



2021 - 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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ABOUT US

Losing a loved one is very difficult and emotionally challenging for any human being. To add to that, organising a funeral within a limited amount of time can be even more stressful. Most people are fortunate to have friends and family who will emotionally and financially support them through this process, helping to give their loved one a dignified burial.

However, the average cost of a funeral is approximately £4000, which is a substantial amount of money to gather within a short amount of time.

Unfortunately there are many people out there within our community, who do not have family and friends that are able to support them during bereavement.



We aspire to financially support funeral costs of those who are unable to do so, whilst protecting the dignity of the deceased and their family.



We will only make payments directly to funeral directors and the amount of payment depends on each individual case and the charities financial situation.

Ease was founded in 2020 with the noble mission of helping struggling Muslim families across Greater Manchester bury their loved ones.

HOW IT WORKS?

01

Referral

Make a referral on our website.

02

Response

We will contact you within 24 hours via SMS to confirm whether you qualify.

03

Verification

Contact will be made by an Ease rep to the funeral director for confirmation.

04

Confirmation

Further contact will be made to the referee to confirm whether Ease will support.

05

Anonymous Appeal

An anonymised appeal may be launched to Ease supporters.

06

Notification

Referee will be informed of how much of the cost will be covered by Ease.

07

Payment

Payment will be made directly to the funeral director within 14 days.

08

Case Closure

Final contact will be made with referee to confirm payment.



“Whoever relieves the hardship of a believer in this world, Allah will relieve his hardship on the Day of Resurrection. Whoever helps ease one in difficulty, Allah will make it easy for him in this world and the Hereafter...”

Sahih Muslim

OUR WORK SO FAR



Ease launched on 1st April 2020

After months of planning, Ease was officially launched on the 1st April 2020. Within weeks of launching we had our first referral and managed to raise over £5,000 within 24 hours of launching an appeal. Ease is now formally a registered charity.



9 funerals supported in 2 years

Alhamdulillah, we have supported 9 funerals within the North West since our launch. We have paid out a total of £23,733 and all payments have been made directly to the funeral directors within days of the burial.



Online Donations & Direct Debits

We want to be in a position where, we have enough funds in our Muslim support fund, so that we are not reliant on urgent appeals. We signed up with Enthuse to process donations and Direct Debits on our website so donors can donate with ease.

£23,733

total payments made in the last 2 years



9 FUNERALS SUPPORTED

FEEDBACK



11/05/2020 - £2,945

Salaam everyone at Ease,

I want to thank you all for organising the help with the cost of my husband's burial.

Also, i want to thank all my brothers and sisters who donated. In a difficult time, i am grateful for receiving this enormous support and i can't thank everyone enough.



19/12/2020 - £1,000

Covid has effected everyone financially.

I thank everyone in these difficult times that have contributed towards the funeral of this brother.

The deceased had no immediate family in the UK and friends were only able to afford partial costs of the funeral.



23/12/2020 - £362

The family had no savings so we (funeral directors) took it upon ourselves to get in touch with Ease.

Most of the money for the funeral of the deceased had been raised by the local community so we needed just a little help and that's where Ease came in. They dealt with the matter with complete confidentiality.



26/01/2021 - £3,450

It has been a difficult & stressful period for our family and Ease were there for us in our time of need by supporting me with the funeral costs.

They handled my request in discretion and with up most care.

May Allah (swt) bless and accept the Ease organisation and the team's efforts.



22/06/2021 - £3,875

No words to thank you! We are so grateful to have come across your service.

Ever since we spoke, I pray all of you involved and your families are kept safe, healthy and happy. Thank you for doing this.



23/08/2021 - £2,524

Just wanted to say a big JazakAllahu Khairan to you guys. Completely took the stress out of the process.

May Allah accept the work that you do and the assistance you provided which immensely helped the family. You are doing very noble work.



03/11/2020 - £2,000

Thank you for paying towards the cost of this funeral. It has taken a lot of stress away from me and the extended family.

May Allah accept from you all. Please thank your donors on our behalf too.



12/01/2022 - £4,312

Alhamdulliah, I'm in tears! Fantastic news to hear that help is out there.

I am personally so grateful and I know the family members will be too.

May Allah accept! JazakAllah Khair



08/03/2022 - £3,265

Thank you for your support! I pray Allah Ta'ala rewards you and the donors for the fantastic work you are doing. May Allah accept! JazakAllahu Khayr

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022

INCOME	SUPPORT FUND	ADMIN FUND
CROWD FUNDRAISING	£11,589.13	
STANDING ORDERS	£1,898.00	£30.00
BANK TRANSFER	£250.00	£1,314.27
CASH / CHEQUE	£710.00	£252.00
TOTAL INCOME	£14,447.13	£1,596.27

BALANCE CARRIED OVER	£6,424.81	£976.22
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EXPENDITURE	SUPPORT FUND	ADMIN FUND
FUNERAL SUPPORT	£15,976.00	
SUBSCRIPTIONS		£229.07
WEBSITE & MARKETING		£731.87
EQUIPMENT		£116.12
CURRENT BALANCE	£4,895.94	£1,495.43

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The support we provide is limited to financial support, covering the immediate expenses of funerals.

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OUR SPONSORS

We want to thank our business sponsors for supporting Ease. They are crucial in helping us fund our running costs. Their support is greatly appreciated and we pray that Allah places more barakah in their work.

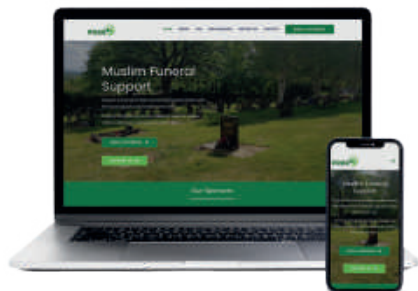


HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL


If you or someone you know in Greater Manchester, is in need of financial assistance to bury a loved one, Ease is here to help.


You can make a referral by simply completing a form on our website.

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