

MUSLIM CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRESIDENTS REPORT JULY 2013 - JUNE 2014

Assalaamu-alaikum wa Rahmatullahih wa Barakatu

[In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.](#)

All praise and thanks to Allah (SWT), the Lord of the Worlds; our Cherisher and Sustainer and we offer our Peace and Salutations on our beloved Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

I am pleased to present this brief report outlining the achievements of the Muslim Charitable Foundation over the past year. I was elected as President in March 2014, following the resignation of Brother Yusuf Meer.

In July last year Yusuf Khatree and myself attended a zakaat workshop organised by Al-kawthar. It was a rewarding experience and an opportunity to expose MCF to a wider audience.

Ramadan calendars and flyers were widely distributed. Qurban collections were also carried out. In September 2013 we arranged a collection for the Bushfire appeal. A large amount of money was collected for containers for Syria war victims. Collections were also done for Palestine. Throughout the year we have been busy with many fund raising dinners and appeals at Masjids.

Meetings were held with various organisations including Seekers Point, National Zakaat Foundation, World Wellness Group, Sakina, Islamic Relief Australia, Crescents of Brisbane, Muslim Funeral Services and most importantly the formalisation of signing the MOU with Muslim Aid Australia by hosting a function in May 2014.

In May I attended a Zakaat Conference in South Africa with participants from over 29 countries. It provided a rare insight to the plight of developing countries and the various methods of distributing zakaat to its recipients.

An idea of having our own office was initiated and came to fruition just recently. A paid and full time employee to carry out our work more effectively is our next big challenge.

It has been a difficult period with some members resigning and the influx of Charity organisations, all vying for the Communities dollar.

I believe that the values and objectives of MCF have been carried out to the best of our ability. We have maintained transparency and accountability in all our transactions. The fact that we were able to maintain our income, despite

so much fund raising, bears testimony to the confidence the community has in MCF. All Admin. expenses are met by the Directors and members. We are possibly the only local Muslim organisation that displays our financial statement on its website.

Locally we are experiencing an increase in requests for assistance and support. Our Monthly Case Report bears testimony to this fact.

We must endeavour in the future to continue in delivering and meeting our objectives and developing best practices and improved processes. To do this we need to expand our member intake with the expertise to move MCF forward.

Finally I wish to record my sincere gratitude to our team for their dedication, support and valuable time, to all those who have assisted MCF, our members and supporters for their contributions, goodwill and trust.

May The Almighty Allah guide us, forgive us and continue to use us for this most honourable work, Ameen.

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