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National Zakat
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ANNUAL REPORT

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LETTER FROM CEO

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wa barakatuhu,

I cannot begin to express my sincere gratitude for your ongoing support of National Zakat Foundation (NZF) and Nisa Homes. Your belief in the power of local Zakat has created a profound impact, touching the lives of thousands of Muslims across Canada, and I cannot thank you enough for being an integral part of our journey.

Over the past year, we have faced unprecedented challenges with the rising demand for our services, and our teams have worked tirelessly to ensure that we continue to meet the crucial and growing needs of our community. The generosity of our donors and supporters has made all of this possible, and we are truly humbled and honoured by the trust you place in us.

In 2022, we opened two new Nisa Homes locations, for a total of 10 homes across Canada, providing shelter to 358 women and children. Alhamdulillah, we also distributed a record-breaking amount of over \$4 Million in Zakat funds to deserving Canadian Muslims, with over \$2 Million dedicated to addressing food insecurity in our community. Over 17,000 individuals were directly impacted, and their lives changed for the better.

As we look ahead to the future, we remain committed to our mission to revive this essential pillar of Islam. More than ever, **we need your support to continue bringing Zakat to beneficiaries**, wherever they may be across the country. We know that there is much work to be done, but we are confident that with your continued support, we can create and uplift a strong Canadian Muslim community and ensure no Muslim is left behind.

JazakumAllahu Khairan for standing together with us. May Allah (SWT) reward you all immensely, and may He allow us to continue to do His work, bringing positive change and making a lasting impact on all those we serve.



ZUBAIR QASIM
CEO



NATIONAL ZAKAT FOUNDATION TEAM



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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President



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Secretary



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Treasurer

MISSION & VISION

Our mission is to make the pillar of Zakat **simple, transparent and impactful** across Canada.

At National Zakat Foundation, we envision **a Muslim community that is dignified and unified** through the prophetic teachings of Zakat.



“Who will lend to Allah a good loan which Allah will multiply many times over?

It is Allah alone who decreases and increases wealth. And to Him you will all be returned.”

Qur'an [2:245]



NZF PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Zakat Assistance Program

Through the pillar of Zakat, this program provides recipients with food, housing support, medical assistance, debt relief and resources to support them in their journey in **becoming self-sufficient**.



Zakat Debt Recovery Program

Provides immediate **financial assistance** and guides clients towards resources and information for short-term support and long-term debt-free living.



Zakat Food Program

Delivers food gift cards and food packages to low-income Canadian Muslim families, **filled with fresh produce**, halal meats, and essential items for healthy meals.

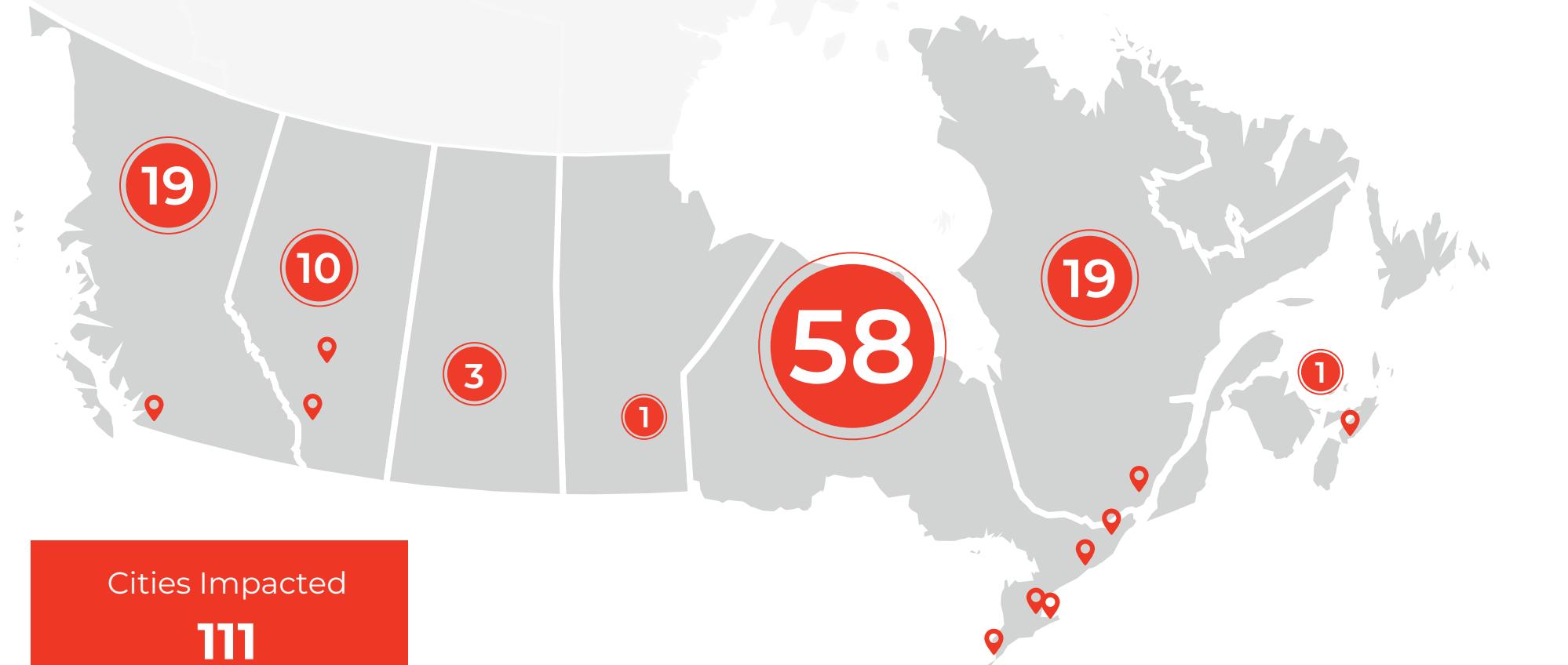


Zakat Education & Resources

NZF Canada aims to provide clear and authentic information on Zakat to connect clients and donors with a more complete understanding with the pillar of Zakat through our **knowledge bank, FAQs, blog posts and more**.

THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

This year, our team worked hard to ensure that **every dollar of Zakat distribution reached eligible recipients** by following the Prophetic tradition and conducting meticulous financial evaluations.



People Supported
17,000



\$2,522,668

Food Distributed



\$1,178,612

Housing Assistance



\$330,998

Essentials Distributed



\$77,872

Hardship Relief & Seasonal Programs



\$63,451

Debt Relief



\$62,902

Education & Calculation Services

\$4,236,503
Distributed in Local Impact

IMPACT AREA: FOOD



Works to nourish, strengthen and support Muslims in need by providing fresh, halal food packages and food gift cards.

The Prophet (ﷺ) said:

“He is not a believer whose stomach is filled while his neighbour goes hungry.”

- Tabrani



Distributed for Food

\$2,522,668

People Supported with Food Packages, Gift Cards, and Vouchers

7,906

People Supported with Zakat Al Fitr

1,850

People Supported with Hot Meals

4,087

People Supported with Qurbani

4,819

IMPACT AREA: HOUSING

We strive to create stable and secure living environments for individuals and families facing housing challenges with rental assistance.

People Supported

1,639

Families Supported

466

Total Distributed

\$1,178,612



IMPACT AREA: DEBT RELIEF

The Debt Relief Program aims to provide a lifeline to those in financial distress. By offering assistance and support, we work to relieve the weight of debt, enabling individuals to regain their financial footing and move toward a brighter future.



Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said:

"A Muslim is a brother of (another) Muslim, he neither wrongs him nor does hand him over to one who does him wrong. If anyone fulfills his brother's needs, Allah will fulfill his needs; if one relieves a Muslim of his troubles, Allah will relieve his troubles on the Day of Resurrection; and if anyone covers up a Muslim (his sins), Allah will cover him up (his sins) on the Resurrection Day".

- Bukhari and Muslim

People Supported

59

Total Distributed

\$63,451

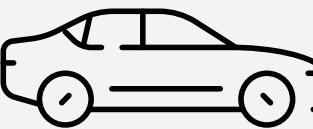
IMPACT AREA: OTHER ESSENTIALS OF LIFE

We are committed to improving quality of life, by ensuring families facing financial challenges have access to essentials including medical support, transportation, utilities, and more.



UTILITES & BILLS

\$35,667



TRANSPORTATION

\$4,324



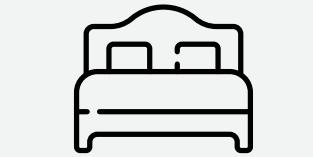
MEDICAL EXPENSES

\$105,584



CLOTHING

\$60,397



FURNITURE

\$97,414



HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

\$27,612

Total People Supported

1,214

Total Distributed

\$330,998

IMPACT AREA: SEASONAL PROGRAMS

Seasonal programs bring joy and support to our community.

Our annual toy drive brightens Eid for countless children, while our back-to-school assistance ensures students have access to tools for success.

Back to School

\$5,038

Toy Drive

\$4,470

Total Distributed

\$9,509



319

Children Received
Toys during Eid

151

Children Received
School Supplies

IMPACT AREA: HARDSHIP RELIEF

Amidst the challenges of the pandemic, National Zakat Foundation extended a helping hand to anyone residing in Canada who was in need of food. Our hardship relief efforts were dedicated to ensuring that no one goes hungry during these difficult times.

The Prophet ﷺ said:

“The one who looks after a widow or a poor person is like a Mujahid (warrior) who fights for Allah's Cause, or like him who performs prayers all the night and fasts all the day.”

- Bukhari



Total People Supported

797

Total Distributed

\$68,363

ZAKAT EDUCATION & RESOURCES

NZF provides access to a basic understanding of Zakat With a range of services aimed at facilitating a range of knowledge levels from beginners to experts.

Zakat Consultations

179

Zakat Guides Distributed

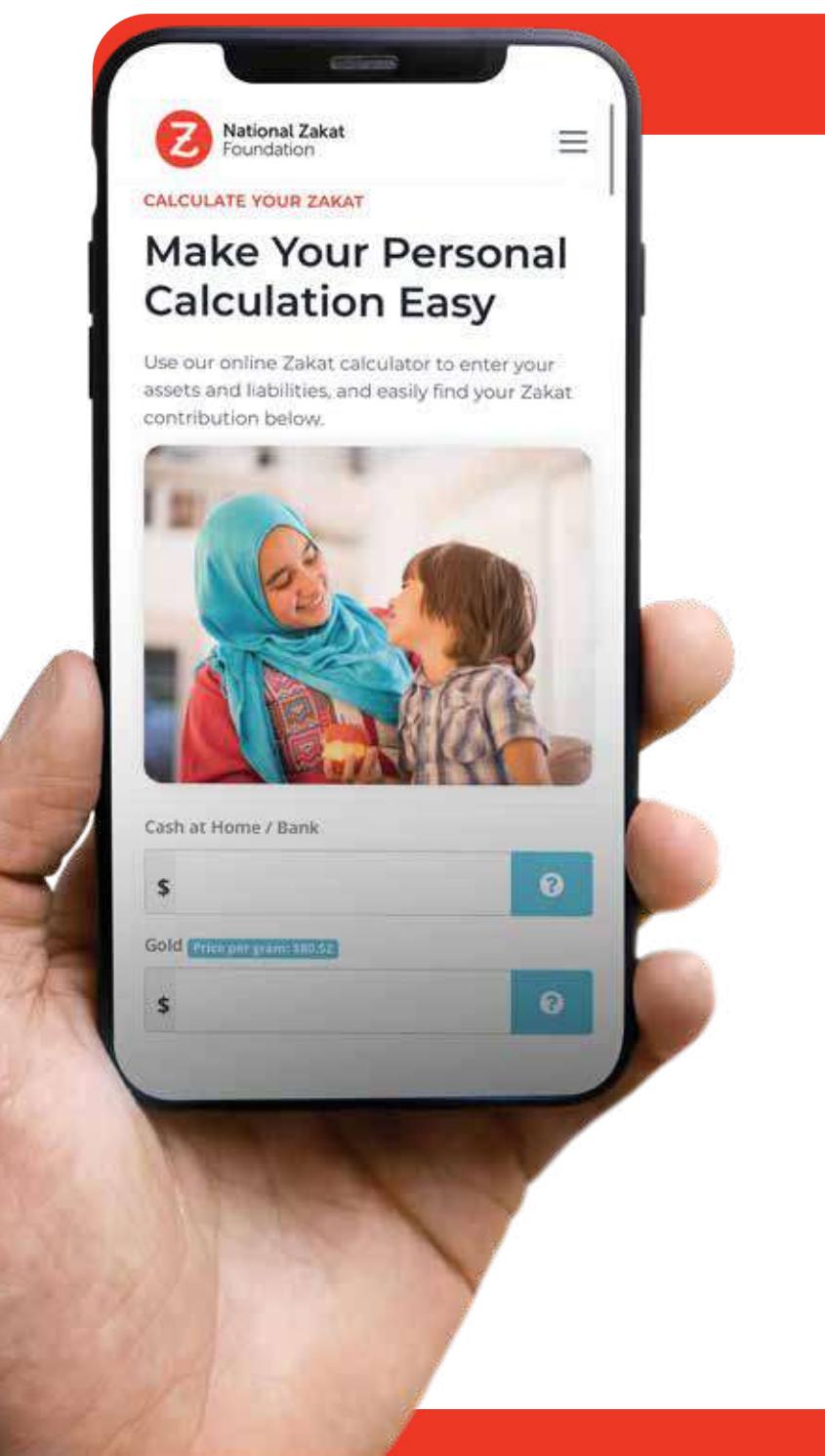
7000+

Educational Events

13

\$62,902

Utilized to provide Zakat Calculation and Education services



ZAKAT EDUCATION SERVICES



Zakat Webinars & Seminars



Zakat Q&A



Zakat 1-on-1 Virtual Consultations



Zakat Knowledge Bank



Zakat Calculator



Zakat Guide & Papers

NISA HOMES TEAM



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OM - Halifax



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Mental Health Lead



Sidra Tahir
Casework Lead

OM - Operations Manager



Together, we
shelter, heal, flourish

MISSION & VISION



At Nisa Homes, **we create the opportunity of 'home'** for domestic violence survivors across Canada.

We envision a flourishing Muslim community in which **help is available, shelter is attainable, and healing is possible.**

THE SERVICES WE PROVIDE



SAFE & SECURE HOME
WITH ESSENTIAL NEEDS



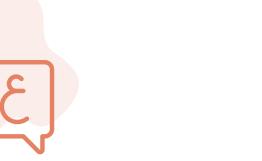
IN-HOME &
REMOTE CASEWORK



FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE



PROGRAMS &
ACTIVITIES



COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES
IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES



RELIGIOUS &
CULTURAL SENSITIVITY



PREVENTION
& EDUCATION



MENTAL HEALTH &
WELLNESS WORKSHOP



IMMIGRATION &
STATUS ASSISTANCE



SHELTER & IN-HOME CASEWORK



Along with shelter and basic necessities such as food, clothing & medication, Nisa Homes clients are assessed for their needs to create a personalized safety and sustainability plan to support them in restarting their lives.

Our caseworkers ensure clients are primarily supported in finding income, employment, housing and long-term self-sufficiency.

358

Women & Children Sheltered

589

Referrals Provided

138

Life Skills Workshops Conducted

1,354

Applications Received for Assistance

85%

of Clients Moved Out Successfully

REMOTE CASEWORK

The program offers online referrals, casework, case management, support services, and short-term financial assistance for women experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence, poverty, trauma or resettlement.



358

Women & Children
Assisted Remotely



1,037

Referrals
Provided



22

Cities in which
Families were Assisted



MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

In-home clients receive both **one-on-one supportive counselling and group counselling activities** for the duration of their stay.

Referrals to free, subsidized, or private counselling are provided in addition to connections to community programs and groups.

611

1:1 counselling sessions



134

Group Support/
Counselling Sessions

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



Children's programming is geared towards supporting the developmental skills of children that reside at Nisa Homes.

The program offers childcare, educational as well as fun activities, milestone assessments, Individual Support Programs, group and one-on-one support sessions, homework assistance, and referrals.



152

Children Supported



303

Activities



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Launched September 2022

Nisa Homes provides clients with direct financial assistance to cover immediate food and living expenses for themselves and their children, but also to help them restart their lives after Nisa Homes.

208

Women and Children Assisted
with Financial Distribution

\$180,994

Distributed



COMMUNITY AWARENESS EDUCATION & PREVENTION



We launched our education programs to increase awareness of family and domestic violence in our community, **creating allies for change in our community** by exploring:

- What domestic violence is and what it looks like in Muslim families
- Cultural & religious myths and misconceptions
- What people can do to help

13

Sessions

750

Attendees

45

Booths for Indirect Education & Awareness

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

REVENUE

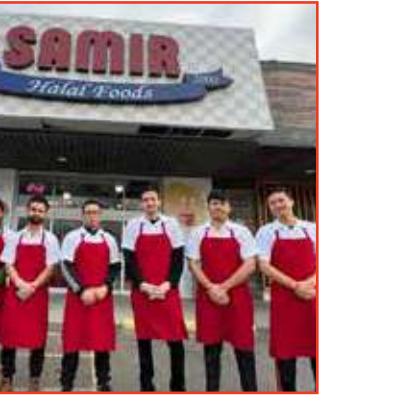
NZF TOTAL REVENUE	\$4,275,676
NISA HOMES TOTAL REVENUE	\$4,383,336
OTHER REVENUE	\$136,826
TOTAL REVENUE	\$8,795,838

EXPENSES

NZF CHARITABLE EXPENSES*	\$4,236,503
*EXPENSES COVERED THROUGH GRANTS	\$93,395
NISA HOMES CHARITABLE EXPENSES**	\$3,045,838
**EXPENSES COVERED THROUGH GRANTS	\$1,244,927
FUNDRAISING	\$764,857
ADMINISTRATION***	\$240,095
***EXPENSES COVERED THROUGH GRANTS	\$130,573
GIFTS TO CHARITIES FOR CHARITABLE WORK	\$28,250
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,315,543



EVENTS



PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

مركز و مسجد أبو بكر الصديق
Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq Community Centre and Masjid

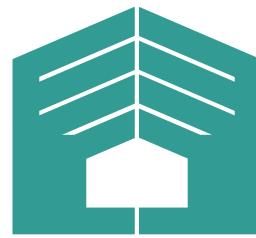


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