

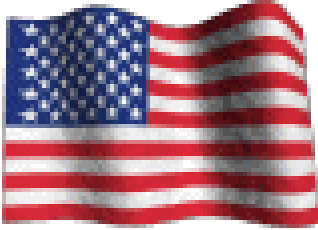


American Muslim Voice Foundation

Sacramento Chapter

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Our Motto: From Fear to Friendship



AMV Foundation has earned respect of fellow Americans, interfaith and community organizations, public official and the only Muslim Peace and Community Building Organization by hosting/organizing the following events:

- 1st Eid Festival in December: to share Eid Festivities when Americans are in the “holiday spirit”
- National Know your Neighbor: this year over 250 guests showed up to know Muslims.
- Peace Picnics: organizing Peace Picnics throughout America.
- Peace Conventions: to provide the Muslim Perspective and the Plight of Muslims since 9/11.

Fostering Friendships among all Americans

AMV Serves Food at Loaves & Fishes Homeless Shelter

The concept of charity appears in most of the world's religions including Islam. The Glorious Qur'an speaks of extending charity to all human beings. The Qur'an lays stress on the believers to care for the needy, the orphans, the destitute and the unfortunate members of the society. 'The

believers ... are steadfast in prayers, and in whose wealth there is a right acknowledged, for the poor and the destitute. (Qur'an 70:22-24). The best charity is to feed a hungry person, said Prophet Muhammad (SAS).

Infused with such strong teachings of

their faith, the American Muslim Voice volunteers appeared at the Loaves & Fishes homeless shelter in Sacramento to distribute food to 680 people. The Christmas eve meal was donated by the AMV Sacramento Chapter.



AMV Donates Toys to Shriner's Children's Hospital

The AMV Sacramento Chapter also launched two more campaigns, i.e. collection of toys and warm clothes. It donated new toys to Shriners Hospital. The value of these toys were over \$1000. Two extra large greeting cards were also sent to the children at Shriners hospital. These Good wishes and speedy recovery cards were signed by the children at Al-Arqam Islamic school and Salam Academy school children. Dr. Shaista Rauf led this drive.