



**JAMI MOSQUE
& ISLAMIC CENTRE
BIRMINGHAM**

MASJID WAQF FUND

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Islam provides us with a comprehensive way of life, guiding us in every aspect of our existence. It calls us to follow the Straight Path (Sirat al-Mustaqim), encouraging acts of social welfare and service to the community.

One of the most enduring and impactful charitable traditions in Islam is Waqf. Rooted in the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ), Waqf involves dedicating a property or asset so that its benefits serve others for generations. Throughout Islamic history, the Sahabah and Salaf set remarkable examples by establishing endowments that funded mosques, schools, hospitals, and care for orphans—many of which still serve the Ummah today.

One renowned example is the Waqf of Uthman ibn Affan (RA). He purchased the Well of Rumah in Madinah and made it a waqf to provide free water for the community. Today, its land produces dates sold to fund charities, mosques, and education—benefiting the Ummah over 1,400 years later. Another remarkable example is the Al-Azhar Mosque and University in Egypt. Established over 1,000 years ago as a waqf donation, it remains one of the oldest universities in the world and continues to be a centre of learning and a beacon of Islamic scholarship to this day. These are just a couple of examples that highlight the lasting rewards and profound community benefits that can result from waqf.

Alhamdulillah, as a community, we regularly contribute to various charitable projects and initiatives. May Allah (SWT) reward you all for your generosity. Now, I encourage everyone to dedicate a portion of their wealth to the Waqf Fund of the Jami Mosque & Islamic Centre. By doing so, we can create a legacy of benefit for generations to come and secure continuous rewards for ourselves in the Hereafter, Insha'Allah.

Let us take this opportunity to invest in our Akhirah while empowering our community through this timeless act of charity. Together, we can ensure that the Waqf Fund grows and becomes a lasting source of strength for the future. May Allah (SWT) bless you and your families abundantly for your contributions.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan,

Maulana Lutfur Rahman Belal

President, Jami Mosque & Islamic Centre

WHAT IS WAQF?

Waqf is a sustainable and ongoing charitable fund, recognised as a form of Sadaqah Jariyah—a long-term act of charity that continues to benefit others over time. It involves voluntarily dedicating an asset or wealth to serve a charitable purpose, ensuring its benefits last indefinitely.

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "When a man dies, his deeds come to an end except for three things: Sadaqah Jariyah (ceaseless charity); a knowledge which is beneficial, or a virtuous descendant who prays for him (for the deceased)."

Sahih Muslim

WHERE DID THE IDEA OF WAQF COME FROM?

The Waqf has been an integral part of Islamic history, rooted in the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). He was the first to establish a waqf in Islam, setting the foundation for this noble tradition.

Over centuries, Muslims have continued to uphold the practice of waqf by dedicating wealth or resources to benefit communities. Waqf donations are invested, and the profits are used to fund a variety of deserving causes, ensuring lasting impact and sustainability.

HOW HAS WAQF BENEFITED THE UMMAH?

Waqf has been central to the growth and strength of Muslim communities across history, providing a foundation for religious, educational, and social development. Its impact continues to be seen around the world today in key areas:

Mosques and Madrasahs

Waqf has funded the construction and maintenance of mosques and Islamic schools (madrasahs) across the globe. These institutions serve as centres of worship, learning, and community life—many of which still operate today thanks to long-standing waqf support.

Social Welfare Services

Through waqf, communities have built and maintained hospitals, clinics, clean water systems, and water wells, ensuring access to basic healthcare and clean drinking water, especially in underserved regions.

Orphan Care and Sponsorship

Waqf funds have also been used to care for orphans, sponsor vulnerable families, and support those in need—creating a safety net that uplifts lives and strengthens the Ummah.

Waqf is more than a donation—it's a legacy of care, knowledge, and compassion that continues to benefit the Ummah long into the future.

Waqf وقف
Charity that Grows, Rewards that Last



The example of those who spend their wealth in the cause of Allah is that of a grain that sprouts into seven ears, each bearing one hundred grains. And Allah multiplies 'the reward even more' to whoever He wills. For Allah is All-Bountiful, All-Knowing.

Sura Al-baqarah 261



HISTORICAL INSPIRATION

- ◆ When the early Muslims arrived in Madinah, finding clean water was a real challenge. The only good well, Bir Rumah, was privately owned and expensive to use. Uthman ibn 'Affan (RA) stepped forward, bought the well with his own wealth, and made it a waqf so everyone could draw water for free. Over the centuries, the land around it was planted with date palms, the harvest used to support orphans and the poor. Remarkably, this same waqf is still active today, still in Uthman's name, helping to fund charitable projects including land and a hotel near the Prophet's Mosque. His gift has continued to benefit the Ummah for more than 1,400 years.
- ◆ Al-Azhar Mosque & University in Cairo, Egypt, was established over 1,000 years ago through a Waqf donation and remains one of the oldest and most respected Islamic institutions in the world.

These timeless examples show the power of Waqf to create lasting impact—and you can be part of that legacy by supporting the JMIC Waqf Fund today.

FAMOUS AWQAF IN THE MUSLIM WORLD



Zaytouna Mosque in Tunisia



The Clock Tower Waqf



The Waqf of Cairo University

WHY SUPPORT THE MASJID WAQF FUND?

At Jami Mosque & Islamic Centre (JMIC), we want to revive the spirit of waqf for our time. By contributing to the JMIC Waqf Fund, you are taking part in a legacy of sustainable good. Your donation is not just a one-time act—it is an ongoing charity that benefits the community today and continues for generations to come.

Your waqf contribution helps:

- Maintain and grow the mosque as a centre for worship and learning
- Support Dawah, Islamic education and community outreach
- Fund charitable projects that uplift those in need

The fund is managed ethically and according to Shariah principles. A portion of the returns supports community needs, while another portion is reinvested to protect and grow your waqf—ensuring your reward never stops.



You can dedicate your wealth, land, a property, or even a portion of it as waqf.

Be Part of a Timeless Legacy

By giving waqf, you're not just making a donation—you're planting a seed of lasting goodness. As your gift grows, so does its impact, serving the Muslim Ummah for generations to come. Be part of a timeless legacy. Give waqf today, and let your reward continue long after you're gone, Insha'Allah.

HOW TO DONATE

Jami Mosque and Islamic Centre

Bank: HSBC

Account Number: 54564561

Sort Code: 40-11-18

Reference: Waqf

Standing Order

Set up a regular monthly contribution to build your waqf share gradually. Ask our team for a standing order form or download it from our website.

HAVE A QUESTION?

For any queries about the JMIC Masjid Waqf Fund or how to donate, please contact us:

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SCAN HERE

A Legacy of **50** Years
OUR TOP
ACHIEVEMENTS

01 NURTURING FUTURE SCHOLARS

Produced hundreds of Alims and Huffas and provided Quran and Islamic studies to thousands.



EXPANDING PRAYER CAPACITY

02

Expanded from 500 to 15,000 weekly footfall for the prayers.

03 FROM SINGLE TO COMPLEX

Grown from a single building to a multi-building complex



SERVICE TO THOUSANDS **04**

Developed a long service history, benefiting thousands through 20 different services and projects.



05 CHARITABLE & DAWAH IMPACT

Established and maintained a strong network of charitable initiatives, Dawah outreach, and humanitarian projects.





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