



# THE ANNUAL (WE COULDN'T-DO-IT WITHOUT-YOU) REPORT













## THANK YOU, YOU'RE AWESOME.

Assalam Alaikum (Peace be upon you),

Last year, you helped us overcome one of the largest challenges imposed on not only our community but the world. This year, as we all emerged from the height of a pandemic, you enabled us to grow with our community's needs beyond what we even thought possible.

As Muslims and members of the Murfreesboro community, it is our duty to be there for you and those around you, so much so that our holy scripture, the Quran, continually reminds us to do so no matter the circumstance. The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) once said: "That man is not from me who sleeps contentedly while his neighbor sleeps hungry." It is crucial for us to instill this message of love and community service into the next generation of Muslim youth as well so that, long after you and I, they continue to lead as one of the many fabrics that tie our beautiful community together.

This year, through our interfaith, youth, and community activities, we were blessed to be able to continue to grow our impact. With over 14 Muslim youth stepping up to lead service projects, our new physical youth space, 5000+ meals distributed to those in need, over 200 activities hosted for both our Muslim and non-Muslim community, and 5000 hours of community service – we are excited about what the future holds.

But most importantly, we are excited that of all the causes you support, we continue to be one of them. You continue to entrust us with your contributions so that we may serve Murfreesboro and all of its amazing people. So, thank you. Thanks to you, our youth, our community, and our leaders for all the work you do. Together, we look forward to continuing to serve through actionable care and love in 2022 and beyond!

Sincerely,
The Murfreesboro Muslim Youth



## **OUR PURPOSE**

#### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to help connect, develop, grow, learn from, and educate our youth from all age groups through working together and serving the community.

## **OUR OBJECTIVES**

Our objectives are to provide our youth with opportunities to serve the community we live in, foster relationships with one another, and enhance the good nature in each one of them, all while developing a sense of pride in our Muslim identity.

## OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Abdou Kattih



Ashraf Yaseen



Asmaa Mohamed



Haneen Ahmad



Nouran Shehata



Rawan Haj-Hussein



Sarah Alzabet

## **OUR FOCUS**

#### **YOUTH INITIATIVES**

- MMY supports the development of youth character, skills, and knowledge in the realm of faith, social justice, advocacy, leadership, good citizenship, and organization.
- The MMY encourages, supports, and finances our youth's ideas and works to improve the society they live in.
- Through our fun activities, we work to provide a space that creates friendships, builds trust, establishes bonds, and enhances the sense of pride in one's faith in our community.

## **COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**

- Our community work includes volunteerism, sponsorship, simple acts of kindness, major drives benefiting local causes, events to raise awareness/support to local issues, and much more.
- Through that work, we help our youth reflect their faith and humanity, build relationships, and develop pride in their faith.
- Roots for Refugees is an example of a local community endeavor that has and continues to, welcome new refugee families to Murfreesboro.

#### INTERFAITH INITIATIVES

• MMY interfaith activities aim to empower us to work with others regardless of their background and develop a mutual appreciation for the beauty they add to our diverse community. Our activities encourage inclusion and love for all.



#### YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Developing character, skills, leadership, and knowledge

#### FUN ACTIVITIES

Fun activities to create friendships, build trust, and bonds

## LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

A potluck to bring our community together

#### APPRECIATION IFTAR

Celebrating local nonprofits and volunteers

#### MIST TOURNAMENT

The Muslim Inter-Scholastic Tournament

#### CIVIC ENGAGMENT

Empowering our community to take part of civic work

## LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR ON THE SQUARE

Showcasing the diversity of our community

## A SEAT AT THE TABLE

Building bridges one conversation at a time

#### MMY PEARLS

Our young teenagers activities group

#### TUTORING

Tutoring for our youth in most age groups by other youth

## INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

## 30 DAYS OF GIVING

One act of kindness each day in Ramadan

#### COMMUNITY DRIVES

Shoes, canned food, and more

## OUR SERVICES

#### CRISIS HELP

Family crisis help as needed

#### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Providing meals to people in needs and local shelters

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

#### REFUGEE INTIATIVE

Roots for refugees helping local refugees

#### SCHOLARS HIPS

Supporting local students' education

#### VOLUNTEER WORK

Volunteering in local non-profit work and causes AND MUCH MORE!

## **OUR FINANCES**

The high-level overview

Financial transparency is a cornerstone of our work---we hold the platinum seal from Guidestar for transparency. Here is our overall view followed by a breakdown of our income and expenses.

\$122,657.06

Total Income

-\$120,460.77

Total Expense









500 +

## **OUR FINANCES**

Sources of Income



In 2021 we raised a total of \$21542. They came from many sources and over 257 unique donors.



DONATIONS \$68,540



GRANTS \$36,810



SPONSORSHIPS \$8,366



SALES \$8,942

## **OUR FINANCES**

Sources of Expenses

## **Expenses Categories**

Operational is our overhead, facilities is expenses related to the building, and services is what we do.

31%

**FACILITIES** 

\$37,413

10%

\$11,955 OPERATIONAL **59%** 

\$71,093 **SERVICES** 

## Services Breakdown

28.5%

\$20,219 YOUTH WORK 70.5%

\$49,935 COMMUNITY SERVICE

1%

\$937 INTERFAITH WORK



## **OUR IMPACT**



## YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Over 13 of our youth were involved directly in leading activities in 2021, developing their skills and growing in the process



## MEALS DISTRIBUTED

We strive to provide to our community in a variety of ways including special requests, bi-weekly food distribution, thanksgiving, shelters and much more



## CRISIS ASSISTANCE

Families/or individuals in crisis helped with rent, bills, transportation, and other urgent needs



### **ACTIVITIES**

in 2021, we held over 200 activities that gathered both our Muslim and nonmuslim friends



## **VOLUNTEERS**

Over 5000 hours of community service were contributed in 2021 by over 200 volunteers from various age groups



## **OUR HIGHLIGHTS**

#### HOME SWEET HOME

In August 2020, we moved into our first office space ever. Tens of our youth worked on renovating, painting, furnishing, and decorating. We are testing our ability to put the space to use and cover its overhead.



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#### CRISIS ASSISTANCE

We were able to maintain a strong crisis responce in 2021. We helped tens of families and spent over \$18,000 on direct crisis needs.



#### **Tutoring**

We started tutoring in the MMY Center for grade levels 1 through 12.



#### **THANKSGIVING**

Our largest thanksgiving event ever with over 500 meals home delivered across our community, made possible in big part by the Alley's cosntribution.



We launched our biweekly warm meals distribution from our center. This add a new way for us to help feed our community in addition to the many existing ways we have.



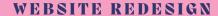
In 2021, we were able to maintain a strong volunteer base with hundreds in it. that contributed thousands of hours to our work worth tens of thousands of dollars in value.



#### PLANTIUM SEAL

We were awarded the plantium level (their highest) for our commitment to tranparency by GuideStar.







A redesigned website and social media presence was introduced later in the year with a focus on usability and rich content.

## **GRAND OPENING-MMY CENTER**

in 2021, we opened our first-ever physical space, the MMY Center. Our Open house had visitors from all around and an energy that was unlike anything we'd ever seen--a great welcome for our new home. You can look forward to the center serving as a space for our community partners, our youth, and our sponsors to host the activities/conversations that align with MMY's community mission.

























## **MMY DRIVES**

MMY community drives are done in partnership with other organizations or causes to provide a need in our local community, Each activity is led by one of our youth with the support of the whole team. Here are some examples from 2021





Students deserve the best materials as they embark on their educational journey. This year, our team helped provide thousands of items to local schools to aid in this.

Over 700 pairs of shoes were collected and passed on to Soles4Souls via the Sanders Shoe drive.





We prepared over 300 care kits with toiletries, snacks, amenities, and more to support our homeless community members in need during these trying times.

Our team prepared and packaged gifts to local health care workers early in 2021.

## FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY

In 2021, our team provided over 5000 meals locally. from biweekly food distribution from our new center to food crisis requests via our website, shelter meals, and our Giving thanks by giving on thanks giving day.



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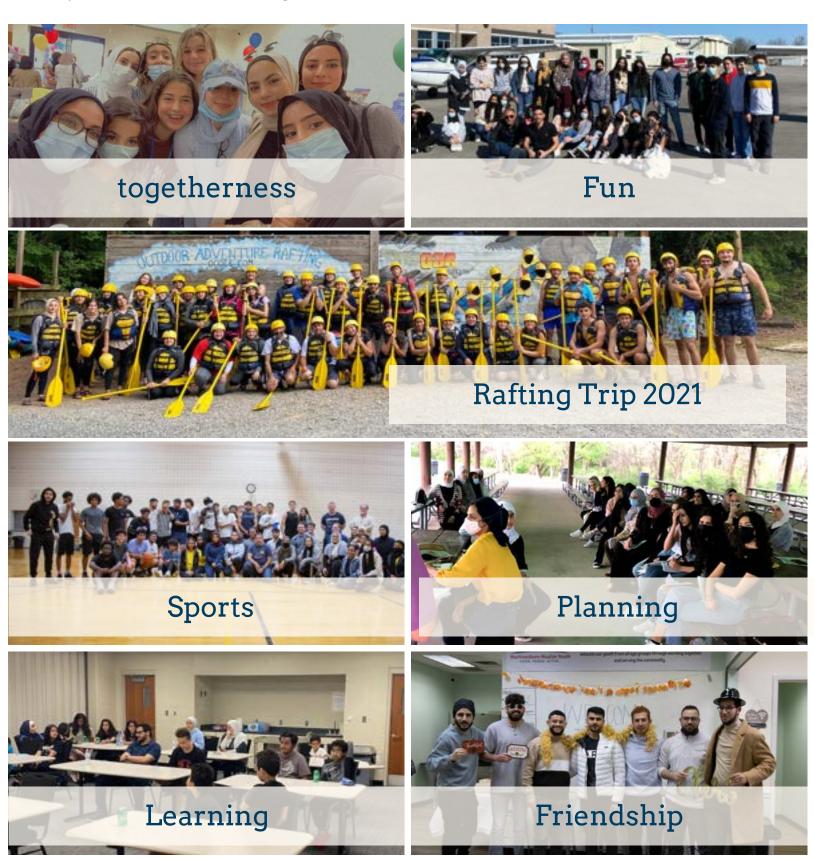


Bi-weekly,
our team
provided warm
meals from the
new Center's
drive through.



## **LEARN.. GROW.. HAVE FUN**

Our youth are the heart of our work, they are our mission and everything revolves around them. We learned, we planned, we had lots of fun, we made many new friends, and we grew new leaders for what ever God send next.





We gathered our youth for their first ever "Friendsgiving". They had a fun baking competition, great games to enjoy and a wonderful opportunity to catch up with their friends before the peak of the holiday season.



A Seat at the table is our interfaith effort that enables members of the community to sit down with us and learn more about our faith as well as our organization. We've had amazing discussions this year with people from all walks of life and are excited to continue to host these powerful conversations.

## SAID ABOUT US

MMY is an incredible group of individuals that help whenever and however they can. I am so thankful to see their love and compassion in action!

Melissa

An amazing non profit org that provides activities for the youth and necessary services to the community.

Rola

MMY is all about kindness, respect, and giving back to our community! I am grateful for ALL they do to make Murfreesboro an even better place to call home!

Belbie.

MMY has provided me with opportunities to grow and give back to my community in many ways. I feel like I am a better person because of my time with the MMY.

Samer

Murfreesboro Muslim Youth opened so many new doors for me. I discovered that I am capable of accomplishing so many things I did not know I was capable of through MMY.

Asma

The MMY is a great open group for everyone to meet each other, make new friends, help the community, overall a great environment. The MMY group made me socialize more.

Isra

love the MMY because it provides me with such a great change of atmosphere. It allows me to see people I haven't seen in a while and take a break from hitting the books.

Ali

MMY helped me in finding ways to give sadaqah in such an easy way by volunteering. It also helped me develop into a leader and introduce me to people that have the same aspirations as me.

Ramez

## STAY CONNECTED & COMMITTED







Subscribe to our text/email group to stay up to date and use volunteering opportunities to help others in our community. JOIN BY TEXTING "MMY" to 84576.







Designate us as your Amazon smiles charity and we will get 0.5% of your purchase amount.

✓ Go to smile.amazon.com
✓ Search for and select Murfreesboro Muslim
Youth





## DOLLARS 4 CHANGE



Join our team of supporters by giving a dollar or more at the frequency you chose to keep us going.

One dollar can buy a meal for a homeless person, a lunch box for a child, and much more. When many of us come together giving a small amount, a lot can happen. Scan the QR code using your phone or go here to join! Murfreesboromuslimyouth.org/donate

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Our sponsors and grantees allow us to plan ahead and grow our work. Thank you for trusting us and supporting our youth. Visit our website to become a sponsor.































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