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MEMON ORGANIZATION OF NORTH AMERICA

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of M.O.N.A. is to act as a central organization representing the Memon community throughout North America. On a non-profit, charitable basis, M.O.N.A. will promote and support the advancement, unity, welfare, and well-being of all Memons and humanity.

Alhamdulillah

We are proud to announce that after years of hard work, commitment, and member support, we have



opened Crescent Clinic in Anaheim. This FREE Health Clinic will be serving the local on in need of health care. This was made possible with the key partnership of ICNA Relief USA. Collaborative partnerships like these benefit our communities the most, because we are able to leverage our resources and provide more services.

We need your continued support, especially now, to operate and run the clinic. Please donate generously! We are thankful to Allah (SWT) for blessing us with this milestone achievement.

New Office & Crescent Clinic:

2180 W. Crescent Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92801



www.memonconnect.com

A place where you can find out about community events, services, youth initiatives and contact information.

info@memonconnect.com

RAMADAN REFLECTIONS

RAMADAN BOXES:

This Ramadan, we were able to donate 500 boxes of food.

- Abu Bakr Mosque
- Islamic Center of South Bay, Lomita
- Islamic Center of Corona Norco, Corona
- Islamic Education Center of Walnut
- Masjid Ibadullah, South Los Angeles
- Cypress Mosque, Cypress
- Pomona Mosque
- El Mumin Mosque, Los Angeles
- Taqwa Mosque- Altadena
- Masjid Gabriel- San Gabriel
- ICOC
- Masjid Omar Al-Farooq
State College Anaheim
- Access California in Anaheim
- Directly to needy individuals by our BOD.

YOUTH IFTARI

On July 25th, 2013 the M.O.N.A. Youth Committee hosted Iftari at Win Thai restaurant in Anaheim.

The MONA Youth has been vital in helping to facilitate events throughout the year. However, during Ramadan everyone came together from across LA and the OC to enjoy Iftari.



4TH ANNUAL EID PICNIC

On Thursday August 8th, 2013 M.O.N.A. hosted its 5th annual Eid Picnic at Miles Square park in Fountain Valley. This Eid Picnic featured delicious food, games and a beautiful community bond. Alhamdulillah over 800 people were in attendance both from the Pakistani community and the larger Muslim community.

We would like to thank all the volunteers! This event would not have been possible without the help and support of the dedicated women of the Women's Committee, and the passion and dedication of the Youth Committee, M.O.N.A. Board of Directors and the M.O.N.A. youth.



2ND ANNUAL PAKISTANI AMERICAN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CONFERENCE/PAYPC

M.O.N.A. was the primary co-sponsor of the 2nd Annual PAYPC, along with the Counsel General of Pakistan. There were close to 200 attendees and consisted of four panels and 13 panelists covering a variety of non-traditional careers. The conference took place on Sat., Nov. 16, 2013, at CSULA.

The purpose of this conference is to inspire and empower young Pakistani American professionals as they explore career fields of their choice, build community relationships, and cultivate personal and cultural connections. This conference is geared towards the ages of 18 to 35 yrs. These are the community gatherings we are able to help create for our youth. It is your continued financial and social support that allow us to fund important, resourceful events for our community.



2ND ANNUAL HUMANITARIAN DAY-HEALTH FAIR

This past December 8, 2013, we organized our second Humanitarian Day/Health Fair at Al-Fatiha Mosque in Azusa. We were able to serve about 100 community residents by providing them with free blood pressure and diabetes checks, eye exams, flu vaccinations, carotid artery exams, winter packages, clothing, and toy giveaways. We were visited by Azusa Mayor Rocha and his wife; Azusa School Board Member, Yolanda Pena; and Susan Reyes, the Field Representative for Senator Ed Hernandez.



M.O.N.A. 2013 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Opened M.O.N.A. Office & Crescent Clinic with ICNA as our partner!
- Awarding of two educational scholarships
- Islamic Relief for Pakistan and Somalia
- Supported Families in Emergency
- Arranged eye surgeries for poor and needy in Pakistan
- Donated Eye Surgery Machine in Pakistan
- Distributed Hundreds Ramadan Food Boxes every year
- Paid rent for Needy Families
- Burial Plots for needy
- Organized Annual Eid Picnics
- 2012 and 2013 Pakistani American Young Professionals Conference
- 2nd Humanitarian Day- Health Fair



SHORT TERM GOALS

- Provide FREE medical services at new MONA Crescent Clinic
- B2B Business Networking
- Educational Scholarships
- Establish collaborative partnerships with other Muslim non-profit organizations
- Increase Membership
- Humanitarian and health fairs (on-going/quarterly)

LONG TERM GOALS

- Community center \$1.5 million
- Seniors Program and Services
- MONA Branch in Pakistan
- Children's Emergency Room Pakistan



Please help run the Crescent Clinic by donating each month or by one lump sum. Without your help, running this FREE community health clinic will not be completely possible.

Donate Today!

