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About Us



Barakah Charity is a humanitarian and development-focused non-governmental organization dedicated to serving vulnerable and marginalized communities. Guided by humanitarian principles and Islamic values, Barakah Charity implements programs that address both immediate needs and long-term community development.

In 2024, Barakah Charity responded to emergencies, supported essential services, and delivered sustainable programs across multiple sectors.

Mission

Barakah Charity Sri Lanka is committed to serving humanity by providing timely humanitarian aid to vulnerable communities during emergencies and disasters, supporting access to education, healthcare, and essential resources for underprivileged children and families, empowering youth and communities through skills development, training, and livelihood programs, promoting sustainable development initiatives that foster self-reliance and long-term social impact, and upholding the values of integrity, compassion, transparency, and service in all its humanitarian efforts.

Vision

To build a compassionate and empowered Sri Lankan society where every individual lives with dignity, access to basic needs, quality education, and sustainable opportunities for a better future.



Message from the Management

Assalamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuhu,

"Alhamdulillah, 2024 was a year of meaningful service and strong community engagement for Barakah Charity. Despite economic challenges and natural disasters affecting many parts of Sri Lanka, we remained committed to our mission of serving humanity without discrimination.

With the trust and generosity of our donors, volunteers, and partners, we successfully implemented impactful programs in education, health, livelihoods, water and sanitation, and seasonal humanitarian initiatives such as Ramadan and Qurbani.

We sincerely thank everyone who supported Barakah Charity throughout the year. May Allah accept all efforts and reward you abundantly, Ameen."

Management, Barakah Charity

Year at the Glance

Total Projects

17

Total Beneficiaries

51,435

Districts covered: Multiple districts across Sri Lanka

Key sectors:

- Education
- Healthcare
- Livelihood Support
- Emergency Relief
- Ramadan & Qurbani
- Community Development



Program Implementation & Impact

1. EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAMS



Education remained a cornerstone of Barakah Charity's interventions in 2024, focusing on access to learning, skill development, and educational continuity for vulnerable children and youth.

Key Activities:

- Distribution of school bags, uniforms and stationeries.
- Learning material support for flood-affected students.
- Assistance for school infrastructure and classroom construction.
- Educational support for orphans and children from low-income families.

Impact:

- Improved access to quality education for disadvantaged students.
- Enhanced digital literacy and employability skills among youth.
- Reduced school dropout rates in disaster-affected communities.



2. HEALTHCARE & COMMUNITY WELFARE

Health interventions in 2024 focused on improving access to medical services, supporting healthcare facilities, and promoting preventive healthcare among vulnerable communities.

Key Activities:

- Distribution of wheelchairs to hospitals to support patient mobility.
- Medical assistance provided to patients from economically vulnerable families.
- Distribution of hygiene kits to women and children during emergency situations.
- Emergency health support during flood relief operations.
- Construction of lavatory facilities for individual households.
- Water and sanitation projects.

Impact:

- Improved access to essential healthcare services for vulnerable populations.
- Enhanced dignity and mobility for patients through wheelchair support.
- Increased awareness of hygiene and preventive health practices.
- Strengthened emergency response capacity during natural disasters.



3.LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Barakah Charity promoted sustainable livelihood opportunities to help families achieve self-reliance and long-term economic stability.

Key Activities:

- Support for small-scale income-generating activities.
- Distribution of sewing machines to eligible beneficiaries.
- Skill development initiatives for youth and women through Barakah Garment.
- Emergency food and essential assistance to protect livelihoods during crises.
- Distribution of canoes and fishing equipment to support fishermen.

Impact:

- Restored income sources for vulnerable households.
- Enhanced community resilience against economic and livelihood shocks.
- Empowered beneficiaries with skills, confidence, and dignity.



4. RAMADAN & QURBANI PROGRAMS

During the holy occasions of Ramadan and Eid-Ul-Adha, Barakah Charity implemented targeted humanitarian programs to support vulnerable families, ensuring food security, dignity, and spiritual well-being.

Key Activities:

- Distribution of Ramadan food packs to vulnerable families.
- Iftar and hot meals distribution in mosques and community centers.
- Special support for orphans, widows, and elderly individuals.
- Implementation of Qurbani sacrifices on behalf of donors.
- Distribution of fresh Qurbani meat to low-income families, orphans, and widows.
- Coordination with local communities to ensure transparent and timely distribution.

Impact:

- Enabled thousands of families to observe Ramadan and Eid-ul-Adha with dignity.
- Ensured food security for the most vulnerable during sacred occasions.
- Strengthened community solidarity and spiritual well-being.
- Promoted equality and joy during Eid celebrations.
- Fulfilled donors' religious obligations with trust and accountability.



5. EMERGENCY & DISASTER RESPONSE

In response to severe flooding in 2024, Barakah Charity carried out rapid emergency interventions.

Key Activities:

- Hot meals distribution for several consecutive days.
- Emergency food packs and drinking water distribution.
- Collaboration with mosques, community leaders, and local authorities.

Impact:

- Immediate relief provided to displaced and affected families.
- Prevention of hunger and severe hardship during emergencies.



Geographical Coverage

Barakah Charity implemented its projects across several districts in Sri Lanka, focusing on underserved and vulnerable communities.



Beneficiary Impact Story

“The support we received from Barakah Charity Sri Lanka helped my children continue their education despite our financial difficulties. We are truly grateful for this assistance.”

— Beneficiary Parent, Sri Lanka

Partnerships & Collaborations

Barakah Charity worked in collaboration with a wide network of partners to ensure effective and transparent implementation of its programs.

Key Partners Included:

- International humanitarian organizations.
- Local NGOs and foundations.
- Hospitals, schools, and religious institutions.
- Community leaders and volunteers.

These partnerships enhanced program reach, accountability, and overall impact.

Financial Management & Accountability

Barakah Charity maintained high standards of transparency and financial responsibility throughout 2024.

- Funds were utilized strictly for approved humanitarian programs.
- Regular monitoring ensured efficient use of donations.
- Financial reports are available to donors and partners upon request.



Challenges & Lessons Learned

Challenges

- Rising costs of goods and services affected project budgeting and procurement.
- Reaching remote and underserved communities due to limited infrastructure.
- Weather-related disruptions, including floods, impacted timely implementation.
- Increasing needs of vulnerable populations exceeded available resources.

Lessons Learned

- Strong community engagement improves project effectiveness and acceptance.
- Early planning and flexible budgeting help manage unexpected challenges.
- Partnerships with local organizations enhance reach and accountability.
- Continuous monitoring ensures better resource utilization and impact.

Future Direction 2025

In 2025, Barakah Charity will focus on strengthening and expanding its programs to achieve greater impact and sustainability by:

- Expanding education support and vocational training opportunities.
- Strengthening healthcare services and hospital support initiatives.
- Scaling up livelihood development and self-reliance projects.
- Improving Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) infrastructure in vulnerable communities.
- Construction of three-storied school buildings at **Kinniya Girls School** and **Al-Hira Girls School** to enhance access to quality education.
- Implementation of **Kinniya Base Hospital Renovation** projects to improve healthcare facilities and patient care.
- Enhancing donor engagement, accountability, and transparent reporting.

CONCLUSION

The year 2024 reflects Barakah Charity's continued commitment to serving humanity with compassion and responsibility. Through collective efforts, the organization has improved lives, strengthened communities, and upheld dignity for those in need.

Together with our donors and partners, we continue to make a lasting difference.

Thank You