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THE ANSAR CLUB

by READ Foundation

THE INVESTMENT  
OF A LIFETIME

# Welcome to The Ansar Club

Founded to unite like-hearted individuals in an exclusive network, The Ansar Club looks to make a difference to the lives of the most vulnerable. But not in the way you might think.

Ansar members see **beyond** an immediate handout of aid. They look at the bigger picture and empower communities in the true sense of the word Ansar.

**They are the helpers.**

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/ Al Anṣār / noun / the helper

The beauty of The Ansar Club is that when you become a member, you are supporting ALL the work of READ Foundation, not just one part. This allows you to share in the barakah of ALL the deeds and actions and receive the duas of countless orphans, children, widows, parents and teachers.

# Investment of a lifetime

**Have you ever thought about approaching charity a little differently?**

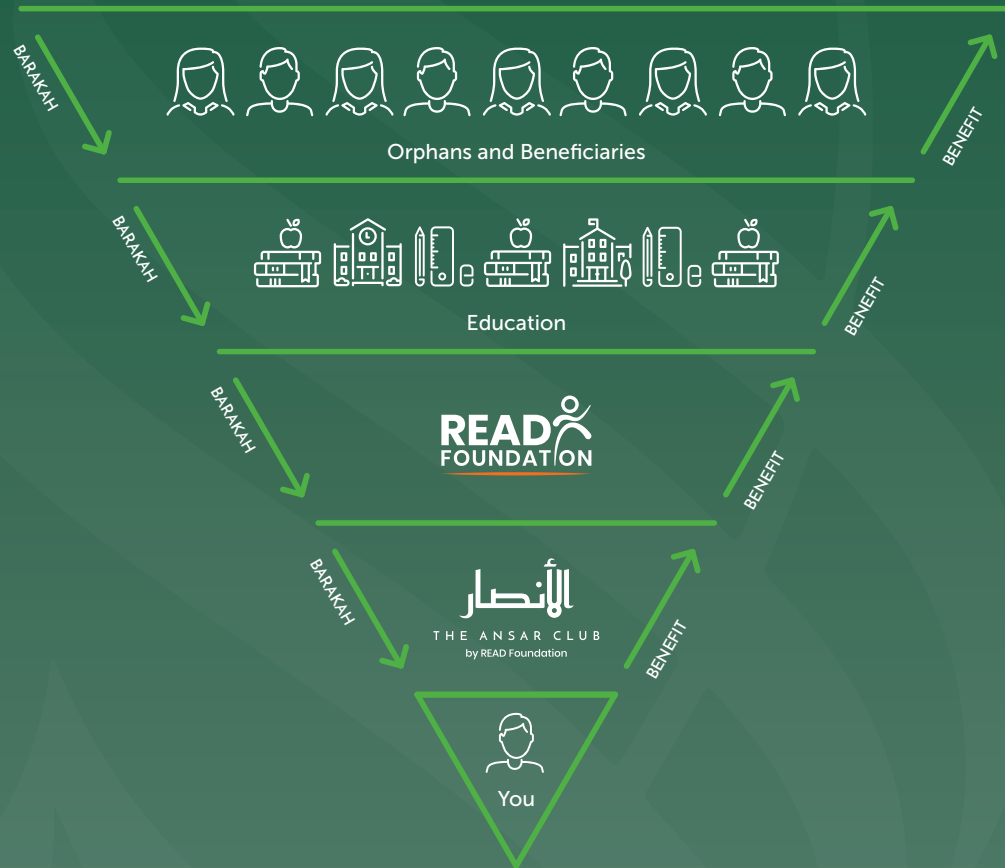
**At The Ansar Club we take a fresh approach.** Instead of giving donations towards short-term projects, we invest them into long-term solutions; ones that are a Sadaqah Jariyah (continuous charity), so your investment keeps giving back to you. What's more, we focus on sustaining education programmes, so it is not only the 'how we invest' but the 'what we invest in' that provides the ongoing benefit.

In return your reward is vastly multiplied, because knowledge is always passed on directly and indirectly to so many people. This is done with the hope of pleasing Allah (swt), obtaining a mountain of good deeds and achieving Jannah: ultimately the biggest reward.

So here it is. **The investment of a lifetime.**

“The most **beloved** people to Allah are those who are most **beneficial** to people.”

Al-Mu'jam al-Awsat 6192



## Who were the Ansar?

The Ansar were a righteous group of people in Medina who invited and welcomed the Messenger of Allah, Prophet Muhammad (saw), without question, when he and the Muhajireen migrated from Makkah to Medina.

**Their support was legendary;** not only did they provide, our Beloved Prophet (saw) and the Sahabah (ra) with accommodation in their own homes, they gave food, provisions and anything they could to help.

The Ansar were the helpers, and shared whatever they had with Prophet Muhammad (saw) and the Muhajireen. They set an example of genuine care. With compassion and kindness they showed real support.

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Prophet Muhammad (saw) was narrated as saying “O Allah! Have mercy on the Ansar, and the children of the Ansar, and the children of the children of the Ansar”.

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Hadith 165, The Book of the Sunnah, Sunan Ibn Majah

## What we look for?

The Ansar Club members share these essential characteristics:

- You have drive and passion in upholding the rights of children and empowering them with education.
- You know how to use your influence in making education and child welfare a priority.
- You are well respected by your peers and amongst your personal network.
- You recognise that your role as a member of the Ansar Club, means you are the guardian and protector of orphans and the vulnerable around the world.
- You do what you can to make a change in the world. The difference is you do it strategically and with wisdom.

## What does your commitment look like?

The membership for The Ansar Club is £1,000 (GBP) a month or £12,000 (GBP) annually.

- You will receive exclusive updates and reports.
- You will be invited to see the work carried out on the ground because of the contribution and support you have given.
- You will be invited to exclusive dinners with some of the world's most influential speakers, such as Shaykh Yasir Qadhi.
- You will be invited to network with like-minded and influential individuals at private events.
- You will be recognised with a READ Foundation classroom in your name.

The Ansar Club members are a special group of people.

## Who does The Ansar Club support?

There are many charities and organisations that currently facilitate the immediate need when disaster strikes. We look beyond this.

Our vision is one of long-term sustainability. This is something that's often forgotten, because once the lenses of the world's cameras have moved on, who is there to help?

### We look at the bigger picture.

Born out of READ Foundation, The Ansar Club are advocates of education and believe in its power to change lives. Education is the primary route out of poverty and can drastically change the lives of communities. When people have knowledge and the drive to succeed, they can achieve anything. Your commitment as an Ansar (helper), will be used to secure the infrastructure of READ Foundation.

Indeed, those who have believed and emigrated and fought with their wealth and lives in the cause of Allah and those who gave shelter and aided - they are allies of one another.

**(Surah Al-Anfal, The Holy Quran)**

## About READ Foundation

Education is the answer in the fight against poverty, and young people are the key to unlocking change.

READ Foundation strongly believes in a world where education is accessible to all, and is dedicated to providing access to education for vulnerable communities around the world.

Through the support and generosity of their donors, READ Foundation is building and opening schools, setting up mobile classrooms in refugee camps and conflict zones, offering one-to-one sponsorships for orphaned children, setting up shelters and safe spaces for homeless street children in impoverished communities, and this is just the beginning.

### Our achievements so far:

- **150+** Schools built to date.
- **112,006** Students are being educated.
- **12,549** Students are orphans.
- **5,948** Teachers work in our schools.
- **390** Schools in operation.
- **150,000** Students have graduated.

# We don't take this lightly

We are passionate about changing the world for the better. If you have the same desire then **get in touch**.

Contact us at [info@readfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@readfoundation.org.uk)

This is an opportunity to secure your place in history and revive the essence of the Ansar.



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