



# Bestowers Foundation

## 3rd Annual Get-together & Fundraiser 2017

*A festival of giving to attain righteousness!*

Gainesville, Florida

*Feb 18th, 2017*



# Overview

- Announcement of the “Bestower of the year 2016” award winner
- Presentation about the Bestowers Foundation and activities
- Fundraising ...



# Bestowers Foundation

## Special Award

### “Bestower of the Year 2016”



# The special award - Bestower of the Year 2016

**Nominees are:**

- **Lokman Chowdhury**
- **Kabir Chowdhury**
- **Omar Kadery**
- **Sadek Afzal**
- **Abu H. Kamal**
- **Masmudur Rahman**



# Bestower of the Year 2016

## Award Goes To:

- Sadek Afzal



# About Bestowers Foundation

- Brief overview of the Foundation
- Purposes and values of the foundation
- Activities
- Annual Financial Report 2016
- Status of Scholarship Trees that we planted on 2016



# Brief overview of the Foundation

- A 501(c)(3) Public Charitable organization
- Born in Feb 14, 2014 under the laws of the State of Florida
- Exclusively for charitable, educational and religious purposes seeking Lord's pleasure alone



# Purposes

- **Giving relief to the poor, the distressed or the unprivileged**
- **Giving scholarships and/or grants for advancement of education or science or arts.**
- **Giving grants and/or services for advancement of religion or community**



# Our Values

- **Values**

- Bestowers Foundation is founded to seek Lord's pleasure alone. Hence, all our values are based on ethical, moral and righteousness principles.
- We will implement complete transparency and accountability not because it is required to maintain 501c3 public charity status recognition by IRS, rather it is because of to attain righteousness.
- Donors can rest assured that every penny [100%] of their donation will reach the recipient based on their preference and the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



# Activities – Grants for the unprivileged

- Patient Person of the year 2016 grant and its distribution among the winner and nominees**

Distribution of the Patient Person of the Year 2016 Grant [Total Amount: TK 131,630]			
Nominee	District	Grant Received	Comments
Tohomina	Naogaon	TK 104,000	TK 100000 – Leasing land and grow crops to generate revenue to make living; TK 3000 – Eid gift; TK 1000 – opening bank account
Joynal Abedin	Noakhali	TK 9,210	Eid gift
Sahela Begum	Chapai Nababganj	TK 9,210	Eid gift
Rimon Akand	Naogaon	TK 9,210	Eid gift
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<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>TK 131,630</b>	



# Activities – Grants for the unprivileged

- Tohomina – Winner of Patient Person of the Year 2016 award - 50K leased land and TK 50K fixed at Shahjalal





# Activities – Enhancement of Education

**Setting up a library for Shah Ashraf Academy, Chittagong**





# Activities – Enhancement of Education

**Buying a laptop, printer and internet modem for Koromdeshi Primary School, Rajshahi**





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**Grants to an Orphanage at Gaibandha for buying beds for girls**





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## Setup Computer Lab at Proyash School, Bogra





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Songita – Jhenidah



Ayesha Akhtar – Munshiganj



Bobi Khatun – Joypurhat



Henaful Tahura – Bogra



Jakir Hussain – Naranganj



Abu Bakar Sakib - Magura





# Activities – Enhancement of Religion or community

- Giving grants to ECIC towards buying land for graveyard
- Giving grants to have internet and phone service to ICCG



**East Cobb  
Islamic Center**





# Annual Financial Report

## Fiscal Year 2016

### INCOME – FISCAL YEAR 2016

Item	Amount
Beginning balance	\$519.29
Contribution received to plant everlasting grant tree (2 <sup>nd</sup> annual fundraiser)	\$19,851.00
Other gifts, grants, and contributions received	\$12,885.18
Total Income:	\$33,255.47

### EXPENSE – FISCAL YEAR 2016

Item	Amount
Planting Everlasting Grant Tree 2016	\$19,851.00
Grant for Educational and/or Charitable Institution <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Grant for Koromdeshi Primary School for Laptop &amp; Printer (\$515.00)</li><li>- Medical treatment for ORCA member via ORCA-USA (\$100.00)</li><li>- Grant for Shah Ashraf Academy to build Library (\$646.99)</li><li>- Grant for ORCA-HOMES Gaibandha to buy beds for girls wing (\$1204.99)</li></ul>	\$2,466.98
Grant for Unprivileged People (Patient Person of The Year 2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tohomina, winner of PPOTY (\$1347.10)</li><li>- Joynal Abedin, nominee of PPOTY (\$119.30)</li><li>- Saleha Begum, nominee of PPOTY (\$119.30)</li><li>- Rimon Akand, nominee of PPOTY (\$119.30)</li></ul>	\$1,705.00
Fundraising Event (Food, Trophies and Awards)	\$900.36
Scholarship for 17 Talented Bestowers Foundation Scholars	\$3,007.00
Planting Saleha-Mofiz Scholarship Tree	\$2400.00
Services for Local Muslim Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Islamic Center of Gainesville (\$1042.54)</li><li>- East Cobb Islamic Center (\$1143)</li></ul>	\$2,185.54
Transaction Fees	\$54.24
Legal (IRS, State Annual Report)	\$61.25
Total Expense:	\$32,631.37

### BALANCE – FISCAL YEAR 2016

Item	Amount
Total Income	\$33,255.47
Total Expense	\$32,631.37
Ending Balance End-of-the-Year 2016:	\$624.01



# Status of Scholarship Trees that we planted on 2016

- Blooms Annually and Harvested on: Jan 27, 2017
- Scholarship Yield from Each Tree: TK 9,666

BESTOWERS FOUNDATION'S SCHOLARSHIP TREES AND ITS OWNERS				
Tree#	Name	Owner(s)	List of Schools in priority	Recipient's Name
1	Bestowers Foundation Scholarship (Ref# 0207961)	Anonymous Anonymous Masum Akond Mohd. Sattar Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Badal & Sayma Anonymous Anonymous Shumon Tanvir Morshed Anonymous Nasir Huq Sanjida Shahalam Anonymous Mohammed Shamsuzzaman Nahida Akhter Anonymous Anonymous Wahida Choudhury Shakir Choudhury Anonymous Anonymous	1. Any school in Bangladesh	Nahid Hasan [District: Kurigram]
2	Bestowers Foundation Scholarship (Ref# 0207961)	Anonymous Mujib and Eva Samah Nabi Tahsin Nabi Anonymous Shaikh Mashirul Rahman & Amina Rahman Abdul Wahab & Farida Maswood Anonymous Salam & Jahan Siam Salam Salla Salam Tamjid & Sayeda Farida Yasmin Md. Salauddin Anonymous Nazma & Rafiq Anonymous	1. Any school in Bangladesh	Ria [District: Rangpur]

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3	Bestowers Foundation Scholarship (Ref# 0207961)	Mahbub Talukdar (Titus) Anonymous Tomasheen Rahman Dil Rahnum Belal & Mahafuz Anonymous Tamjid & Sayeda Anonymous Anonymous	1. Any school in Bangladesh	Bobi Khatun [District: Jaypurhat]
4	Bestowers Foundation Scholarship (Ref# 0207961)	Mohibub Alam Monowar Hossain Hasibul Haque Nasim Ahmed Hannan Khan Shahed Reza & Misty Sabina Asif Shiraj Akhteruzzaman Mostafizur Rahman Reza Nabi Anonymous	1. Rajshahi Cadet College 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Shamim Al Mamun [District: Tangail]
5	Rawshan-Mahatab Scholarship (Ref# 0207964)	Reza Nabi	1. Rajshahi Cadet College 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Abu Darda Tasnim [Jaypurhat]
6	Nur Mohammed & Darin Scholarship (Ref# 0207969)	Umme Safa Nur	1. Any school in Munshiganj district 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Ayesha Akter [District: Munshiganj]
7	Abdur Rahman & Monowara Begum Scholarship (Ref# 0207963)	Mas mudur Rahman	1. Any school in Bogra 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Henaful Tahura [District: Bogra]
8	Saleha-Mofiz Scholarship (Ref# 0207962)	ASM Rahman	1. Any school in Feni district 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Abrar Siddique [District: Feni]
9	Saleha-Mofiz Scholarship (Ref# 0207962)	ASM Rahman	1. Any school in Feni district 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Kafil Uddin [District: Feni]
10	Saleha-Mofiz Scholarship (Ref# 0207962)	ASM Rahman	1. Any school in Feni district 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Nurullah Azim [District: Feni]
11	Saleha-Mofiz Scholarship (Ref# 0207962)	ASM Rahman	1. Any school in Feni district 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Shahriar Hossan [District: Feni]
12	Saleha-Mofiz Scholarship (Ref# 0207962)	ASM Rahman	1. Any school in Feni district 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Tasnim Hasan Nafisa [District: Feni]



# Questions?





# Fundraising ... Planting Everlasting Medical Grant Tree(s)

- Bestower Farmer getting the field ready to plant  
Everlasting Medical Grant Tree(s) for the  
unprivileged for medical treatment, only by His  
mercy and leave.





# Why this Fundraising?

- Help people to increase righteousness among each other
- Help people to be part of the self sustainable project which may, if Lord wills, give donors rewards until the day of Judgment.
- Facilitate people to make best use of free, of the shelf, services towards attaining righteousness.



# Who is the owner of all things belong to us?

- ... She said, "It is from Allah . Indeed, Allah provides for whom He wills without account." [3:37]
- [This is] so that the People of the Scripture may know that they are not able [to obtain] anything from the bounty of Allah and that [all] bounty is in the hand of Allah ; He gives it to whom He wills. And Allah is the possessor of great bounty.[57:29]
- Say: "Verily, my Lord enlarges and restricts the provision to whom He pleases, but most men know not."[34:36]
- **So, who is the true owner of all things that belong to us?**



# Why giving?

- **By no means shall you attain righteousness** unless you spend of that which you love. [3:92]
- **Who is it that would loan Allah a goodly loan so He may multiply it for him many times over?** And it is Allah who withholds and grants abundance, and to Him you will be returned. [2:245]
- The example of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah is like a seed [of grain] which grows seven spikes; in each spike is a hundred grains. And Allah multiplies [His reward] for whom He wills. And Allah is all-Encompassing and Knowing. [2:261]
- Take, from their wealth **a charity by which you purify them and cause them increase**, and invoke [ Allah's blessings] upon them. Indeed, your invocations are reassurance for them.... .... [9:103]



# Guidelines of Giving

- Those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah and then do not follow up what they have spent with reminders [of it] or [other] injury will have their reward with their Lord, and there will be no fear concerning them, nor will they grieve. [2:262]
- O you who have believed, do not invalidate your charities with reminders or injury as does one who spends his wealth [only] to be seen by the people.....[2:264]
- And they give food, in spite of their love for it, to the poor, the orphan, and the captive (saying): "We feed you seeking Allah's Face only. We wish for no reward, nor thanks from you.[76:8-9]
- And what prevents their expenditures from being accepted from them but that they have disbelieved in Allah and in His Messenger and that they come not to prayer except while they are lazy and that they do not spend except while they are unwilling.[9:54]



# Guidelines of Giving [Contd]

- **If you disclose your charitable expenditures, they are good; but if you conceal them and give them to the poor, it is better for you, and He will remove from you some of your misdeeds [thereby].** And Allah , with what you do, is [fully] Acquainted. [2:271]
- And those who are patient, seeking the countenance of their Lord, and establish prayer and spend from what We have provided for them secretly and publicly and prevent evil with good - those will have the good consequence of [this] home - 'And Paradise (everlasting Gardens), which they shall enter and (also) those who acted righteously from among their fathers, and their wives, and their offspring.... " [13:22-24]



# It's pledge time!



## Pledge Form - Annual Fundraiser 2017

Raising funds to plant a MEDICAL GRANT TREE which is designed to give grant to unprivileged people for betterment of their health and/or medical treatment.

### Donor Information (please print or type)

Name: .....

Email: .....

Phone: .....

### Pledge Information

I (we) Pledge...

- \$2500 (to own whole tree)
- \$150
- \$120
- \$60
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other

The Bestowers Foundation is a public 501©(3) non-profit organization and your donation is 100% tax deductible. You can make your contribution via credit, debit or paypal at <http://bestowers.org> website or by checks payable to "Bestowers Foundation".

For providing grant to unprivileged people for betterment of their health and/or medical treatment and plan to fulfil the pledge **by May 31, 2017**.

### Acknowledgement, Publication and Donor Honor Rolls

- I (we) wish to use the following name(s) for all acknowledgement  
.....
- I (we) wish to have our donation **anonymous**.

Signature(s)

Date

- **Pledge any amount you are comfortable with, willingly, seeking Allah(swt)'s pleasure alone.**
- **Due date to submit pledge form: Tonight, 2/18/2017**
- **Due date to fulfill your pledge: May 31, 2017 (You have over 3 months to fulfil your pledge)**
- **Your donation is 100% tax deductible**



# Start from myself, first, insha-Allah

- Do you order righteousness of the people and forget yourselves while you recite the Scripture? Then will you not reason? [2:44]
- **I pledge to plant a whole tree (\$2500) , insha-Allah, seeking Allah(swt)'s pleasure alone with a hope that He, with His mercy, keep our tree(s) live until the day of Judgement and give its fruit to the unprivileged for their medical treatment.**



# Thank You & may Allah(swt) accept our effort & sacrifice

- May Allah(swt) accept everyone's effort and accept everyone's goodly loan to Him and return many fold in this world and in the hereafter!
- May Allah(swt) with His mercy, keep our tree(s) sustain as long as the world exists and give its fruit to the unprivileged for their medical treatment and enable us to get the reward until the day of Judgement! Ameen.