



**Kinship Canada**

# Path To Self Sufficiency

Kinship Canada is embarking on a long-term project called Path to Self Sufficiency.

For any long-term project to succeed, we need a clearly defined plan of action in place before the plan can be implemented.

Poverty is a cycle that millions of people are stuck in. How do we break that cycle? By empowering them to believe that THEY can break that cycle. They do have a God-given ability like anyone else to lift themselves out of poverty with our support.

However, how can they do that when their basic needs have not been met?

That is where Kinship Canada's vision comes in -

# The Path to Self Sufficiency.

Kinship Canada will work with our grassroots partners to help each family meet their basic needs and work toward making that one family self sustaining with dignity, **with the promise that they will educate their children with our support** so that they never have to ask for a handout again.

<b>STEP ONE</b>	Take care of their basic immediate needs
<b>STEP TWO</b>	Empower parents by setting up a business for them or upgrading their current skills in trade and ensure all children are enrolled in school, college, or trade school.
<b>STEP THREE:</b>	Have a support infrastructure to mentor their needs through the years and ensure their children get educated, thus breaking their cycle of poverty.
<b>Budget:</b>	<p>Immediate Needs:</p> <p><b>Family 1: \$10,000CAD</b></p> <p>Housing, water pump, Business set up, sewing machine for wife and school fees for the year</p> <p><b>Family 2: \$8,300CAD</b></p> <p>Housing, water pump, school fees for the year.</p>

# Project Details

## Background

Abject poverty is a severe state of poverty that is characterized by extreme deprivation of basic human needs, such as food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, and education. It is the most severe form of poverty. It is often associated with chronic hunger, malnutrition, disease, and high mortality rates.

According to the World Bank, abject poverty is defined as living on less than \$1.90 per day.

Al-Haj Fidahussein Gulamhussein founded Kinship Canada in the early '80s. However, it was formally called that when it was registered as a private foundation in 2008. His humble beginnings led him to help widows, and orphans, assisting with medical help, and housing, by partnering with Al-Imam Foundation in India. Alhamdulillah, with the generous donations from many of you, he was able to send millions of dollars over the years to help provide them with basic needs and provide them with an education for their children.

We have continued to do that over these past couple of years, now partnering with The Desk and Chair Foundation in Mwanza, Tanzania, and Al-Anwar Al Najafiya Foundation in Najaf, Iraq.

We are now taking this to the next level and making it **self-sustaining** family-focused. ONE FAMILY AT A TIME

For decades, with your support, every penny has been going to feed the poor/orphans, provide housing, education, medical treatment, etc. That is NOT going to change.

## Goals

Our goal for 2023 is to identify families that we can support **fully**. By fully, we mean we will meet all their basic needs so that they do not have to pull their children out of school to help put food on the table. We will endeavor to ensure that they have a decent home and a steady income with a promise that their children will remain in school. Then through the years, we will mentor the family with whatever they need, from business mentoring to parenting tips. Of course, ensuring that the children succeed in school and as they graduate from University or complete trade school, they will no longer need to be supported by the generous donors of Kinship Canada. We will take families, assess what it takes to make them SELF-SUSTAINING and get them out of poverty, then support them till they get there.

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## Objective and Scope

- Identify families to intake
- Work out the budget for the year - Prioritize
- Develop a marketing campaign
- Identify volunteers that can mentor if needed
- Begin paving the path for the family
- Eventually, as children graduate and stand on their own feet, Kinship bows out financially
- Kinship is always available for mentorship.

## Join Us

Join hands with Kinship Canada today and let us help one family at a time on the path to self sufficiency and help them break the cycle of poverty for their family once and for all.

**Donate today**

[www.kinshipcanada.com/thepath](http://www.kinshipcanada.com/thepath)

Would you like to volunteer?

Email us at [info@kinshipcanada.com](mailto:info@kinshipcanada.com)

## Family Profiles - India

<p>Saadat Family</p>	<p>Husband, wife, 3 children aged 15, 13 and 11.</p> <p>Own agriculture land</p> <p><b>Immediate Needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Housing, waterpump, business set up, sewing machine and school fees</li><li>● Want to set up business for husband a general store and purchase a sewing machine for wife</li><li>● Need help with paying for education</li><li>● Shortfall per month is [-3000 INR] approx \$50CAD</li></ul> <p><b>Future Needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mentor with running a business</li><li>● Provide specialized sewing course for wife so that she can stand out in her community and create a niche for her</li><li>● Provide support for their agriculture land so that they have another passive income</li><li>● Career counselling for 15year old son graduating soon from high school</li></ul>
<p>Non Saadat Family</p>	<p>Husband, wife, 2 children aged 11 and 6</p> <p>Husband is a carpenter by profession</p> <p><b>Immediate Needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Housing, waterpump and school fees.</li><li>● Shortfall per month is [-500INR] approx \$9 CAD</li></ul> <p><b>Future Needs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Upgrade husband's carpentry skills so that he can carve out his niche</li><li>● Encourage young wife to study to supplement income as kids get older</li><li>● Tutoring for children to ensure they excel in school</li></ul>

