

WELCOME!



Thanks for joining us here! You'll get quarterly updates on what's going on behind the scenes, in the community and new service announcements, and motivation to help you thrive!

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NEWSLETTER



FAREWELL 2022!



FOOD SECURITY OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Fatimah Foundation started the new year with a busy schedule as we received a surge of requests for food parcels from Muslims and the wider community. We responded to this urgent need by distributing food parcels to those in dire need.

Unfortunately, many families and individuals struggle during the holiday season, and we noticed a significant increase in requests for food assistance before Christmas and after New Year's Day. Additionally, there was a rise in the number of requests to support people impacted by family harm incidents.

The holiday season should be a time of joy for all, but the lack of food security can become a source of stress for some. We are committed to continuing our efforts to alleviate the burden on families and individuals facing these challenges.

THANK YOU FIANZ FOR YOUR KAI SPONSORSHIP

AWHI ORA!



The Fatimah Foundation operates a program known as AWHI Ora, an acronym for Afghani Women's Hub & Inter-Wellbeing, which is designed to support migrant and refugee families who are resettling in South Auckland. The program offers a playgroup, holiday programs and a safe space for Muslim women from minority communities to connect and address issues of isolation.

Through the AWHI Ora program, participants have the opportunity to learn about New Zealand society, discuss common social issues, and celebrate successes and lessons learned. It serves as a platform for these women to connect with others in similar situations, providing a supportive community where they can share their experiences and feel a sense of belonging.

By offering these services, The Fatimah Foundation is working towards building a more inclusive and supportive community where all individuals have the opportunity to thrive. The AWHI Ora program is an essential aspect of this work, providing vital support to those who may be experiencing isolation and navigating the challenges of resettlement.

**OUR THANKS TO FIANZ FOR SUPPORTING FAMILIES
IMPACTED BY FOOD INSECURITY**

AFGHANI WOMEN'S HUB & INTERWELLBEING



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM PRIZE GIVING

As part of the AWHI Ora holiday program, The Fatimah Foundation planned entertaining activities for children. For example, on January 13, the Foundation arranged for a swimming excursion to Otahuhu Pool and Leisure Centre. A total of 13 children and seven adults participated in the event and had a fantastic time.

Due to February's bad weather and flooding, the AWHI Ora much-anticipated prize-giving event had to be postponed to March. The Prize giving event was well attended with registrations being - 28 adults and 14 children. The number of adults increased because mothers, sisters and aunties wanted to come together after the Auckland floods.

Our programmes are open to all and free.

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GOOD NEWS!

program that fosters holistic, strengths-based
collective actions for healthy, whānau
resilience, by restoring wellbeing, **belonging**,
inclusion and **trusted relationships**.



CARE IN THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY

The Fatimah Foundation is dedicated to providing assistance to those in need, and one of our key areas of focus is supporting individuals with disabilities and their families. We understand that caring for a disabled loved one can be a challenging and demanding responsibility, and we want to ensure that those who provide this care have the support they need to navigate the various challenges they may face.

Contact us to see how we can support you and your whānau.

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THE FLOODS!



AN AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY TO REMEMBER

Devastating floods hit Auckland, but the community came together to support those affected.

On January 28, The Fatimah Foundation launched a relief operation for communities impacted by floods.

The Foundation swiftly assembled a team to gather information, reach out to the affected population, and extend support to those in need. This report details the relief efforts of The Fatimah Foundation and their positive impact on the affected communities.

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FLOOD RESPONSE AND RELIEF EFFORTS



2677 Ready Made Meals

The donation of 2677 halal meals to support the affected family and support volunteers at the Civil Defence Centre in Mangere is a powerful testament to the kindness and generosity of the community during difficult times.

The success of this initiative underscores the importance of rallying around those in need, with 26 separate organisations and individuals mobilised in the community.

Efficient and effective delivery of the meals was ensured by the self-charged Fatimah Foundation, which created a schedule and coordinated the delivery with excellent care taken in packaging and transportation to preserve the quality and freshness of the meals.

Overall, the outpouring of support from the community through the provision of over 2600 halal meals highlights the impact of small acts of kindness. By coming together and supporting one another, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those struggling.

KIA ORA! THANK YOU!

OUR RESPONSE AND RELIEF EFFORTS

The outcome of community investment

The impact of The Fatimah Foundation's relief efforts on flood-affected families has been significant. Immediate relief was provided through the provision of cooked meals, dry food parcels, and other donated items. The Foundation's advocacy for displaced families unaffected by the flood resulted in securing shelter and limited emergency accommodation. By coordinating with other groups and organizations, The Fatimah Foundation was able to maximize the response and relief provided to affected families.

WE RESPONDED AND SUPPORTED 325 FLOOD-AFFECTED FAMILIES OR 1625 INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS SEEKING ASSISTANCE ACROSS 32 DAYS.

THE FAMILIES REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN VARIOUS AREAS, INCLUDING:

- Kianga Ora 55 cases
- Ministry of Social Development 211 cases
- Civil Defence Payment 48 cases
- Power Provider 14 cases
- Medical Support 10 cases
- Food Bank 72 cases
- Clothing, Bedding & Towel 273 cases
- Insurance 2 cases
- Cleaning Up 2 cases
- Advice/Advocacy 3 cases
- Zakat 8 cases
- Halal Meals consumed 2677

THATS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON 1625 PEOPLE IN 32 DAYS

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS, DONORS,
VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WHO
SUPPORT US SO THAT WE CAN SUPPORT THE
COMMUNITY.**

**OUR STRATEGY AIMS TO ENHANCE THE WELL-
BEING OF PAN-ETHNIC AND MUSLIM WHĀNAU IN
AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND.**

HE WHAKAPŪAWAI HĀPORI - A THRIVING UMMAH



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