



# Indian Rural Education and Charities

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## Letter from Board of Directors

Dear Patrons

IREC has completed six years in the service of our community. It had a very humble beginning with only education support project. As the needs of the community surfaced we brought it to your attention. Your kind participation and encouragement helped us to reach out and establish even more support programs. This has resulted in IREC being able to help a larger and more diverse group of our community.

With our growth we also had newer challenges which we are able to overcome with dedication, determination and your valuable support.

We appreciate your contributions to IREC. We hope you will continue to support us in the future. Your donations make a huge difference in the lives of people we help. The growth and progress we have made wouldn't be possible without your generous donation and support. We are thankful to you. May Allah accept our efforts. Indeed all success comes from Allah.

Regards  
IREC

# 2018 Annual Report

IREC is a charitable organization that was established in 2013 with a vision to cater the diverse necessities of deserving sections in our society. These diverse necessities are education, food, emergency relief, shelter and welfare to poor, orphans, underprivileged children and widows in India.

An experienced team of visionary leaders and hardworking volunteers on site in India are constantly working to identify the most deserving beneficiaries to put your generous contributions to the best use.

Apart from working to identify the beneficiaries, IREC also makes sure that all the contributions from its donors are utilized in an efficient way so that the entire amount of your donations reaches the beneficiaries.

Transparency and accountability is paramount to everything that we do as an organization.

Following is a list of support programs and expenses for the year 2018.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Number of Beneficiaries</b>
Education Support Program (includes tuition assistance, after school coaching, higher education support and rural area schools staffing).	404
Medical Support Program	31
Orphan and Poor girls Marriage Support	36
Widow and Destitute Support	46
Ramadan Expenses (Including Food distribution, Iftaar, Taraweeh and Clothes for orphans)	1455 Food Packs 250 Orphans 23 Masajid for Iftaar and Taraweeh
Borewell and Construction Programs	3 Projects
Udhiya / Qurbani Meat Distribution Program	

Total Number of Beneficiaries for all programs in 2018	2222
Total Expenses for all IREC Programs in 2018	USD 183,934

# **IREC 2018 Summary of Activities and Programs**

## **Education Support**

Scholarship program designed to uplift the deserving members of our community. A total of 394 students were supported, including students of professional degree courses like Medicine, Engineering, and Pharmacy. In addition to this some students received job related vocational training helping them launch into job market. We also support the students with school supplies and uniforms. To maintain the integrity of this program, IREC continuously monitors the grades and progress of all the students benefiting from these programs.

## **Medical Support**

A hallmark program aimed to support the most critical situations of the community. IREC takes pride in using your donations to provide lifesaving treatments for conditions like Cancer, Kidney transplant, Open heart surgery and more. Home healthcare and medications delivery is provided for elderly patients. Funds are paid directly to the hospitals and pharmacies towards their bills and cost of medications.

## **Orphan & Poor Girls Marriages**

Facilitating marriages of poor and orphan girls is a very noble cause and an absolute need of the current society. We receive numerous requests for this purpose. IREC and its dedicated volunteers thoroughly verify the financial status of the girls we support for marriage and disburse the needed funds to highly deserving girls. Money is spent only on absolute necessities of the marriage.

## **Widow and Destitute Support**

Widows are provided a monthly pension to take care of their vital needs including food, housing and medical expenses. Destitute families are helped with their immediate needs in times of hardship.

## **Orphan Support**

Orphan children are fully supported with all their needs of food, clothing, shelter and educational expenses. Support is also given for any emergency need that arises from time to time. All the living costs for these orphan children are sponsored by IREC while they reside with their guardians. Efforts are put to make these children self-sufficient and look forward to a brighter future.

## **Self-Employment Support**

Training is imparted to people of all genders and ages with focus on improving their job skills. Computer classes, tailoring and auto mechanic are some examples of skilled training that is provided by IREC. Getting people ready to enter the job market so they can have a fair chance at opportunities in the competitive work field.

## **Ramadan Programs**

Our annual Ramadan program is geared to cater to the most needful areas with services like supply of food packets for the entire month, Iftaar on a daily basis in rural masjid, arrangement for taraweeh and distribution of EID clothes to orphan kids.

## **Water Wells & Bore-Wells**

IREC Volunteers lookout for areas with water scarcity and facilitate installation of bore wells. Providing safe drinking water to the people of remote area communities and schools is the ultimate goal of this program.

## **Emergency Relief**

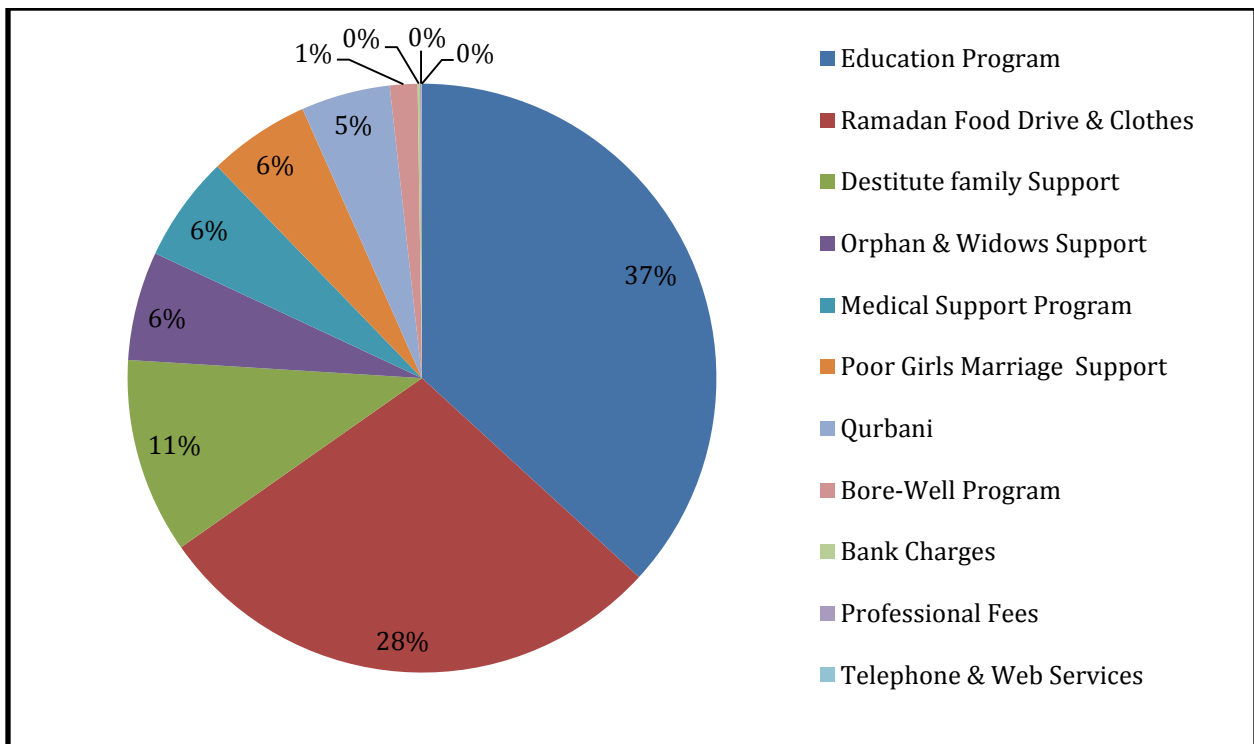
IREC and its volunteers are prepared for any emergencies like floods. We relocate the affected people to safe shelters and also provide important items like blankets, clothes, food and medical supplies. We also work with local NGOs to provide help in emergencies.

## **Qurbani Meat Distribution**

IREC performs Udhiya on behalf of you and your loved ones. The meat is distributed to poor families in rural and urban areas.

## 2018 Statement of Accounts

IREC Projects	Amount in \$	%
Education Program	67708	37%
Ramadan Food Drive & Clothes	52320	28%
Destitute family Support	19730	11%
Orphan & Widows Support	11000	6%
Medical Support Program	10680	6%
Poor Girls Marriage Support	10270	6%
Qurbani	9000	5%
Bore-Well Program	2790	2%
Bank Charges	239.88	0%
Professional Fees	175	0%
Telephone & Web Services	21.57	0%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>USD 183,934</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Highlights:

Alhamdulillah 100% of donations and contributions go to the actual beneficiaries through different IREC programs.

All IREC directors, support staff, and field staff are volunteers and work at no cost to IREC. There are no salaried employees. The overhead expenses to IREC are minimal to zero.

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