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A Message from MAC President Muhammad Babar, MD

The Commonwealth of Kentucky suffered tremendous damage in mid December as monstrous tornadoes left behind a track of destruction that stretched over two hundred miles.

Muslim Americans for Compassion (MAC), along with other community and national partners, has been on the forefront from day one to give a hand to fellow Kentuckians in need.



MAC volunteers made several trips to the tornado ravaged areas and distributed essential supplies in different communities including Mayfield, Dawson Springs and Bowling Green. MAC will continue to provide assistance until affected residents are back on their feet.

MAC is thankful to volunteers and donors for supporting its mission of human service. I am personally thankful to the Association of Physicians of Pakistani descent of North America (APPNA) for its collaboration in providing much needed assistance to the Kentuckians.

Let us continue to support each other in these trying times to serve the purpose of our creation. Godspeed.

Muhammad Babar, MD, MBA, MSc

Relief Efforts Begin with a Trip to Dawson Springs

MAC volunteers delivered truckloads of non perishable food, water, blankets, socks, clothes, hygiene supplies, diapers, and



other essential items to Dawson Springs High School on Sunday, December 12th. The area was devastated by tornadoes early Saturday morning. Thank you Swaminarayan Temple Community Relief Center for helping get much needed supplies such as water bottles. Photos and more from the first visit are available here.

A Supply Run to Bowling Green

On Tuesday, December 14, MAC drove supplies Bowling Green, Kentucky. These included blankets, pillows, cleaning supplies, diapers, hygiene products, diapers, trash bags, flash lights, batteries, OTC meds, first aid supplies, paper products, bath products, rice, oil, salt, onions, potatoes, tomatoes. pasta, flour, coffee, vegetable soup, water bottles, plates, forks,



spoons, canned food, storage bags, soap, and many other essential items.

MAC worked closely with leaders of Islamic Relief USA and the International Center of Kentucky to provide important supplies to those recovering from the recent tornadoes.

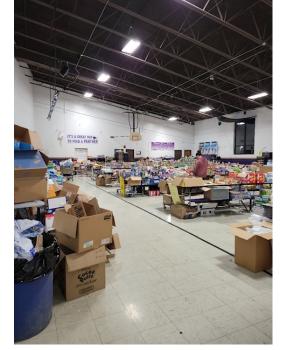
View videos and photos here.

MAC Returns to Dawson Springs

On December 17, MAC volunteers delivered much needed supplies like non-perishable food, plastic silverware, napkins, plates, garbage bags, soap, hygiene products, canned goods, baby formula, medication, blankets and other items to areas affected by tornadoes.

MAC wants to especially acknowledge Asad Nawabi, Akber Pasha and Amher Madani for their dedication to supporting fellow Kentuckians, as well as Signature Healthcare of South Louisville and Signature Health at Summerfield for their generous contributions and collaboration. MAC also wants to thank King Baptist Church in Bulleit County, Kirk Cummins, his friends, family & employees, Century Living & Entertainment and Leticia Bradford for their heartfelt support.

<u>View MAC's Flickr with images from the trip.</u>



Volunteers Visit Mayfield, KY

On Saturday, December 18, MAC and the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA) delivered supplies to more than 100 families in Mayfield, KY.

This small town in Graves County, located 3.5 hours away from Louisville, faced the brunt of the terrible



tornadoes last week. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to first responders and all the men and women in uniform who are on the ground to provide much needed assistance to Kentuckians in need.

These supplies were delivered directly to the children and families in need with help of local volunteers on the ground.

A food truck was also arranged by MAC's dear friend John McConnell who has feverishly served the community since last Saturday. Thank you to Doctors for Healthy Communities, Kentucky Country Day School and its wonderful students and staff for a very successful school wide drive to collect the essential items.

View more images and videos here.

Supplies Delivered to Bowling Green Before Christmas



DHC continued their relief efforts in Kentucky on Dec. 20, 2021. In Bowling Green, recent tornadoes resulted in the loss of 15 lives with widespread damage to houses and infrastructure. Many of the storm victims are new Americans rebuilding their lives in their adopted homeland.

Volunteers delivered new blankets and various other household items to help their fellow citizens. DHC works closely with the International Center of Kentucky to provide important supplies to those recovering from the recent tornadoes.

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