

دار العلوم

Dar ul Uloom (School of Knowledge)



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Welcome to Dar ul Uloom! That means “house of knowledge” or in our case “school of knowledge” in Arabic. Today we will be helping you learn various ways Muslims practice charity in Islam.

Let's begin by entering Diagon Alley where you can use your galleons to purchase items for the school.....

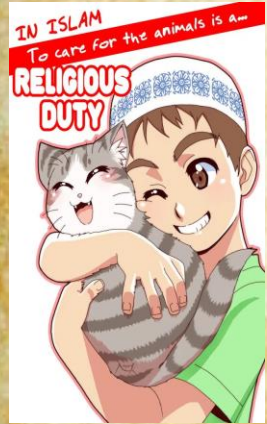


Creature Features

Professor Meow

Best Pet care store to serve your furry friend's needs.
Professor Meow will show you how!

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Taking care of animals is a big part of Islam. The Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) provided for animal's needs and their well being. Animals such as cats, camels, deers, birds, and dogs, are part of many Prophetic traditions (Teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him)).

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) nicknamed his companion "Abu Hurayra" ('father of kittens') because his love for cats. Abu Hurayra owned many of them and was known to carry kittens in the draped sleeves of his robe.

Animals have a huge role in the Islamic ecological welfare system. Islam gives rights to animals and makes it mandatory for Muslims to take care of animals. Especially those that may need our extra help, like hurt, abused, or strays. What are some ways in which you can help and protect animals?

A group of Muslims were traveling with the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH), he (PBUH) left them for a while. When the Prophet (PBUH) was gone, some Muslims saw two young baby birds in a nest and took them from there while their mother was gone. The Prophet returned and the group started leaving from the place, the mother bird flew quickly to the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) and started circling around his head, beating her wings very fast. The Prophet (PBUH) asked “Who has hurt the feelings of this bird by taking her babies? Return them to her!” Then those that had taken them returned them to the nest.

So it is very important to take care not to hurt animals or their feeling!

Check it out:

[Stray Cats Get Warm Welcome Inside Turkish Mosque](#)

[video on the cats in the mosque](#)

[a man and a cat](#)

[More on Islam and animal rights](#)

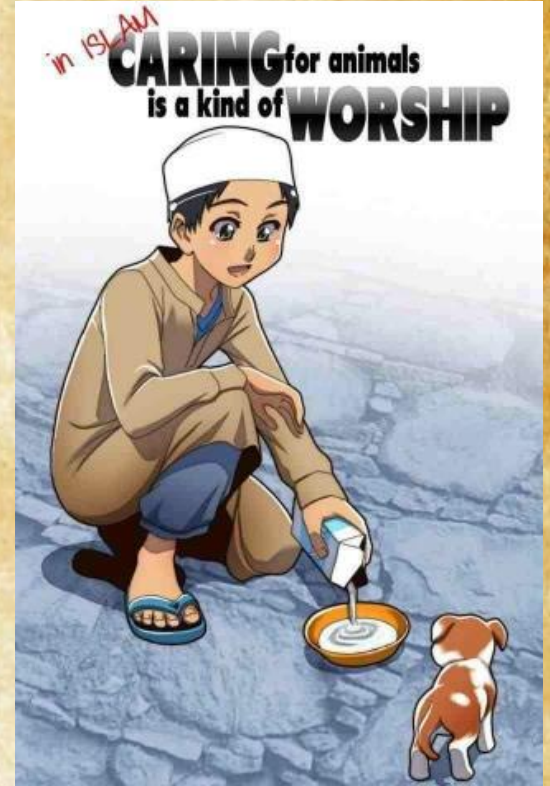
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"A man felt very thirsty while he was traveling and he saw a well (hole underground where water is). He went down the well, quenched his thirst and came out. Meanwhile he saw a dog panting and licking mud because of excessive thirst. He said to himself, "This dog is suffering from the same thirst as I." So, he went down the well again, but he had nothing to bring the water back in so he filled his shoe with water, held it with his mouth and gave it to the dog. God appreciated him for that deed and forgave him." The Companions said, "O God's Messenger! Is there a reward for us in serving the animals?" He replied: "There is a reward for serving any living being."

- Imam Bukhari.



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Niyah Gardens – Herbology Store

Professor Al-Akhtar

Click below to see
what does it mean to
live ["Green" in Islam?](#)



Clean N' Green (RECIPES FOR Green LIVING)

Plant a tree or vegetable garden

Advice from the Prophet Muhammad (SAW):

"If a Muslim plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird ,or a person or an animal eats from it,
it is regarded as a charitable gift (sadaqah) for him." - Imam Bukhari

Practice the 3Rs every day: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

This practice has been followed in Islamic countries for centuries. These street cart

recyclers have been collecting various items from households for centuries. They purchase the items like newspapers,shoes,magazines,pots n pans,etc and sell it to others.

Leftover turn over: Use items in your house like plastic bottles, bags, boxes, etc. and

turn them into a useful item for your family and friends. Example: [Upcycling](#)

Muslim children's book on 3Rs [Zaynab and Zakariya Learn to Recycle](#)



Watch these videos to learn more!

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Notions n' Potions— Recipes for good deeds

Professor Alima



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Recipes for Successful Good Deeds:

Step 1 start with :

1 pot of pure sweetness
1/2 cup of gentleness
2 tbs of patience
3/4 cup of imagination
5 cups of your beautiful smile
And a dash of LOVE

Then choose from any of the following to achieve

Step 2:

Me Mama Surprise Pot Pie: Cook a meal for your family

Give me a Hand: Help out in the kitchen. Clean up after meals.

Sweet Sensations: Buy flowers for your parents with the help of another adult.

Sugar n Spice Wish: Whenever you feel jealous or mad at someone; make a dua (prayer) for the person and think of all the good things about them. This will help soften your heart and help you feel better.

Make up some more recipes for successful good deed of your own

Step 3: Go Make it Happen!

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More advice from Prophet Muhammad (PBUH):

He (PBUH) said about street clean-ups:

"Removing harmful things from the road is an act of charity (sadaqah)."

Narrated by Abu Dharr Al-Ghafari.

So when you are walking to school, the mosque or church and you see something that may cause another to trip over it or a stroller to get stuck because of it, try to move it off the path and you will have earned your good deed for the day!!

Say no to over-consumption (or at least reduce it)



The Prophet (PBUH) said,

"The believer is not he who eats his fill while his neighbor is hungry."

Authenticated by Al-Albani

The Prophet (PBUH)

"Nothing is worse than a person who fills his stomach. It should be enough for a person to have a few bites to satisfy his hunger. If he wishes more, it should be: One-third for his food, one-third for his liquids, and one-third for his breath."

Tirmidhi and Ibn Majah.

Donate to your local food pantry!

And make a prayer for those who have less.



Ollivanders – wands n cloaks for all good deeds

Professor Nusaybah



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Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) once said: *"There are seven whom Allah will shade on the Day of Judgement..."* One of the seven who Allah (SWT) will be happy with on the day of Judgement is a.....

"...A man who gives in charity and hides it, such that his left hand does not know what his right hand gives in charity." (Al-Bukhari)

In other words, giving charity anonymously is an act loved by Allah (God). Do not show off or boast that you have donated to some cause or effort.

Where will you travel to do a good deed? Here are some suggestions:

- ❖ Animal Shelter
- ❖ Homeless Shelter
- ❖ Nursing Home
- ❖ Food Bank
- ❖ <http://www.almustafautah.org/>
- ❖ <http://www.ushutah.org/>
- ❖ [united way-youth volunteer oppurtunities](#)
- ❖ find some more on your own and share with friends. Go as a team or a family to help out

Broomz – Travel n' style

Professor Deen



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**Abu Musa (May Allah be pleased with him)
reported:**

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "Visit the sick, feed the hungry, and help those in need.."

[Al-Bukhari]

Learn more:

[Walls of Kindness](#)

[Modern day application](#)

Salt Lake Muslims helping the homeless!

Flint Michigan water crisis

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