



# **Bestowers Foundation**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Get-together & Fundraiser 2015**

***A festival of giving to attain righteousness!***

**Gainesville, Florida**

***January 18, 2015***



# Overview

- **Special Recognition and awards**
- **Presentation about the Bestowers Foundation**
- **Fundraising ...**



# **Bestowers Foundation**

## **Special Recognition & Awards**



# Special Recognition to our volunteers

- Eben Kenah [Chess Kids]
- Harunur Rashid [Chess Adults]
- Tasmia Kadery [Loodoo]
- Omar Kadery [Badminton]
- Lokman Chowdhury [Cards]
- Jahedul Chowdhury [Badminton]
- Ferdous [Facility]
- Ronzu [Photography]
- Deena [Art]
- Bushra [Art]
- Numon [Video]
- Salauddin [Photography]





## Special Recognition & Awards

- **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 Awards

- Volunteer of the Year
- Hosts of the Year
- Key worker of the Year
- Person of the Year
- Bestower of the Year



# **Volunteer of the Year 2014**

**Nominees are:**

- **Tasmia Kaderi**
- **Omar Kaderi**
- **Harunur Rashid**
- **Eben Kenah**
- **Lokman Chowdhury**



# Volunteer of the Year 2014

The award goes to:

- **Harunur Rashid**





# Hosts of the Year 2014

**Nominees are:**

- **Lokman & Mita**
- **Jahed & Nawshin**



# Hosts of the Year 2014

Award goes to:

- **Lokman & Mita**



# Key worker of the Year 2014

**Nominees are:**

- **Md. Salah Uddin**
- **Haseeb Akhtar**



# Key worker of the Year 2014

The Award goes to:

- **Md. Salah Uddin**





# Person of the Year 2014

**Nominees are:**

- **Afsar Ali**
- **Kabir Choudhury**



# Person of the Year 2014

The Award goes to:

- **Kabir Choudhury**



# Bestower of the Year 2014

**Nominees are:**

- **Abul Bashar**
- **Masmudur Rahman**



# Bestower of the Year 2014

The Award goes to:

- **Masmudur Rahman**





# About Bestowers 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



# Vision & Mission

- **Vision:**
  - Our vision is to give unprivileged members of the society an opportunity to achieve his/her fullest potential
- **Mission:**
  - Our mission is to deploy self-sustainable project which will keep providing grants, scholarships and other humanitarian assistance to help the people in need until the day of judgment.



# 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

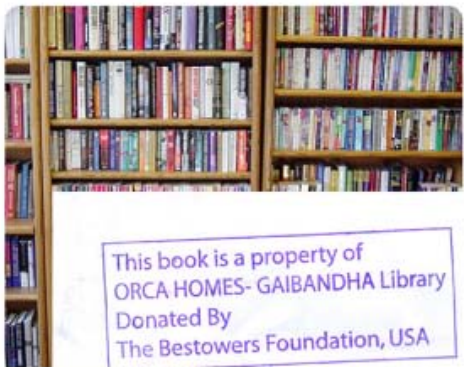
**[a] Giving relief to the poor, the distressed or the unprivileged or the people have been struck by natural disaster**





## Activities [Contd]

**[b] Giving scholarships and/or grants for advancement of education or science or arts**







# Activities [Contd]

[c] Giving grants and/or services for advancement of religion or community





# Annual Financial Report

## Fiscal year 2014

### INCOME – FISCAL YEAR 2014

Item	Amount
Gifts, grants, and contributions received	\$6,500.17
Annual Tournament fees received	\$740.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$7,240.17</b>

### EXPENSE – FISCAL YEAR 2014

Item	Amount
Service to house of Lord	\$2,823.32
Office supplies and Bank Checkbooks	\$24.84
Legal (Registration, IRS, Tax filing)	\$505.00
Scholarship for Needy Student	\$830.00
Enhancement of religion	\$169.95
Grant for unprivileged people	\$703.00
Fundraising	\$589.18
Paypal Transaction fees	\$3.71
<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$5649.00</b>

### BALANCE – FISCAL YEAR 2014

Item	Amount
Total Income	\$7240.00
Total Expense	\$5649.00
<b>Ending Balance As of Dec 31, 2014:</b>	<b>\$1591.00</b>





Questions?





# Fundraising ... A festival of giving to attain righteousness!

Bestower Farmer is getting the land ready to plant few scholarship trees that is designed to give fruits



to orphan talented students, until the day of Judgement, only if Lord wills.



## 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 shelve, 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]
- .... 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]
- 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]



# Giving can be done both publicly or secretly

- 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]





# Now that the Land is ready, what is next?

Bestower Farmer is getting the land ready to plant  
few scholarship trees that is designed to give fruits



to orphan talented students, until the day of  
Judgement, only if Lord wills.



# Plant as many trees as we can, Insha-Allah, while we are still alive and able

An everlasting scholarship tree designed to give fruit(i.e. scholarship) to  
orphan student until the day of Judgment, if Lord wills



**\$2400 Auto-Renewable FDR (Tree) @  
Shahjalal Islamic Bank will return approx  
TK 1600 per month which will be given to  
orphan unprivileged student as  
scholarship (Fruit)**



**Shahjalal Islami Bank**

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# So... why delay?

## Pledge Form – Annual Fundraiser 2015



### BESTOWERS FOUNDATION

*Spend out of what Lord has provided for you seeking His pleasure alone*

Raising funds to plant trees which are designed to give fruits until the Day of Judgment, if Allah(swt) wills, for unprivileged orphan students.

#### Donor Information (please print or type)

Name: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

#### Pledge Information

I (we) pledge

- ☐ \$2,400 (a whole tree)
- ☐ \$1,200 (1/2 of a tree)
- ☐ \$600 (1/4 of a tree)
- ☐ \$300 (1/8 of a tree)
- ☐ \$150 (1/16 of a tree)
- ☐ \$120 (1/20 of a tree)
- ☐ \$60 (1/40 of a tree)
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ (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".

for providing perpetual scholarships for unprivileged orphan students.

I (we) plan to make this contribution before December 31, 2015.

#### Acknowledgment, Publication and Donor Honor Rolls

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

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

Signature(s)

Date

By no means shall you attain righteousness unless you spend of that which you love [3:92]

- Pledge any amount you are comfortable with.
- You have whole year to fulfil your pledge
- Your donation is 100% tax deductible
- 100% of your donation goes to the recipient and every \$ counts
- The foundation will make sure, to keep the auto-renewable FDR untouched so that you keep getting rewards even after your departure, until the day of judgment, insha-Allah.



## It's Pledge Time!

- **Start from myself first, insha-Allah!**
- **I pledge for \$2400** with an intention to plant a whole scholarship tree, insha-Allah, seeking His pleasure alone.