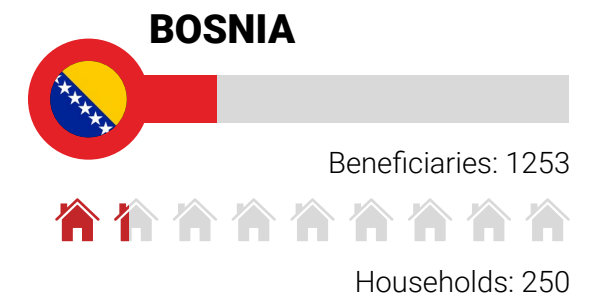
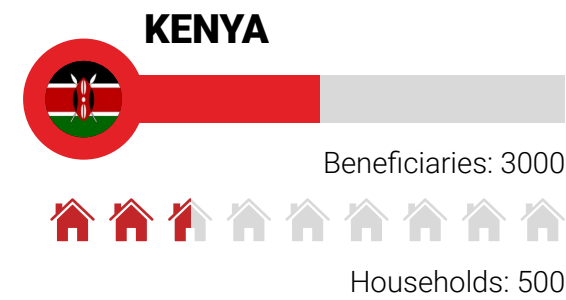
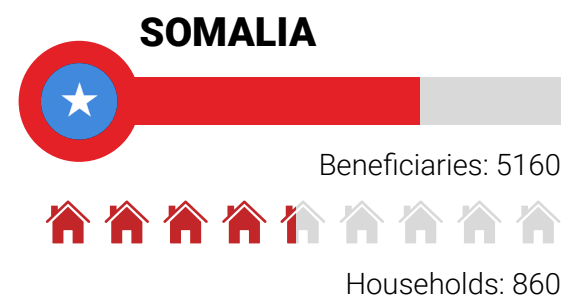
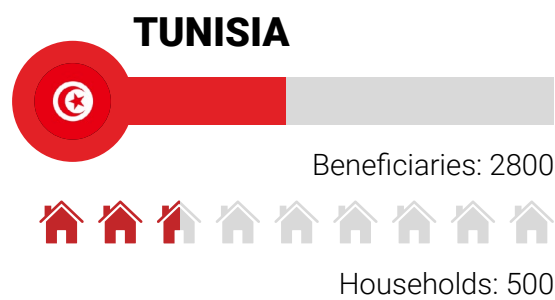
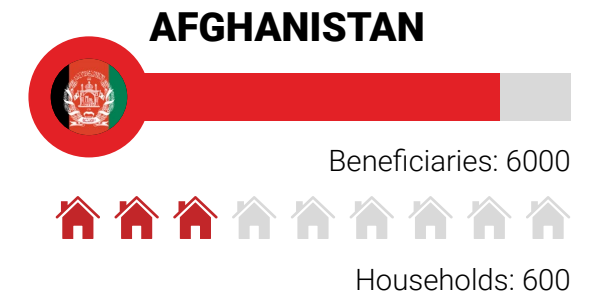
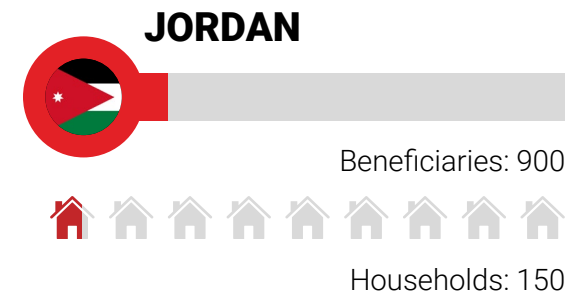
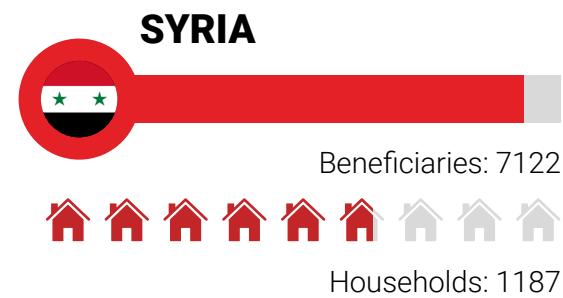
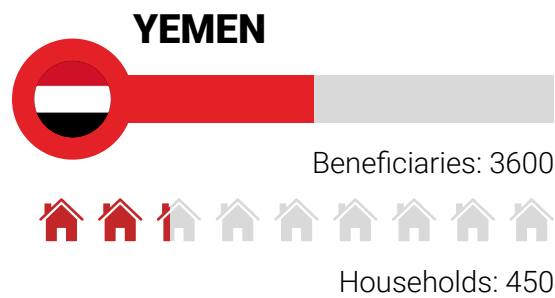
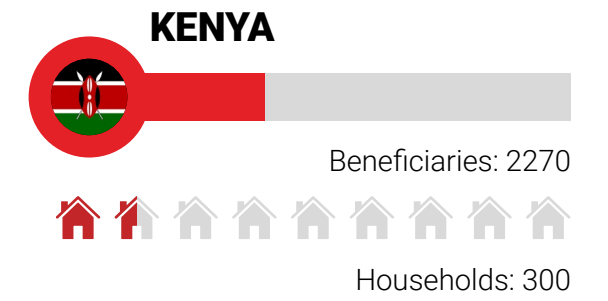
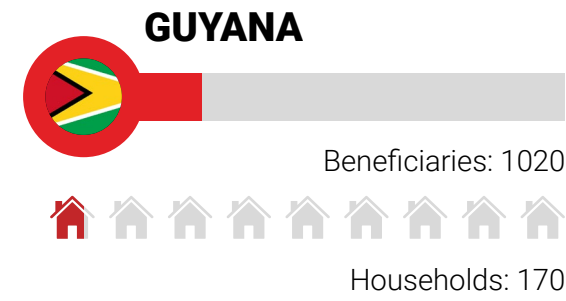
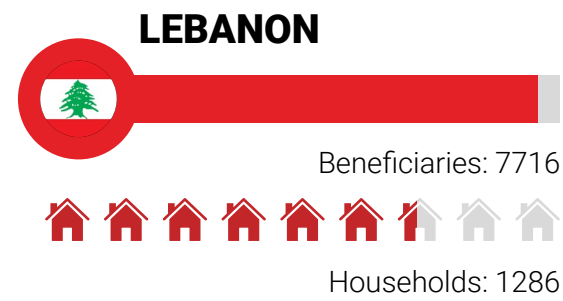
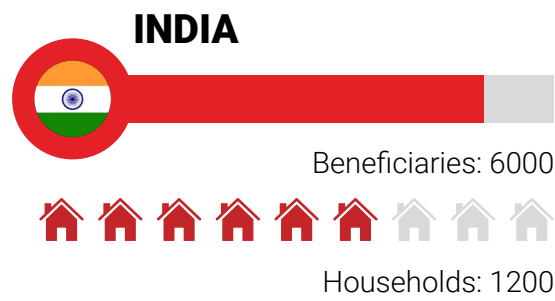
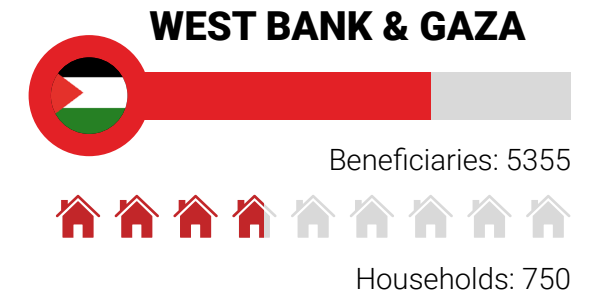
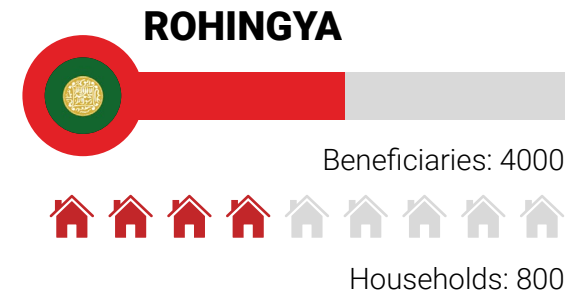
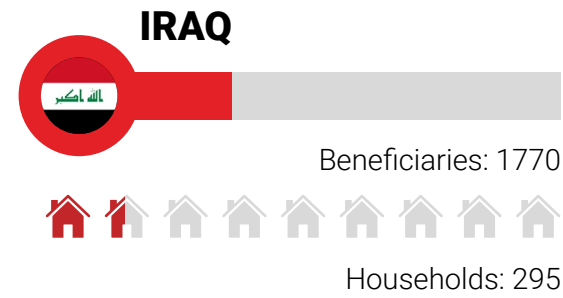
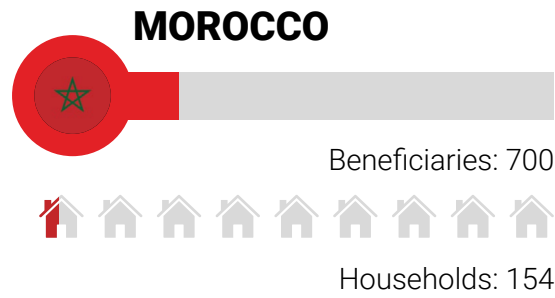
Two billion people globally experience food insecurity, and more than 800 million people go hungry every day. We can't begin to talk about building healthy communities and moving them from crisis to sustainability without addressing their food and nutritional needs. This Ramadan, HCI focused on delivering food aid to individuals and families in need and provided food aid to more than 75,000 people worldwide. Because of you, thousands of families have food on their table when the sunset, and millions of Muslims worldwide broke their fast.

## HOW YOU HELPED

### ZERO HUNGER









# BAKERIES OF BARAKAH



Yemen and Afghanistan have one of the highest rates of chronic malnutrition. HCI mobilize to address communal needs. Over the last few years, HCI has built and operated bakeries in these regions that provide 4000 fresh loaves of bread daily to families living in poverty.

By providing such families with the most basic form of sustenance - bread - men and women can carry out their daily work with the strength they need. Daily bread means children can go to school without feeling the pangs of hunger. Daily bread means that families can restore their dignity and build a life and future for themselves.

This Ramadan, with your support, we've been able to triple our impact: more bread, more families, and less hunger.

## BREAKDOWN

### YEMEN



### AFGHANISTAN



**TOTAL BENEFICIARIES: 100,800**



# WATER PROGRAMS

**“WE MADE FROM WATER EVERY LIVING THING....”**

**[QURAN 21:30]**

The same thing that provides our lives with comfort is limiting the quality of life for millions worldwide – water.

It's impossible to overstate the importance of clean drinking water. Access to clean water keeps children in school, prevents early death, and reduces poverty by enabling communities to build an economy and agriculture for trade and sustenance.

This Ramadan, we're proud to say that we've raised for more than 400 water wells, translating into more than 300,000 lives impacted.

## HOW YOU HELPED

### WATER PROGRAMS



Total: \$566,000



Water Wells Built: 470



People Assisted: 400,000+



# CSP



The orphan is disadvantaged in a multitude of ways. Without a caretaker, they often fall victim to exploitation, poverty, and neglect.

As such, the Prophet (saw), putting his two fingers side by side, said, "I will be like this in Jannah with the person who takes care of an orphan."

Orphans receive support in food aid, water, shelter, clothing, and access to education and medical care. Receiving sponsorship means that the child has an opportunity to live their childhood, fulfill their potential through education, and be safe from exploitation and poverty.

This Ramadan, our donors, and community members sponsored 469 children. Thanks to you, these children have a chance at a better life.

## BREAKDOWN





# SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS



**“THOSE WHO SPEND IN CHARITY WILL BE RICHLY REWARDED.”**

**[QURAN 75:10]**

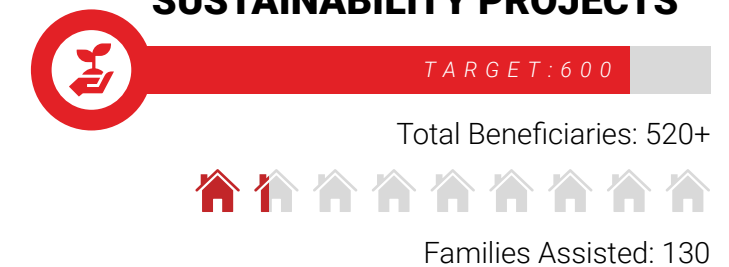
One of HCI's newest projects this year is the Hope Village project in northern Syria. The new village provided housing for internally displaced Syrian families, offering a return to normalcy, stability, dignity, and a place called home.

The village comes with a school for children to advance their education and a mosque for communal gatherings and worship. Each home has two rooms, a kitchen, a washroom, and a living room.

With your support, HCI has contributed to covering the costs of housing 130 families!

## BREAKDOWN

### SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS





# LOCAL IMPACT

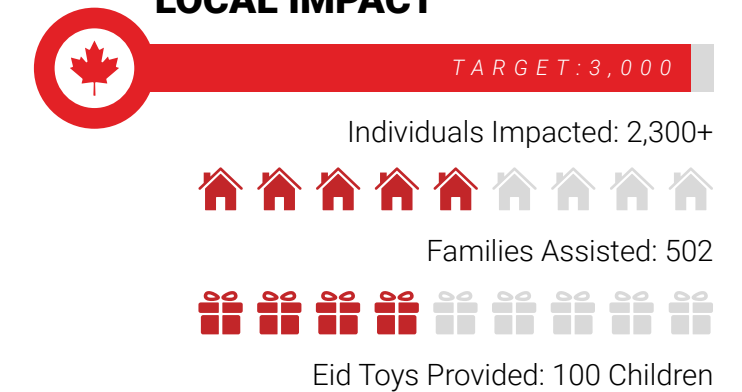


Canada-wide, more than 4 million people are living in poverty. Impoverished families struggle to meet their nutritional needs. With all the work HCI carries out globally, we are proud to say that we respond to the needs of individuals and families here at home. This Ramadan, with your support, HCI delivered food baskets and iftar meals to more than 2,345 individuals.

Children spend all of Ramadan looking forward to the day of Eid. And we look forward to putting smiles on their faces just as we put food on their tables. More than 100 children received gifts on the morning of Eid, lifting their spirits and reminding them of the beauty of Islam. Thank you for including them in the global celebration of Eid ul Fitr.

## BREAKDOWN

### LOCAL IMPACT





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**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**







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