



# 2023

Europe Aid Foundation

# Annual Report

*Your Gateway to Goodness*



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# *INTRODUCTION*

Europe Aid Foundation was established with the mission to rush to the aid of the oppressed and the needy wherever they may be. The common goal of all the activities carried out under the foundation is to extend a helping hand to the oppressed, needy, and destitute, no matter which part of the world they are in. Our foundation has implemented many significant projects in various regions of the world to date, bringing a ray of hope, especially to children, as well as to the sick, elderly, and adults.

Wherever there is an urgent need, such as a natural disaster or an attack, we consider it our duty to assist the affected people in that region. For this reason, with your donations, we reach our brothers and sisters in need all around the world.

With the strength and support we receive from you, we have implemented various projects in different regions of the world. In this annual report, you will find information about the regions we worked in during 2023, the assistance we provided, donation rates, and the expenditure table.







# About Europe Aid Foundation

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Founded in 2009 with the belief in being a **"gateway to goodness,"** Europe Aid Foundation was established to extend a helping hand, even to the oppressed on the other side of the world, whom benevolent individuals may not be able to reach. The foundation emerged with the mission of providing assistance to victims and those in need all around the world.



With our organizational structure and dedicated staff, we provide support to the oppressed in need without any discrimination in the distribution of aid. With the support of our generous donors, we carry out humanitarian aid for regions in urgent need and for communities facing financial hardship across the globe.

As Europe Aid Foundation, we prioritize oppressed regions selected from the 15 poorest countries based on reports from the United Nations and other international organizations when conducting our work.





# About Europe Aid Foundation

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Through the projects we carried out in 2023, we helped improve living conditions in oppressed regions and instilled hope for the future in people's hearts.

Our purpose at Europe Aid Foundation is to touch lives once again and make innocent people feel that we stand by their side in their darkest days when they need help the most.



While we carry out our aid efforts professionally with our staff, we also do not withhold the deep emotions we feel in our hearts. In addition to material assistance, we strive to understand and share the emotional burdens in people's lives, doing more than what is expected of us. Together with all the benevolent individuals who seek solutions and donate to plant seeds of hope, we aim to be a hand that nurtures those hopes.



# OUR PROJECTS

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## 2023 Donation and Expenditure Table

Our foundation distributes aid by prioritizing the most urgent needs. At this point, we allocate the funds based on the level of urgency in the most appropriate manner.

We ensure that the donations we receive are fairly distributed to those in need. In this process, we strive to carry out our activities as transparently and officially as possible. You can see the income distribution and how the resources were allocated in the diagram below.

### Donations Received and Project Allocation for 2023

OUR PROJECTS	 DONATION	 PROJECT EXPENDITURES	 DETAILS
Emergency Aid Projects	158.314	110.293	Emergency aid distributed during natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods, primarily including the major earthquake in Turkey.
Eid Gift Projects	36.767	32.939	These donations specifically include clothing and cash assistance provided to orphaned children during eids.
Education Projects	25.124	16.010	A significant part of the project involves distributing essential items such as beds, wardrobes, and desks to madrasa students in Bangladesh.
Sapling Projects	6.880	7.500	Agricultural projects are highly important for sustainability. The implementation of these projects had to be halted to be carried out at a later time, due to the attacks initiated in Palestine.

OUR PROJECTS	 <b>DONATION</b>	 <b>PROJECT EXPENDITURES</b>	 <b>DETAILS</b>
<b>Family Brotherhood Project</b>	<b>49.311</b>	<b>46.688</b>	This is a microfinance-type project designed to help people meet their own needs.
<b>Cataract Projects</b>	<b>25.170</b>	<b>21.434</b>	Projects involving surgeries for people suffering from vision problems due to cataracts.
<b>Qurban (Sacrifice) Projects</b>	<b>166.695</b>	<b>166.580</b>	Includes the slaughter of obligatory sacrifices (vacip kurban), as well as vows, akika (birth sacrifices), and charity
<b>Ramadan Projects</b>	<b>85.093</b>	<b>75.181</b>	Primarily includes the distribution of iftar meals and food packages. A large portion of zakat and charity donations can be utilized in this area.
<b>Water Well Projects</b>	<b>95.280</b>	<b>94.111</b>	Projects aimed at providing clean water to our brothers and sisters who struggle to access it.
<b>Orphan Projects</b>	<b>316.864</b>	<b>272.102</b>	Projects designed to provide financial and emotional support to orphans. Each year, support for these projects continues to grow.
<b>General and Pool Donations</b>	<b>12.003</b>	<b>0</b>	These donations are used to fill the gaps in the projects listed above.
<b>Charity Meal Projects</b>	<b>7.310</b>	<b>7.042</b>	Projects made possible by donations from benefactors who wish to distribute charity meals.
<b>Health Projects</b>	<b>3.165</b>	<b>3.100</b>	This project, introduced for the first time this year, is for providing eyeglasses.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>987.977</b>	<b>852.980</b>	

*The donations we receive from you and how we allocate them are as follows. A total of 86.3% of these collected donations has been directed towards projects.*



# Donation Collection Methods

Our foundation is reaping the rewards of its efforts to encourage our donors to make online donations through our website. Online donations not only provide faster access to donors but also enable more efficient documentation and allow for detailed reporting on the activities carried out.

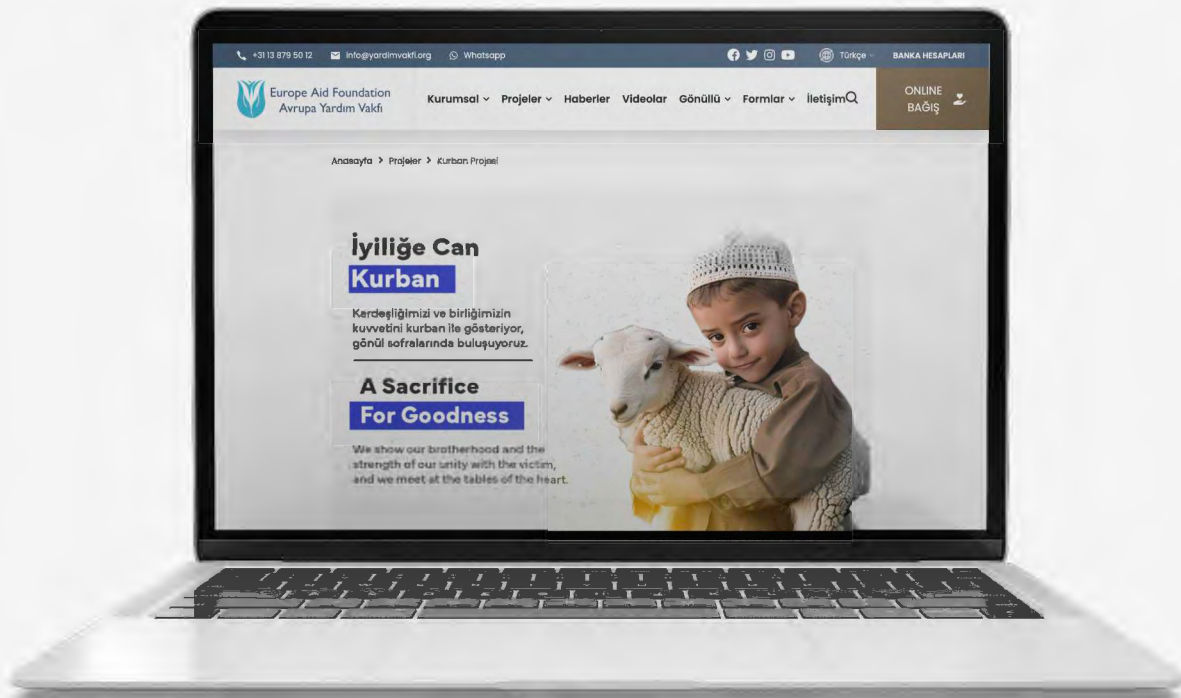
In our annual report, we aim to present this transformation and the advantages brought by online donations transparently, providing our donors and the public with a clear view of these significant developments.

Donations to Europe Aid Foundation are received through the following methods:

- 1- Direct donations to our bank accounts
- 2- Online donations through our website
- 3- Cash donations

In 2023, 96% of the donations to Europe Aid Foundation came from individuals, while the remaining 4% came from corporate donations. This distribution reflects the trust you have in our foundation.

To honor this trust, we ensure that the donations collected are delivered to those in need as quickly and reliably as possible. Once we receive your donations, the projects are implemented swiftly, and visual documentation of the implementation is shared with you. For us, the satisfaction and trust of our donors are of utmost importance.



# General Expenses

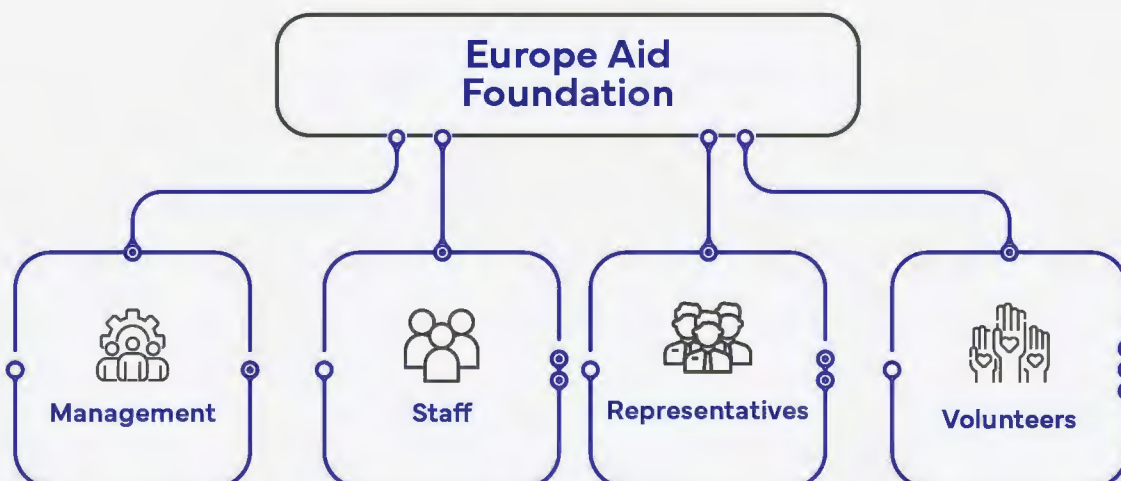
In 2023, the total amount of donations collected by Europe Aid Foundation was **987,977 Euros**, while our general expenses amounted to **156,226 Euros**. At this point, our expenses represent approximately **15.8%** of the total donations.

You can see in the table below the breakdown of our general expenses and the associated expenditures.

2023 General Expenses	
Building Expenses	4.002,37 €
Personnel Expenses, Social Insurance Premiums, Retirement Deduction	136.581 €
Office Expenses	2.490 €
Accounting and Management Fees	5.443 €
Travel and Canteen Expenses	1.019 €
Bank Fees	6.691 €
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156.226 €</b>

# Management and Organization

Together with all the benevolent individuals who seek solutions and donate to plant seeds of hope, we aim to be a hand that nurtures those hopes.





Our team members working in these four departments are our assistants who are part of the organizational board. Europe Aid Foundation is a registered organization with the Chamber of Commerce under registration number 17242850 in Brabant.

In 2022, the Board of Directors of Europe Aid Foundation consisted of 3 members:

- **Mr. M. Ocaklı (Chairman)**
- **Mr. E. Şengül (Secretary)**
- **Mr. Y. Aydın (Treasurer)**
- **Mr. A. Mihmat (General Manager)**

Our Board of Directors convenes to oversee the management of the foundation and assumes the responsibility of representing the foundation. The Board of Directors must consist of at least three and at most seven members, and it must meet at least twice a year. Our General Manager is Mr. Ahmet Mihmat. The General Manager is responsible for representing the foundation and playing a role in determining policies, while the Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the implementation of these policies.

Our foundation employs personnel to successfully carry out its projects. In 2023, we had a total of two employees: one full-time and one part-time. Europe Aid Foundation places great importance on hiring staff to ensure organizational professionalism and to implement projects. Additionally, we highly value volunteer work. Through our volunteers, we aim to reach broader audiences and provide assistance to more individuals in need. In 2023, our foundation had approximately 100 active volunteers spread across various European countries.

## Mission & Vision

### *Our Mission*

Our mission is to raise the living standards of our brothers and sisters in need, to strengthen the feelings of unity and sharing, and to unite on the common ground of goodness and charity.

As Europe Aid Foundation, our mission is to spread the universal voice of kindness to all corners of the world, reaching even the most remote parts of the earth.

### *Our Vision*

We aim to create a just society worldwide. Our vision is to raise the living standards of our oppressed brothers and sisters, to help them overcome their challenging struggles through sustainable investments, and thereby contribute to establishing stable and lasting solutions.

As Europe Aid Foundation, our vision is to contribute with great effort to ensuring social justice between communities and individuals, and to be a source of hope by extending a helping hand to those in need.

# Our Goals and Strategies



## 1. Reaching New Volunteers and Expanding Our Volunteer Capacity

- Organizing Volunteer Programs
- Expanding the Volunteer Network
- Establishing Volunteer Support Systems

## 2. Creating New Donation Channels

- Developing a Mobile App
- Multilingual Website
- Social Media and Digital Marketing Strategies

## 3. Highlighting Our Popular Projects

- Eyeglasses Project
- Charity Meal Project
- Increasing the Visibility of Projects

*In 2024, with the support of our valued donors, we will work tirelessly to extend a helping hand to more people, increase our volunteer capacity, and diversify our donation channels. We are fully confident that, with your continued support, we will achieve these goals.*







# EMERGENCY AID PROJECTS

In our emergency aid projects, our foundation extended a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in need during situations such as **earthquakes, floods, and water shortages**. These aids include various emergency relief projects such as the **major earthquake disaster** that occurred in Turkey, the earthquakes in Libya and Morocco, and the flood relief efforts in Libya. **Here are the detailed descriptions of these projects:**

## Donations Collected for Emergency Aid Projects in 2023

Region of Work	Donations Received	Content
Afghanistan Winter Emergency Aid	5.570 €	52 families benefited from this project. Each family received 2 blankets, 1 stove, and firewood
Morocco Emergency Aid	5.620 €	Clothing assistance was provided to 360 people affected by the earthquake in Morocco.
Palestine Emergency Aid	37.968 €	The expected aid could not be delivered to the war zone. These supplies are being held for distribution in 2024.
Libya Emergency Aid	1.625 €	Food assistance was provided to those affected by the floods.
Mongolia Winter Emergency Aid	5.788 €	100 tons of coal and jackets for 100 children were provided to people affected by the severe winter conditions.



Pakistan Emergency Aid	3.768 €	Winter clothes were distributed to 100 children.
Somali Water Tanker Project	620 €	In Somalia, 5 water tankers were used to alleviate the water shortage for those in need.
Turkey Emergency Aid	90.776 €	In the earthquake disaster in Turkey, various aid efforts were carried out, including distributing 4 container houses, 6,300 hygiene kits, shopping cards for 200 people, food packages to 500 families, hot meals for 2,500 people, books and toys for 220 children, building a school in Afşin, and providing powered wheelchairs to 80 disabled individuals.
Yemen Emergency Aid and Bread Assistance	6.578 €	In Yemen, winter clothing such as jackets, shoes, boots, and sweaters was distributed to 100 children. Additionally, bread was distributed to 9,600 families.
<b>Toplam:</b>	<b>158.313 €</b>	











# EID GIFTS FOR ORPHANS

Orphans are gifts to the Islamic Ummah. Caring for these orphans is a duty for every Muslim. At Europe Aid Foundation, especially during holidays, we deliver gifts to orphans under the “Gifts for Orphans Project.”

With your donations, we were able to deliver Eid gifts to orphans in 2023 as well. **The details of this project are as follows:**





## Donations Received for Holiday Gifts in 2023

Region of Operation	Donations Received
Bangladesh	2.890 €
Bosnia	1.600 €
Burkina Faso	4.425 €
Palestine	8.413 €
Somalia	6.305 €
Tanzania NYF	2.400 €
Turkey	10.734 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>36.767 €</b>









# ORPHAN PROJECTS

Millions of children around the world are orphaned due to various reasons such as war, famine, natural disasters, and challenging living conditions. As Muslims, it is our responsibility to care for orphans as much as possible under these circumstances.

At this point, with your donations, we become supporters of orphans on their life journey. This support continued throughout 2023. Here is a detailed report of the assistance we provided to orphans in 2023:



## Donations Received for Orphan Projects in 2023

Region of Operation	Number of Orphans Supported	Donations Received
Adana Orphan Project	25 Orphan	8.680 €
Albania Orphan Project	11 Orphan	5.545 €
Bangladesh Orphan Project	60 Orphan	22.815 €
Bosnia Orphan Project	25 Orphan	4.270 €
Burkina Faso Orphan Project	100 Orphan	33.460 €
Palestine Orphan Project	200 Orphan	67.568 €
Pakistan Orphan Project	5 Orphan	70 €
Somalia Orphan Project	110 Orphan	59.413 €
Project for Syrian Orphans in Antep	170 Orphan	59.280 €
Tanzania Orphan Project	100 Orphan	31.395 €
Orphan Fund		24.368 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>806 Orphan</b>	<b>316.864 €</b>









# AGRICULTURE PROJECT

Agricultural rehabilitation projects in areas affected by natural disasters such as fires, floods, and earthquakes contribute to the region's recovery and development. At this point, the European Aid Foundation implements tree planting projects.

In 2023, through our “Tree Planting Projects,” we planted a total of 1,520 saplings in Palestine and Turkey. **The details of these projects are as follows:**





## Donations Received for Tree Planting Projects in 2023

Region of Operation	Number of Saplings	Donations Received
Palestine Tree Planting Project	420 Units	4.200€
Turkey Tree Planting Project	1.100 Units	2.680 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1520 Units</b>	<b>6.880 €</b>

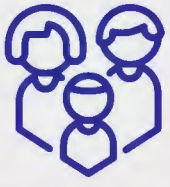
**P.s:** Due to the Israeli attacks in Palestine, we were unable to implement our Palestine tree planting project. The donations received for this project are being held for use in 2024.











# FAMILY BROTHERHOOD PROJECT

Due to the financial and spiritual challenges faced by the Islamic world, millions of our brothers and sisters live difficult lives. The causes of these difficulties include a variety of factors such as war, natural disasters, famine, and water scarcity.

As the European Aid Foundation, we strive to alleviate the hardships of our brothers and sisters through the Sibling Family Project. Within the scope of this project, the assistance we provided in 2023 helped improve the living standards of our brothers and sisters.

**In 2023, within the scope of our Sibling Family Project and with your support, we donated sewing machines and equipment to 41 families in Palestine, and provided donations sufficient for 4 families to open small markets.**

In Somalia, we provided sewing and embroidery courses to 65 women and subsequently donated sewing machines to them. Additionally, as part of our Sibling Family Project, we donated rickshaw bicycles to 15 individuals in Bangladesh.





## Donations Received for Sibling Family Projects in 2023

Region of Operation	Number of Sibling Families	Donations Received
Bangladesh Sibling Family	15 Family	4.075€
Palestine Sibling Family	45 Family	30.065 €
Somalia Sibling Family	65 Family	15.171 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>125 Family</b>	<b>49.311 €</b>











# HEALTH PROJECT

In regions with limited access to treatment, people are, so to speak, forced to live with these health issues. As the European Aid Foundation, we stand by our needy brothers and sisters at this point as well.

## Cataract Project

We rush to the aid of regions that struggle to access treatment for even seemingly simple illnesses through our health projects. These projects, made possible by your support, are primarily focused on the African region.

With the cataract surgeries made possible by your donations, we bring daylight to the lives of those condemned to darkness. We continued these projects with full force in 2023.

**The health projects we carried out in 2023 are as follows:**





## Donations Received for Cataract Surgeries in 2023

Region of Operation	Total Number of Surgeries	Donations Received
Pakistan Cataract Project	50 Surgery	3.750€
Somali Katarakt Projesi	285 Surgery	21.420 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>335 Surgery</b>	<b>25.170 €</b>



## Eyeglasses Project

Within the scope of this project, we assist students who have vision problems and struggle to continue their daily lives. This project, which we carried out for the first time in 2023, has the following details:

### Donations Received for Cataract Surgeries in 2023

Region of Operation	Number of Examinations and Glasses	Donations Received
Somalia	100	3.165€
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3.165 €</b>











# QURBAN PROJECT

Our donors did not forget their brothers and sisters only during Eid al-Adha but throughout the year as well. In 2023, through the sacrifices of vows, Aqiqah, and voluntary Qurbans that you entrusted to our foundation, you shared in the meals of your brothers and sisters. As the European Aid Foundation, we will continue to be wherever a human is in need or wherever a region is facing difficulties in life.

In the table below, you can find the detailed breakdown of the Qurban projects we carried out in 2023.





## Donations Received for the Qurban Project in 2023

Region of Operation	Number of Qurban Shares	Donations Received
Bangladesh	229	22.900 €
Bangladesh - Ashab al-Suffa	28	2.800 €
Bosnia	42	6.300 €
Burkina Faso	210	20.990 €
Chad	140	14.000 €
Palestine	11	2.750 €
Tanzania (Voluntary Qurban)	238	23.800 €
Pakistan	210	21.000 €
Somalia	175	17.500 €
Tanzania	248	25.010 €
Turkey	11	2.750 €
Yemen	70	6.865 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1612 Shares</b>	<b>166.695 €</b>









# RAMADAN AND ZAKAT CHARITY PROJECTS

Thanks to you, our esteemed donors, we share the joy of Ramadan with our brothers and sisters every year. Through our Ramadan projects, we bring smiles to the faces of those who struggle to access food.

This year, we used the Zakat and charity donations you entrusted to us for Ramadan Projects. In the table, you can find a more detailed breakdown of the Ramadan Projects we carried out in 2023.



## Donations Received for the Ramadan Project in 2023

Region of Operation	Number of Iftar Meals	Number of Food Packages	Donations Received
Bangladesh	1000 Units	200 Units	5115 €
Burkina Faso	0	400 Units	11.550 €
Palestine	600 Units	200 Units	8.550 €
Pakistan	600 Units	300 Units	10.510 €
Somalia	3000 Units	400 Units	19.878 €
Tanzania	100 Units	100 Units	3.535 €
Turkey	2000 Units	400 Units	22.600 €
Yemen	1500 Units	0	3.355 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8800 Units</b>	<b>2000 Units</b>	<b>85.093 €</b>











# WATER WELL PROJECTS

The clean water issue is reaching increasingly critical levels, especially in parts of Africa and Asia. Another factor contributing to the water crisis is financial hardship. Due to these financial constraints, people living in these regions cannot easily access the clean water found underground. At this point, as the European Aid Foundation, we are bringing water to our brothers and sisters who are struggling with this issue.

With the water wells we have drilled in these regions, we are also helping to solve this issue. In 2023, with your donations, we drilled a significant number of water wells in regions facing water scarcity. **The detailed reports of these water wells are as follows:**





## Donations Received for Water Well Projects in 2023

Region of Operation	Number of Water Wells Drilled	Donations Received
Bangladesh Large Water Well Bangladesh - Ashab al-Suffa	17 Units	19.060 €
Bangladesh Small Water Well - AAKF	6 Units	7.200 €
Bangladesh Small Water Well - Dostaid	25 Units	13.750 €
Bangladesh Small Water Well - Dostaid	8 Units	4.440 €
Chad Water Well	8 Units	11.650 €
Niger Water Well	8 Units	2.300 €
Pakistan Large Water Well	7 Units	8.750 €
Pakistan Small Water Well	21 Units	10.120 €
Somalia Water Well	3 Units	7.950 €
Tanzania Large Water Well	1 Units	3.600 €
Tanzania Pump Water Well	3 Units	5.100 €
Tanzania Fountain Water Well	1 Units	1.400 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>101 Units</b>	<b>95.280 €</b>









# EDUCATION PROJECT

In regions like Africa and Asia, children's access to education is nearly impossible due to financial hardship and life conditions. As long as this situation remains unchanged, these countries struggle to develop, and as development stalls, educational opportunities worsen.

As the European Aid Foundation, we provide educational support to areas, particularly in Africa and Asia, where access to education is limited. Through the education projects made possible by your donations, children are receiving education for a better future.

**The educational initiatives we undertook in 2023 as the European Aid Foundation are as follows:**



## Donations Received for Education Projects in 2023

Region of Operation	Donations Received
Bangladesh Orphan Room	15.069€
Ashab al-Suffa Madrasa	8.000 €
2023 Education Curriculum Somalia	1.260 €
Mosque Renovation Pakistan	795 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25.124 €</b>











# CHARITY MEAL PROJECT

As the European Aid Foundation, we distribute charity meals in regions we have identified as in need. Based on your donations, we provide meals in areas struggling with access to food. **The details of the charity meal projects we carried out in 2023 are as follows:**

## Donations Received for Charity Meal Projects in 2023

Region of Operation	Number of Meals Distributed	Donations Received
Bangladesh	225 Units	450 €
Somalia	1500 Units	2.955 €
Turkey	2000 Units	3.905 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3725 Units</b>	<b>7.310 €</b>









# GENERAL DONATIONS

As the European Aid Foundation, we implement various projects in many countries. Our donors can financially support any of these projects of their choice. Additionally, general donations can be made through the donation section on our website. With this, we would like to once again thank all of our donors. **The total amount of donations received in 2023 is as follows:**

## Donations Received in 2023 and Their Allocation to Projects

Type of Donation	Donations Received
General Donation	12.003 €
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12.003 €</b>









# OUR WORKING PRINCIPLES

Founded in 2009 with the belief of being a "door to charity," the European Aid Foundation was established to extend a helping hand to the oppressed, even those at the farthest corners of the world whom our donors cannot physically reach. Our mission is to assist the disadvantaged and needy people across the globe.

To ensure the effectiveness of our aid projects, we conduct evaluation processes and identify steps for improvement. When necessary, we move forward with updating our strategies.



In conclusion, ensuring the success of our projects requires sufficient personnel and financial resources, which make the projects more effective. In this way, the needs of those in need can be met more successfully. Throughout the year, our foundation organizes online meetings to maintain communication with partner organizations. The content of these meetings generally focuses on the planning, implementation, and oversight of projects.






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