BARAKAH MUSLIM CHARITY 2023 ANNUAL REPORT







OUR LEADERSHIP: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE





The Barakah Muslim Charity leadership team consists of a diverse body of individuals coming together to serve for the sake of Allah and represent the best of Islam.





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Alma Omerhodzic Finance Director and Refugee Coordinator

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OUR LEADERSHIP: BOARD OF TRUSTEES











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PROPHET MUHAMMAD (SAW)

P Do not show lethargy or negligence in giving alms and charity till your last breath.

(BUKHARI AND MUSLIM)

OUR MISSION AND VISION

VISION

We envision a better Rochester where every community is thriving.

MISSION

To feed the hungry, support the needy, and protect the vulnerable.

OUR CURRENT PROGRAMS

HYGIENE PANTRY

In 2023, BMC gave away 260 kits.

RECONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY RE-ENTRY PROGRAM

- Assistance ensuring individuals returning home from incarceration have access to the necessities of life.
- Accessed 30 times with 3 successful placements in full-time employment.

REFUGEE LADIES EVENT

 BMC hosted 60 individuals for a refugee support event.

COMMUNITY MEAL

 In 2023, BMC served hot meals on Sundays to 7,359 individuals.



REFUGEE AID

- In 2023, BMC provided aid to over 1,000 individuals.
- BMC provides assistance for permanent residency, naturalization, travel documentation, passport applications, relative petitions, and fee waivers. BMC also helps clients apply for financial support to pay for gas, electric, and household supplies.

ZAKAT DISTRIBUTION/ FINANCIAL AID

- In 2023, BMC served over 1000 families.
- The total amount distributed was \$62,700.

SPECIAL EVENTS | 2023

QURBANI | JULY

BMC partnered with Freshly Market and distributed 608 Qurbani meat packs.

BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY | AUGUST

BMC distributed 771 backpacks with supplies.

DAY OF DIGNITY | SEPTEMBER

BMC distributed winter clothes and hygiene items to 1174 individuals.

TURKEY GIVEAWAY | NOVEMBER

BMC volunteers distributed 854 halal turkeys to the elderly and refugees who did not have access to transportation.





RAMADAN BASKETS

BMC served over 200 families (502 individuals) Ramadan baskets consisting of gift cards for grocery stores.

IFTARS | RAMADAN

BMC hosted iftars for approximately 50 people every Friday of Ramadan.

EID GOODIE BAGS | EID AL FITR

BMC distributed 500 goodie bags.

SOME SPECIAL MOMENTS









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