



# Life for Relief & Development (Canada)



## Annual Gratitude Report 2022 -2023

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## Message from the Board of Directors

**Dear Esteemed Donors and Supporters,**

With heartfelt gratitude and a profound sense of appreciation, we address this message to each one of you who has been a beacon support for LIFE throughout the past year. As we present our annual report, we are reminded of the incredible resilience and compassion that have defined our collective journey.

The catastrophic humanitarian disaster and 'plausible' genocidal war against the people of Gaza served as a powerful rallying cry, and your response was nothing short of inspiring. Despite the blocking of aid, you continued to generously support the people of Gaza.

Your generous contributions enabled us to extend crucial aid to the affected communities in Turkiye and Syria after suffering from devastating earthquakes. You demonstrate compassion knows no boundaries. From supporting refugees in Syria to caring for orphans in Iraq, from reaching out to widows and the needy in Afghanistan to alleviating the plight of the starving in Yemen, and to standing in solidarity with the people of Lebanon, your support has been a lifeline for countless individuals facing adversity. Words alone fail to convey the depth of our appreciation for your selfless donations to LIFE. Each act of kindness, no matter the size, has made a profound difference in the lives of those we serve. Your spirit of giving, guided by the teachings of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), reminds us that even the smallest acts of charity hold immeasurable value, "Protect yourself from hellfire, even by giving a piece of a date as charity."

As we move forward, we eagerly anticipate continuing this remarkable partnership with all our esteemed donors, stakeholders, and partners. Together, we will strive to expand our reach and impact, reaching out to even more communities in need, and working towards a more equitable and compassionate world.

May the grace of God be upon each one of you, showering blessings and prosperity. Your kindness has transformed hope into reality, and we are honored to have you as valued members of the LIFE family.

With warm regards and heartfelt prayers,

**LIFE Board of Directors**

## Orphan Sponsorship

Following a rigorous verification process, we deliver your donations to orphans in need and confirm the receipt of that donation to the beneficiary.

Your donations allowed orphans to have access to food, clothing, shelter, and medications because unfortunately many orphans lack these basic needs. Your donations also assisted in giving orphans access to education, which could change their lives for the better.



During The years 2022 and 2023 we sponsored more than 200 Orphans from Syria, 100 In Iraq, and 100 in Afghanistan.



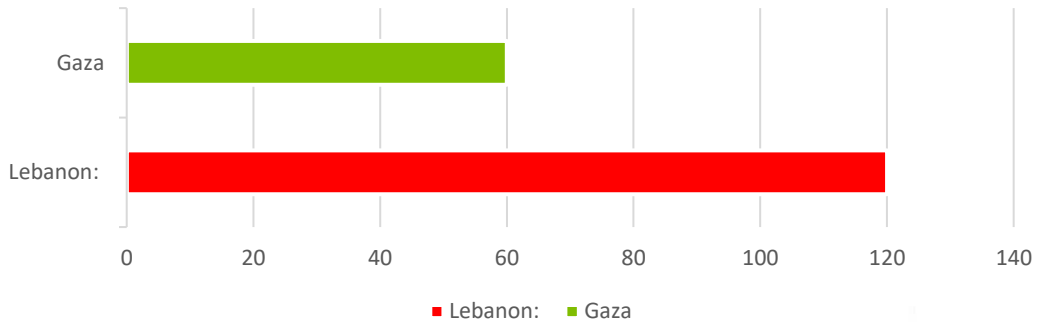


## Zakat Project

As we receive your Zakat we constantly distribute it to those in need. Your Zakat goes to support the education of orphans, pay the rent of impoverished families at risk of being homeless, and to put child labourers back into school and out of exploitation. We have applied the "Education to Battle Child Labor" program in both Gaza and Lebanon.

Additionally, we have been using your Zakat to provide financial assistance to impoverished individuals after natural disasters such as the Turkiye earthquake and Libya floods.

### Students Sponsored by Region



الطالب / إبراهيم نعمان فضل حجي  
الصف / العاشر (1)



بعد

قبل



Project Media sample: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vqqVYsN4tBE>

## Food Baskets

During 2022-2023 More than 5000 Food Baskets distributed in a variety of countries such as Palestine, Lebanon, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Malawi.



Distributed 5000 food baskets to the various countries.



### Media sample links:

<https://youtu.be/Jo8Y-4i3n9E>

<https://youtu.be/TTHMBYcjGpA>

## Eid Clothing

On Eid Al Adha we try to bring joy to orphans by allowing them to purchase new Eid clothes. With your donations we were able to clothe more than 300 orphans on Eid last year.



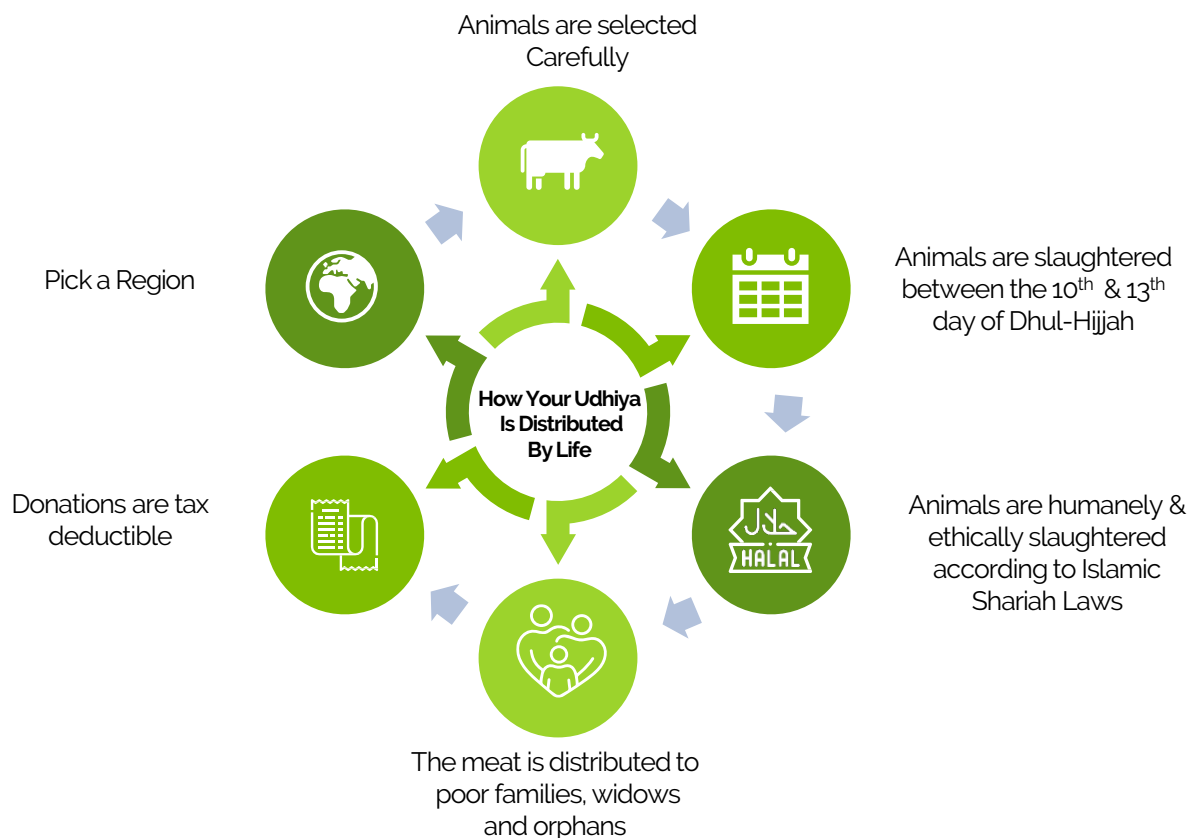
Distributed clothes more than 300 orphans on Eid last year.



**Media sample link:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_VOx0tm\\_6Ms](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VOx0tm_6Ms)

## UDHIYA (Qurbani) Program



## UDHIYA Distribution 2022-23

During the month of Thul-Hijjah in 2022 and 2023 we were able to fulfill your udhiya/qurbani orders to the countries below:





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## Zakat Al Fitr

We ensure that your Zakat Al Fitr is distributed as food before Eid prayer to the needy which is why we highly urge you to donate your Zakat Al Fitr before the 27th of Ramadan to ensure enough time for distribution on the ground.

### Project media Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txX5p4X1aq4&ab\\_channel=LifeforRelief%26Development-Canada](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txX5p4X1aq4&ab_channel=LifeforRelief%26Development-Canada)

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## Winter Relief

Winter is always a tough time for refugees. That is why we work hard to provide refugees with fuel for cooking and heating.

### Media Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJDlihqgFLE&ab\\_channel=LifeforRelief%26Development-Canada](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJDlihqgFLE&ab_channel=LifeforRelief%26Development-Canada)



## Gaza Medical Relief

Since October 2023, Gaza has witnessed the most horrific destruction it has ever seen. Medical staff and facilities have been targeted, severely damaged, and destroyed. On top of that, humanitarian aid and medical supplies have been severely restricted to the Gaza Strip. Your donations helped the victims in Gaza to access life-saving medications as we were able to deliver important medications to public health facilities. Your contributions also allowed us to purchase four ambulances for Gaza, which helped with the overwhelming emergency needs. These ambulances were a huge assistance to transport injured and sick people.

### Project Media:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgjvoTQ-BFY&t=1s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-sK3p9hdZU&t=3s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSzFY-Fgf1k>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iugMGNdProo>



## Turkey Earthquake relief

Our brothers and sisters in southern turkey and northern syria were struck with a devastating earthquake. For the beginning of the calamity our team was on the ground to provide relief.

### Project Media:

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## Audited Financials 2022

### LIFE FOR RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT (CANADA)

#### Statement of Operations

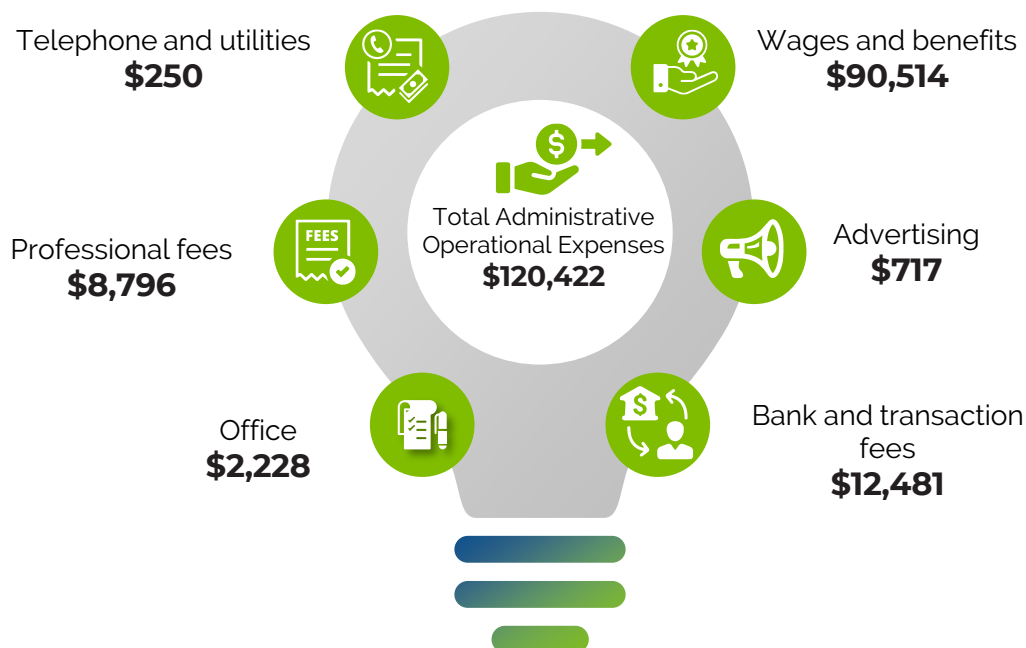
Year Ended December 31, 2022

	2022
<b>DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 1,270,842</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Relief and development	1,038,681
Salaries and wages	90,514
Bank and transaction fees	12,481
Professional fees	8,796
Office	2,228
Travel and training	1,900
Business taxes, licenses and memberships	4,253
Utilities	250
Rent	-

□ Total Revenue **\$1,270,842**

□ Operating fees were **9.48%** of Revenue for 2022

□ Relief and Development **\$1,038,681**



We were not able to dispense all your donations in 2022 due to challenges in transferring funds to our projects in Afghanistan. These challenges were due to international policies regarding the transfer of funds to Afghanistan given the political changes. With the grace of Allah Ta'ala, these issues were resolved and our projects are back on track. It is also notable that our professional fees have increased significantly. This is due to the implementation of external account auditing to keep us more accountable towards our donors. Our expenses for wages and benefits have also increased as we have hired additional staff to support our operations.

## Financials 2023

### Profit and Loss

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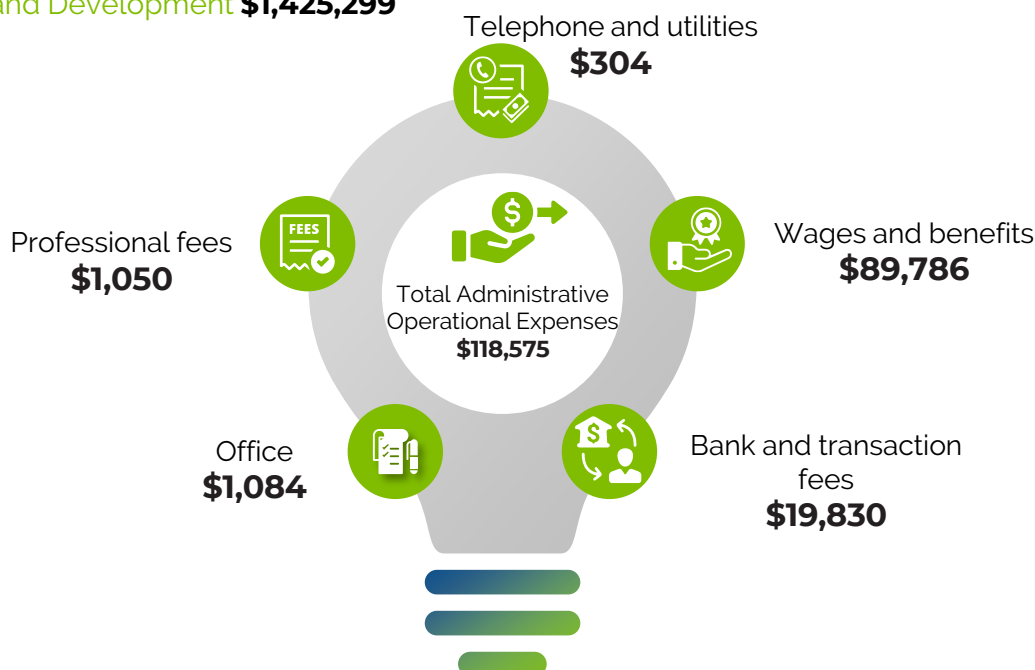
For the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Revenue</b>			
Donation Revenues	1,344,943	1,040,496	1,412,769
Donation Revenue - From Other Charities	278,251	230,346	141,515
Other Revenue	0	-	10,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,623,194</b>	<b>1,270,842</b>	<b>1,564,284</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Bank Fees	1,901	1,232	5,021
Bank Revaluations	652	2,891	-
Licenses and Memberships	3,999	1,362	4,083
Loss (Gain) on Currency Exchange	1,981	-	-
Office Expenses	1,084	2,228	1,595
Professional Fees	1,050	8,796	2,625
Relief and Development	1,406,559	1,038,681	1,741,581
Relief and Development - Qualified Donees	18,740	-	-
Rent	-	-	182
Transaction & Merchant Fees	17,277	11,249	-
Travel	542	1,900	-
Utilities	304	251	250
Wages and Salaries	89,786	90,514	56,522
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,543,874</b>	<b>1,159,103</b>	<b>1,811,859</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>79,320</b>	<b>111,738</b>	<b>(247,575)</b>

□ Total Revenue **\$1,623,194**

□ Operating fees were **7.31%** of Revenue for **2023**

□ Relief and Development **\$1,425,299**





## How can you help?

We encourage all our donors to help as much as possible. Getting more volunteer help translates to lower management costs, which means that more of your money can reach those in need..



- Spread the word about Life for Relief & Development (Canada) and the work we do.
- Follow us on social media at the link below:

 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJUoalFyd2p4JUXZLvjhYhw>

 <https://www.instagram.com/life4reliefca/?hl=en>

 <https://www.facebook.com/LifeforRelief/>

- Continue your generous donations by visiting our website: [www.liferelief.ca](http://www.liferelief.ca)
- Encourage others to make a difference in any way possible.



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Thank you for your continuous  
support!



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