



Bestowers Foundation

2nd Annual Get-together & Fundraiser 2016

A festival of giving to attain righteousness!

Gainesville, Florida

March 5th, 2016



Overview

- Special Recognition to our volunteers and judges and the “Bestower of the year” award
- Presentation about the Bestowers Foundation and activities
- Fundraising ...



Bestowers Foundation

Special Recognition
&
Award



Special Recognition to our volunteers

- Eben Kenah
- Asma Akhtar
- Omar Kadery
- Lokman Chowdhury
- Harunur Rashid
- Iqbal Mahmud
- Ranzu
- Rashed
- Tonny
- Numon
- Ayesha Bashar



Special Recognition to our Judges

- **Sunny Heo** – For outstanding contribution serving as “Judge” for Art competition
- **Mohammad Dahl** – For outstanding contribution serving as “Judge” for Quran Recitation competition.



Bestowers Foundation Special Award

- Bestower of the Year 2015



Bestower of the Year 2015

Nominees are:

- **Lokman Chowdhury**
- **Masmudur Rahman**
- **Kabir Chowdhury**
- **Afsar Ali**
- **Asm Mujibur Rahman**



Bestower of the Year 2015

The Award goes to:

- **Asm Mujibur Rahman**



About Bestowers Foundation

- Brief overview of the Foundation
- Purposes and values of the foundation
- Activities
- Annual Financial Report 2015
- 1st Annual Fundraiser Status Report



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 2015 grant and its distribution among the winner and nominees

Distribution of the Patient Person of the Year 2015 Grant [Total Amount: TK 234,375]

Nominee	District	Grant Received	Nominee's wishes
Md. Abul Kheir	Joypurhat	TK 104,000	TK 50,000 – Buy cow; TK 50,000 fixed FDR; TK 3000 – Eid gift; TK 1000 – opening bank account
Hasina Begum	Barishal	TK 54,000	TK 50,000 fixed FDR; TK 3000 – Eid gift; TK 1000 – opening bank account
Fayzan Begum	Naogaon	TK 54,000	TK 50,000 – Buy cow and buy 3 bundle tin to replace current "khorer" wall and roof; TK 3000 – Eid gift; TK 1000 – opening bank account
Lanju Miah	Jamalpur	TK 22,500	TK 18,500 – Buy cow; TK 3000 – Eid gift; TK 1000 – opening bank account



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- Abul Kheir – Winner of Patient Person of the Year 2015 award [TK. 104,000]





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Received from MD. ABUL KAHEAR // / / /
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Activities – Grants for the unprivileged

- Fayzan – Patient Person of the Year 2015 Nominee
- [Wins TK. 54,000]





Activities – Grants for the unprivileged

- Hasina Begum – Patient Person of the Year 2015
Nominee [Wins TK. 54,000]





Activities – Grants for the unprivileged

- Hasina Begum – Patient Person of the Year 2015
Nominee [Wins TK. 54,000]

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Activities – Grants for the unprivileged

- Lanju Miah – Patient Person of the Year 2015 Nominee [Wins TK. 22,500]





Activities – Enhancement of Education

Setting up a library for an orphanage at Gaibandha





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Giving grants to Eastside HS for Media Center [Library]





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Activities – Enhancement of Education

Giving grants to host 1st Fundraiser for Eastside High school





Activities – Enhancement of Education

Giving scholarships to our “Bestowers Foundation Scholars”





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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

- Grant to build Eidgah at Moulovi Bazar
- Grant to buy prayer rugs for muslim inmates at Lake City correctional Institution





Activities – Enhancement of Religion or community

- Giving grants to build tiles floor in Mosque, Natore, Bangladesh
- Giving grants to have internet and phone service to ICCG





Annual Financial Report

Fiscal Year 2015

INCOME – FISCAL YEAR 2015

Item	Amount
Beginning balance	\$1525.95
Gifts, grants, and contributions received	\$37,306.16
Total Income:	\$38,832.11

EXPENSE – FISCAL YEAR 2015

Item	Amount
Everlasting Scholarship Tree	\$26,400.00
Grant for Educational or Charitable Institution	\$5,355.16
Grant for Unprivileged People	\$3,486.51
Fundraising Event (Food, Trophies, Awards and Souvenirs)	\$1028.00
Scholarship for Bestowers Foundation Scholar	\$1,020.95
Services for Local Muslim Community	\$827.67
Transaction Fees	\$133.93
Legal (IRS, State Annual Report)	\$61.25
Total Expense:	\$38,312.82

BALANCE – FISCAL YEAR 2015

Item	Amount
Total Income	\$38,832.11
Total Expense	\$38,312.82
Ending Balance End-of-the-Year 2015:	\$519.29



1st Annual Fundraiser Status Report

Theme:

Planting everlasting trees design to give scholarship until the day of Judgment, only if Allah(swt) wills, for unprivileged talented students in Bangladesh



1st Fundraiser outcome - Scholarship Trees Planted

O you who have believed, indeed many of the scholars and the monks devour the wealth of people unjustly and avert [them] from the way of Allah . And those who hoard gold and silver and spend it not in the way of Allah - give them tidings of a painful punishment. [9:34]

Bestowers Foundation
Spend out of what Lord has provided for you seeking His pleasure alone!

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Bestowers Foundation Scholarship Program:

The Bestowers Foundation Scholarship Program was established to promote the education of those students who are sincere and talented but having difficulty to grow to their fullest potentials.

Below is the full list of Bestowers Foundation Scholarships by scholarship names, the Foundation currently offers to our talented "Bestowers Foundation Scholars":

Name of the Scholarship	# of Scholarship Available	Amount	Contact	Status
Bestowers Scholarship	>=4 (currently offers 10)	Varies	scholarship at bestowers dot org	Filled
Rowshan-Mahatab Scholarship	1	Varies	scholarship at bestowers dot org	Filled
Nur Mohammad & Darin Scholarship	1	Varies	scholarship at bestowers dot org	Filled
Abdur Rahman & Monowara Begum Scholarship	1	Varies	scholarship at bestowers dot org	Filled
Saleha-Mofiz Scholarship	5	TK 1000 / month	scholarship at bestowers dot org	Filled

For all scholarships, the application process is open annually from September 1 through December 25. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship through the Bestowers Foundation, please [download the scholarship application form](#) and send the completed application form to Bestowers Foundation at scholarship@bestowers.org along with the following:

- Scanned copy of Passport size picture
- Scanned copy of most recent report card
- At least one letter of recommendation from your teacher preferably from principal / head master
- Who created you? Do you think you need to be grateful your creator? Why or why not? What are the activities, if any, you do to show gratefulness to your creator? Write an essay persuading readers to share your point of view.

Consideration will be afforded to all eligible candidates who apply, provided the candidate submits a completed application with all necessary documentation prior to said deadline.

Good luck to all of our applicants!

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1st Fundraiser outcome -12 Scholarship Trees Planted

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 Masum Akond Mohd. Sattar Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Anonymous Badal & Sayma Anonymous Anonymous Shuman Tanvir Morshed Anonymous Nasir Huq Sanjida Shahalam Anonymous Mohammed Shamsuzzaman Nahida Akhter Anonymous 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 Mashiur Rahman & Amina Rahman Abdul Wahab & Farida Maswood Anonymous Salam & Jahan Siam Salam Saila Salam Tamjid & Sayeda Farida Yasmine Md. Salahuddin Anonymous Nazma & Rafiq Anonymous	1. Any school in Bangladesh	Ria [District: Rangpur]

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3	Bestowers Foundation Scholarship (Ref# 0207961)	Mohabbul Talukdar (Titas) Anonymous Tamashbeen Rahman Oll Rahman Belal & Mahafuzza Anonymous Tamjid & Sayeda Anonymous Anonymous	1. Any school in Bangladesh	Bobi Khatun [District: Joypurhat]
4	Bestowers Foundation Scholarship (Ref# 0207961)	Mahbub Alam Monowar Hosain Hasibul Haque Nasim Ahmed Hannan Khan Shahed Reza & Misty Sabina Ashar Shiraji Akhteruzzaman Mostafizur Rahman Reza Nabi Anonymous	1. Rajshahi Cadet College 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Shamim Al Mamun [District: Tangail]
5	Rowshan-Mahatab Scholarship (Ref# 0207964)	Reza Nabi	1. Rajshahi Cadet College 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Abu Darda Tasnim [Joypurhat]
6	Nur Mohammad & 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)	Masmudur Rahman	1. Any school in Bogra 2. Any school in Bangladesh	Henaful Tohura [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 an Everlasting Grant Tree

- Bestower Farmer getting the field ready to plant an Everlasting Grant Tree for the unprivileged, 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 them rewards until the day of Judgment.
- Facilitate people to make best use of free, of the shelf, services towards attaining righteousness.



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]



The Land is ready & we know the guideline. So, Why delay?

Donor Information (please print or type)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pledge Information
I (we) pledge

\$600
 \$300
 \$150
 \$120
 \$60
 \$_____ (other)

The Bestowers Foundation is a public 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is 100% tax deductible.

You can make your contribution by credit card, debit card, paypal or by checks payable to "Bestowers Foundation".

- **Pledge any amount you are comfortable with, willingly, seeking Allah(swt)'s pleasure alone.**
- **Due date to submit pledge form: Tonight, 3/5/2016**
- **Due date to fulfill your pledge: November 30, 2016 (You have 9 months to fulfil your pledge)**
- **Your donation is 100% tax deductible**

I (we) wish to use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements: _____

I (we) wish to have our donation remain anonymous.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____



It's Pledge Time!

- Start from myself first, insha-Allah!
- I pledge for \$10,000 (\$5000 for me and \$5000 for my wife) with an intention to plant said everlasting grant tree for the unprivileged, seeking His pleasure alone.