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Muslim Charitable Foundation

Working Together, Hand in Hand



EMERGENCY
HOUSING
PROJECT

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OUTSTANDING
ORGANISATION

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COTTAGE
STORE

EMERGENCY HOUSING PROJECT

**Help us to alleviate homelessness and despair.
Create hope and security amongst our ummah**

At present, Muslim Charitable Foundation has a 3 bedroom house which can accommodate one family at a time. Accommodation is provided to victims of domestic violence, people or families experiencing homelessness or hardship, end of lease, estranged family members and single mothers.

Many families are turned away or referred to alternate paid accommodation facilities due to the limitations in the current emergency accommodation facilities.

Considering the current need for emergency accommodation, Muslim Charitable Foundation is looking at purchasing a multi dwelling property to be able to accommodate multiple families in a secure, comfortable and independent living environment. The purchase of this property would allow Muslim Charitable Foundation to accommodate many individuals and families. Help us break the cycle of homelessness by donating to the emergency housing project.



Muslim Charitable Foundation

**To donate to the emergency housing visit www.mcfaustralia.org.au
or using bank details: MCF Accommodation Property Account**

Bank: Bank of Queensland

BSB: 124-155

Account No.: 2325 2116

MEET THE TEAM



Back Row

Hamza (Robbie) Maestracci, Imtiaz Mahomedy, Yusuf Khatree (President), Faisel Essof, Riyaad Ally, Ismail Bosthan, Ansary Muhammed, Yacine Benhenni

Front Row

Ameen Sonpra, Farouk Adam, Janeth Deen (OAM), Fatima Gutta (Secretary), Sally Kuyateh (Treasurer), Osman Rane (Vice President, OAM)

Inset

Fawzia Batty

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Yusuf Khatree



As-Salaamu-Alaikum

I begin in the name of Allah Almighty, the Beneficent, the Merciful.
Peace and Salutations to our Beloved Prophet Muhammad SAW.
We are told in the Holy Quran:
"Which of the favours of your Lord will you deny?"

Where do we begin in expressing our appreciation of the bounties that Allah (SWT) has bestowed upon us? For indeed we are a blessed nation enjoining good and forbidding evil. I find ourselves in a unique situation that Allah has blessed us to be part of this group of believers enjoying good and delivering good.

Muslim Charitable Foundation is a unique organisation in that it is a charity and not a business; but runs its affairs like a business. Honesty, accountability and transparency are the cornerstone principles by which it revolves, and we deliver Charity with Dignity.

The Holy Qur'an says in Surah Tauba Chapter 9, Verse 60:

"The alms are only for the poor and the needy, and those who collect them, and those whose hearts are to be reconciled, and to free the captives and the debtors, and for the cause of Allah, and (for) the wayfarer; a duty imposed by Allah. Allah is Knower, Wise."

It is important for us to know and understand this commandment from Allah SWT and gives us clear guidance to the work that we have undertaken to perform.

During the year under review, our efforts have allowed us to positively impact on the lives of many of our fellow residents and attempt to alleviate their hardships to some degree.

COVID-19 has impacted many lives and created new challenges for many including our humble organisation. We, too, had to resort to Zoom meetings and use social media to a greater degree. Our on-line donation portal became an important tool to enhance our collection strategy. The upgrade of our website became paramount.

With the ever-changing environment that we find ourselves in, we must embrace the ever-changing systems that evolve that make our collection drive and fund-raising methods more acceptable for our donors. These are what I term "work in progress" and is on-going. We are ever mindful of costs involved in upgrading and changing systems and must look at the most economical methods available.

Covid-19 also meant that our food drive for hampers continued unabated and many organisations, including the Red Cross, became reliant on us for the provision of food hampers. We found ourselves packing food hampers on a regular basis to satisfy the needs of those that came to MCF and the organisations who reached out to us.

Our commitment to the upliftment and serving the community, Muslim and non-Muslim did not go unnoticed. The name of our organisation has become synonymous with aid being provided with the greatest of urgency. To this end, the Muslim Charitable Foundation was awarded the "Davida Steele Memorial Award" by the Logan City Council. This was in recognition of the work undertaken by MCF and was duly noted, recorded and acknowledged.

Our emergency accommodation provides much needed shelter for the most vulnerable at the most critical time of their lives. It has often been said: "Where would they go if the MCF house did not exist?" the time has now come for us to find more suitable accommodation which will cater for individuals and/or families in the time of crisis and need. Our present accommodation is limited in space and is only able to accommodate one person or one family at any given time. This has become a priority for MCF, and we will be pursuing this objective as a matter of urgency.

The role of MCF cannot be under-estimated or ignored. In the twelve years of its existence, MCF had played a significant role in filling that void that existed in the Muslim community. It has become the first port of call of many organisations – Muslim and non-Muslim, when help is being sought. We can act swiftly and effectively. Our system of interviews, record keeping and executing assistance is immaculate and thorough, and we are proud that within a few weeks of the end of the financial year, we are able to produce Audited Financial statements.

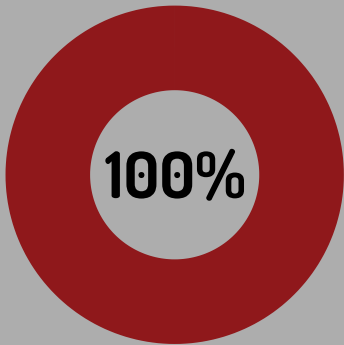
MCF's group of volunteers and their families must be acknowledged and recognised for the selfless dedication and commitment. We work with one purpose and solely for the pleasure of Allah. Each year brings new challenges, and through the grace of Almighty Allah and the magnanimity of our donors, MCF has stood up to those challenges. Good governance, transparency and accountability are our cornerstone, and we will not waver from that. We will continue to attend to the needs of those who require our help and fulfil our Amanaah. Insha Allah.

My sincere appreciation to our team members and our many volunteers for their unreserved assistance. May Allah reward and bless you all.

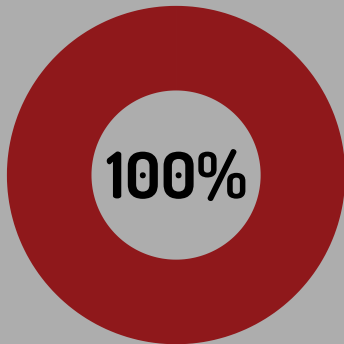
I remain your humble servant.

Yusuf Khatree
8 September 2021.

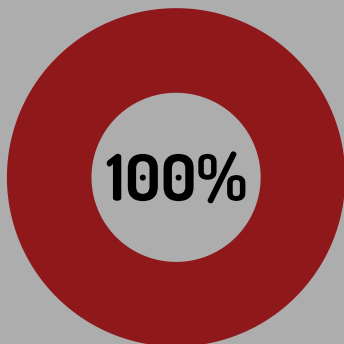
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Donation Policy



Volunteer Operated



Tax Deductible
For Donations over \$2



Poverty

Economic hardship is perhaps the most confronting and challenging factor that a human being can face. It leads to depression, stress, anxiety, a feeling of hopelessness, family breakdown, domestic violence, substance abuse, homelessness, and sometimes suicide. Our community is not immune to this and our team is constantly reminded of the hardships faced by our Brothers and Sisters in our Community almost on a daily basis. This is not confined to migrants or refugees, but affects those who are born and raised here as well.

Verification Process

This financial year, our team investigated, visited, interviewed and recorded three hundred and sixty seven cases, an increase of 8% from the previous financial year.

The vast majority of cases were provided with assistance with only a small number that were rejected. All clients are required to produce bank statements to verify income and expenses. Most are recipients of Zakaat. If there is any uncertainty, then another account is used if warranted.



COVID-19

COVID-19 has impacted on the lives of many and has affected businesses, jobs, income and livelihoods. Many clients have limited or no income and struggle to provide the basic necessities for their daily living.

Visa Cancellations or Extensions

This is perhaps the major contributor to a number of families and individuals seeking help. Some have had their visas cancelled and when they lodge an appeal they lose all income and work rights. Others have six monthly extensions added to their visas on a regular basis allowing them to work but find it impossible to find a job due to the uncertainty of their stay. They cannot pay rent, utilities or even put food on the table. If not for us and other Charities they would become homeless. MCF is paying all the living costs for many of these families on a continual basis. This can mean that MCF is paying approximately \$20,000.00 rent per year for just one family.

Rent Assistance

We have seen rent assistance cases increase again this year. Constant increases in the cost of living, means more people are finding it difficult to pay their bills for essential services, with rent being the largest single expense. Utilities are the next biggest expense, (although we have seen a slight decrease this financial year). Those with no income and single parent families are the most vulnerable and with an increase in separations, divorces, domestic abuse, homelessness and family breakdowns, it is usually the mother or wife left to manage on a very limited income. They struggle to survive from week to week on Centrelink payments or part time work.

Client Assessments

Most clients are assessed at the MCF office and provided with their needs, including food, clothes, and furniture. The living area upstairs has proven invaluable, providing emergency accommodation to the homeless or to those at risk. This year alone has seen the accommodation used sixteen(16) times and fifty seven (57) times since the house was purchased five years ago.



Medical Assistance

MCF has assisted with medical procedures, purchase of medical equipment or payment of medical bills for scans, operations, prescriptions, etc. We have met with and provided assistance to the Mater Refugee Health Service who provide free medical treatment for the most vulnerable people who do not have access to Medicare benefits.

Food Hampers – Food Distribution

We also provide food hampers, and donated meat and chicken to the neediest. During the year we distributed around 1000 food hampers throughout the community. Even organizations such as Red Cross picked up hundreds of hampers to distribute to their mainly Muslim clients. May Allah (s.w.t.) reward all the donors InshaAllah. We have maintained a strong bond with Muslim Aid Australia and Merciful Servants to provide food to the homeless and needy.

Referred Clients

Many of our clients are referred to us from Government support agencies, (Red Cross, Romero Centre, Multicultural Australia) Schools, Church groups, Hospitals, Aid workers, Imams, Mosque Societies, and various community organisations.

Requests for help are received almost on a daily basis and actioned almost immediately. Much praise must go to all our members for helping with many of the cases. I thank Allah (s.w.t) for allowing me to do this work and all those who have contributed in any way. I pray for those less fortunate and humbly ask forgiveness for any mistakes made during the year.

Osman Rane

Scan the QR code to donate to Muslim Charitable Foundation or visit www.mcfaustralia.org.au

A QR code with a white background and a black border. In the center of the QR code is a black crescent moon and star symbol. The QR code is located on the right side of a grey rectangular box.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sally Kuyateh

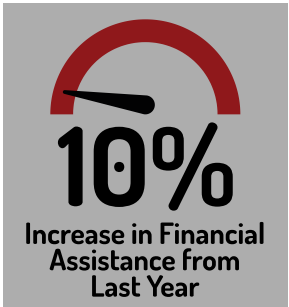


The COVID-19 pandemic continues to cause loss of lives and livelihood for lots of families in the world and created immense uncertainty in the day-to-day life of the people.

MCF volunteers and Management Committee Members were out in the community helping people in need. To date MCF have distributed close to 1000 food hampers far and wide, from the Gold Coast to the Sunshine Coast and beyond.

The income from Zakaat, Emergency and General Accounts increased slightly. Thanks to the continued efforts of the Management Committee Members and volunteers who, with all the challenges of the COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns, came up with innovative ways of continuing to raise funds and educate the community about the good work that MCF is doing to help the less fortunate in our local community. MCF also continued to partner with other reputable organisations such as, Muslim Aid Australia, ICQ, the Muslim Community and formed a new partnership with Merciful Servants to raise funds to support national disaster victims. These partnerships have provided a very positive outcome. MCF has proved to be a trusted and reliable organisation to work with.

Turning to the expenditure side there are always unexpected environment and human disasters that occur that require our support. The number of local clients requiring support for rent, electricity, vehicle registration, medical expenses, food, educational expenses and living expenses has also increased slightly. Our total distribution for the year increased by 10% compared to last financial year and the major increase is in the Zakaat distribution that increased by 24%.



The external auditor of the MCF, McFillin has confirmed that the financial reports have been prepared, in accordance with Division 60 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012 and they are satisfied that the audit evidence that they obtained is sufficient and appropriate for them to provide an excerpt for qualified opinion.

I am confident that we will be able to continue the good work of meeting the identified needs within the community and that the financial report gives a true and accurate account of our financial management practices.

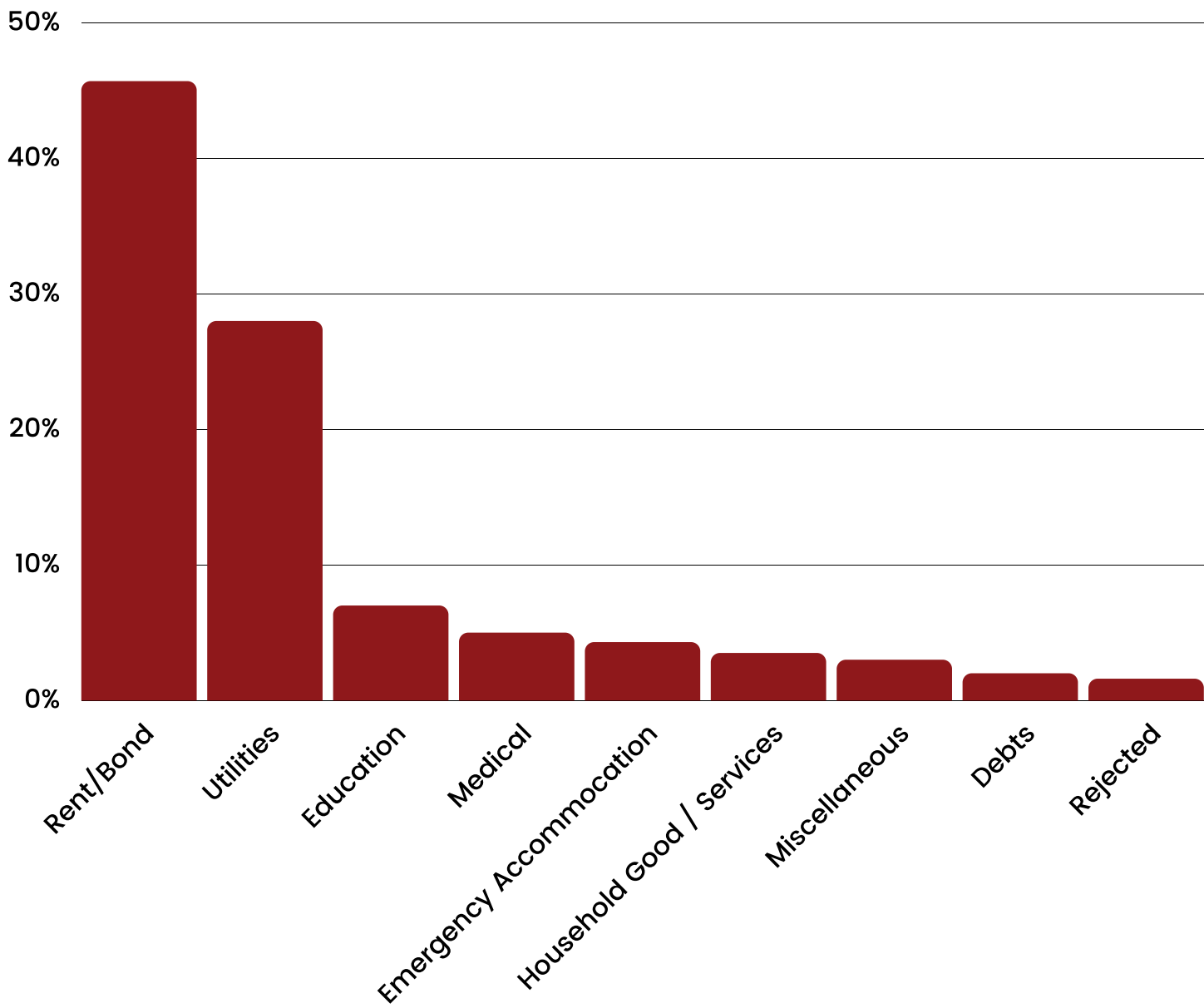
In my opinion MCF is able to pay all of its debts, as and when they become due and payable and that the financial statement and notes satisfy the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012.

A summary of distributions from Zakaat and General accounts are outlined on the next page.

Sally Kuyateh

SUMMARY OF DISTRIBUTIONS

From Zakaat and General Accounts



"Thank you is not enough to express my gratitude to you. This family is not like other family even they do not have courage to go out and ask for help as they have very rich cultural background who knows to give not to receive help. However, due to the current Syrian situation everything became upside down for them, unable to return to their country and hard to find an employment. So, I thank you as usual for paying another 4 weeks to the family rent."

"Thank you so much for all the wonderful work and support you do in helping our refugee families. I am hoping for a positive outcome tomorrow when we view the property and will advise you of the outcome."

PROJECT REPORT

Hamza (Robbie) Maestracci



Looking back over a year of case notes I see the same word coming up again and again from week to week, and month to month, Rehab and Accommodation. By far these two subjects have dominated the outreach work I have been attending to in 2020/2021.

Brothers and sisters are in constant need of accommodation, whether it is a 30 year old being released from prison with nowhere to go, or a 15 year old kicked out of home and unable to sort out family differences.



Sadly our community lacks short to medium term accommodation options for our brothers and sisters.

The overwhelming issue has been Brothers coming out of prison, and the lack of support services available to them. MCF is tied to the ICQ chaplaincy program in terms of complimenting the work being done inside the prisons. The last two years there have been more than 50 Shahadas taken inside prison, men from all walks of life, all ages, different cultures and different life circumstances. Many of these men requiring help and support across many areas, be it looking for accommodation when being released, being tied into support networks to help navigate the many challenges that come with trying to go from criminal ways to normal life.

An example of one such story is as follows:

A brother who had taken his Shahada with me whilst in custody a couple months back was released from prison on parole. A few weeks before his release, his grandmother, whom he had been very close to, slipped and fell in the shower hitting her head and passing on. Two days later his father died of a heart attack. As if this is not enough he received a letter from his partner, telling him that she had moved on to a new relationship. One can only imagine how all this would feel happening all at once.

I arranged to pick him up on his release day which I did, after which I had to take him to the Sunshine Coast to his now ex-partner's place to get some of his things, his money and personal belongings, etc. that she had of his.

We arrived at the house to find his car trashed and of the \$36000.00 he had left with her, she only had \$200.00 to give him.

I then took him to West End to the halfway house that parole had arranged for him. This is a man who had gone to jail for drug related crimes, and it was well known and understood by parole that he had addiction problems. They set him up in a halfway house full of drug dealers and users. This place was unfit for him to sleep in.

He had no fridge, the room he was given resembled a small walk in wardrobe only filthier than you could imagine. He begged and pleaded with parole, as did I to get him out of there, and we told them that he was at risk of relapsing and re-offending if he were forced to stay there. I sent them photos of the place and explained in great detail why he was at risk and their response was to do nothing.

I found a new house for him to share with a brother at Holland Park close to the Mosque where he had work being offered to him too. They rejected this request. The brother ended up relapsing on drugs and ended up back in prison less than 3 weeks after he was released.

The reason I tell this story is to try and paint a clear picture in our minds of some unimaginable hardships some of our Brothers and Sisters are facing. It is not enough to want to change, it's not enough to try and change, the system is absolutely set up for people like this to fail.

We had made plans for months while he was still in custody of what things we would do when he got out so he wouldn't fall back into the trap of his old life. Little did we know the correctional system would throw him head first back into an environment where he couldn't possibly succeed?

This is just another area where our community need to become more aware of what's going on, and work towards providing alternate solutions. We need to provide housing, work and support for people in these situations.

MCF has been providing emergency housing and financial assistance where we can to help people in these kinds of situations but we need infrastructure designed specifically to care for people at risk of recidivism. So many of these people are reverts and need a clean Islamic environment to come out to where they are provided opportunities to learn Deen, work, and receive proper encouragement and mentoring to ensure they have the best possible chances to succeed at starting a new life.

We need to work in with Probation and Parole and become a recognized part of the system that facilitates positive change for our Brothers.

The Outreach programme continues in many ways. I will list below a few other cases to create an awareness of what we are up against in our community:

- One family is struggling with an ice addicted child, currently trying to track the child down and working out strategies to help them, and support the family.
- My new young friend on bail is doing well. He is coming to the Masjid regularly, coming to the men's programs, and helping out at the food run. He's also training several times a week at the gym. I have introduced him to the owner of a large gym franchise who is happy to spend time training him. This month I have taken some time to meet his family to better understand his situation and provide appropriate support.
- I am now working with five different people who are all recent releases from prison. They are all requiring different levels of support, however I am finding that by getting everyone together for the different programs it's making it easy to keep tabs on everyone regularly.
- One brother who was working very closely with us was released from prison today. I picked him up and took him to parole. I will be working with him regularly to try and keep him on the right track and involved in our programs and get him working.
- Another brother is getting out of prison in two weeks (at the time of writing this article), he is asking for my support, I have already found him a job and am planning on how to involve him in our programs, at the same time arranging substance abuse counselling.

- I attended a youth camp run by ICQ, more specifically sister Nadia. It was a mixed camp that ran for three days. Camp was focused on different social issues, for example domestic violence, issues around women giving consent, etc. I attended with Brother Dylan Chown and we spoke about the harms of substance abuse. A sister, whom we assisted with rehab last year presented her story to the youth. A story about her history of growing up as a Muslim in a strict household and then turning to drugs and crime later in life. Her story of her journey back to Islam. It was one of the best presentations I have ever been to. The way she articulated her thoughts and feeling and highlighted various aspects of her life. Her story was unbelievable, yet so heartwarming, Alhumdulillah. The kids were blown away and so moved I don't think there was a dry eye in the gathering. This sister truly has a calling to give a voice to Sisters in Islam who have fallen into addiction and who don't know how to come back. To give sisters the courage to stand up and ask for help despite the cultural and religious stigmas and shame from families for doing so. We are so blessed to have had a hand in helping this extraordinary sister.

Kids don't do what we tell them to do, they do what they see their elders do. I've started off blaming our youth for their actions. After all these years of experience, I now always look to the family first. Broken kids come from broken homes.

If you don't have a friendship with your children, you will never really know what they are up to and if you don't know what they are up to, you don't know how to best advise them.



That said, my advice to our beloved community is that we need to provide a hand reaching out to these Brothers and Sisters. Be it in the form of a Halaal respite centre and also forming stronger bonds with your children.

To establish such a centre we would like to hear from you, your thoughts and support on such a project. If you have any question please do not hesitate to contact us.

May Allah guide us all and grant us goodness. -Aameen

Hamza (Robbie) Maestracci

Some Causes of Homelessness

- Poverty
- Domestic Violence
- Family Breakdown
- Mental Health
- Sexual Assault
- Addiction
- Financial Difficulty
- Social Isolation
- Unemployment
- Shortage of Affordable Housing

source: <https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/education/homelessness>



SOME ORGANISATIONS WE WORK WITH



**World
Wellness
Group**



Australian
Red Cross



Muslim Charitable Foundation

Is a registered charity and to view our details on the ACNC portal, visit our website www.mcfaustralia.org.au and click on the ACNC logo or alternatively visit the ACNC website on www.acnc.gov.au/charityregister



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Phone: 0435 839 928

Registered Charity No. Ch1806
ABN No. 75466454171

THE COTTAGE STORE

Fatima Gutta



Even though MCF has been assisting those in need financially we found there was a need for basic food and household items.

With this in mind MCF set up a Cottage Shop in which we carry food, cutlery and clothing. Alhamdulillah the shop was set up almost five years ago. Through the kind generosity and donations from the community we have been able to assist many of our clients. After the clients have been assessed and approved, they can take items for free from what is available.

At this point in time, I wish to say that our shop runs successfully, but this is only possible through your kind donations, without which all this would not be possible. A few letters in this magazine is testimony of what we do with your generous donations.

We make a humble request for you to continue assisting us, which in turn helps those in need locally.

May Allah reward you all abundantly for your support.

Fatima Gutta





OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ORGANISATION

In May 2021, the City of Logan hosted the annual Volunteer Awards which is an annual event (held since 1988).

Muslim Charitable Foundation were humbled to be awarded the Davida Steele Memorial Award for ‘An Outstanding Community Organisation’ which is awarded to a not-for-profit organisation, community group or program which makes a significant impact to the Logan community.



The Davida Steele award received by Janeth Deen, Yusuf Khatree and Osman Rane of Muslim Charitable Foundation from Jim Chalmers MP, Federal Labor Member for Rankin.

Other organisations who were awarded and nominated at the City of Logan Volunteer Awards



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU ASSISTANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

APPRECIATION FROM RED CROSS

Hi Osman,

Hope this finds you well.

On behalf of the Red Cross ASRA team, we would like to formally and sincerely express our gratitude for the amazing work that you have done. We very much appreciate your generous support during this challenging time.

Thank you so much for being there for our clients and us.

Please find attached the Red Cross certification of appreciation.

Warmest regards,
From a member of the ASRA team at Red Cross



The Certificate of Appreciation presented to Osman Rane of Muslim Charitable Foundation from Samira Mohammadzadegan and Laura Caranaz from Red Cross.

PROJECT WITH MERCIFUL SERVANTS

Muslim Charitable Foundation and Merciful Servants assisting a family by arranging and installing an oven at their home. Thanks to everyone who had assisted towards this project.



MERCIFUL
SERVANTS

Before



After



Muslim Charitable Foundation and Merciful Servants have also partnered to provide food to the homeless.





Volunteers from Merciful Servants and Muslim Charitable Foundation



THANK YOU MCF!

Some of the Messages of appreciation sent to MCF (Names removed to retain anonymity)

"To Ossie and Robbie,

Thank you for saving me from certain depression, as I was facing inevitable hard-ship and possible homelessness. It is assuring knowing that this planet nurtures those who try and that there are amazing compassionate genuine people like you.

I know in my heart that Allah is great and that you are his messengers guided by the Quran.

And, Thank you from the bottom of my heart"

"I would like to say JazakAllahu khair once again for all your help. May Allah reward and give Afiyah to you all, everyone who assisted, and all the people who donate to MCF Australia.

I make this dua every time it rains because I will never forget living without a roof for so many months. May Allah also give me the opportunity to help others at the time that I am able to.

Last week, I started working and would like to also donate regularly to MCF once I start getting paid, because I've seen and experienced the proactive help you give to the Muslim community so I will be glad to. You can understand that it is hard to trust organisations that call themselves charities, or people who collect money on behalf of the needy, as you also witnessed back then. But I have no doubt that MCF will deliver help where needed."

"I would like to thank and appreciate your understanding and help towards my son special need school fee. Believe me you have taken big stress off my shoulder. Again thank you so much."

"We are so thankful for your time here. The residents loved chatting to you all and they thought the school children were just wonderful. Thank you also for the beautiful morning tea and the groceries."

**"He who is deprived of kindness,
is deprived of goodness"**

Sahih Muslim (2592)



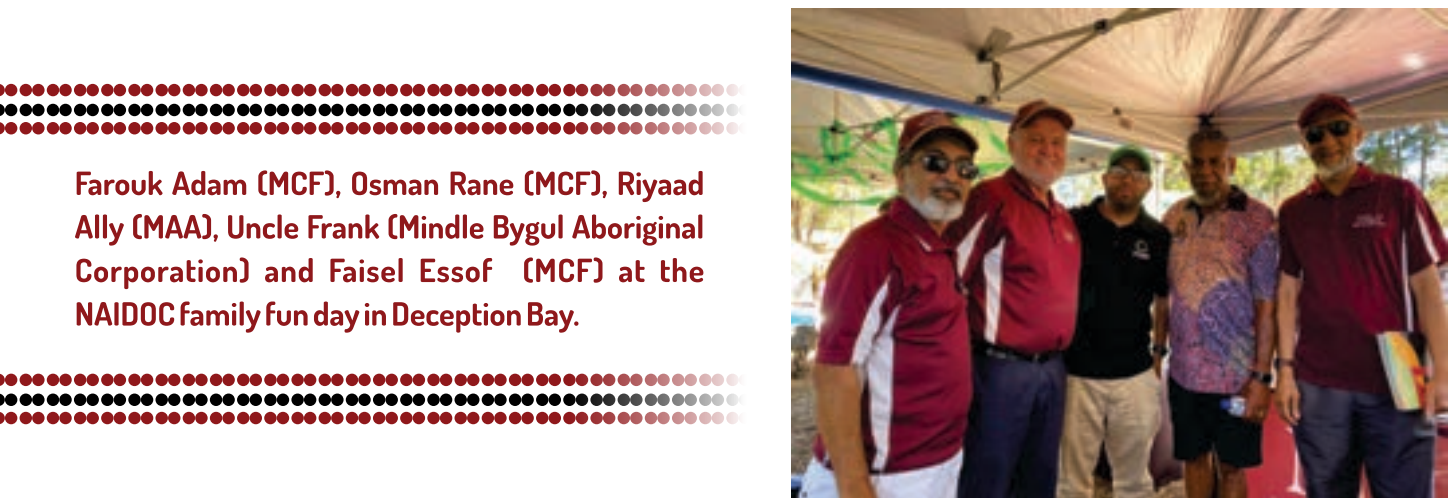
MCF AT THE NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY

Members of Muslim Charitable Foundation set up and assisted at a information desk at the NAIDOC family fun day held at Deception Bay in November 2020 which was hosted by the Mindle Bygul Aboriginal Corporation to celebrate the achievements and contributions that First Nation Peoples make to the wider community.

The family fun day was filled with activities for children and families, traditional Welcome to Country, entertainment and lots more.



The MCF stall at the Mindle Bygul Aboriginal Corporation NAIDOC Family Fun Day November 2020



Farouk Adam (MCF), Osman Rane (MCF), Riyaad Ally (MAA), Uncle Frank (Mindle Bygul Aboriginal Corporation) and Faisel Essof (MCF) at the NAIDOC family fun day in Deception Bay.

A MESSAGE POSTED ON FACEBOOK

"A while back we interviewed Sabah, an asylum seeker who is in community detention. Her husband Saif is kept seperately at an Immigration detention centre. They have a 3 year son name Saami who was born in offshore detention and is currently with his mom.

Saami has been identified with development delay possibly due to all the trauma he has experienced since birth, he requires Speech and Occupational Therapy. Some of their close friends at **Let Them Hug Film** had setup a campaign to fund his therapy sessions.

A big shout out to our community champions **Muslim Charitable Foundation** for stepping forward and offering to fund both the speech and occupational therapy that Saami requires. It was an emotional moment for the family and everyone involved."



In June 2021, Muslim Charitable Foundation provided and delivered household items to a family.

We are constantly in need of household items in good working condition. Please donate generously to help us help those who require these items.

DONATE YOUR FITRAH
BEFORE EID



Please pay your Fitrah in advance so that we can distribute to the needy before Eid.

You can donate your Fitrah Online at www.mcfaustralia.org.au

or by

Bank Transfer
Bank of Queensland
Muslim Charitable Foundation Fitrah Account
BSB: 124-155
Account No. 2096 3614

AFGHANISTAN RESPONSE

Multicultural Australia were collecting items for new migrants from Afghanistan and had provided a list of items that had been requested. On the list of requested items were Quran's and Prayer Mats, which Muslim Charitable Foundation had provided.



Faisel Essof, Yusuf Khatree and Janeth Deen from Muslim Charitable Foundation delivering Quran's and Prayer Mats to Christine Castley (CEO of Multicultural Australia) to be provided to newly arrived migrants from Afghanistan.

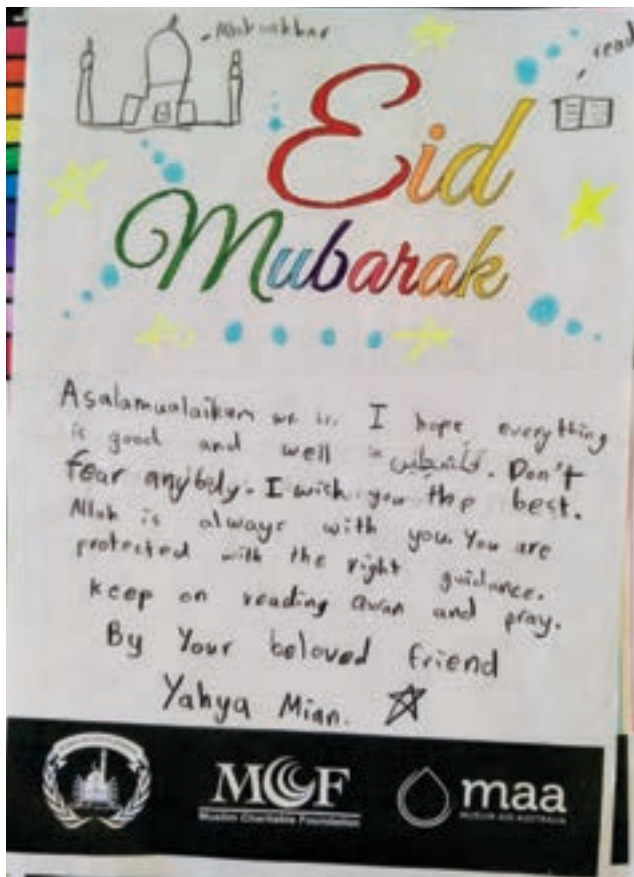
PROVIDING FOOD HAMPERS TO RED CROSS

Osman Rane handing over food hampers to Mehdi Zaker from Red Cross, who will be providing the hampers to Refugees and Asylum Seekers.



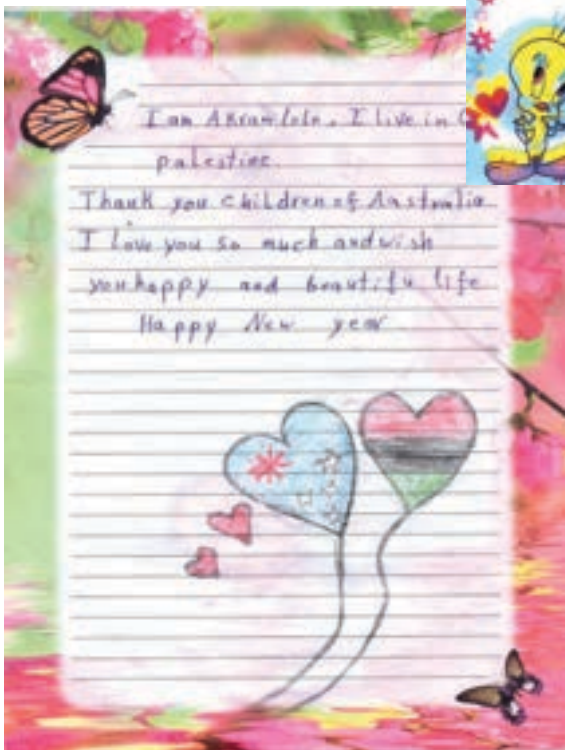
LETTERS TO THE CHILDREN OF PALESTINE

Muslim Charitable Foundation together with Muslim Aid Australia arranged to send letters from the children of Queensland to the children of Palestine. There was an overwhelming response from the children in Queensland, here are some of the letters that were sent.



RESPONSE FROM THE CHILDREN OF PALESTINE

The letters from the children of Queensland were presented to the children of Palestine, here are some of the responses received.



PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN PALESTINE

Muslim Charitable Foundation together with Muslim Aid Australia provided food hampers and Iftar meals during Ramadan 2021 to beneficiaries who had been hospitalised in Palestine.

Distribution of Food Hampers during Ramadan in Palestine



Team member packing Iftar hampers in Palestine



SCHOOL ITEMS DONATED TO STUDENTS

On the 19th November 2021, members from Muslim Charitable Foundation donated backpacks, lunchboxes, laptops and vouchers for school shoes to Afghan school children and their families at the Milperra School in Queensland. Federal Government MP, Graham Perrett was also present on the day to provide the items to the school.

Members of Muslim Charitable Foundation providing school items to families of students studying at the Milperra School.



To donate online visit

www.mcfaustralia.org.au

To donate by bank transfer

use the following banking details:

Bank: Bank of Queensland

BSB: 124 155

Account Numbers:

Zakaat
2089 7312

Sadaqah
2089 7392

Emergency
2089 7395

Fitrah
2096 3614

Interest
2089 7385

Admin
2176 5225

Property
2325 2116

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EMERGENCY HOUSING PROJECT



Muslim Charitable Foundation

**Help us to alleviate
homelessness
and despair.
Create hope and
security amongst
our ummah**



**Donate by bank transfer at
MCF Accommodation
Property Account
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