



# **Feed the Hungry & Spread Peace: A Muslim Obligation**

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**FeedPhilly**  
*a project of American Muslims For Hunger Relief*



# Our Motivation, Our Prophet

*Abdullah ibn Salam said: When the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, came to Medina, the people rushed towards him and it was said, "The Messenger of Allah has come!"*

I came along with the people to see him, and when I looked at the face of the Messenger of Allah, I realized that his face was not the face of a liar. The first thing he said was:

**O people, spread peace, feed the hungry, and pray at night when people are sleeping and you will enter Paradise in peace.**

*-- Source: Sunan Ibn Majah 1334, Grade: Sahih*



# Goals



1. What is American Muslims For Hunger Relief (AMFHR) and FeedPhilly
2. Collaboration with Al-Shifa
3. Current sites and Tentative Calendar for 2015-16




# FeedPhilly = AMFHR (*American Muslims for Hunger Relief*)

## AMFHR

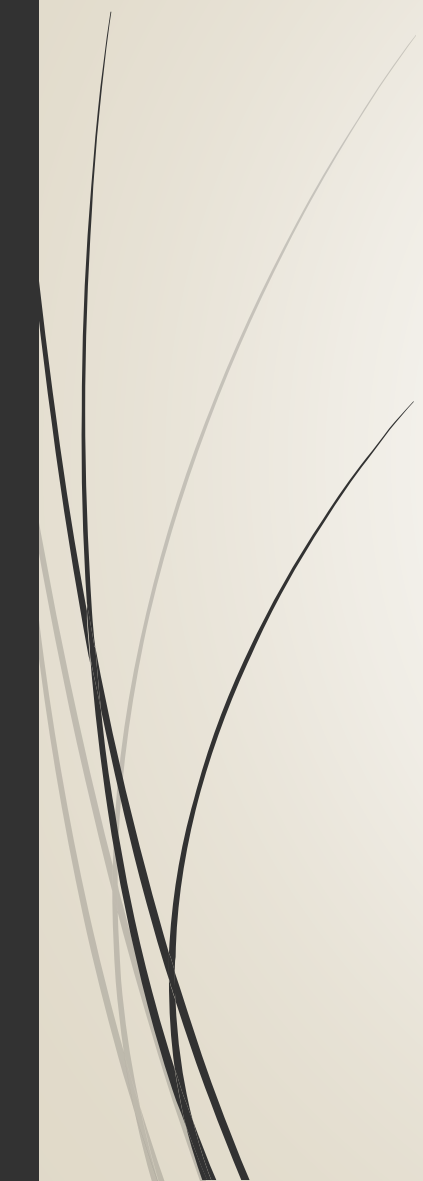
- ▶ Started 2010
- ▶ Reduce Hunger in the NorthEast
- ▶ Forge partnerships with local mosques, Islamic centers, and soup kitchens to create a volunteer task force to fight and eradicate hunger.

## FeedPhilly

- ▶ October 2012
- ▶ Uplift the Greater Philadelphia and Camden communities through free meals and food related services.
- ▶ Involve every Masjid in Philadelphia
- ▶ Establish a network between the Masjids for community projects



# Feedphilly's Projects



- ▶ Monthly Feeding Programs at 9 different sites and 1 park (over 1000 served per month)
  - ▶ UMM, New Africa Center, Masjidun Nur, Masjid Mujahideen, Sister Clara, Strawberry Mansion Learning Center, Masjid Sabiqun, Masjid Mustaqeem, Masjidullah, Logan Square Park
- ▶ Ramadan & Eid Food Baskets
- ▶ Partnerships with local & national organizations including ICNA, Islamic Relief, CAMP, University MSAs, Project Eid Awareness
- ▶ Co-Sponsoring & Participating in local events to uplift the community (Day of Dignity, Islamic Heritage Festival, IQRA Eid Carnival, Cherry Hill Eid Carnival, Anti-Gun events, Hunger Walk, and more)



# Al-Shifa Clinic

- ▶ Rotating medical/dental/podiatry clinic through all our site.
- ▶ First year: every other month during our feeding event.
- ▶ Second Year: Monthly
- ▶ Future: Every site monthly, along with their own physical location and referral base.



# Current Finances

- ▶ **Cost per meal per person** = \$3.00 (includes all expenses)
- ▶ **Monthly Budget** = \$3000
- ▶ **Annual Budget** = \$36,000
- ▶ Wide discrepancy in amount of donations received every month: Range from \$200 to \$2000.

*Expenses include: Food, kitchen rental, supplies, marketing campaign, delivery*



# 4 Ways to Help

- ▶ **PRIMARY: Sponsor one event per year with funds and 5 volunteers**
- ▶ **SECONDARY:** Feed at your site or in your area on a monthly basis.
- ▶ Allow us to use your facility's kitchen monthly as another cooking/distribution site.
- ▶ Allow us to use your space to make sandwiches on a monthly basis.



# Current Sites

Name	Sponsor yearly	Monthly Feeding	Kitchen Use	Space for Sandwiches
UMM		X	As needed	X
Masjidun Nur		X		As needed
New Africa Center		X		X
Masjid Mujahideen		X		X
Sister Clara Muhammad		X		
Masjid Mustaqeem		X		
Masjid Sabiqun		X		
Masjidullah		X	Starting May	As needed
Masjid Mustaqeem		X		
Norristown		Starting May		
Al-Furqan		Starting July		
Quba		Starting August		

# Tentative Schedule (red = 2016)

MONTH	SPONSOR	VOLUNTEERS	CLINIC LOCATION
January	Mt. Holly Masjid / IIS	Mt. Holly Masjid / IIS	UMM
February	North Penn	Temple / North Penn	Masjidun Nur
March	Al-Hidaya	Al-Hidaya	Masjid Mujahideen
April	Voorhees Masjid	Voorhees Masjid	Norristown
May	MALV	Global Youth Services	NAC/Clara Muhammad
June		Amana Foundation	Al-Furqan
July	GCLEA, Cherry Hill	GCLEA, Cherry Hill	Logan Park
August	Al-Aqsa	Young Muslim Health Professionals	Quba
September	Zubaida Fndt	UPENN	Masjidullah
October	ISCC PA	Drexel / ISCC	
November	ISVGF	CAMP / ISVGF	Chester, PA
December	Villanova	USP / Villanova	



Thank you

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