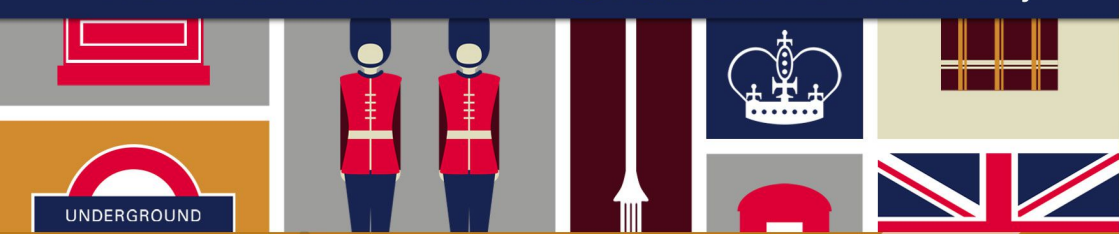




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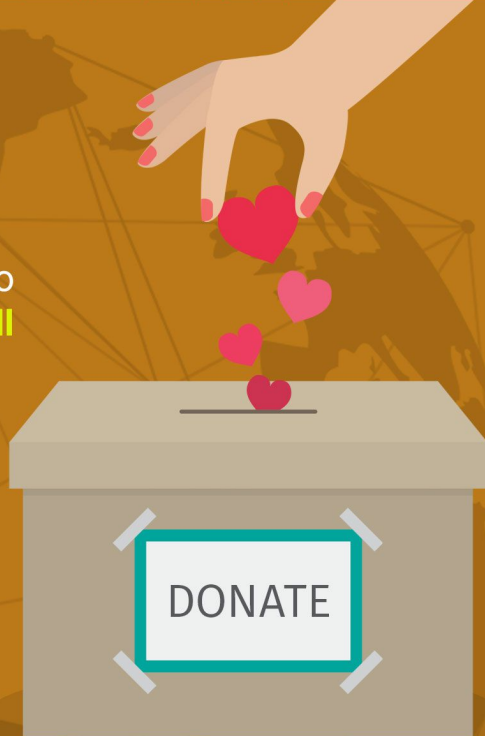
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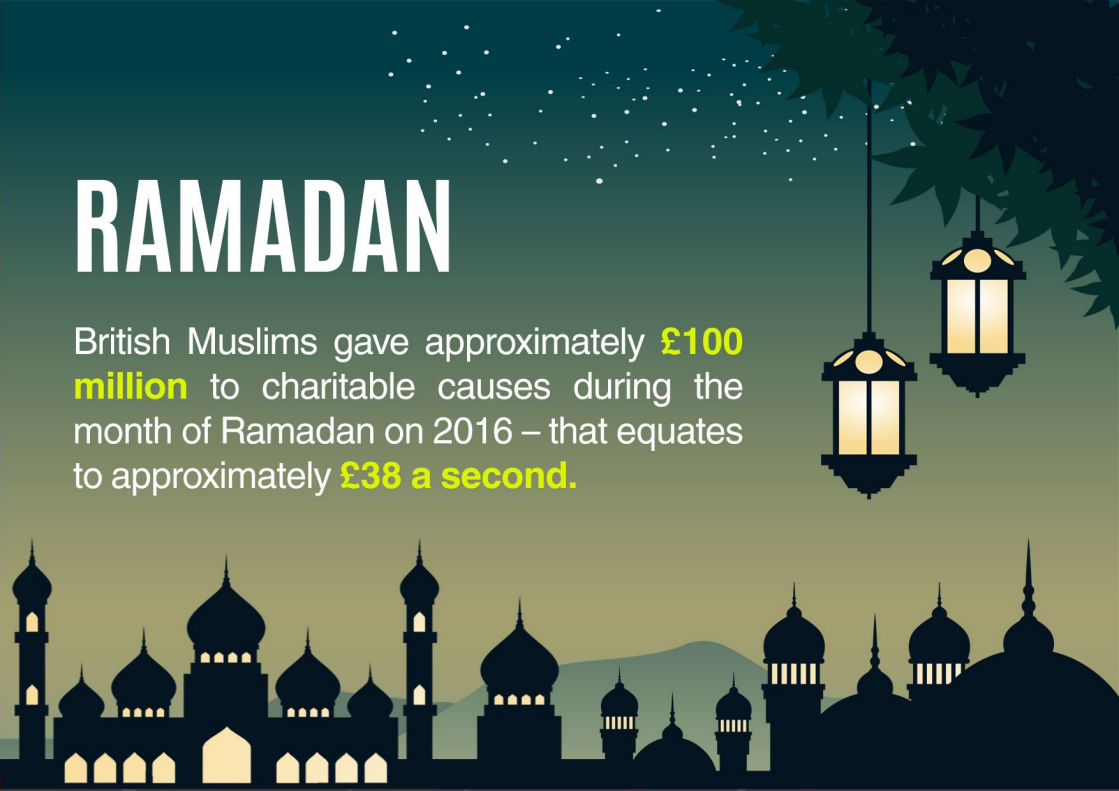
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Tom Moseley, "Which Religion Gives The Most To Charity?," *The Huffington Post*, October 03, 2013, [http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/2013/07/21/muslims-give-most\\_n\\_3630830.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/2013/07/21/muslims-give-most_n_3630830.html).

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5. 95% of British Muslims feel a loyalty to the UK.

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7. In London alone, there are 13,500 British Muslim businesses that create over 70,000 jobs.

*The Muslim Pound: Celebrating the Muslim Contribution to the UK Economy*, report, Muslim Council of Britain, 2013, <http://www.mcb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/The-Muslim-Pound-FINAL.pdf>.

8. Generation M – Muslims between the ages of 15-35 – are leading consumer trends.

Angela Jameson, "Big British business wakes up to spending power of Muslim female shopper," *The National*, August 04, 2016, <http://www.thenational.ae/business/retail/big-british-business-wakes-up-to-spending-power-of-muslim-female-shopper>.

9. Twenty children are excluded from school every day for racist abuse of their peers.

"Twenty children a day excluded for racial abuse, official figures show," *Tes*, October 29, 2016, <https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/twenty-children-a-day-excluded-racial-abuse-official-figures-show>.

10. 92% of victims of hate crime, such as Islamophobia, report that they were "emotionally affected" by the incident and are more than twice as likely to experience fear, difficulty sleeping, anxiety or panic attacks in comparison to victims of crime overall.

"Hate Crime Policy Statement," *Reports: Victim Support*, Accessed June 07, 2017, <https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/sites/default/files/Victim%20Support%20Policy%20Statement%20-%20Hate%20crime.pdf>.

