RAASHID · PARTNER KIT

Charity Kit

A guide for charities, waqf and community organisations

Seven resources for talking with supporters about bequests, giving their attorneys the right details, and using the Raashid calculator on your own site.

raashid.com

Free to use · Private, on your device · About five minutes · October 2026

HOW TO USE THIS KIT

What is in the kit

Raashid (raashid.com) is a free tool that helps a family work out an inheritance plan in about five minutes, aligned with Islamic inheritance rules. It runs on the visitor's device, with no login, no cookies, no ads and no analytics. It covers four Sunni schools and 45 countries, and is available in English, Arabic and Urdu. It is general information. It is not a will, and it does not replace a scholar or an attorney.

Many supporters wish to leave something to charity as well as providing for family. This kit helps your organisation take part in that conversation accurately and respectfully. Wherever you see [square brackets], fill in your own details. The kit is general information and is not legal, religious, tax or financial advice.

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Other files in the kit

- **Supporter handout** (one-page PDF): for supporters considering a bequest.
- **Bequest details sheet** (fillable PDF): fill it in on screen and print or send.
- **Conversation guide**, **communications**, **compliance checklist** and **evening outline** (Word): editable.

Before you rely on or print anything, check raashid.com for any change. This kit reflects the site as read on 9 October 2026.

RESOURCE 1

Charity primer

Use this page to brief your staff and volunteers. It explains where a bequest to a charity fits in Islamic inheritance, so that your conversations with supporters are accurate and respectful. It is general information, not legal or religious advice.

Where a bequest fits

- **Family comes first.** In Islamic succession the shares of the main heirs, such as a spouse, children and parents, are fixed. A bequest to a charity does not replace those shares. It is made from a limited part of the estate.
- **Debts and funeral costs come first.** They are paid from the estate before any bequest or share is calculated.
- **The one-third limit.** A bequest to someone who is not an heir is limited to one third of the estate, unless all the heirs agree to more. A bequest to a charity is a bequest to a non-heir, so it falls within that limit.
- **A bequest is not zakat.** Zakat and other obligations are separate matters. If a supporter asks whether something counts as zakat, or how to treat an unpaid obligation, refer them to their own scholar.
- **Schools can differ.** The four Sunni schools differ on some cases. A supporter's school, or their family's agreed approach, should be confirmed with a qualified scholar.
- **Law of the country applies.** Local law decides what a will can do, how it must be written and signed, and how an estate is administered. A supporter should have a will prepared by a licensed attorney in their country.

What Raashid is. A free, private tool at raashid.com that helps a family work out a plan aligned with Islamic inheritance rules in about five minutes. It runs on the visitor's device, with no login, no cookies, no ads, and no analytics. It is not a will, and it does not replace a scholar or an attorney.

Your role. Explain what your charity does, give supporters the details their attorney needs to name you correctly, and make clear that family and the supporter's own scholar and attorney come first. You do not decide religious questions, advise on tax, or draft the will.

RESOURCE 2

Supporter conversation guide

A short guide for staff and volunteers who talk with supporters who are thinking about leaving a bequest. The aim is to be helpful and respectful, never to press.

1. **Start with their family.** Ask whether they have thought about how their estate will pass to their family. The family's shares come first and are not for a charity to rearrange.
2. **Offer, do not ask for, a bequest.** Say you are happy to share the information their attorney will need if they decide to include the charity. Make clear there is no expectation.
3. **Explain the one-third limit.** A bequest to a non-heir, including a charity, is limited to one third of the estate unless all heirs agree. Suggest they confirm the details with their scholar.
4. **Point to Raashid.** A free tool at raashid.com shows how an estate divides among the family and has a private worksheet at raashid.com/worksheet for noting wishes. It is not a will.
5. **Hand over the bequest details sheet.** Give the supporter the one-page sheet with your legal name, registration details and purpose, for their attorney.
6. **Refer, do not advise.** Religious questions go to their scholar. Legal and tax questions go to their attorney. Say so plainly.
7. **Protect the family.** Never discourage a supporter from providing for relatives, and do not suggest that heirs should consent to more than a third.
8. **Follow up once, gently.** Thank them. Offer to answer questions about your work. Do not chase.

RESOURCE 3

Bequest details sheet

A one-page sheet a charity gives to a supporter, so the supporter's attorney can name the organisation correctly in a will. The fillable PDF can be filled in on screen and printed.

Detail	Your organisation's answer
Organisation legal name	
Also known as	
Registered address	
Registration or charity number, and country	
Type of organisation (for example registered charity, waqf, foundation)	
Our purpose in one or two sentences	
Contact person for bequests, phone and email	
How we would like to be named in a will (the exact wording)	
Where gifts may be used (general purposes, or a named project)	
Anything else the supporter's attorney should know	

This sheet gives details so a supporter's attorney can name us correctly. It is not a will and not advice. Please speak with your own scholar and attorney.

RESOURCE 4

Supporter communications

Starting points. Adapt them and run them through your own approval process.

Website blurb

[Charity name] is grateful for every kind of support. If you are planning your estate, a free tool at raashid.com can help your family see how an estate is divided under Islamic inheritance rules, and our bequest details sheet gives your attorney what is needed to name us. Family comes first. Please speak with your own scholar and attorney.

Bulletin or social text

Planning your estate? Raashid (raashid.com) is a free, private tool that shows how an estate is divided under Islamic inheritance rules. [Charity name] can give your attorney the details needed if you wish to include a bequest. Family comes first. Ask your own scholar and attorney. Contact: [name, phone or email].

Email to a supporter

Subject: Planning your estate: a free tool and our bequest details

Assalamu alaikum [Supporter name],

Thank you for your support of [Charity name]. Many of our supporters have asked how a bequest fits with Islamic inheritance, so we wanted to share two things.

1. Raashid, a free tool at raashid.com. It takes about five minutes, runs privately on your device, and shows how an estate divides among a family. Its worksheet at raashid.com/worksheet helps you note your wishes. It is not a will.

2. Our bequest details sheet, attached. It gives your attorney our legal name and registration details.

A bequest to a charity is limited to one third of an estate unless all heirs agree, and family shares come first. Please speak with your own scholar and your own attorney. There is no expectation that you include us.

With thanks and du'a,
[Name]
[Charity name]
[Contact]

RESOURCE 5

Using the calculator on your site

Raashid already offers a text link, a button badge and a full-calculator embed at raashid.com/embed. Follow the instructions on that page and add the sentence below near the embed.

Text to place beside it

> This calculator is provided by Raashid (raashid.com), an independent free tool. [Charity name] does not control it, and neither endorses the other. It is general information, not a will, and not legal or religious advice.

Good practice

- Link to raashid.com/embed for the current options, and check the page for changes.
- Say clearly that the calculator is provided by an independent tool.
- Do not collect anything a visitor enters. Raashid states that nothing visitors enter is stored.
- Do not imply that Raashid endorses your organisation.

RESOURCE 6

Compliance checklist and disclaimer text

A starting point for your trustees or board and your adviser, not a legal opinion. Fundraising and solicitation rules differ by country and by state. Every organisation must check its own.

Checklist

- ☐ Our trustees or board have approved how we describe and promote bequests.
- ☐ We have checked the fundraising and solicitation rules that apply to us.
- ☐ We do not claim that Raashid has endorsed us, or that we have endorsed Raashid. Neither relationship exists unless agreed in writing.
- ☐ We do not say we are listed on Raashid. A charity directory is not live.
- ☐ We do not promise tax outcomes, religious rulings or legal results.
- ☐ We do not pressure supporters, and we do not discourage anyone from providing for family.
- ☐ We tell supporters to speak with their own scholar and attorney.
- ☐ Our legal name, registration details and bequest wording are accurate and current.
- ☐ Raashid's current wording has been checked on raashid.com before copying.

Disclaimer text (edit with your adviser)

This material is general information. It is not legal, religious, tax or financial advice. [Charity name] does not provide legal or religious advice. A will should be prepared with a licensed attorney in your country and reviewed with a qualified scholar. Raashid (raashid.com) is an independent free tool. [Charity name] does not endorse it, and Raashid does not endorse [Charity name].

Cautions

- The charity directory on Raashid is not live. Do not describe your organisation as listed on Raashid.
- Fundraising, solicitation and advertising rules differ by country and state. Check yours before you use any wording in this kit.
- Use the wording as a starting point. Adapt it to your organisation and its governing rules.

RESOURCE 7

Supporter evening outline

An optional 45-minute session for a community or a supporter evening. Invite a scholar to lead any religious explanation and an attorney to answer legal questions.

1. **Welcome and purpose (5 min).** The aim is to help families plan. Nothing is asked of anyone.
2. **Family first (10 min).** How the family's shares are fixed. Show a worked example from raashid.com/scenarios.
3. **Where a charity bequest fits (10 min).** Debts first, then a bequest up to one third to non-heirs, then the shares. The scholar explains.
4. **Try the calculator (10 min).** Demonstrate raashid.com with a made-up family. Show the worksheet.
5. **Questions (10 min).** Religious questions to the scholar, legal questions to the attorney.