

Muslim Charitable Foundation
CASE REPORT 2012 - 2013

MCF CASES FROM 1st JULY 2012 TO 30th JUNE 2013

This financial year, our team investigated, visited, interviewed and recorded one hundred and seventy seven cases, mainly to the needy in our own local Muslim community. The vast majority of cases proved to be genuine with only a very small number that were rejected. Most were recipients from the Zakaat account or General account if there arose any uncertainty about the case.

Increasing numbers of refugees arrived with limited or no income in need of the basic necessities, such as white goods, bedding and household items. Others are permanent residents struggling to survive from week to week on Centrelink payments or part time work. With constant increases in the cost of living, more people are finding it difficult to pay their rent or bills for essential services, such as electricity and gas. Many of them are given food hampers which have been donated by kind individuals.

Another group which seems to be increasing, are the separations, divorces, domestic abuse and family breakdowns. Usually, it is the mother or wife left to manage on a very limited income.

Some have become widowed or lost a loved one and could not afford the funeral fees.

Others required urgent medical treatment, purchase of medical aids or payment of medical bills.

It is pleasing to see the recognition given to MCF from Government support agencies, Imams, Societies, Organizations and the ongoing generous financial support of our own Muslim community.

Requests for help are now received on a daily basis and much praise must go to all our members for helping with many of the cases. A special thanks must go to Salaam and Jemal who have taken on much of the work load.

I sincerely thank all those who have contributed in any way, and pray for those less fortunate and humbly ask forgiveness for any mistakes made during the year.

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