



# Friends of MuslimVille

Muslim Kids Ramadan Fundraising Bulletin



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## LITTLE MUSLIMS CARING FOR THE NEEDY

Today there are millions of orphans around the world, they are amongst the most vulnerable in society because they do not have the same opportunities as other children. They are often forced into child labour to survive and are deprived of a normal childhood. The orphans are usually deprived of food, clothing, sufficient healthcare and a good education. The greatest tragedy of all is their lack of education.

Given the opportunity to go to school, these orphans could develop the practical skills which would enable their communities to break out of the cycle of poverty. Islam teaches us to help the needy, especially the orphans.

In response, MuslimVille has launched 'Muslim Kids Ramadan Fundraising'. This is a program by the children for the children to encourage caring for others.

In the month of Ramadan children raise money to sponsor orphans. Their efforts are used to provide food, shelter, healthcare, education

and emotional support to orphans. MuslimVille works in partnership with IRFAN and ICNA Relief.

This program was introduced in the year 2006 as part of 'MuslimVille Ramadan Competition' which now helps orphans from Canada, Indonesia, Kashmir, Palestine, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Kenya.

This program is a symbol of a loving bond between Canadian Muslim Children with orphan children in less fortunate parts of the world.

Since 2006 the program has drawn the interest of parents, teachers and Muslim children of Canada. In Ramadan 2007, 520 children from different parts of Canada participated in this program.

We appreciate the sincere efforts of all the children who participated, their parents and teachers. (visit: [www.muslimVille.com](http://www.muslimVille.com) for a complete list of participants).

### 2006

256 participants  
10 Orphans sponsored in  
Indonesia, Kenya, Kashmir, Palestine,  
Bangladesh  
\$4,930 raised

### 2007

520 participants  
27 Orphans sponsored in  
Indonesia, Kenya, Kashmir, Palestine,  
Pakistan, Kosovo, Bangladesh  
3 Orphan Educational Support in Canada  
\$11,960 raised

### 2008 (Goal)

1000 participants  
35 orphans sponsored and  
Zabiha in 7 Orphanages  
5 Orphan Educational Support  
in Canada  
20,000 to be raised  
New program: Bag for Orphan



# Thank You

On behalf of sponsored children of Indonesia, Kenya, Kashmir, Palestine, Pakistan, Kosovo and Bangladesh thanks to

## THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Al-Falah Islamic School (Oakville)
- Al-Hijra Islamic School (Windsor)
- Al-Taqwa Islamic School (London)
- Charlottetown Mosque & Madrassa (Charlottetown)
- Islamic Foundation School (Scarborough)
- Islamic Society of York Region Weekend School (Richmond Hill)
- NAMF Junior Academy (Scarborough)
- Olive Grove School (Mississauga)
- Tayyabah Islamic Academy (Scarborough)

## YOUNG FUNDRAISERS

Thanks also to Muslim Kids from all over Canada who participated in MuslimVille Ramadan Fundraising



### VISIT MUSLIMVILLE.COM for

- Complete list of participating School
- Complete list of participants
- Making friends with sponsored children
- Early Registration for 2008

**PARTICIPATE**  
 Any children from JK to Grade 8 can participate. Hurry! Send the registration form to MuslimVille or visit [www.muslimville.com](http://www.muslimville.com) for registration

**ORGANIZE**  
 It requires a small effort to organize 'Muslim Kids Ramadan Fundraising' in your Institution, Community or School. MuslimVille will provide all material support for the competition.

**BE A VOLUNTEER**  
 Children participating in "Muslim Kids Ramadan Fundraising" need encouragement, guidance, suggestion and supervision from the guardians. You can choose to supervise other children along with your own. You can choose to supervise students from your class or school. Children will benefit from from the time you can offer.

**SUPPORT THE PROGRAM**  
 Please donate generously to MuslimVille. Your donation will be used to conduct programs like this for children and carry on our various projects. Send your donation to MuslimVille or visit [muslimville.com](http://muslimville.com) to donate online.

# YES!

- I want to participate
- I want to organize
- I want to volunteer
- I want to donate
- I want to know more

## say yes for the orphans

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 (for participants only)