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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As we stand at the cusp of three decades of unwavering commitment to service, Muslim Welfare Canada (MWC) tirelessly pressed ahead amidst the challenges 2023 brought, upholding its dedication to humanity and fellow Canadians. This landmark year saw us not only sustaining our ongoing initiatives but also embarking on transformative projects to broaden our impact.

Our efforts stretched from providing immediate relief to those affected by calamities worldwide to championing lasting projects in our beloved Canada. With the shared vision of alleviating suffering and fostering hope, we intensified our response to global crises while fortifying our domestic projects aimed at senior care, education, healthcare, shelter, and food security. By integrating the wisdom accumulated over 30 years with a vibrant spirit of innovation, MWC is set to illuminate the path ahead with compassion and service, echoing our enduring promise to Canadians and humanity at large.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Assalamu Alaikum!

May the peace and blessings of Allah (God) be with you all.

In this milestone year, where we celebrate 30 remarkable years of unwavering service to humanity and support for Canadians in need, our hearts brim with gratitude, humility, and deep reverence for the vision set forth by our beloved founders. Muhammad Abbas Ali and his wife Sarwar Jahan Bagum.

Post his military service, his life became a tapestry of adventure and deep commitment to alleviating the suffering of the underprivileged. His vision, imbued with an unyielding desire to assist the poor and disenfranchised, has been the guiding star of MWC's journey over these 30 years. Today, as we reflect upon and celebrate the myriad ways in which this vision has come to fruition, we see a legacy alive and thriving, reaching out to the corners of the world and providing support to Canadians in need.

From nourishing the vulnerable, and ensuring healthcare for all, to empowering children with education and resources for a brighter future, we witness Major Abbas Ali and Sarwar Jahan Begum's dream unfolding into reality each day. And as the bricks of our long-term

care facility in Courtice, Ontario, are laid down, we not only see a building taking shape but the embodiment of a vision - a safe, nurturing haven for seniors, echoing our founders' compassion and commitment to service.

Yet, this is just the beginning. The tapestry is continually woven with threads of service, kindness, and love, with each initiative, every volunteer, and the generous donations received. Together, as we forge ahead, let's honour Major Abbas Ali and Sarwar Jahan Begum's legacy by living their vision, expanding the realms of our service, and deepening the well of our impact.

May Allah's blessings continue to shower upon us as we walk this path laid out by our esteemed founders.

Ameen.

MUHAMMAD IOBAL ALI

MWC PRESIDENT





FOOD BANK

MISSISSAUGA & SCARBOROUGH

Muslim Welfare Canada's Food Bank program, established in 1993, stands as a cornerstone in the fight against hunger across Canada.

INSPIRED BY THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD

"The best of you are those who feed others,"

this initiative has grown from a small operation in Scarborough to a **vital resource serving thousands of families** in four cities: Mississauga, Scarborough, Inuvik, and Iqaluit.

IMPACT

The Food Bank goes beyond providing essential sustenance; it offers a comprehensive support system for communities in need. Visitors receive:

- Perishable & Non-Perishable Food Items
- Household Essentials
- Clothing & Footwear
- Winter Gear

This holistic approach addresses not just hunger but also the broader needs of vulnerable populations, embodying the Islamic principle of **compassion** and **community service**.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2024, we had served over 112,000+ individuals at our food banks

Expanded to serve <u>four cities</u> across Canada

Over 600,000 visits since 1993

In 2024, there were 30,000+ visits to our food banks

LOOKING AHEAD

As food insecurity continues to be a pressing issue in Canada, with 1 in 8 households experiencing food insecurity, MWC aims to:

- Expand its reach to more communities
- Increase the variety and nutritional value of food offerings
- Enhance partnerships with local businesses and farms for fresh produce
- Implement educational programs on nutrition and cooking

Muslim Welfare Canada's Food Bank program stands as a testament to the power of community-driven initiatives in addressing critical social issues. By providing essential support to those in need, it not only alleviates immediate hunger but also fosters dignity and hope among the communities it serves.







ARCTIC FOOD BANK

IQALUIT & INUVIK (CANADIAN ARCTIC)

Muslim Welfare Canada's Arctic Food Bank, established in 2015, stands as a pioneering initiative addressing food insecurity in Canada's northern regions.

Located in Inuvik, Northwest Territories, next to the Midnight Sun Mosque, it was the first Muslim-run food bank serving communities in Canada's Arctic. The program expanded in 2018 with a second branch opening in Iqaluit, Nunavut, operating from the Iqaluit Masjid - the only mosque in the territory.

IMPACT

The Arctic Food Bank addresses critical food insecurity issues in regions where rates are significantly higher than the national average:

- Northwest Territories: 46.1% food insecurity rate
- Nunavut: 70% food insecurity rate

This initiative not only provides immediate relief to families in need but also highlights the broader issue of food accessibility in Canada's northern communities, where food costs are exceptionally high.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Over <u>22,000 visits</u> since inception in 2015

More than 6,000+ visits in 2023

More than 5,000 visits in 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to:

- Expand the reach of the Arctic Food Bank to serve more remote communities
- Increase partnerships with local hunters and fishing communities to provide traditional foods
- Enhance awareness about food insecurity in Canada's North
- Develop culturally appropriate food assistance programs

The Arctic Food Bank exemplifies Muslim Welfare Canada's commitment to addressing food insecurity across all regions of Canada, particularly in areas often overlooked by larger aid organizations. By providing this vital service, MWC is making a significant impact on the lives of families in Canada's Arctic, ensuring that even in the most remote areas, communities have access to essential food resources.









PROJECT RAMADAN

ONTARIO

Project Ramadan, initiated by Muslim Welfare Canada in 2009, is a vital program addressing food insecurity among Canadian families, particularly in light of increased needs following the COVID-19 pandemic.

This initiative focuses on delivering food baskets containing essential staple ingredients to families across Canada.

IMPACT

Project Ramadan plays a crucial role in:

- Alleviating food insecurity for thousands of Canadian families
- Helping families make ends meet, especially during challenging times
- Providing balanced and nutritious food options to those in need

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Provides a variety of <u>staple items</u> including flour, oil, dates and sugar

Delivered over 106,000 food baskets since inception

Invested more than \$3,000,000 in food supplies

In 2024, we built over 6,000+ baskets

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LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to expand Project Ramadan by:

- Increasing the number of food baskets distributed annually
- Broadening the geographic reach to serve more communities across Canada
- Enhancing partnerships with local organizations to improve distribution efficiency

Project Ramadan exemplifies MWC's commitment to addressing food insecurity and supporting vulnerable communities. By providing essential food supplies, it not only offers immediate relief but also contributes to the long-term well-being of Canadian families facing economic challenges.







REGENT MEALS

DOWNTOWN, TORONTO

Muslim Welfare Canada's Regent Meals program, established in 2014, has become a cornerstone of community support in Toronto's Regent Park neighborhood.

IMPACT

The Regent Meals program goes beyond providing food; it fosters community connections and inclusivity. By offering restaurant-style meals in a welcoming environment, it:

- Addresses food insecurity in the Regent Park area
- Promotes community cohesion through shared meals
- Supports residents of all ethnicities and faiths

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Served over 153,000 meals+ since 2016

Operates every Saturday and Sunday

Serves 700+ meals each weekend

In 2024, we served 36,000 meals

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to enhance the Regent Park Meals program by:

- Expanding service to reach more community members
- Introducing nutrition education workshops
- Collaborating with local chefs to offer cooking classes

The Regent Park Meals program exemplifies MWC's commitment to building a unified community where no one goes hungry, regardless of race or faith. This initiative continues to play a vital role in combating hunger and fostering social connections in Regent Park.



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MEALS ON WHEELS

TORONTO & HAMILTON

Muslim Welfare Canada's Meals on Wheels program, established in 2001, has been a cornerstone in the fight against hunger and homelessness in Toronto and Hamilton.

IMPACT

The program addresses the needs of **over 5,000 homeless individuals** in Toronto **daily**. It significantly alleviates food insecurity among vulnerable populations and fosters community involvement through volunteer participation.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Delivered over $\underline{401,000 \text{ meals}}$ since inception

Provide essentials like blankets, winter jackets, and other winter gear for warmth and protection

Serves <u>homeless communities</u> in Toronto and Hamilton

In 2024, we served over <u>28,000 meals</u> in Toronto and Hamilton

LOOKING AHEAD

MWC aims to expand the Meals on Wheels program to reach more cities and serve more homeless individuals. Future plans include:

- Increasing meal production capacity
- Developing partnerships with local businesses for food donations
- Understanding the needs of our community members and serving them accordingly

The Meals on Wheels program exemplifies MWC's commitment to combating hunger and supporting the most vulnerable members of society. By providing nutritious meals and essential items, it not only addresses immediate needs but also offers dignity and hope to those experiencing homelessness.







MALVERN EATS

MALVERN, TORONTO

Malvern Eats, initiated by Muslim Welfare Canada in March 2016, has become a vital program addressing food insecurity in the Scarborough area.

This community-focused initiative **provides hot**, **nutritious meals** every Wednesday to residents of Malvern, including seniors, single parents, and others in need.

IMPACT

Malvern Eats goes beyond providing meals; it fosters community cohesion and support. The program:

- Addresses food insecurity in the Malvern area
- Promotes community connections through shared meals
- Supports seniors, single parents, and others facing economic challenges

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Served over <u>127,000 meals</u> since inception

Operates every Wednesday

In 2024, we have served over 10,000 meals to the Malvern community

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to enhance the Malvern Eats program by:

- Expanding service to reach more community members
- Introducing nutrition education workshops
- Developing partnerships with local food suppliers to increase sustainability

Malvern Eats exemplifies MWC's commitment to combating hunger and building stronger communities. By providing nutritious meals and a welcoming environment, this program plays a crucial role in ensuring that no individual in Malvern faces hunger alone.



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SENIOR MEALS ON WHEELS

GREATER TORONTO AREA

Muslim Welfare Canada's Senior Meals on Wheels program, established in 2013, has been a vital initiative serving the elderly community in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).

This program addresses the critical needs of seniors, who form a significant portion of the GTA's population.

IMPACT

The Senior Meals on Wheels program goes beyond providing nutritious meals. It plays a crucial role in:

- Reducing isolation among elderly populations
- Improving nutritional intake for seniors
- Enhancing overall quality of life for older adults in the community

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Delivered over <u>221,000 meals</u> to seniors since inception

Serves <u>250+ low-income</u> and <u>frail</u> <u>seniors</u> across the GTA twice a week

In 2024, we served <u>31,000 meals</u> to seniors across the GTA

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to enhance the Senior Meals on Wheels program by:

- Introducing culturally diverse meal options
- Implementing a check-in system to monitor seniors' well-being
- Expanding services to include basic home care assistance

This program exemplifies MWC's commitment to supporting vulnerable populations, particularly the elderly. By providing not only food but also social interaction and care, Senior Meals on Wheels contributes significantly to the health and well-being of seniors in the Greater Toronto Area.







PUBLIC SCHOOL NUTRITION

GREATER TORONTO AREA

Muslim Welfare Canada's Public School Nutrition Program, launched in 2010, addresses the critical issue of child hunger and food insecurity in high-needs areas across the Greater Toronto Area.

IMPACT

The program plays a crucial role in:

- Contributing to improved academic performance
- Helping break the cycle of poverty
- Ensuring children have access to nutritious meals

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Operates in <u>28 schools</u> across Toronto and Durham

Directly addresses the needs of the <u>1 in</u> 3 food bank recipients who are children

Serves <u>breakfast, morning meals,</u> and snacks

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to enhance the Public School Nutrition Program by:

- Expanding to more schools in areas with high-needs
- Working closely with schools to ensure that children have access to healthy food
- Developing nutrition education curriculum for participating schools

This initiative demonstrates MWC's commitment to combating child hunger and supporting educational success. By providing essential nutrition to students, the program not only addresses immediate food needs but also contributes to the long-term well-being and academic achievement of children in underserved communities.



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QURBANI

WORLDWIDE

Muslim Welfare Canada's Qurbani program has been a cornerstone of their charitable efforts for over two decades, providing meat to those in need during Eid ul Adha celebrations.

IMPACT

The Qurbani program addresses food insecurity and allows vulnerable families to participate in Eid festivities. It provides:

- Nutritious meat to food-insecure households
- Cultural and religious connection for recipients
- Support for local economies through partnerships with farms and suppliers

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Distributed over \$300,000 worth of meat in 2024

Reached families in $\underline{\text{Canada}}$ and around the world

Operating for 23+ years

QURBANI BY COUNTRY

- Canada (GTA)
- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- India
- Pakistan
- Palestine
- Rohingya
- Somalia
- Yemen

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to expand the Qurbani program by:

- Increasing the number of beneficiaries reached
- Expanding to new geographic areas
- Strengthening partnerships with local suppliers and distributors

The Qurbani program exemplifies MWC's commitment to combining religious observance with practical assistance for those in need. By providing quality meat during Eid ul Adha, it not only fulfills a religious obligation for donors but also brings joy and nourishment to vulnerable families around the world.



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LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY

COURTICE, ON

Muslim Welfare Canada's Long-Term Care Facility project represents a visionary initiative to address the growing needs of Canada's aging Muslim population.

This flagship program embodies MWC's commitment to providing compassionate, culturally-sensitive care for seniors.

IMPACT

The Long-Term Care Facility will **provide a crucial service** as Ontario's senior population is expected to nearly double by 2041, reaching **4.6 million**. This project addresses the pressing need for accessible and culturally-appropriate long-term care options for Muslim seniors.

Holistic Care Approach:

- Integration of Islamic values and practices
- On-site pharmacy and physiotherapy clinic
- Spiritual, physical, and emotional support
- Halal meal options
- Prayer spaces and religious services

Community Benefits:

- Creation of employment opportunities
- Easing the burden on families caring for elderly relatives
- Fostering a sense of belonging for Muslim seniors

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

<u>192-bed</u> state-of-the-art facility in Courtice, Ontario

150,000 square foot building

The LTC project costs over \$100 million

In 2024, construction began

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: AUGUST 2027

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to:

- Develop partnerships with healthcare providers and educational institutions
- Implement innovative care technologies
- Create a model for culturally-sensitive senior care that can be replicated across
- Canada

The Long-Term Care Facility project exemplifies MWC's dedication to serving the community across all life stages. By providing a dignified, comfortable environment for seniors, it honors the Islamic principle of respecting and caring for elders while meeting a critical societal need.







FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

GTA (& ONLINE)

Muslim Welfare Canada's Free Medical Clinic program, launched in 2009, is a lifeline for uninsured individuals, including refugees, new immigrants, international students, and visitors.

With clinics operating in Scarborough and Mississauga, this initiative ensures that access to healthcare is not a privilege but a fundamental right for all.

IMPACT

The Free Medical Clinic addresses critical gaps in the healthcare system by offering:

- Primary care services for uninsured individuals
- Specialized attention to mental health and women's health issues
- Access to essential medical consultations and referrals

This program ensures that vulnerable populations receive compassionate care tailored to their unique needs, promoting health equity across communities.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Operates $\underline{\text{weekly clinics}}$ with volunteer doctors

Over 10,500 patients served since 2009

In 2024, over <u>900 patients</u> accessed the clinic

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to:

- Develop partnerships with healthcare providers and educational institutions
- Implement innovative care technologies
- Create a model for culturally-sensitive senior care that can be replicated across Canada

The Long-Term Care Facility project exemplifies MWC's dedication to serving the community across all life stages. By providing a dignified, comfortable environment for seniors, it honors the Islamic principle of respecting and caring for elders while meeting a critical societal need.



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MOTHER & CHILD SUPPORT

PAKISTAN

Muslim Welfare Canada's Mother and Child Support program addresses critical health and nutrition needs for pregnant women and young children in Pakistan's Tharparkar region.

IMPACT

- Over 1.3 million pregnant and lactating women expected to benefit in the next 5 years
- 16 touchpoints identified for care throughout the 1,000-day period
- Includes antenatal care, safe deliveries, postnatal check-ups, and child growth monitoring

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

We provide <u>health care support</u> through monitoring by our medical team, <u>necessary medicines</u> and <u>nutritious food</u>

Focuses on the <u>first 1,000 days</u> from conception

Operates in <u>15 of Pakistan's poorest</u> districts

We have supported more than <u>1,000</u> <u>vulnerable women</u> and <u>their children</u> annually

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to:

- Expand the program to reach more remote areas
- Increase partnerships with local healthcare providers
- Develop additional nutritional support initiatives

This program exemplifies MWC's commitment to supporting vulnerable mothers and children in Pakistan. By providing essential healthcare and nutritional support during critical developmental stages, it aims to break the cycle of poverty and improve long-term health outcomes for families in need.







MUSALLAH AL ABBAS

MISSISSAUGA

Musallah Al Abbas, also known as the Muslim Welfare Center, is a mosque located in Mississauga, Ontario that serves the local Muslim community.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

- Hosts regular prayer services, including Friday prayers with two Jummah times at 1:00 PM and 1:45 PM
- Offers Quran classes for boys and girls as well as adult tafseer classes
- Approximately 200 people attend for Friday prayers each week

IMPACT

- Serves as both a place of worship and a community center
- Houses a Halal Food and Essential Items
 Bank to support those in need
- Provides counseling services to the community

KEY FEATURES

Offers facilities including <u>washing</u> areas, restrooms, parking, facilities for women, and wheelchair accessibility

Located at <u>3490 Mavis Road</u> in Mississauga

Provides services in English

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Part of the larger Muslim Welfare Canada organization, which has been serving the community since 1993
- Upholds the motto "Service to Humanity is Service to Allah (God)"

Musallah Al Abbas plays a **vital role** in the Muslim community of Mississauga, offering not just a place for prayer but also education, support, and community services. It embodies the mission of Muslim Welfare Canada in providing spiritual guidance alongside practical assistance to those in need.







ASSISTIVE DEVICES LOAN

SCARBOROUGH & MISSISSAUGA

Donate or borrow an assistive device

ITEMS

- Walkers
- Crutches
- Stretchers
- Wheelchairs

LOCATION

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MUSLIM WELFARE HOME

WHITBY, ON

Muslim Welfare Home, established in 1996, is located in Whitby, Ontario. MWH stands as a vital emergency shelter addressing the critical needs of homeless women and children in the Durham region.

As the only facility of its kind in the area, it plays a crucial role in providing immediate support and fostering long-term stability for vulnerable populations.

IMPACT

The Muslim Welfare Home goes beyond providing shelter; it offers a comprehensive support system that includes:

- Individual and crisis counselling
- Employment and housing search assistance
- Referrals for medical, legal, and employment services
- Outreach housing support and advocacy

This holistic approach addresses not just immediate housing needs but also the broader challenges faced by women and children in crisis, contributing to their overall well-being and future stability.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Offers <u>multilingual support</u> in English, Hindi, Urdu, and Punjabi

45-bed capacity, serving women and children in crisis

 $\underline{\text{20,000 women}}$ and $\underline{\text{children}}$ assisted since 1996

In 2024, over <u>500+ women</u> and children assisted at the home

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to enhance the Muslim Welfare Home's services by:

- Expanding capacity to meet growing demand
- Strengthening partnerships with local community resources
- Developing additional programs for children's education and women's empowerment

The Muslim Welfare Home exemplifies MWC's commitment to addressing homelessness and supporting vulnerable populations. By providing a safe haven and comprehensive support services, it plays a crucial role in breaking the cycle of homelessness and empowering women and children to build stable, independent lives.



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MUSLIM WELFARE RESIDENCES

WHITBY, ON

Muslim Welfare Residences, established in 2021, is located in Whitby, Ontario. MWR is a transformative two-year transitional housing program designed to support chronically homeless individuals on their journey to stability and independence.

SERVICES OFFERED

- Case management and housing services
- Counselling and life skills training
- Financial literacy education
- Job search assistance
- Community connection and advocacy
- Mental health support
- Tax filing assistance
- Three nutritious meals provided daily, along with snacks and beverages

IMPACT

- Part of Durham's homelessness program that has assisted over 550 residents
- Aims to equip individuals with tools and support to reclaim independence
- Focuses on bridging the gap from homelessness to permanent housing

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Thoughtfully designed rooms with essential amenities and extras like 50" HD TVs and internet access

<u>26-bed facility</u> providing a safe and empowering environment

Comprehensive support services available 24/7

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to enhance the Muslim Welfare Residences program by:

- Expanding capacity to meet growing demand
- Strengthening partnerships with local community resources
- Developing additional programs for residents' education and empowerment

The Muslim Welfare Residences exemplify MWC's commitment to addressing homelessness and supporting vulnerable populations. By providing a safe haven and comprehensive support services, it plays a crucial role in breaking the cycle of homelessness and empowering individuals to build stable, independent lives.









SUPPORT A CHILD

PAKISTAN

Muslim Welfare Canada's Support a Child program, launched in 1999, has been a beacon of hope for vulnerable children across Pakistan and beyond.

This flagship initiative aims to provide essential support to children in need, ensuring they have access to education, healthcare, and basic necessities.

IMPAC

The Support a Child program addresses the multifaceted challenges faced by impoverished children. By offering:

- Access to quality education and vocational training
- Nutritional support and healthcare services
- Protection against child labor and abuse
- Books, uniforms, shoes, and groceries for their families

This program not only uplifts individual children but also strengthens families and communities by breaking the cycle of poverty.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Provides <u>free education, school</u> <u>supplies,</u> and <u>support</u>

Over 1000 students are supported every year across two schools in Pakistan

In 2024, 700 students were sponsored to pursue their education and receive the support they need to live a dignified life

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to expand the Support a Child program by:

- Increasing outreach to more underserved communities
- Enhancing partnerships with local schools and healthcare providers
- Developing additional resources for educational materials and extracurricular activities

The Support a Child program exemplifies MWC's commitment to nurturing the next generation. By investing in children's futures, it fosters hope and empowers them to achieve their dreams, ultimately contributing to a brighter future for all.



DONATE HERE \$30/MONTH



SUPPORT A DEAF CHILD

PAKISTAN

Muslim Welfare Canada's Support a Deaf Child program empowers deaf and hard of hearing children in Karachi and Lahore with education, vocational training, and comprehensive support.

IMPACT

- Empowers deaf children to lead fulfilling and independent lives
- Promotes inclusion and acceptance in the community
- Equips children with skills for future employment opportunities

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

- \$85 per month sponsors a deaf child
- Sponsorship covers education, training, and support services

KEY FEATURES

Provides <u>specialized education</u> and vocational training

Offers a <u>nurturing environment</u> for deaf children

Operates in partnership with the Family Educational Services Foundation (FESF)

In 2024, 75 hearing impaired students are sponsored and supported

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to:

- Expand the program to reach more deaf children in need
- Enhance vocational training options to improve employment prospects
- Increase awareness about the challenges faced by deaf children in poverty

The Support a Deaf Child program exemplifies MWC's commitment to supporting vulnerable children and promoting inclusive education. By providing specialized support and opportunities, it empowers deaf children to overcome barriers and reach their full potential.









FILL A BACKPACK

ONTARIO & CANADIAN ARCTIC

Muslim Welfare Canada's Fill a Backpack program ensures underprivileged children start the school year prepared and confident.

IMPACT

- In 2024, prepared 2,500 backpacks with supplies for students from JK to Grade 8
- Alleviates financial burden on struggling families
- Boosts students' self-esteem and readiness to learn

HOW IT WORKS

- Donors can contribute as little as \$20 to provide one backpack with supplies
- MWC volunteers pack and distribute backpacks to children in need
- Backpacks are customized based on grade level and gender

KEY FEATURES

Provides <u>new backpacks filled</u> with grade-appropriate school supplies

Helps children from low-income families begin the school year ready to learn

Runs annually before the start of each school year

25,000 backpacks filled and distributed since 2014

In 2024, we distributed 3000 backpacks to children across Canada

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to expand the Fill a Backpack program by:

- Increasing the number of backpacks distributed annually
- Partnering with more schools and community organizations
- Incorporating additional educational resources in backpacks

The Fill a Backpack initiative exemplifies MWC's commitment to supporting education and empowering underprivileged youth. By providing essential school supplies, it helps level the playing field and gives every child the opportunity to start the school year with confidence and the tools they need to succeed.









WATER **EXPLORATION**

PAKISTAN

Muslim Welfare Canada's Water Exploration program provides vital access to clean water in remote areas and deserts across Pakistan, transforming lives and communities.

IMPACT

The program addresses critical water scarcity issues by:

- Providing clean drinking water to remote villages
- Supporting agricultural sustainability
- Reducing time spent fetching water, especially for women and children
- Improving overall health and sanitation in communities

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Over 3,800 wells and hand pumps installed since 2005

Benefited over 321,000 individuals

In 2024, we built 550 wells and hand pumps across Pakistan

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to expand the Water Exploration program by:

- Increasing the number of wells and hand pumps installed annually
- Exploring solar-powered water solutions for greater efficiency
- Strengthening partnerships with local communities for sustainable management

This initiative exemplifies MWC's commitment to addressing basic human needs and fostering community development. By providing access to clean water, it not only improves immediate living conditions but also contributes to long-term health, education, and economic opportunities in underserved regions of Pakistan.









DISASTER RELIEF

WORLDWIDE

Muslim Welfare Canada's disaster relief program provides swift and effective aid to communities affected by natural disasters and humanitarian crises worldwide.

IMPACT

Directed relief efforts to areas affected by disasters, including:

- Morocco
- Palestine
- Libya
- Rohingya refugee crisis
- Lebanon
- Türkiye
- Pakistan floods

KEY FEATURES

Rapid response to emergencies globally

Provides <u>essential aid</u> like food, water, shelter, and medical supplies

Partners with local organizations for efficient distribution



LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to enhance its disaster relief efforts by:

- Expanding partnerships with international aid organizations
- Improving logistics for faster aid delivery
- Developing long-term rehabilitation programs for affected communities

The disaster relief program exemplifies MWC's commitment to serving humanity irrespective of religion, nationality, or ethnicity. By providing immediate assistance in times of crisis, it embodies the Islamic principle of compassion and the organization's motto of "Service to humanity is service to Allah (God)."



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REFUGEE WELCOME KIT

GREATER TORONTO AREA, ONTARIO

Muslim Welfare Canada's Refugee Welcome Kit program provides essential support to newly arrived refugee families, helping them settle into their new homes with dignity and comfort.

IMPACT

- Delivered close to 1,100+ kits to new families since 2015
- Supported 1,400 families and 1,550 children

KEY FEATURES

Each kit contains over <u>30 essential</u> items

Includes <u>kitchenware, linens,</u> and <u>blankets</u>

\$500 donation sponsors one kit

LOOKING AHEAD

Muslim Welfare Canada aims to:

- Expand the program to reach more refugee families
- Increase partnerships with local organizations
- Develop additional support services for refugees

The Refugee Welcome Kit program exemplifies MWC's commitment to supporting vulnerable populations and fostering community integration. By providing essential items and a warm welcome, it plays a crucial role in helping refugee families start their new lives in Canada.







MWC MILESTONES

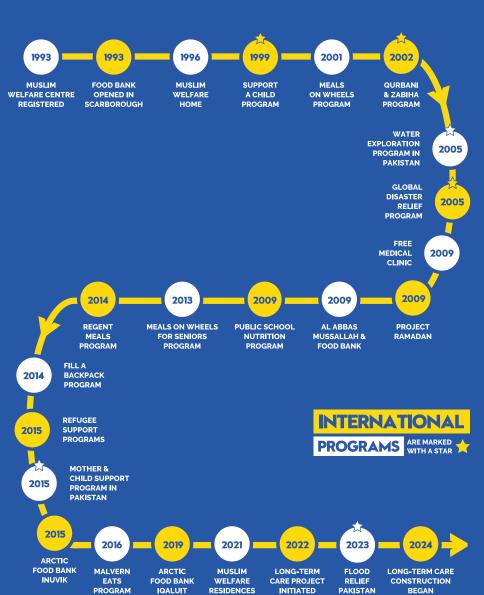
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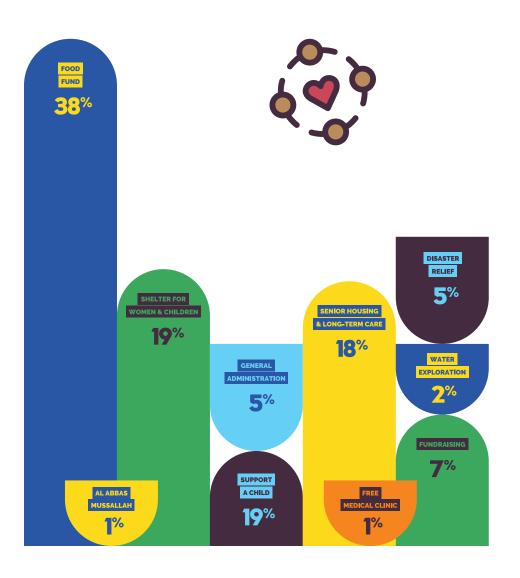
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