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Muslim Women In Action

Muslim Community Services of San Diego

**Make your contribution tax-deductible payable to:**

**MCSSD**  
**(write Emergency Fund in check memo)**  
**4203 Genesee Ave, #174**  
**San Diego CA 92117**

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***What every Muslim family in San Diego needs to know about....***

**The new**

**San Diego**

**Muslim**

**Emergency**

**Fund**

*“Then will come after that seven difficult years which will consume what you advance for them, except a little of that which you have stored” (Holy Qur’an, Surah Yusuf: 48)*

The Prophet (peace be upon him) said, **"A believer is not the one who eats his fill when his neighbor is hungry"** (Al-Bukhari in *Al-Adab Al-Mufrad*, Al-Hakim, and Al-Baihaqi).

## Uniting to help our community through the economic crisis

### Taking our example from the guidance of the Holy Qur'an

Allah Most High gives us the example of the wisdom of Yusuf, peace be upon him, who knew what to do once he interpreted the king's dream. He knew that the people must save during the years of abundance so there would be provision during the years of difficulty. Yusuf, peace be upon him, led his community to save during the years of abundance and also made a clear, fair plan of how to distribute in the years of difficulty.

### Current Economic Situation

We are very likely already at the beginning of the years of difficulty. Most of us have friends and family members who have lost their jobs and are struggling to find work in the job market.

As we know, the housing market, the job market, the state budget crisis, can work together in a downward cycle that makes things worse and worse all around.

### **A Proactive Approach**

**Community leaders from across San Diego, including many of our local mosques and social service organizations, are cooperating to take pro-active steps to address the economic crisis.**



**We are asking every Muslim family in San Diego County to contribute \$50 to \$100 dollars (according to their means) to an emergency fund.** This fund will be available for Muslim families in crisis who need financial aid to pay their rent or utility bills.

The fund will be managed by Muslim Community Services of San Diego, under the supervision and guidance of several participating masajid.

Families in crisis can apply for assistance at their local masjid.

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