

MFBCS cannot undertake the full scope of its operations without the help of its dedicated community volunteers. Since the organization was first established in 2010, volunteers have played an important role in a number of MFBCS' programs including, food hamper distributions, sports camps, fundraisers, and youth activities. As a non-profit organization, we continuously update our services to best suit the needs of the community we serve. This allows our volunteers the opportunity to explore a variety of fields and gain a fuller understanding of what it is like to work in the non-profit sector.

Volunteers work closely with MFBCS directors and staff at a flexible pace and schedule. Many of our volunteers gain valuable experience which allows them to champion their own cause down the line.

If you are interested in becoming an MFBCS volunteer please contact or visit our website to register online.



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<http://www.mfbpages.com/>

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www.muslimfoodbank.com

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We are a Community based organization that provides a food support and advocates self-reliance through case management services, emotional support, youth development and capacity building.

Our Core Values

- Respect
- Collaboration
- Confidentiality
- Integrity
- Humanity



Food Bank Operations

Client Registration :

First and third Saturday of every month from 7:00am to 10:00am.

Food Distribution :

First and third Saturday of every month from 7:00am to 10:00 am.

Food security is provided by providing rice, sugar , oil , flour, tea, cereal , meat and other food items to ensure physical needs of families are met.

Table spread :

The table spread is a community project that distributes meals to needy individuals.

Refugee Support :

Providing necessities for personal hygiene to newly arrived immigrants and refugee families and children and food hampers.

Disability Support :

Providing diapers and other small medical items to seniors in the community.

Since 2010, the Muslim Food Bank and Community Services Society has been a community based non-profit organization serving clients across the Lower Mainland, regardless of their faith or background. Having found its roots in a family garage, the creators of the organization, Brother Azim Dahya and Sister Zebun Malik quickly found that the need in the community went far beyond their current capability. Not only was the demand for food assistance (especially halal food) far greater than what a home-run program could handle, it was becoming more and more evident that there was a gap in the community for programs to do with capacity-building and development for marginalized and refugee populations. As such, through a combination of community support and passionate volunteers and organizers, MFBCS found itself expanding beyond solely a food bank and into an organization that offered multiple development programs.



Ramadan Kids Campaign :

First beginning in 2013, the Ramadan Kids Campaign is an annual that takes place during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan. Children who register for the campaign are given colourful jars which they use to collect donations for MFBCS throughout the month of Ramadan. At the end of the campaign, participating kids and their families are invited to an Eid party as a thank you for all of their hard work. The funds collected through this campaign are used to purchase food and supplies for our bi-weekly hamper distributions

Toy Drive :

Every summer, MFBCS runs their annual Toy Drive. The purpose of the Drive is to collect both new toys from the community and gift them to refugee and low-income children.