



National Zakat
Foundation
AUSTRALIA

NZF Community Programs

Our generational change
programs for the long-term
growth and well-being of our
Australian Muslim community.



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In the Name of Allah, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful

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About NZF

The National Zakat Foundation of Australia is a community organisation that is deeply rooted within the Australian context. Our PURPOSE is to be a world leader in establishing the institution of Zakat in Australia.



ACNC Registration

National Zakat Foundation Incorporated is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission and is categorised as a LARGE charity.

ABN 39521979908

National Zakat Foundation was founded in Australia in 2013, during the month of Ramadan

DGR Status

National Zakat Foundation Incorporated is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) from 31 Oct 2013. It is covered by Item 1 of the table in section 30-15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Our Team

Like any organisation, the leadership and team is critical to the success of our mission at the National Zakat Foundation.



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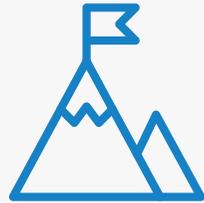
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Team Leader Casework

Other Team Members

Case Workers	5	Foster Care	1
Administration	2	Voucher Management	1
Marketing	1	IT, Outreach and Community Programs	5



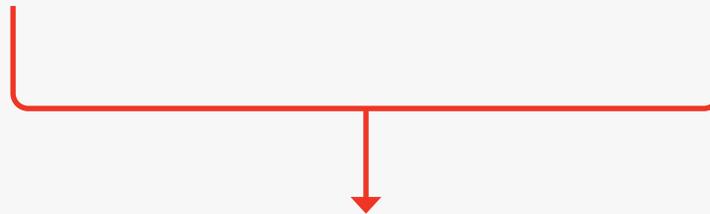
Vision

Our VISION is for Islam to flourish in society as a source of prosperity and harmony for all.



Mission

Our MISSION is to distribute Zakat in a transformative manner within Australia.



For us to achieve these lofty goals, our strategic plans are divided into five high-level streams. **Donors, Recipients, Team, Programs and Sustainability.**

For the purpose of this document, we will be focusing on **Programs and Sustainability** and how you can join us on our mission.

NZF's Work & its Impact

\$10,065,197.48

of Zakat funds distributed in Australia since 2013.

13,976

cases received in
Australia since 2013

411

Domestic Violence

5653

Financial Hardship

1563

Homelessness & Housing

617

Medical Assistance

1916

Refugees, New Migrants,
Travellers, Overseas
Students

1164

Single Parents, Widows,
Orphans, Reverts

Background

Since NZF was founded in Australia in 2013, our primary focus has been emergency relief. As we grew, we recognised the need in the community to move beyond emergency relief and to implement longer term programs that address the overall well-being of individuals and families, and ultimately the entire community.

In simple terms, as a community, we need to look at how we can put in place programs that reduce the number of Muslims that fall into the poor, needy and debt categories of Zakat recipients.

At NZF, we have commenced some of these programs in recent years and are now at a point where we want to scale these programs as well as implement new ones with your support.



Why is this Important?

There is absolutely no doubt that the Australian Muslim Community, like any other community, has fundamental areas of need that have long been ignored. If these hurdles are left unaddressed, our community will continue to be one that is constantly on the back-foot.

At NZF, we aspire to empower Muslims to be at the forefront of the Australia community. A proud, self-sustainable community, that enables Islam to flourish in society as a source of prosperity and harmony for all.

Since 2013, we have distributed over 9 million dollars in Zakat, to assist people in need here in Australia. But what we've long acknowledged is that to truly empower our Muslim community to flourish, we need to look beyond just relief through Zakat.



A photograph of a person sleeping on a mat inside a tent. The person is wearing a dark blue hoodie and has a backpack next to them. The tent's interior is dimly lit, with light coming from an opening in the background. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

We need to take a deeper look at **why people are jobless**, why Muslim orphans get **bounced around the system**, why Muslim refugees **struggle to integrate** with our community, and more.

Why is this Important?

Through discussions with our donors, community leaders and various partners, it has therefore not been a surprise that there is an overwhelming endorsement of recognition for the need to focus on these areas.

Now that we have established an exemplary foundational Zakat collection & distribution framework in Australia over the last seven years, the time is right for NZF to embark on our next major initiative.

Our aim is to create a revolutionary platform across the country, that will allow community leaders, service providers, like minded organisations and individuals to connect and provide a range of welfare & empowerment services for our Muslim community. This platform will empower us, as a community, to tackle foundational issues that are crippling us, at the grass roots level.

We believe this is a monumental step forward for our community, and through this platform, we will be empowered to complete the pieces of the puzzle to give our community the necessary foundations set up our future generations for success.



Programs Summary

New programs in addition to our existing programs* classified under the following broad categories



Children and Youth

To empower the next generations from all walks of life to become leaders of our community; to have a better understanding of the pillar of Zakat; to be aware of the challenges that the less advantaged in our community faces and be proactive about it.

- Brighter Futures
- My Foster Family
- Recite to Rise*
- Rising Stars
- Millennial Team



Community Welfare

To support and empower those disadvantaged and often stigmatised members of our community as well as raising awareness and being advocates of these causes.

- Muslim Refugees and Asylum seekers
- Breaking Barriers
- Healing Forward
- Together Outside
- New Beginnings
- Smiling Minds
- Back to School Assistance*
- Indigenous Communities Outreach
- Clear Horizon*
- Respecting Elders
- Silver Lining
- Reverts*
- Counselling*
- Food Vouchers*
- Fitr*
- Qurban*



Emergency Support

To assist people at times of unexpected emergencies

- Crisis Accommodation*
- Funeral Affordability



Education, Research & Growth

To educate the community about Zakat; to provide relevant educational and growth programs to assist with the broader wellbeing & development of our community; research into relevant aspects that affect the community to help identify areas for improvement.

- Zakat Research & Development
- Zikkies*
- E.A.S.E. Pathway (Empowerment, Advocacy, Self-sufficiency, Education)
- Endless Rewards

Program Breakdown: Children and Youth



The main objective of this program is to assist widows with any additional needs for their children that they simply do not have the means to meet. This will empower the Brighter Futures children to feel more included and seen by the people around them and help minimise the effects of not having a father figure in their lives to a certain extent. Furthermore, the support will allow them to reach

their potential which otherwise would always remain painful regrettable excuses in the long term.

The program is designed to assist these orphans to have a 'normal' healthy life with schooling, general upbringing etc. The program entails caring for the child both emotionally and physically. It is upon us to share similar love, and care that we give to our own children.

My Foster Family

Program is to raise awareness for the need of more Muslim families to become Foster Parents and collaboration with agencies to facilitate assignment of Muslim foster children to Muslim Families.



It is the right of every Muslim child to learn the Quran and about Islam. This program is to support low income families to be able to afford the cost of sending their children to after school and weekend Islamic lessons. This program is an existing program since 2015.



Develop teams of Youth (14-17yrs), male and female from various areas and backgrounds to become Zakat and NZF champions; mentoring and get them involved in the programs for social well-being of the community. This is to create early awareness and developing a collaborative and cohesive next generation.

Millennial 'Team'

Engage a group of Millennials (18-39yrs), male and female from various areas, skills, occupation, and backgrounds to become Zakat and NZF champions; mentoring, leadership and get them involved in all the programs. This is to create awareness and developing new leaders.

Program Breakdown: Community Welfare

Muslim Refugees and Asylum

Raising awareness about the challenges facing Muslim refugees and Asylum seekers in our community and working with the relevant organisations and government agencies to support and build programs to assist them.



Raising awareness about the challenges facing Muslims with special needs in our community and working with the relevant organisations and government agencies to support and build programs to assist them.



Support for Muslims who suffer from domestic violence, raising awareness about this issue and working with the relevant organisations and government agencies to support and build programs for the Muslim community.

Back to School Assistance

This program is modelled on a program run by the NSW State Government which provides a set grant for children from low income families at the beginning of the school year in NSW. The NZF Back to School program is only available to Zakat eligible clients. This program is an existing program since 2015.

Together Outside

NZF has realised the need for supporting Muslim inmates and their families. Unfortunately, Muslims are overrepresented in the Australian criminal justice system. This program will be designed to work with the families/children of current inmates, the inmates themselves to try and support them and also education to 'break' the cycle.



Support for Muslims who suffer from mental health issues such as depression and anxiety as well as raising awareness about this issue and working with the relevant organisations and government agencies to support and build programs for the Muslim community.

Reverts

Providing support for revert Muslims who are new to the religion and feel disconnected from the Muslim community, as well as raising awareness about this issue while working with the relevant organisations to support and build programs for the Revert community.

Program Breakdown: Community Welfare

Dental Support*

Since 2016, Clear Horizon is a program that provides dental services at a discounted rate to refugees and disadvantaged Australian Citizens. The project was established due to the expensive costs of dental care that the average person would normally be forced to pay. Clear Horizon is a social service targeting Syrian refugees in the Sydney area (initially) and who are under the Subclass 200/201 humanitarian visas as provided by the Australian government. The long term goal is to expand our service offering to the wider Australian public.

Respecting Elders

Support for the elderly in our community and for the families who are unable to care or support their elderly parents. There are many lonely elders in our community. Many struggle with only the pension to make ends meet and have healthy food options. Many spend cold nights and hot days as they cannot afford to use their electric appliances, such as heaters and fans, due to the high cost of electricity. Many skip meals, as they are unable to cook daily. Some just need a ride to Jumuah or some friendly company. With so many families struggling with their own challenges coupled with elderly sickly parents, some with dementia, they need help. The program aims to raise awareness about these issues and working with the relevant organisations and government agencies to support these families. The program will also include linking service partners that will help to navigate the aged care services, support for items mentioned above, as well as social events and day trips for the elderly.

Indigenous Communities Outreach

Raising awareness about this issues Aboriginal Muslims face and working with the relevant organisations and government agencies to support and build programs for the Aboriginal Muslim community.

Qurban

In keeping with the strong sunnah of sacrificing at the time of Eid-ul-Adha, NZF implemented a local Qurban program where the meat is distributed to local need Muslims in addition to the donors having the option to keep some of the meat to enjoy with their family. This program has increased double fold year on year as more and more people realise the benefits of local Qurban.

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LINING**
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Support for single Muslim parents (either a mother or father) who are caring for young children by themselves, as well as raising awareness about this issue and working with the relevant organisations and government agencies to support these families.

Program Breakdown: Community Welfare

Fitr

As part of our collective duty to ensure that all Muslims in our community have a happy Eid with enough food, NZF collects and distributes Zakatul-Fitr in Ramadan. This program has increased double fold year on year as more and more people realise the benefits of caring for our Muslims neighbours first.

Food Vouchers

Since 2013, NZF developed its own Food vouchers program for eligible clients. NZF provide needy families with vouchers which they can redeem at the many Muslim businesses who have signed an agreement with NZF. We plan to expand this services by adding more vendors.

Counselling

Providing counselling services to Muslim individuals and families who need guidance and assistance through various issues such as situation-based anxiety, financial, marriage and divorce arbitration, visual and gambling addictions. (drug addiction counselling is covered under its own program).

New Beginnings

Support for Muslims and their families who suffer from various addictions, such as drugs, gambling, visual (gaming and pornography) and alcohol. Also raising awareness about these issues and working with the relevant organisations and government agencies to support and build programs for the Muslim community, such as looking at a Muslim drug detox and rehabilitation centre. These are 'difficult' matters to address and find long term solutions for, but we believe it is time we collaborate and play our part to find effective solutions to combat these social evils.

Program Breakdown: Emergency Support

Crisis Accommodation Centres

Support for Muslims who find themselves homeless. This is only for temporary accommodation and would be mainly used for sisters who find themselves divorced or in a domestic violence situation.

Funeral Affordability

Identify ways of making funeral cost more affordable, such as purchase of graves sites early, or agreements with funeral services. We are also exploring the option of implementing an affordable burial affordability program, whereby Muslims can subscribe to the program by paying a fee and become a 'member'. In the event of their death, NZF will pay for their burial cost.

Program Breakdown: Education, Research & Growth

Zakat Research & Development

Implement a program where detailed research are done in all aspects of Zakat in general but specifically in Australia. An example of the potential number of donors and Zakat due in Australia. This will allow us to develop future programs in a targeted manner to derive the best outcomes, based on the research.



E.A.S.E = **E**mpowerment, **A**dvocacy, **S**elf-sufficiency, **E**ducation

This program aims to support NZF clients who need more than financial help and provide them empowerment through motivation, work skills, better health, etc.

Advocacy by NZF and or partners on issues that affect our community. Support and awareness of opportunities that can provide self- sufficiency for individuals or families.

Education in collaboration with organisations and individuals, where clients can attend various training and lectures as part of their overall well-being development. This also includes running events, education, seminars, webinars, etc, covering various aspects/topics that will benefit the community including topics related to our other programs, such Mental health, DV, Drugs, etc.

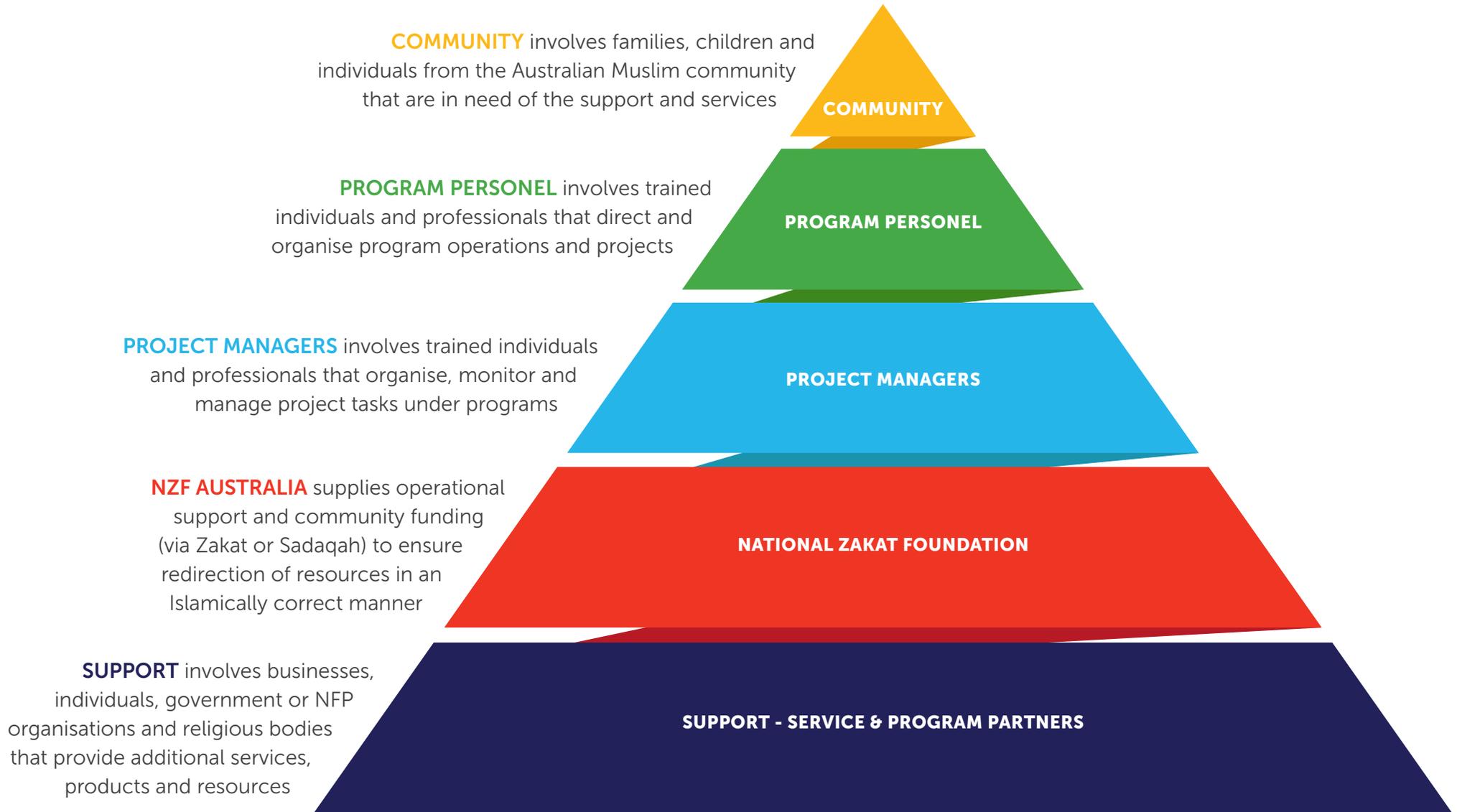


Providing a place for low income earners to shop, Zikkies (NZF OP-Shop) has been established in Liverpool in October 2019. This is also a sustainability program in order to provide an income stream for NZF operations. Plans to open a store in Victoria.

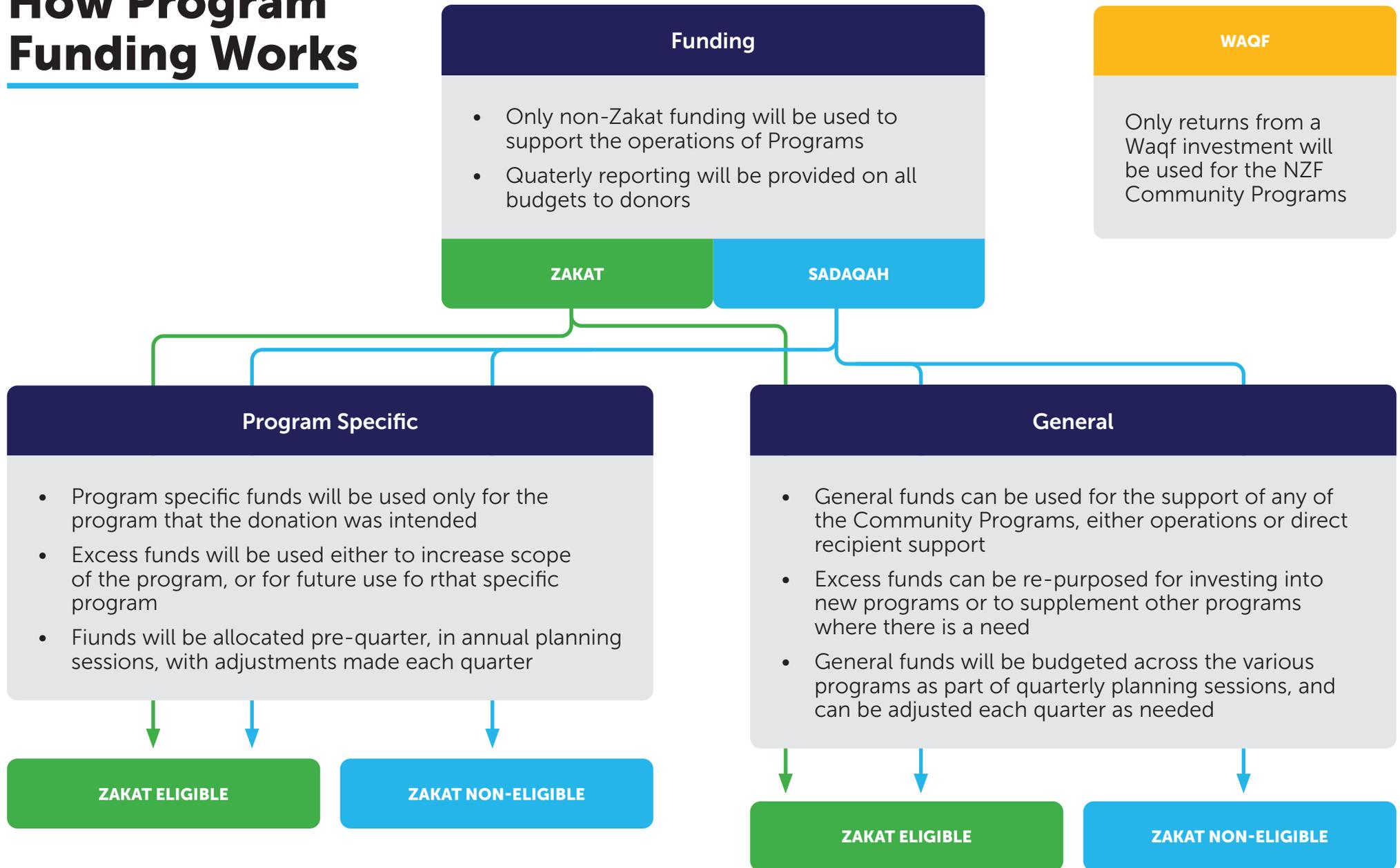
Endless Rewards

A program where donors can provide NZF with a WAQF donation that will be invested, and the returns generated to be used by NZF. This is also a sustainability program in order to provide an income stream for NZF operations as well as funding for designated programs as chosen by the donor.

How Program Operations Work



How Program Funding Works

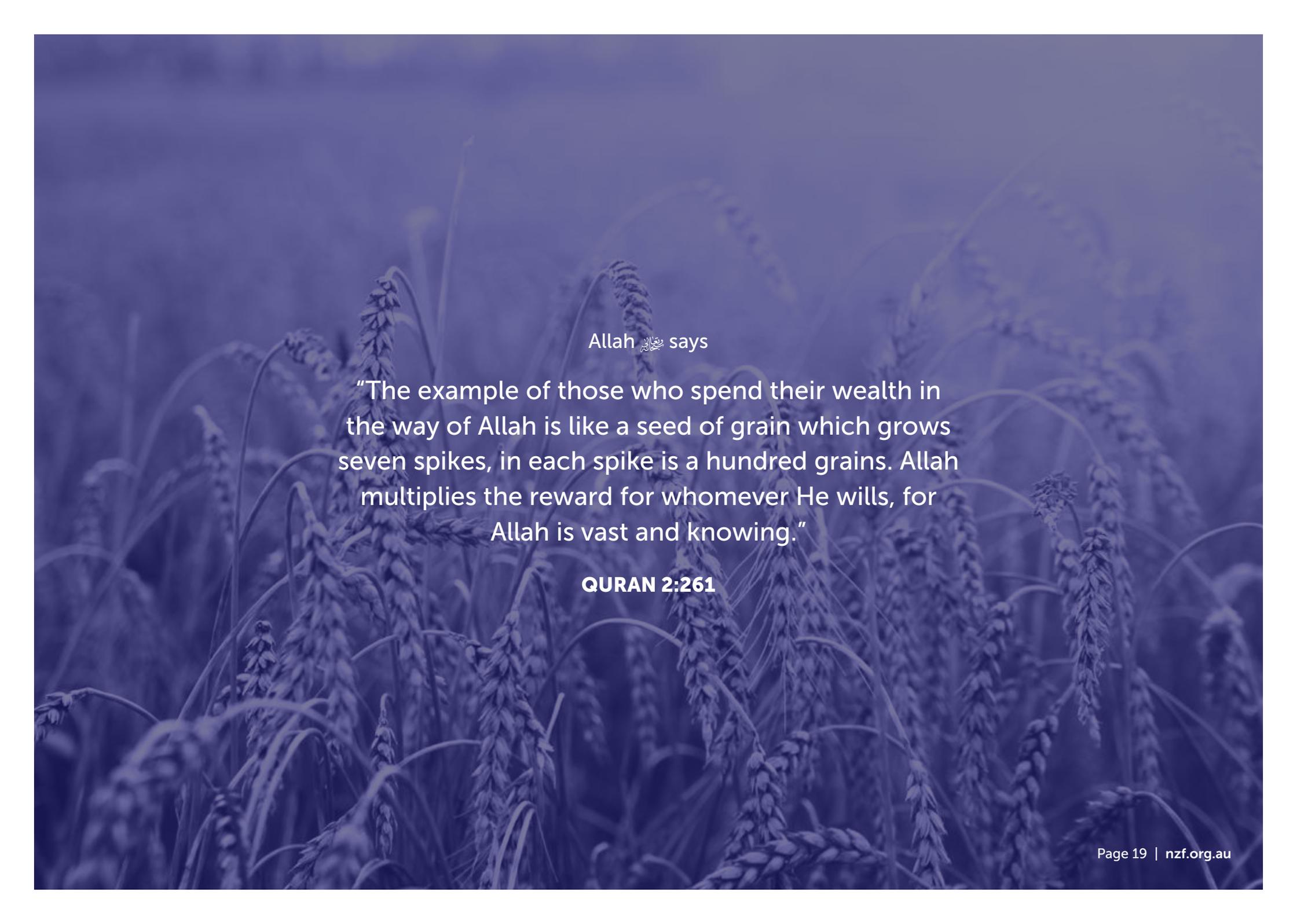


Our Proposal

We extend an invitation to you to join us on our journey to in enabling Islam to flourish in our Australian society as a source of prosperity and harmony for all.

You can support us directly through partnering in any of the above programs or indirectly through supporting our ongoing operations such as rent and staff cost.

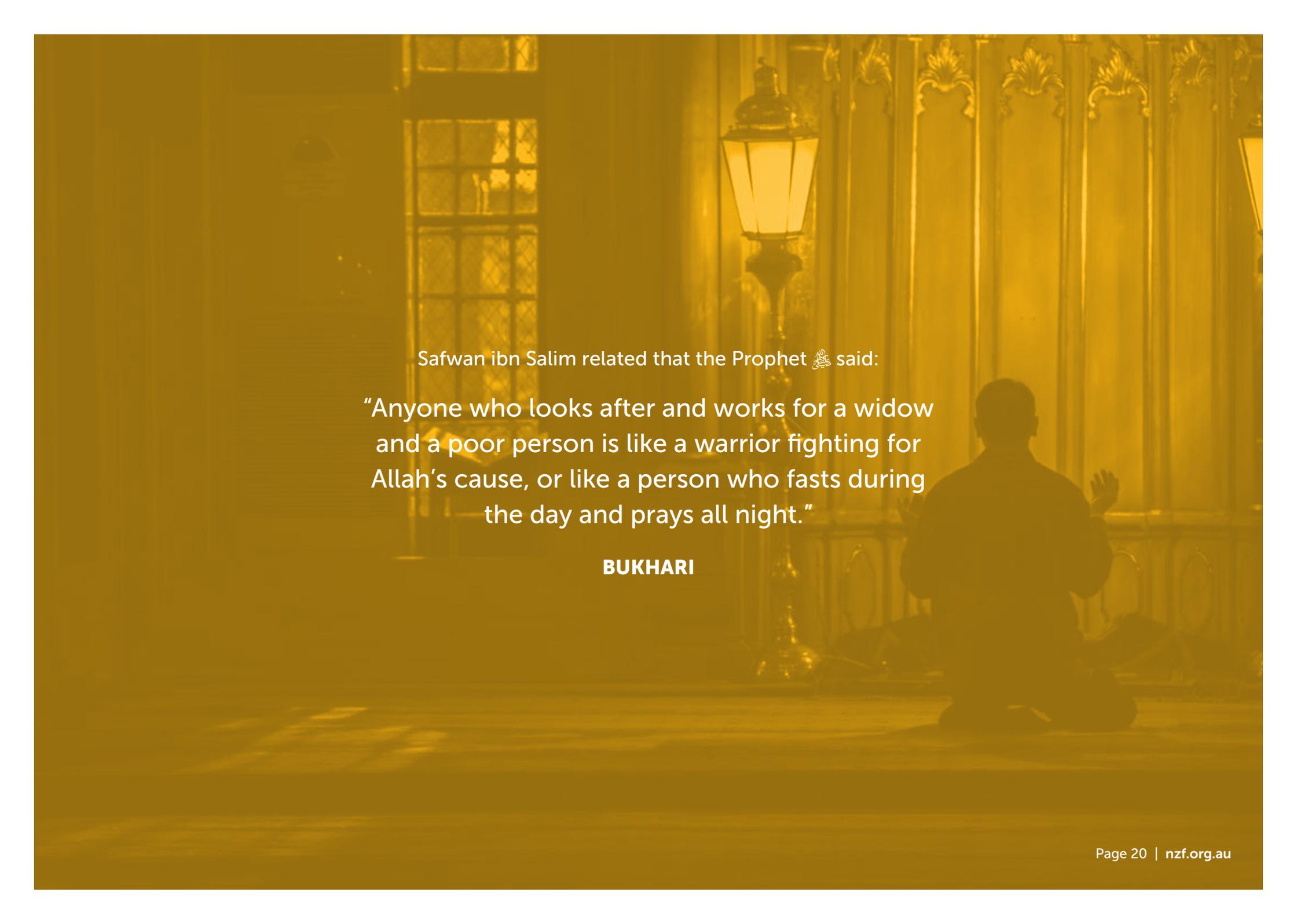


A photograph of a field of wheat, with the stalks and grain heads clearly visible. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter, creating a monochromatic effect.

Allah ﷻ says

“The example of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah is like a seed of grain which grows seven spikes, in each spike is a hundred grains. Allah multiplies the reward for whomever He wills, for Allah is vast and knowing.”

QURAN 2:261

A person is kneeling in prayer in a mosque, illuminated by a warm golden light. The person is in the foreground, facing away from the camera. The background features ornate architectural details, including a large window with a grid pattern and a hanging lantern. The overall atmosphere is serene and spiritual.

Safwan ibn Salim related that the Prophet ﷺ said:
“Anyone who looks after and works for a widow
and a poor person is like a warrior fighting for
Allah’s cause, or like a person who fasts during
the day and prays all night.”

BUKHARI

Just Imagine



We both turn up with our cars to deliver food hampers and visit the needy and sick.



But then we realise we don't have any petrol in our cars, and we have no money either.



Another brother gives us the money for petrol, so we are then able to do all the good work for the day.



Alhamdulillah we will be rewarded for all the work, but the brother who gave the petrol money, and in turn helped facilitate the work to be done, is not only rewarded for his Sadaqah of the petrol money, but will also gain rewards for all the work we did.

Allahu Akbar. Similarly, those that help facilitate the work NZF does, are rewarded for the work we do as a whole.

In addition to the rewards, the number of sincere duas we receive daily; those that facilitate the work, are also 'included' in these duas. Let me share one of the more touching duas we received this Ramadan:

"... May your night and the remaining nights (not just in Ramadan, but for the rest of your life) be the best you've ever had, each one better than the one before ..."

Benefits for you

Advertising

Leveraging the National Zakat Foundation platform to further increase exposure of your business to our community

- Your company will feature prominently on our website as a partner
- A link from our website to yours will provide easy access to your products or services. Last Ramadan we had 20,584 unique visitors who visited our website, 90% of whom are from Australia
- Acknowledgment and your logo in our reporting where appropriate
- NZF organises, and presents at, a number of different events (eg. Workshop, forums, conferences, meetings). As a partner, your company's investment with us will be referred to in the presentations at these events

- Promotion via social media to promote your organisation's services, communicate to the membership about a particular issue, or highlight your organisation's news. Total reach via Facebook in excess of 128,000 Muslims in Australia
- Use of NZF's Logo in all of your marketing and promotional material to let your customers know how you are supporting those who are in need within our communities.



Benefits for you

Staff Benefits

An opportunity to strengthen your staff on the basics of Zakat and helping them fulfil this pillar of Islam

- NZF can deliver education workshops to your staff and families.
- Workshops can be tailored but generally covers topics on all matters on Zakat (obligations, benefits, calculations, etc.), as well as on local community issues such as homelessness, domestic violence, drug abuse and many other subjects. We have delivered numerous talks throughout the last few years and they have been very successful.

- NZF will provide a dedicated service to help your business calculate its Zakat or individually for your staff.
- Your staff will have the opportunity to participate as volunteers in our operational programs.



Benefits for you

Islamic Benefits

The perfect opportunity to double your rewards – in this Dunya but more importantly in the Hereafter

- Your business will attain Allah's barakah (increasing blessings) which will directly result in greater profitability, as promised by Allah.
- Your investment will in the course of the year contribute support to our operations around Australia, from admin costs to community engagement to supporting vulnerable clients.
- Your investment is considered as Sadaqah Jariyyah (ongoing charity) since NZF is a national institution that is here to stay. All our operations and support are based on key policies which are directly supported with your investment and thus your support will be ongoing with every client that is helped through us.

What is one of the most revered acts of Ibadah in Islam? Giving charity. It is so revered that it is the thing we will ask Allah just before we die to do something. And what is that? Greet family, make salah? Go for Hajj, fast another day? No!





Program for

Community Welfare

Why the Healing Forward program?

Domestic Violence is one of the greatest challenges in the general community as well as in the Muslim community which is often hidden or denied. Every single day, vulnerable Muslims continue to suffer silently from social, emotional, financial, physical and sexual abuse by family members they trust while living in a toxic home environment. Those who are fortunate enough to escape these abusive relationships find themselves dealing with trauma, isolation, stigmatisation, and financial hardships while barely supporting themselves. Although the victims are often women and children, it is important to acknowledge that men too are victims of domestic violence.

Through this program, we aim to support the victims of domestic violence by providing the right services and resources for their needs. We believe supporting domestic violence victims and helping them grow from their trauma will allow them to flourish as contributing individuals of the Australia Muslim community.

Eligibility & Application process

The application and validation process is done by the NZF Team with confidentiality. Any information given will only be used to determine the best way we can help you.

Apply Now

Who is this program for?

The Healing Forward program is to raise awareness, assist survivors of domestic and family violence, which includes both men & women as well as children under their care that they simply do not have the means to provide for. This is not limited to financial means but can also be with regards to assistance in various aspects of living through services such as counselling, mentoring, community care, support activities for youth and children, and more.

Within the program, we have created the 'Healing Forward with Mawwaddah and Rahmah' project where we offer relationship counselling and support to married individuals. We also offer a range of support services through the 'Healing Forward with Strength and Courage' for men and women moving forward after an abusive relationship.

If you are someone, or know someone, who is or has been a victim of family and domestic violence, please submit your application and find out how we can assist you.

Join us as a Program or Service Partner!

If you are an individual, company, business, service or organisation, you can become a **Program Partner** by financially supporting and funding our programs, either through the means of Zakat or Sadaqah.

You can also become a **Service Partner** by providing essential services such as Quran classes, counselling, mentoring, tutoring etc. for our programs.

Support the Healing Forward Program

Program Partners

The Healing Forward program is made possible by our key Program Partners below. Click below to find out more about how they share our vision in transforming the Australian Muslim community.



MCCA
Islamic Finance & Investments



Droom Fitness
Women's Health and Fitness

Service Partners

National Zakat Foundation Australia is running the Healing Forward Program in partnership with the Service Partners below:



Droom Fitness
Women's Health and Fitness



United Muslims of Australia (UMA)
Community Services

Benefits for you

Partner Exposure

There are many options for Brand exposure, such as FB, Website, Webinars and joint events.

Prime placement on the Program page that you are supporting



PARTNER

Dreem Fitness

Women's Health and Fitness

Partnership Type Social Links

Program Website Facebook

About Dreem Fitness

Dreem Fitness is reviving health awareness amongst Muslims in Australia by helping women in the community adopt active lifestyles through training sessions and workshops.

Based in Sydney NSW, Dreem Fitness run a number of initiatives, with something for everyone in the community. Some of these are listed below

- **Daily Dreem Fitness Classes:** Boxing, Pilates, HIIT Circuit.
- **Monthly Dreem Hikes:** Hiking groups for Muslim women in various National Parks in NSW
- **Dreem Fitness Self-Defence Workshops:** Empowering girls and women by teaching them how to use their voices in dangerous scenarios and protective escape tactics in physically violent scenarios.
- **Dreem Sport Competitions and Tournaments:** Providing an avenue for healthy competition and fun for Muslim women.
- **Dreem Fitness Health & Wellness Workshops:** Workshops that tie everything back to the basic principles in Islam on health and wellbeing.
- **Dreem Activewear:** Modest Activewear for Muslim women, designed to allow Muslim women to be fit and active outdoors.

Would you like to partner with NZF?

If you are an individual, company, business, service or organisation, you can become a **Program Partner** by financially supporting and funding our programs, either through the means of Zakat or Sadagah.

You can also become a **Service Partner** by providing essential services such as Quran classes, counselling, mentoring, tutoring etc. for our programs.

Apply Now

Shared values with NZF

NZF's vision is for Islam to flourish in society as a source of prosperity and harmony for all. To be able to achieve this, we need our community to be one that is confident, self-sustainable and pious.

Through their initiatives, Dreem Fitness is transforming our community by empowering women to be confident future leaders. Unfortunately, women are over represented in those who are in need that apply for Zakat, and at NZF, we strongly believe this is all the more reason to partner with organisations such as Dreem Fitness that empower the women in our community.

Did you know?

Dreem fitness contribute a portion of all their sales of their Dreem Activewear range towards the Healing Forward programs to assist victims of Domestic Violence here in Australia.

Click below to shop from their range of modest activewear, enjoy a great workout and support your community at the same time!

Shop Now

Service Partnerships

Benefits for you

Partner Exposure

There are many options for Brand exposure, such as FB, Website, Webinars and joint events.

Links pointing to your Social Media & Website

Dedicated partner page with description of your business, link to your website and a unique proposition to engage NZF supports with values that your organisation shares with NZF

We look forward to working with you

Our Prophet ﷺ said, “Verily, the believers are like a structure, each part strengthening the other,” and the Prophet clasped his fingers together. [al-Bukhari]

We invite you to join us on this journey to establish these programs as our legacy to transforming our community.



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