

MUSLIM CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRESIDENTS REPORT. JULY 2014 – JUNE 2015

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.

In July 2014, in conjunction with Crescents of Brisbane and Muslim Funeral Services, we arranged to collect data from the Holland Park Mosque Jumma attendees to increase our respective data bases. This was successfully done with much appreciation to the Islamic Society of Holland Park.

In August. 2014, MCF finally established an office in the Freedom Healthcare building. This has helped tremendously with clients coming to us rather than we going to them. Much appreciation must go to Brother Ismail Cajee for offering the space for us. All renovations were carried out with donations from our members and Admin. account, maintaining our policy of 100% donations for the needy.

Ramadan calendars and flyers were widely distributed. New MCF brochures were designed and printed. Qurban collections were also carried out. Collections were also done at both Eid days. Throughout the year we have been busy with many fund raising events and dinners, Brisbane United for Gaza Dinner being one of those.

In March 2015, we printed our first Newsletter, Feedback to the community. This was well received and a special thanks to Brother Yusuf Khatree for compiling and editing. A great achievement was the compiling of our first ever magazine, Amaanah, a complete guide to charity and zakat in Islam. This was printed and handed out to families before and during Ramadan. Imam Zeeyad was instrumental in the compiling and content. May Allah s.w.t bless him for his efforts.

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 increase 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.

Our main objective of helping the needy is ongoing and the case report will testify to the hardships facing many of our brothers and sisters.

We must endeavour in the future to continue in delivering and meeting our objectives and developing best practices and improved processes.

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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