**Past and present activities:**

Other than filing the articles of incorporation, drafting the by-laws, applying for 501(c)(3) status, developing website, the foundation has not engaged in any activity yet, past or present. The foundation is eagerly awaiting to have 501(c)(3) application approved so that the foundation can start doing fund-raising publicly to work towards following three major purposes:

**i) Giving relief to the poor, the distressed or the unprivileged or the people who have been struck by natural disaster.** In the developing country there are many families who are very poor and do not have even money to have food two times a day. The Bestowers Foundation will select such family (living in Bangladesh or any other developing countries and who possess an exemplary righteous character) and provide a means to such family so that head of the household, using said means, can make enough money to maintain the family with ease. Examples of said means includes: buying “Rickshaw” to the family, giving grants to the family to build a poultry farm, dairy farm, a small business, etc. so that said family can stand on their own feet.

The selection of said family will be done by the board of directors upon receiving application form available at <http://bestowers.org> website under ‘Forms’ -> ‘Grant Application for Needy’ link [[*http://bestowers.org/LIB/Forms/GrantApplication\_for\_Unprivileged.pdf*](http://bestowers.org/LIB/Forms/GrantApplication_for_Unprivileged.pdf)], wherein selection will be based on lowest income and evidence of righteousness.

As to the people who are struck by natural calamity/disaster, the Bestowers Foundation will raise funds publicly and give money to the victims either directly or via other 501(c)(3) organization who are on the ground helping the victims.

**ii) Giving scholarships and/or grants for advancement of education or science or arts.** In the developing countries there are many gifted student whose parent is so poor that parent cannot even pay monthly tuition fee for their gifted children. The Bestowers Foundation will identify such talented students who admitted to the prestigious school by virtue of their talent but having difficulty paying tuition fees and provide grants/scholarship to said talented students to support their tuition fees. The Bestowers Foundation will announce such scholarship program at <http://bestowers.org> website under ‘Scholarship’ link.

The selection of said gifted student will be done by the board of directors upon receiving application form available at <http://bestowers.org> website under ‘Forms’ -> ‘Scholarship Application for Student’ link [<http://bestowers.org/LIB/Forms/Application_for_Scholarship.pdf>], wherein selection will be based on lowest income and number of dependent.

**iii) Giving grants and/or services for advancement of religion or community.** As to the advancement of religion, the Bestowers Foundation will provide grants / services to a religious institution that follows the religion of our father Prophet Ibrahim inclining towards the Truth, worship one Lord, the Creator of all things between heavens and earth wherein said grants/services is for advancement of religion or community. Examples of such grant/service may include: installing/replacing carpets or tiles, installing/replacing Air Conditioning, installing internet services with Wifi, providing computers, projectors, assisting with utility bills, remodeling facility, providing religious books to build library, assisting with teaching the scripture, etc.

The selection of said grant/service will be done by the board of directors upon receiving application form available at <http://bestowers.org> website under ‘Forms’ -> ‘Grants Application for Religious Institution’ link [[*http://bestowers.org/LIB/Forms/GrantApplication\_for\_Religious\_Institution.pdf*](http://bestowers.org/LIB/Forms/GrantApplication_for_Religious_Institution.pdf)*]*, wherein selection will be based on first come first serve basis.

As to the advancement /betterment of community, the Bestowers Foundation plans (in future) to offer services to community in the area of computer, information technology and medical field. Example of such services may include: seeing patients for free who cannot go to visit doctor due to not having insurance, fixing any computer (software or hardware) related issues for free for people who are unprivileged, assisting local 501c3 charitable organizations to setup network or troubleshooting any IT related issues.