



Alcansa
International Humanitarian Aid

Dear Governor Haley,

Alcansa Relief works to provide essential needs to individuals and people groups in distressed areas of the world. Our mission is to stand in the gap for the like-minded global community. We believe that the world can be changed by sharing what we have with those who do not have.

One way we are doing this is through partnership with the Ankara Refugee Ministry. Turkey officially has over 2.5 million Syrian and Iraqi refugees who have fled conflict and atrocities in their home countries and are struggling to get basic necessities. After developing an efficient and replicable distribution system, the Ankara Refugee Ministry has come to provide food refugees with packets every week in the capital, and has enabled communities in other cities around Turkey to do the same. Turks are loving their Syrian and Iraqi neighbors by providing food packets for over 4,500 families, and raising awareness.

You too can love refugees as your neighbor. One of the easiest ways to do this is to raise awareness by wearing a bracelet created by the Ankara Refugee Ministry team. Each bracelet says "Love Your Neighbor" in Turkish, Arabic, and Kurdish.

The refugee crisis should prompt not only global concern, but also a global response. Take meaningful steps towards loving refugees as your neighbor by learning and raising awareness. We invite you to join individuals around the world in wearing these bracelets and posting pictures to your social media accounts with the hashtag #loveyourneighbor. Included is a second bracelet to share with a neighbor, coworker, or friend.

In this season of generosity, love, and community let us consider how we can help millions who have been forced from their homes, who are desperately striving to rebuild their lives. Let us consider how we can love our neighbors, whether they are American, Syrian, or Iraqi. We welcome your partnership and invite you to contact us with any questions.

Happy Holidays,

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