

# Thank you

for your generosity

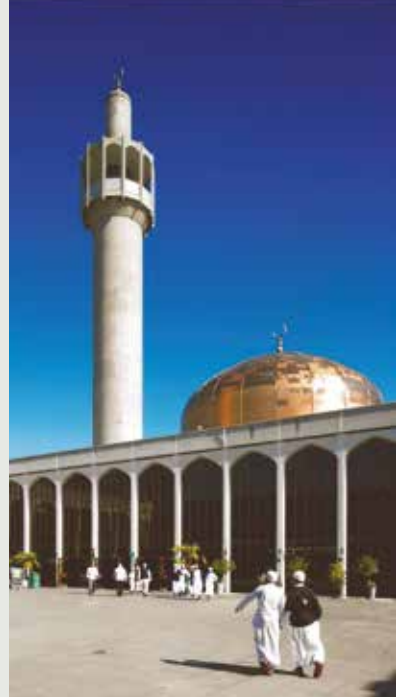
## Ramadan is a time of charitable giving

People have a right to feel confident that their generosity is not abused and that their donations are being used for legitimate charitable purposes.

We would like to alert you to criminal beggars who are targeting you, and abusing your charity, particularly before and during Ramadan. These beggars cause a lot of harm and concern amongst local residents, businesses and visitors in the heart of London.

Zakat is a pillar of Islam and we do not wish to discourage those who wish to give to others less fortunate. We are asking all visitors thinking of giving money to someone in the street to instead donate to a registered charity.

The London Central Mosque Trust & The Islamic Cultural Centre and Westminster City Council are working closely with registered charities and together can make a real difference to those who are genuinely in need.



The Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said: "Every act of goodness is charity."

**Sahih Muslim, Hadith 496**

**If you have a question about charitable giving during Ramadan, or would like to donate to a registered charity, visit the London Central Mosque Trust & The Islamic Cultural Centre website [www.iccuk.org](http://www.iccuk.org)**

