



National Zakat
Foundation

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2026

YOU
GAVE

FROM WHAT
YOU LOVE

“You will not attain
righteousness until you
give from what you love.”

Surah Al-Imran (3:92)





Asalamualaikum,

This Ramadan, you gave from what you love. And because of you, our community is stronger than it was before.

Right here in Canada, in the same neighbourhoods we live in and pass through every day, thousands of Muslims were able to break their fasts with nourishing meals, rest in safe and stable homes, and move through Ramadan with a little more ease.

I've seen firsthand what that support means.

Single mothers, newly arrived families from Gaza, seniors, and people living with disabilities were supported in ways that made daily life more manageable. And for many children, it meant feeling cared for, included, and able to experience the joy of Ramadan alongside everyone else.

This is what a strong community looks like: people showing up for one another, struggles being met with dignity and no one being left to carry hardship alone.

This is how a strong Ummah is built.

A strong Ummah begins with a strong community.

And a strong community begins with you.

Thank you for being part of this. Your generosity reached further than you may ever see, and its impact will continue well beyond Ramadan.

With gratitude,

Raheel Irfan

Chief Executive Officer

National Zakat Foundation Canada





THANKS TO YOU, OUR COMMUNITY IS STRONGER

Here's What We Made Possible

This Ramadan, your **Zakat, Fitra, Fidyah and Sadaqah** donations changed thousands of lives across Canada. Behind every number is a family finding stability, a parent breathing a little easier, and a child feeling cared for.

OUR IMPACT THIS RAMADAN

12,552

PEOPLE UPLIFTED



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People Uplifted



5,268

Children Helped



1,510

Gaza evacuees supported



76

Cities Impacted

TOTAL

Distributed

\$448,560



FITRA

\$199,126



FIDYA

\$48,768



ZAKAT

\$155,598



OTHER

\$45,068

IFTAR FOR LOCAL ORPHANS & VULNERABLE CHILDREN



A Night of Compassion

Nearly 1 in 5 children in Canada live in poverty. (Campaign 2000)
For children in single-parent households, the risk is nearly four times higher and for those with immigrant mothers, it rises to 26.5%, the highest rate in the country. (Statistics Canada)

This Ramadan, we came together for A Night of Compassion: Together for Local Orphans, to make a difference for the most vulnerable children in our community. Through Iftar events in Mississauga, Montreal, and Ottawa, your generosity helped us raise over \$100,000 in support of programs dedicated to children in need.

Your support will continue throughout the year providing ongoing essentials, educational support, and care that helps these children thrive every single day.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended, donated, and stood with us in support of these children. Your presence at these Iftars didn't just fill plates, it helped fill hearts with hope and belonging.

Together, we are building a stronger community where children can thrive today, and everyday.

 **5,300+** *Community members engaged*

 **\$100,000+** *in support of local orphans & children*

 **3** *Cities*

 **4** *Speakers*

 **259** *Volunteers*





FEE



OUR NEIGHBOURS

Breaking Fast, Building Hope ❤️

Hunger isn't something happening far away. It's here, closer than we think.

There's been a 99.9% increase in food bank visits since 2019 — the highest in Canadian history.

(Food Banks Canada)

And in Ramadan, when food carries even deeper meaning, that reality feels heavier for families already struggling.

Right here in our own communities, families are making impossible choices every day, rationing or skipping meals, parents wondering how they'll feed their children, or if they'll find any healthy, halal food at the local foodbank.

But because of you, that story changed this Ramadan.

Your support meant families could break their fast with dignity and stability. It meant full plates of nourishing food at iftar, stocked kitchens, and children going to bed with full stomachs.





THE HIGHLIGHTS



7,885

People supported with food boxes



7,066

Iftar meals shared



1,524

Food boxes delivered



\$48,768

Distributed in Fidyah



\$75,600

Distributed in food support



SPREADING JOY TO OUR NEIGHBOURS



An Eid to Remember

ZAKAT AL FITR

As Ramadan ends, Zakat al-Fitr is a final act of ibadah, one that ensures others can share in the joy of Eid with dignity.

Together with our community partners, your Fitra was delivered directly to **7,885 Muslims** in need through carefully packed food hampers, grocery support, and community-based distributions that made it easier for families to celebrate the joys of Eid, alongside their community.

FITRA

 **7,885**

People supported with Fitra

 **12**

Community Partners

 **271+**

Volunteers engaged

 **\$199,126**

Distributed in Fitra

TOY DRIVES

Because of the support
of our community:

184

LITTLE HEARTS DELIGHTED

 **228** Gifts Delivered by

 **68** Community Members & **12**

 **Volunteers**

 across **3** Provinces

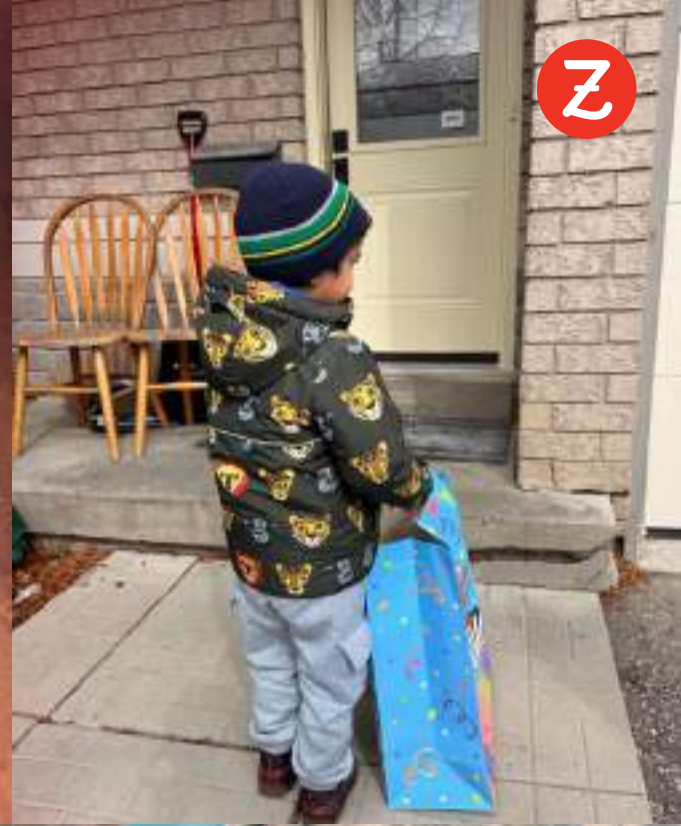
 in **6** Cities

This year, the joy of Eid was shared in a deeply personal way, as donors didn't just give, they showed up.

They met families face-to-face, placed Eid gifts directly into their hands, and shared in moments that stay with you forever.

For many families, it meant more than a gift. It meant being seen. It meant knowing they are part of a community that cares enough to come to their door.

Because of you, Eid didn't feel heavy this year. It felt joyful. It felt shared. It felt like home.





BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Empowering Through Knowledge

This Ramadan wasn't only about meeting immediate needs. It was about strengthening the foundation of our community for the long term. Because of you, more people are not only receiving support, but understanding how to sustain and grow it within their own communities.



41 community partners



259 volunteers engaged



22 Zakat workshops held across Canada



1,541 people empowered with Zakat knowledge



5,300+ community members engaged



YOUR IMPACT IN THEIR WORDS

"I received the email (of support) unexpectedly on a bus trip. I was hit with a feeling of relief that left me glazed over, staring out of the window of the bus. I felt intense relief wash over me. I don't have any more words left to say, except to give you what Allah Himself said:

"Allah has promised those who believe and do righteous deeds forgiveness from sins and a great reward." - Surah Al-Ma'idah 5:9"

"I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for the food assistance that my family and I received during Ramadan. Your support has truly touched us and has been of great importance to our family during this precious time. **We were able to experience Ramadan with greater peace, relief, and dignity.**"

"I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your kindness and support, and for taking the time to consider my situation and help my family during these difficult circumstances. **Your support truly means a lot to us**, and we will never forget your generosity and compassion. May God reward you greatly, bless your efforts, and place your kindness in your good deeds."

"I truly have no words to express my gratitude to all of you. You are always in my prayers. May Allah bless you all with strong faith, grant you long and healthy lives, and increase your wealth and rizq. You have done so much for my children, and I am deeply thankful to all of you."



YOU MADE THIS POSSIBLE

Thank you to our partners who made this Ramadan possible. Together, we reached families in need and strengthened the very fabric of our community.

- Abu Bakr Masjid
- Al Rawdah Masjid
- Al-Huda Mosque
- Amal Center
- Baitul Mamoor
- Baitul Mukarram
- Being ME
- Berries Market
- Carlton University
- Centre Islamique de l'Outaouais
- Edmonton Emergency Response and Newcomer Service (EERNS)
- Ernst & Young
- Fatima Zahra Mosque
- Food Banks Mississauga
- Gibraltar Leadership Academy
- Grillado's
- Halal Food Bank
- IDRF
- Islamic Institute of Toronto
- Islamic Society of Markham
- ISNA
- ISWA Windsor
- Karahi Point
- Khadijah Masjid
- Khayr Project
- KPMG Salam Network
- Manarah Institute
- Masjid Al Abrar
- Masjid Khadijah
- Masjid Rowdah
- McMaster University MSA
- Meadowvale Islamic Centre
- Muslim Association of Milton
- Muslim Children's Aid Society
- Muslim Ontario Dentists
- Muslim Medical Association of Ottawa
- New Market Islamic Centre
- Ontario Muslim Community Services
- OPG Network
- Ottawa University
- PWC - Muslim Inclusion Network
- Richmond Islamic Community Ottawa
- Sakeenah Homes
- Samir Supermarket
- Scarborough Muslim Association
- Seraj Society
- Shariah Portfolio
- Stittsville Muslim Association
- Sudanese Canadian Association of Ottawa
- Team SANZ
- The Quran Academy
- Toronto Metropolitan University MSA
- Umar Masjid
- Université du Québec à Montréal
- University of Toronto (Mississauga) MSA
- University of Toronto MSA
- University of Waterloo MSA
- Western University MSA





**The need doesn't end with
Ramadan. And with you,
neither does the impact.**

May Allah accept your worship,
multiply the rewards of your giving,
and bless you and your loved ones
with peace, joy, and mercy in this
life and the next. Ameen.



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THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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