



PLEASE MAKE A PLEDGE!

Assalam alaikum, **Build your Akhirat & strengthen OUR future generations**

According to a Hadith (reported by Imam Ahmad), "Whosoever shares in building a house for Allah, even if it is as small as a bird's nest, Allah will build for him a house in Paradise."

Who are we? Woodfarm Education Centre (WEC) is the **1st fully-functional facility** in East Renfrewshire (ER) acquired by the local Muslim community in the last forty years. It is a not-for-profit charity organization, aiming to serve the religious, educational, social and cultural needs of the Muslim community. It also aims to actively promote religious & racial harmony.

WEC is located on ~2 acre prime land in the heart of the community in Giffnock, with a large Community Hall, dedicated prayer rooms, Wudhu facilities, kitchen & 5 other multi-purpose rooms (all available for hire) along with extensive (free) on-site parking.

By the grace of Allah, the community acquired WEC building & its grounds from East Renfrewshire Council for £170k in Sep 2012!

Since inception (in Ramadhan 2010), WEC has successfully delivered, through the dedication, hard work and continuous support of its growing team of volunteers, and turned its vision into reality by becoming a community hub and offering a range of faith-based services and activities Alhamdulillah!

The Fund-raising carries on...

We now need to urgently raise £150k in order to repair/refurbish the facility, expand Ladies prayer area & repay qarz-e-hasana (interest-free loans) received from community as part of the purchase payment

What will your money be used for?

- **Make the Centre debt-free** (by paying back the remaining £50k qarz-e-hasana received from generous members of the community as part of the purchase payment)
- **Carrying out essential repairs & maintenance of the building**, including: repairing the roof, replacing the old (oil-fired) heating system and expanding the ladies prayer area (£100k required).

WEC Highlights since opening in Ramadhan 2010:

- A range of Islamic educational, social activities & events, including: daily Islamic studies classes for children & ladies, Mother & Toddler Group, Tutoring classes, Interfaith & Dawah events, Careers Advice, Ethical&Islamic Finance Seminars, Youth Clubs, Health Awareness, Family fun days & more!
- **FIVE times Daily Salat & Jummah** (with separate jumah for local School kids so they don't miss their classes!)
- Taraweeh, Eid prayers (for up to 400 namazees) and other special programmes during Ramadhan
- Regular Talks by Scholars on range of contemporary issues, including at monthly WEC Family Dinner Evenings
- **Acquired New Muslim Cemetery Space (within Cathcart Cemetery) from East Renfrewshire Council in 2013** (Council has agreed to invest £169k – a first ever for the Muslim community! - over the next 12 months, to develop new Cemetery Space, to accommodate 1800 lairs, which will be ready for burials next summer 2014)
- **Winner of the prestigious 2012 Scottish Minority Ethnic Achievement 'Spotlight' Award—a national award that "recognizes demonstration of exceptional standards in promoting race equality, diversity & inclusion"**

For further details on WEC activities, please see our Newsletter, website or find us on Facebook

How can you engage with us? WEC is YOUR Centre – you can help through donations, ideas, volunteering & duas! Your views are also invited on the way forward, through Annual Open Community Consultations

Need further information? WEC is a registered charity run by volunteers - for a copy of the annual financial accounts, or for any other information, please speak to any of the WEC Volunteers or Trustees. You can also Call us (07807-673119 / 07886-919084) or email us (below) (WEC Open Community consultation form is available on-line)

PLEASE HELP KEEP YOUR CHARITABLE CENTRE RUNNING AND COMPLETE PLEDGE FORM OVERLEAF

And Allah will reward you every time someone uses the facilities that you helped build or improve

Woodfarm Education Centre (WEC) - Bridging Communities Together

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WEC PLEDGE (& STANDING ORDER) CARD

WEC is seeking donations to repay its qarz-e-hasana (interest-free debt) & to carry out essential repairs & maintenance of the building, including extending Ladies prayer area.

Dont miss out on this excellent opportunity to earn continuous charity & reward (sadaqah jariyah) for you, your family & loved ones who have passed away. Allah will reward you every time someone uses the facilities that you helped build or improve through your generous and timely donations.

I PLEDGE £..... one-off Donation (£250 towards a Mussallah for prayers, with 200 left out of 400!) AND/OR (delete as appropriate) £5/£10/£15/£25/£50/£100 or other amount (£.....) per month Standing Order Donation - as my share in this sadaqah jariya

Name:

Address:

Contact Tel:

E-mail:

Date:

TO: Woodfarm Educational Trust, Account No. 00651296, Sort-Code, 83-20-22

At: The Royal Bank of Scotland, 158A Fenwick Road, Glasgow, G46 6XB

Increase your donation by a third at no extra cost to you! Yes I would like to Gift Aid any donations I have made from April 2002 until I notify you otherwise. Please Tick:

Kindly return this completed Pledge card to the WEC Office or drop it in the 'Pledge Box' at the Centre & one of the WEC volunteers will get in touch with you. You can also pay on-line via PayPal (see WEC website URL below)



If you are setting up a Direct Debit/Standing Order, please complete the form below.

STANDING ORDER/DIRECT DEBIT MANDATE FORM

YOUR BANK:

The Manager of: _____

YOUR ADDRESS

DEAR SIR:

I/WE HEREBY AUTHORISE AND REQUEST YOU TO DEBIT MY/OUR ACCOUNT DETAILED BELOW:

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ SORT-CODE _____

With the Amount: £ _____ at the specified intervals:

Please tick correct Box: Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

Commencing with FIRST payment on: Date: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Finishing with LAST payment on: Date: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

OR, **Until further notice** (please tick this box:)

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Yours faithfully,

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SIGNED:

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Please complete and send this standing order mandate to your Bank or post to us:

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