



National Zakat
Foundation

YOUR LOCAL

Durbani

CLOSE TO HEART, CLOSE TO HOME.

2026



A Letter from Our CEO

Assalamualaikum,

This year, our Qurbani campaign carried a simple message: **Close to Heart. Close to Home.**

It reflects a value deeply rooted in our faith - that caring for those around us is not only an act of kindness, but a responsibility. Through over **4,000** pounds of your Qurbani, that message came to life for over **1,500 of your neighbours across Canada** who are struggling to make ends meet.

As the cost of living continues to rise, many families are facing difficult choices every day. For some, the joy of Eid can be overshadowed by the pressure of meeting basic needs. Your generosity helped ensure that families could share in the blessings of Eid al-Adha, gathering around a meaningful meal with their loved ones, while over **640 vulnerable children** also unwrapped Eid gifts from caring neighbours.

More than that, your Qurbani served as a reminder that they are part of a community that cares. Through your support, families experienced not only the provision of food, but also the comfort of knowing they were remembered and valued by their neighbours.

At NZF Canada, we believe that the blessings of Qurbani are greatest when they bring us closer—to our faith, to our communities, and to those who need our support. By choosing to give locally, you helped ensure that these blessings reached families close to home.

On behalf of everyone at NZF Canada and the families who benefited from your generosity, thank you for entrusting us with your Qurbani. May Allah (SWT) accept your sacrifice, multiply its rewards, and continue to make it a source of blessing for you and your loved ones.

Jazakum Allahu khayran,



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Our Programs

HOUSE
OUR NEIGHBOURS

FEED
OUR NEIGHBOURS

LIFE
ESSENTIALS

MEDICAL
RELIEF

NEW
ROOTS

EACUEE
SUPPORT

This year's Qurbani delivery brought together community partners, volunteers, and local networks across Canada to ensure families were reached in a coordinated and consistent way.

Across multiple cities, we worked alongside our partners to support the collection, preparation, and distribution of Qurbani meat through trusted community channels. This approach allowed us to reach both major urban centers and surrounding communities, ensuring support was delivered across all regions served.

What We Achieved Together

 **1,506**

Individuals Impacted

 **365**

Families Supported

 **4,330**

lbs Meat Distributed

 **86**

Qurbani Shares

 **38**

Volunteers Mobilized

 **15**

Community Partners

 **16** **Cities Reached**

Reaching Communities Across Canada

Every city has its own communities, partners, and local realities. From GTA to Windsor, Montreal to Kitchener-Waterloo, this year's Qurbani campaign was shaped by the people and organizations working within each region to ensure support reached families in meaningful and accessible ways.

By working alongside our community partners across Ontario and Quebec, we were able to adapt our approach to the unique needs of each region while maintaining a coordinated national effort.

The following breakdown highlights the reach of Qurbani 2026 and the impact achieved across the communities served.

Location	Individuals	Families	Lbs of meat	Qurbani shares
Greater Toronto Area (GTA)	633	140	2,000	37
London	120	30	300	6
Kitchener – Waterloo	90	27	270	6
Windsor	63	18	360	8
Ottawa	280	70	500	12
Montreal	320	80	900	17
TOTAL	1,506	365	4,330	86

Cities Reached

- Montreal and surrounding areas
- London
- Burlington
- Brampton
- Windsor
- Milton
- Markham
- Kitchener

- Ottawa and surrounding areas
- Oakville
- Toronto
- Waterloo
- Hamilton
- Mississauga
- Vaughan
- Cambridge



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When Community Comes Together

As the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said:

“None of you truly believes until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself.” (Bukhari & Muslim)

This year's Qurbani was carried by a community showing up for one another.

Across Canada, donors chose to give locally, helping ensure families in their own cities and neighbourhoods could share in the blessings of Qurbani. Supported by 38 volunteers and 15 community partners, distributions took place through home deliveries and community pickup locations nationwide.

Together, they helped keep Qurbani close to home.



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Spreading the Joy of Eid, Together

The Eid al-Adha Toy Drive brought together donors and volunteers to help vulnerable children across Canada experience joy during Eid.

This year's gift drive invited community members to take part in the giving process from start to finish. Donors personally selected gifts for children, which were then matched and delivered directly to families across Canada, turning each gift into a small moment of connection and care.

For many families, these gifts brought joy to children and helped ease the pressure parents were carrying during Eid.

 **640+**

children supported

 **120+**

donors and
volunteers engaged

 **35+**

Cities Served

 **7**

provinces reached

A Letter From Your Neighbour

I hope you are doing well.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude from the bottom of my heart for the Qurbani meat that was delivered to my family. Your generosity and support mean so much to us.

As a single mother raising two daughters, there are times when meeting all of our needs can be challenging. Receiving the Qurbani meat brought joy, comfort, and relief to our family. We truly appreciate your kindness and the care you show to families in need.

I would also like to thank you for the Eid toys that my daughters received. Seeing their happiness and excitement made this Eid extra special for us. Your support helped create beautiful memories for my children that we will always cherish. May Allah (SWT) reward you for your generosity and kindness, and may He bless you with continued success, good health, and abundant rewards for your service to the community.

Thank you once again for making a positive difference in our lives.
Warm regards,

- Asmaa



You Made This Possible

Thank you to our partners who made this Qurbani 2026 possible. Together, we reached families in need and strengthened the very fabric of our community.

- **Berries Market**
- **CIO**
- **Iqbal Foods**
- **Amal Center**
- **Montreal Islamic Centre (OMCS)**
- **RICO**
- **Rommana Cafe**
- **IDRF**
- **Samir Supermarket**
- **Seraj Society**
- **SNMC**
- **Tawhid Center**
- **Windsor Islamic Association**
- **Western MSA**
- **Sudanese-Canadians Association of Ottawa (SCAO)**

Qurbani 2026 was made possible through a shared commitment across donors, community partners, volunteers, and local teams working together in cities across Canada.

From funding and coordination, to preparation and distribution, every part of this campaign relied on collective effort. Together, this collaboration ensured that Qurbani reached families through trusted community networks across 16 cities. This year's impact was not the result of one group alone, but of many hands working in coordination—each playing a role in making local delivery possible at scale.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to this effort and trusted NZF Canada to carry it forward.

At NZF Canada, we remain committed to strengthening community-led models of support—where care is delivered through relationships, trust, and local connection. Thank you for being part of this work.

May your contribution be accepted, and may it continue to benefit both those who give and those who receive.



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