

Barakah Muslim Charity 2025 Annual Report





BARAKAH

Muslim Charity

► VISION

We envision a world where the hungry are fed, the needy are supported, and the vulnerable are protected.

► MISSION

Barakah Muslim Charity provides social services to the broader community of Rochester, NY, irrespective of race, ethnicity, gender, or creed.

► VALUES

Compassion, Justice, Equality, Trust, Excellence, Sincerity, Faith, Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

OUR LEADERSHIP: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Alma Omerhodzic
Director



Beatrice Beyah
Kitchen Manager



Sabrina Anglin
Pantry Manager



Munye Abanur
Advisory Member



Robert Carlos
NAP and Reentry

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.



OUR LEADERSHIP: BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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Our Current Programs

FOOD PANTRY

HYGIENE PANTRY

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

REFUGEE AID

ZAKAT DISTRIBUTION/FINANCIAL AID

NEIGHBORHOOD AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

REENTRY

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Ramadan Baskets

Iftars

Qurbani Distribution

Back to School Giveaway

Day of Dignity

Turkey Distribution



FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry served 1849 families, about 10,000 individuals.

HYGIENE PANTRY

The hygiene pantry served 864 families, about 4,850 individuals.



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

7461 meals were served in the community kitchen.

ZAKAT DISTRIBUTION/ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/ REFUGEE HELP

- ▶ We provided assistance to 181 families through our refugee and zakat services in 2025. Close to 1,000 individuals were served.
- ▶ Additionally, we helped 72 refugee families get furniture, household items, washers/dryers and freezers.
- ▶ Our clothing pantry served hundreds of families.





NEIGHBORHOOD AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



Neighborhood Ambassadors Program Graduation



The City of Rochester's Neighborhood Ambassador Program was designed to address the opioid crisis while fostering safer, cleaner, and more connected neighborhoods. Neighborhood Ambassadors are recruited, trained, and supported to serve as vital links between the community and the City.





REENTRY

Our reentry program served many justice system impacted individuals. We provided financial literacy, emotional intelligence and mental health workshops. They also participated in one-on-one mentoring sessions and work training program.

We are looking forward to expansion of this service in the coming years.

Our reentry program is generously supported by Mother Cabrini Health Foundation.





RAMADAN BASKETS

245 families received halal meat gift certificates and Ramadan food boxes. A total of 1211 individuals were served.



QURBANI

232 families received qurbani meat packages.
A total of 1325 individuals were served.

IFTAR, EID GOODIE BAGS JUMMAH SERVICES

Over the course of Ramadan 2025,
We hosted 6 iftars feeding about 450
people.

Our youngest community members were
gifted over 1,100 Eid goodie bags to make
their Eid celebrations more memorable. We
partnered with Masjid Tawfeeq for our
annual Eid festivities at a local park.

About 2500 people attended our jummah
services.



BACK TO SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

More than 1,000 backpacks with school supplies were provided to the families in need.



DAY OF DIGNITY



Our 6th annual Day of Dignity, the biggest in our history, served almost 1350 individuals.

We provided winter gear, food, hygiene supplies, haircuts...

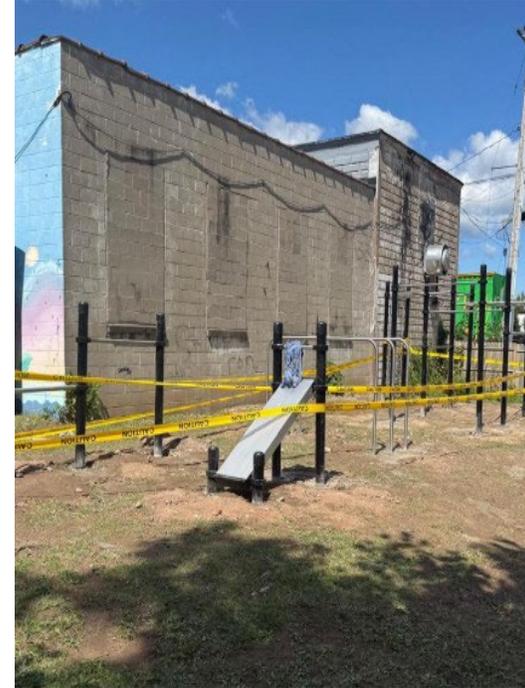
Our clients were connected to valuable community partners and resources.





TURKEY GIVEAWAY

Our turkey giveaway was a huge success with over 600 turkeys distributed serving close to 3,370 individuals.



NEW THIS YEAR!

One of the most impactful projects in 2025 was the installation of the calisthenics park at the back of our building.

The first of its kind in Western New York.

This project was implemented with the generous support from the ESL Foundation.



SPECIAL MOMENTS

None of this would be possible without 250 volunteers who gave close to 1500 hours of their time to serve alongside our staff. We are grateful to everyone. Thank you!!!



SPECIAL MOMENTS



**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR STAFF,
VOLUNTEERS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS,
SPONSORS AND DONORS!**

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