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*Muslim Charity*



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2022 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.



**AbuBakr Abdul-Latif**  
Operations Director



**Alma Omerhodzic**  
Finance Director and  
Refugee Coordinator



**Zuhair Johnson**  
Program Director



**Beatrice Beyah**  
Kitchen Manager



**Sabrina Anglin**  
Pantry Manager



**Munye Abanur**  
Advisory Member



**Spencer Ash**  
Advisory Member



**Andriana Ongoiba**  
Advisory Member

**Mawia Elawad**  
Advisory Member  
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# OUR LEADERSHIP: BOARD OF TRUSTEES



**Fabeha Fazal**  
Chair



**Abu Saeed Islam**  
Vice Chair



**Rizan Sadique**  
Treasurer



**Abrar Shah**  
Secretary and HR



**Muhammad Shafiq**  
Strategic Planning



**Cyma Masoom**  
Communications /  
Outreach



**Sareer Fazili**  
Fundraising



**Irshad Altheimer**  
Liaison between EC and  
BOD, Strategic Planning,  
Outreach and Fundraising

# OUR MISSION AND VISION

## VISION

We envision a better Rochester where every community is thriving.

## MISSION

Barakah Muslim Charity ensures the hungry are fed, people in need are supported, and the vulnerable are protected.



# OUR CURRENT PROGRAMS

## FOOD PANTRY

- In 2022, BMC served 5,881 individuals
- The food pantry is open twice a week (Thursday & Sunday)

## DIAPER PANTRY

- In 2022, BMC partnered with Jr League (a diaper bank) to distribute diapers among refugee families
- Diapers were mostly distributed during pantry hours on Sunday and Thursday

## COMMUNITY MEAL

- In 2022, BMC served hot meals on Sundays to 5,432 individuals

## REFUGEE AID

- In 2022, BMC provided aid to 300+ 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 2022, BMC served 73 refugees families
- The total amount distributed among the refugee families was \$24,404.66

# SPECIAL EVENTS 2022

## HELPED RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY FIRE AT PINES OF PERINTON | FEBRUARY

BMC delivered meals for 35 people at 2 different hotels. Distributed \$50 per person gift cards to 65 fire victims. BMC worked with the town to provide halal meals for 3 Muslim families affected by the fire. BMC assisted in shopping for groceries, providing laundry baskets for the "welcome home" kits, and sorting community donations.



## RAMADAN BASKETS | APRIL - MAY

BMC distributed \$75 gift certificates (\$50 Halal Meats and Market and \$25 Price Rite) to 200 families

## IFTARS | APRIL - MAY

Fridays during Ramadan

## EID BREAKFAST | MAY

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL | MAY

As part of "Neighborhood Transformation"

## JUNETEETH AND FATHER'S DAY BBQ | JUNE

As part of "Neighborhood Transformation"

## WORLD REFUGEE DAY | JUNE

BMC partnered with Refugees Helping Refugees to host and sponsor World Refugee Day



# SPECIAL EVENTS 2022

## QURBANI | JULY

BMC partnered with Freshly Market and distributed 86 Qurbani meat packs

## NARCAN TRAINING | JULY

Tuesdays 10am to 3pm for one month

## BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY | AUGUST

BMC distributed 408 backpacks with supplies serving over 105 families

## JEREMY COONEY FREE BBQ | SEPTEMBER

At BMC, Jeremy Cooney (New York State Senator), distributed diapers and personal hygiene products to the people in need

## DAY OF DIGNITY | OCTOBER

BMC distributed winter clothes and hygiene items to 200 families (764 individuals)

## TURKEY GIVEAWAY | NOVEMBER

BMC volunteers distributed 120 halal turkeys to the elderly and refugees who did not have access to transportation

## SUPPLIES FOR THE HOMELESS TO THE VINEYARD FARM | DECEMBER

## HEALTH EDUCATION FUND | DECEMBER

BMC spent \$5,000 on the supplies for the programs that are scheduled to happen in the coming months Inshallah



# SOME SPECIAL MOMENTS



**City Leadership  
Supporting BMC**



**Our Wonderful Community  
Kitchen Staff**



**Sponsors at the Day of Dignity**



**Members of CJMU (Commission for Jewish Muslim Understanding)  
Cooking at BMC- Solidarity**

# STAY IN TOUCH WITH US



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