



MUSLIM WOMEN'S COALITION (MWC)

GREATER WASHINGTON DC OFFICE

**RAMADAN BASKET PROJECT 2012**

July 19, 2012

Dear friends

*Asalamu'alieikum / Peace be upon you and Ramadan Kareem!*

Tomorrow the blessed month of Ramadan begins in the USA. Muslims around the world unite in this blessed month to observe the obligations entrusted upon them by God to fast the month of Ramadan. In this month Muslims endeavor in mutual goodness by striving hard to exceed others in running towards the Lord of all creation with what pleases the Divine the most: serving others in this blessed month and taking care of others while taking care of one's own needs. Many tonight will start special prayers in congregations and wake up before dawn to start the fast with morning meals and prayers that will provide nourishment to them physically and spiritually.

Please join Muslim Women's Coalition (MWC) Greater Washington DC Area Office in serving and remembering the needy in the area's abused women's shelters and homeless shelters during this month of blessings. Every year our volunteers make Ramadan Baskets according to MWC guidelines and deliver them to Doorways for Women and Families in Arlington County, LAWS in Loudon County, The Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless (AACH), and the Abused Women's Program in Montgomery County. In 2011, MWC served 95 families in our community with your help! This year we hope to also serve 8 Iraqi families in Fairfax in addition to the clients in the four shelters. Our goal is to help approximately 100 families this year.

If you wish to send us donations we can make the baskets for you. Please make **CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MWC, 6644 Tansey Drive Falls Church VA. 22042** and state the number of baskets you would like to donate in the memo section. Each basket is worth \$55-\$70. For guidelines and other details in preparing the baskets please contact us at 703 738 3440 or [uzma.farooq@mwcoalition.org](mailto:uzma.farooq@mwcoalition.org). Thank you and God bless you!

Sincerely,

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