

A Thanksgiving Special Newsletter

FROM ALHADAF INSTITUTE FAMILY



As we approach the season of gratitude, we find ourselves reflecting on the incredible journey we've undertaken at Alhadaf Institute. It is with immense joy and appreciation that we extend our deepest thanks to you, our valued supporter, for being an integral part of our mission.

Your steadfast commitment to our cause has played a pivotal role in enabling Alhadaf Institute to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those we serve. Whether through supporting refugees with our programs or by helping orphans and foster families we serve. Your support has been instrumental in bringing positive change to individuals and communities alike.

As we express our gratitude, we also want to share some highlights of the impact we've achieved together



REFUGEE PROGRAM



ABC ENGLISH CLASSES

Our English classes, for both beginners and advanced learners, have been truly inspiring. Not only have we witnessed remarkable academic progress, but a warm community has also flourished, among our precious ladies. In this supportive space, they share laughter, stories, and a strong sense of fellowship, making each class feel like a family gathering.

It's uplifting to see these individuals eagerly attending each week, finding a breath of fresh air amidst life's challenges. Recent exams showcased their impressive skills, and we couldn't be prouder of their growth. Each student is a valuable part of our community, and it's gratifying to see them advancing in their studies.





SEWING PROGRAM

Our sewing program continues to be a cherished haven for our ladies, where they come together as a family to share, learn, and escape. With mixed emotions, we bid farewell to our incredible sewing teacher, a refugee moving to Australia. In our last class, we expressed gratitude and well wishes, creating a special moment filled with appreciation. As we embark on this bittersweet farewell, our sewing class remains a safe space for learning and growth, nurturing new skills and connections.



TRAUMA WORKSHOP



In partnership with Global Hope Network International, our recent trauma healing workshop provided a powerful space for change. Witnessing transformations was particularly moving, including one lady who, initially struggling with depression, bravely attended. By the end, she was not only smiling but also sharing and opening up—a testament to the workshop's profound impact on her life.

These stories remind us of the meaningful strides we can collectively make toward healing. Grateful to be part of these transformative journeys.



ORPHANS PROGRAM



Visit to Alhusein orphanage

A group of our volunteers visited Alhusein Orphanage, creating a day filled with joy and connection for the children. Engaging in fun activities with around 50 kids, our volunteers not only made it a memorable experience for the young ones but also found great fulfilment in being part of this heartwarming event. The connection formed was truly special, and to conclude the day, we all shared a delightful meal together.



Trainings at Dar Alkathem orphanage

Over the years, our ongoing support for Dar Al Kathem orphanage has been a heartfelt commitment. With new staff, we were invited to conduct specialised training sessions. The topics covered included vicarious trauma, community peace and reconciliation, and sexual abuse awareness. It was truly moving to witness the dedicated staff absorbing every word, reinforcing our shared commitment to the well-being and growth of the Dar Al Kathem community.









GRATITUDE IN FRAMES

VISITS TO DAR ALHANAN ORPHANAGE



Our visits to Dar Alhanan orphanage have revealed the profound challenges these girls face. It's been a heartfelt experience as we listened to their heart-wrenching stories-like one girl who expressed, 'I am here because my mom doesn't want me.' These narratives highlight the urgency of our focus on evaluating the orphanage to determine how we can help in creating a better environment for these girls

FOSTER FAMILIES



Our dedication to the well-being of our cherished foster families endures. Recognizing the distinct challenges they encounter while offering love and care to their foster children, we remain steadfast in our support. Through one-on-one meetings, phone calls, and any other way possible, we are actively following up to ensure they receive the assistance they need.



A word from our Volunteer, Rakan:

"Volunteering at Alhadaf institute was an absolute blast! Witnessing the positive impact it had on people's lives truly warmed my heart. Seeing the children happy and full of positive energy drew a smile on my face. In addition to having the privilege of meeting and interacting with women from different backgrounds / cultures and being involved in the teaching program was an enjoyable experience."



We're really proud of the difference he's making at Alhadaf Institute. Thank you, Rakan, for your dedication and positive impact!

None of this would have been possible without your belief in our mission and your unwavering support. Thank you for standing by us, for believing in the power of positive change, and for being a crucial part of the Alhadaf Institute family.

May this season of thanksgiving bring you joy, peace, and the fulfilment of knowing that your kindness has made a difference. We look forward to continuing our journey together and achieving even greater milestones in the days ahead.



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