



Touching Lives



In 2006, **Dar Al Atta'a** delivered another year of success. As a consequence of the successful implementation of its projects, **Dar Al Atta'a** provided more underprivileged with necessary support. Smiles appeared on children's faces as they were given a respite from illnesses at the **Sultan Qaboos University Hospital** and **Khoula Hospital**. More families were sheltered and provided with monthly supplies. **Dar Al Atta'a** is beaming with honour, as the organisation made the lives of families and individuals easier with the help of corporations, groups, schools and individuals. **Dar Al Atta'a's** fundraising projects, such as bazaars, fashion shows and other activities funded the three major projects in 2006, namely the Family Sponsorship Programme, the Student Care Programme and the Hospital Programme.

Compassion for the Elderly



Elderly Couple

Can you imagine being exposed to the elements, where your only shelter is a tree? The story of an elderly couple at Al Rustaq reveals that it's possible. The couple never complained. They just lived their lives under a tree for four years. They were sustained by the kindheartedness of those who gave them food, until one day a lady noticed their plight. This compassionate lady found them a one-bedroom apartment in Wadi Kabir where she paid the monthly rent as well as supplied them with food and other necessities. Unfortunately for the elderly couple this simple happiness was to be short-lived as the apartment they made their home was to be demolished to give way to a new building. This lady's compassion for the elderly led her to seek help from Dar Al Atta'a, and she opted to build an extension in her own backyard to accommodate the old couple, providing them with a bedroom with a bath. The organisation then provided them with furnishings and other household appliances as well as monthly food supplies and other necessities.

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New Room and Bathroom

Re-building a New Life



Burnt House

This is a story of two parents and their nine children. The family used to live in a rented house, until the father decided to take a loan from one of the commercial banks worth RO8000 to buy his family their own house, which in this case was a caravan.

On the first day of Eid Al Adha, the house caught fire as a result of an electrical fault and luckily none of the family members were at home. The fire took everything away from the family and only left them with the clothes on their backs.

As soon as **Dar Al Atta'a** heard the bad news, the organisation helped the unfortunate family by building a new house with three bedrooms, two toilets, a sitting room and kitchen.

Family Sponsorship Programme

- **Dar Al Atta'a** contribution helped construct three houses, one in Ma'abelah & two in Nakhal.
- Two families that were affected by fire have been provided with mattresses, curtains, carpets, kitchen utensils and cookware, and other household appliances.
- A number of new household appliances have been distributed to families in need: 11 refrigerators, 22 air-conditioning units, 8 washing machines, 7 cookers, 2 sewing machines and 3 television sets.
- The group provides monthly supplies to families and 19 more have been added to its roster, which now totals 55 families. They were also recipients of Eid clothes and Zakat money.



New House



Dar Al Atta'a handing over the key

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