

# Sadaqah

## Overview

- What is Sadaqah?
- Is Sadaqah only to be given to Muslims?
- ‘Charity begins at home?’
- The need for Sadaqah in the UK.
- How you can get involved with 1<sup>st</sup> Ethical.

## What is Sadaqah?

Sadaqah comes from the word ***sidq***  
(truth/sincerity).

Is Sadaqah limited to just money?

Sadaqah encompasses all manner of good acts  
which benefit others.

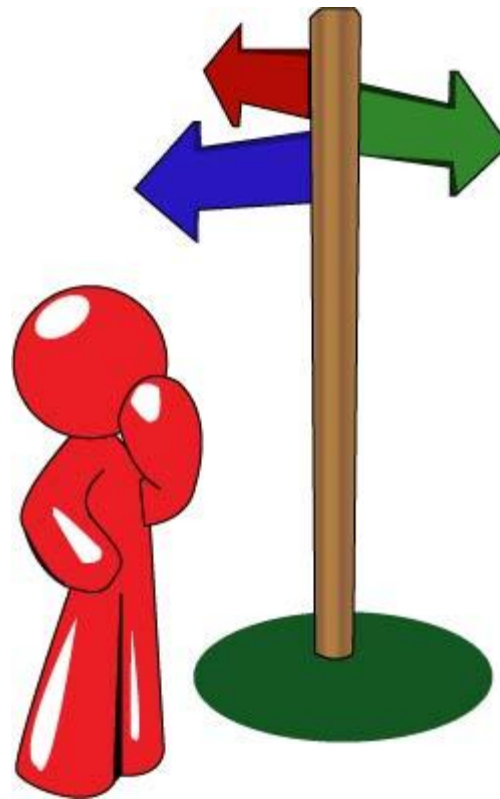
*“Your smiling at your brother is a charity for you...”*



*...your enjoining the good and forbidding  
evil is a charity for you...*



*...your directing someone when they are lost is a charity for you...*



*...your guiding someone with poor vision is  
a charity for you...*



*...your removal of stones, thorns and bones from the road are a charity for you...*



*...your giving from your own container to that of your brother's is charity for you."*



# Virtues of Sadaqah?

## Multiple reward:

- *“The likeness of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah, is as the likeness of a grain (of corn); it grows seven ears, and each ear has a hundred grains. Allah gives manifold increase to whom He wills.” (2:261)*

## Forgiveness:

- *“...for men and women who give in charity...for them has Allah prepared forgiveness and great reward.” (33:35)*

## Shade:

- *"The Believer's shade on the Day of Standing will be but his charity."  
(Tabarāni, Sahīh' l-Isnād)*

## Giving Sadaqah to non Muslims

- Sadaqah through your actions and donations, are those actions which bring benefit to mankind in general.

*"The best of people are those that bring most benefit to the rest of mankind."  
(Daraqutni, Hasan)*

Prophet Muhammad (saw) – A Prophet for **mankind.**

‘Charity begins at home?’

Need  
vs.  
Neighbour?

**Question**

‘Charity begins at home?’

## Answer:

- Duty to our locals
- Upholding ties of kinship

*“Charity given to a poor person is charity, and charity given to a relative is two things: charity and upholding the ties of kinship.” (Nasaa’i, Sahīh)*



*“He is not a Muslim who eats his fill whilst his neighbour goes hungry.” (Bayhaqi, Hasan)*

## How to get involved with 1<sup>st</sup> Ethical

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