



## For Kids' Sake

A Fundraising Project to Support  
Orphanages and Schools in Bangladesh

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Greetings,

**Thank you** for being a member of the For Kids' Sake (FKS) family! You are part of a community that dramatically improves the lives of thousands of kids every day.

It is the sacred Month of Ramadan, a time when Muslims worldwide observe fasting, prayer, **and the giving of charity.**

Ramadan is a truly special time for the children living in For Kids' Sake orphanages. After a month of fasting, Ramadan culminates in *Eid ul-Fitr*, a celebration with feasts and gift giving.

During this special month, **you are invited to support two fundamental needs: food and clothing.** Before coming to For Kids' Sake facilities, most of these kids would go to bed hungry. They often didn't have access to clean drinking water, let alone clean clothing or shoes.



*Junaid, 11, Ibrahimpur Orphanage*

Junaid is one of the kids you will help by giving. He has lived at the Ibrahimpur Orphanage for three years. He loves soccer and pulling pranks.

When Junaid's father suddenly passed away, his mother could no longer feed him and his four sisters. **Coming to the Ibrahimpur Orphanage saved Junaid's life.**

**Will you provide kids like Junaid with nutritious meals and an Eid gift this Ramadan?**

For Kids' Sake will distribute Ramadan meals and Eid Gift Packages to all 600 FKS kids and staff - ***when we have enough support to do so.***

This is the only time of year that the kids receive the traditional Eid gift of new clothing. The gift package also includes new shoes and hygiene staples like soap and toothpaste.

**Providing these essentials will take \$43,000,** and it is only possible with your support.

**Every \$30 contributed provides one child with an Eid Gift Package.** How many Eid Gift Packages will you provide?

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I also have some serious news to share with you. **The boys living at the Ibrahimpur Orphanage in Bangladesh need a new home.**



*Ibrahimpur Orphanage, March 2022*

The current Ibrahimpur orphanage building is over 43 years old, and it is literally crumbling around the children; so much so, that they have already evacuated half of the building.

Plans are in place to move the boys into the dining hall if the building deteriorates any further. Space is tight, and it's a difficult time for the boys. Every day we worry about their safety, but we simply don't have the funds yet to secure them a new home.

**It will take a minimum of \$350,000 to build a new orphanage building.** This is in addition to the ongoing care and education for the kids, making the annual need a total of \$580,000.

When you contribute today to provide Junaid and the other children with Ramadan meals and Eid gifts, please increase your support to bring us closer to building the boys a new home.

**Put your gift to work immediately by contributing online at [www.forkidssake.net/donate](http://www.forkidssake.net/donate).**

Thank you for guaranteeing that the kids have everything they need this Ramadan. If you have any questions or want to learn more about For Kids' Sake, please call me at 618-529-5044.

In loving service,

Shema Ruperto  
For Kids' Sake Director

P.S. Support the kids through Ramadan and beyond by signing up for an automated monthly gift as a **Friend of For Kids' Sake** at [www.forkidssake.net/friends](http://www.forkidssake.net/friends).



*Afsana and her sister, Shahana, at the 2021 Eid Gift Distribution*