



2012

The Olive Tree Foundation is a philanthropic organization that promotes community development through the collection of endowed funds, the earnings of which are used to fund services for the long-term benefit of the community, and help people achieve their charitable goals.

Annual Report

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Message from the President

President's Report to the 2012 Annual General Meeting of the Olive Tree Foundation



It is my great honor to present this message on behalf of the Olive Tree Foundation. As President of the Foundation, I could not be more pleased with the achievements of the Foundation during 2012.

The Olive Tree Foundation is a small, volunteer-run public foundation and it continues to steadily grow and make a significant impact in the community.

As a result of the funds raised during our Annual Ramadan Campaign and returns from the endowment funds, we were able to provide grants to fund a number of worthwhile projects in 2012.

In December of 2011, the Olive Tree Foundation awarded a grant to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto (BBST) for the project *"In-School Mentoring for Somali youth"*.

The program was delivered in 2012 and it provided support, on the school premises and during the school day, to Somali elementary school children aged 10 - 12 (grades 5 and 6). The project was successfully completed and well received by participating students and parents. The program, which drew on culturally competent approaches, assisted students within the Somali community, as well as, facilitated leadership development within the mentees.

The Foundation continues to be at the forefront of supporting youth by providing a grant to the Muslim Interscholastic Tournament (MIST) in support of their annual tournament themed *"Family: Reconnecting Our Hearts to Home."* MIST is the largest Muslim tournament for high school students and certainly one of the best youth events that should make us all proud.

The youth-run organization is well-known for providing an educational, interactive program of competitions and workshops geared towards bringing high school students together from around the nation to develop leadership, communication, and other creative skills, all while gaining a deeper understanding of Islam and Muslims.

The *"Muslim Scholarship and Bursary Awards"*, which is offered annually by the Olive Tree Foundation, continues to grow and gain attention across the country. The awards are administered by a highly professional and competent team of educators who form the Scholarship and Bursary Awards Committee.

The awards are awarded to students entering full-time programs of study at a college or university in the upcoming academic year, are funded by endowment funds of the Olive Tree Foundation and include the *Mohamed and Opheera Nasir Leadership Scholarship* and four bursary awards.

In September of 2012, the Foundation held its Annual Gala that showcased the achievements of the OTF and featured the distribution of the Scholarship and Bursary Awards.

The evening's keynote speaker was Sheema Khan, best known for her book, *On Hockey and Hijab*, and columns in the Globe and Mail. She spoke of the development of Muslim communities in the West and she praised the OTF for investing in the future for Canadian Muslims.

During 2012, the Olive Tree Foundation was pleased to once again support the Canadian Association of Muslims with Disabilities (CAM-D) for their annual campaign "*Together for a Better World.*"

As a philanthropic organization that promotes community development we continue to build the Foundation to occupy a clear, distinctive, and desirable place in the minds of donors, volunteers, and partners. In this regard, we held a 'Wills & Estate Planning' seminar, the Annual Ramadan Campaign and continue to do outreach within the community.

It was an eventful year and I want to express my sincere thanks for the time and support provided by the Board of Directors who have given freely of their time in support of the Foundation.

I would like to thank all of our members, volunteers, committees, and generous donors who have supported the Olive Tree Foundation over the past year, as well as, the recipient organizations for working along with us in our granting process.

We look forward to the coming year with anticipation and enthusiasm. And we invite our community to join us in building a brighter future, today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Nasir". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Muneeb Nasir
President, Olive Tree Foundation

Mission, Vision and Values

Mission

The Olive Tree Foundation (Foundation) is dedicated to promoting and perpetuating philanthropy and enhancing community life through responsible grant making in Canada.

The Foundation encourages and facilitates the creation and growth of endowment funds to enable the community to realize its potential. The Foundation maintains effective stewardship over all assets entrusted to it; distributes grants that reflect donors' wishes and community priorities; and provides leadership in the Muslim and general communities.

Values and Purpose

In 2004, civic leaders and philanthropists within the Canadian Muslim community founded The Olive Tree Foundation.

The Foundation is a charitable organization formed to attract and manage permanent endowment funds and to distribute income from those funds back to the community. We provide grants to registered charitable organizations for projects that sustain or improve quality of life in the community.

Unlike other charities, which are usually dedicated to a single cause, the Olive Tree Foundation supports a range of charitable activities in our community: social, community and health services; education and library services; policy institutes and think tanks; and arts, culture & heritage. Because of this unique mandate, we can provide seed funding for new projects or other initiatives that might otherwise fall between the cracks.

Our Foundation also has a mandate to act as a catalyst for community initiatives that support and sustain our community. An endowment foundation (*Waqf*) is an institution that has been part of the Islamic historical experience and has provided for the flourishing of the Muslim contribution to societies. The establishment of such an institution in Canada will provide a vehicle for leading an ongoing legacy and contribution to the Muslim community and to Canada.

The guiding principles of the Olive Tree Foundation are to provide support where there is genuine need, build on the strengths of the community and encourage innovation and community development.

Guiding Principals

- Promote the growth, development and success of community endeavours within the Foundations areas of interest
- Provide philanthropic leadership
- Manage funds responsibly while respecting Islamic financial principles
- Operate in an open, accessible and ethical manner
- Encourage and nurture innovation
- Strengthen community capacity and volunteerism
- Enable and encourage human growth, dignity, inclusiveness, fairness and the equality of all people
- Work as a catalyst within the charitable sector
- Develop partnerships & Promote sustainability

Board of Directors

The Olive Tree Foundation is governed and managed by a team of volunteer board of directors.



Muneeb Nasir

President

Muneeb Nasir is a community activist, writer and public speaker. He is a founding board member of the Olive Tree Foundation and its President. He is the publisher of an online magazine, Iqra.ca, and a freelance writer. He is a frequent guest speaker at institutions where he promotes greater inter-community and interfaith understanding and active citizenship.

Over the years, Muneeb has led many charitable organizations and been actively engaged in numerous community initiatives. Educated at the University of Toronto and University of Guelph, he works as a Senior Business/Systems Analyst and resides in the city of Toronto with his family.

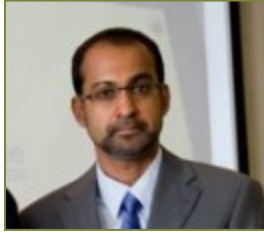


Naeem Siddiqi, B. Eng, MBA

Vice President

Naeem Siddiqi started his work with the Olive Tree Foundation as member of the Grants Committee in 2004. He joined the Board of Directors in 2012. His community work includes serving on the board of the Canadian Muslim Civil Liberties Association as Communication Director, member of National Shura with CAIR-CAN. He is also a mentor with TRIEC's Mentoring Partnership and a Scout Troop Leader at the 163rd IIT Scouts Group.

Naeem is a global product manager for banking analytics solutions at a software company, and has worked in financial risk management industry for the past 20 years. He has a BEng(Hons) Civil Engineering degree from Imperial College of Science and Technology at the University of London and an MBA from the Schulich School of Business at York University. Naeem resides with his family in Markham, Ontario.



Muhammed Haseeb Ali, MBA, CA

Treasurer

Muhammed Haseeb Ali joined the Olive Tree Foundation shortly after it was formed in 2004. He is a Chartered Accountant and serves as the Treasurer of the organization. In addition to his financial expertise, Haseeb plays an instrumental role in identifying and setting corporate strategy for the Foundation as well as investment planning.

Haseeb has a BBA and an MBA from York University and his professional experience includes International Tax with the Federal Government of Canada. Haseeb is an active volunteer in the community and lives with his family in Markham, Ontario.



Imran Yousuf, MSc, PMP

Secretary

Imran Yousuf started his work with the Olive Tree Foundation as member of the Grants Committee in 2005. He joined the Board of Directors in 2009 as Board Secretary. His not-for-profit work experience includes serving on the board of the Scarborough Housing Help Centre for five years, three of which he served as Chair. He is also a partner with the Social Venture Partners of Toronto, an organization promoting the concept of engaged venture philanthropy.

Imran is a software developer by profession, and has worked in the telecommunications and airline industries in various capacities. He obtained his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Toronto and the University of Wisconsin, respectively. He is a certified Project Management Professional.

Year in Review

Olive Tree Foundation supports MIST

(March 4, 2012) - The Olive Tree Foundation has provided a grant to the Muslim Interscholastic Tournament (MIST) which is set to take place next weekend, March 10th and 11th at York University. Prizes and winners will be announced on March 12th at an Awards Ceremony.

"The Olive Tree Foundation is very pleased to once again support MIST," said Muneeb Nasir, President of the Foundation, in announcing the sponsorship of the tournament.

"MIST is the largest Muslim tournament for high school students and certainly one of the best youth events that should make us all proud."

This year's MIST theme is "Famiiy: Reconnecting Our Hearts to Home."

"Anytime we come together for the betterment of our children, their families and this society, we are making an important civic contribution," added Muneeb Nasir.

MIST (Muslim Interscholastic Tournament) is famous for being a fun, educational, interactive program of competitions and workshops geared towards bringing high school students together from around the nation to develop leadership, communication, and other creative skills, all while gaining a deeper understanding of Islam and Muslims.

MIST was founded in 2001 by a freshman at the University of Houston who saw a need for a program that can guide high school students in all aspects of their academic and personal life.

To find out more about MIST, please visit www.misttoronto.ca

Annual scholarship and bursary awards

(April 20, 2012) - The Olive Tree Foundation has announced the Annual Scholarship and Bursary Awards which is open to students entering full-time programs of study at a college or university in the upcoming academic year.

The Annual Scholarship and Bursary Awards are funded through the endowment funds of the Olive Tree Foundation.

This year's awards are in partnership with the following organizations - Ontario Association of Islamic Schools (OAIS); Canadian Association of Muslims with Disabilities (CAM-D); Muslim Interscholastic Tournament (MIST)

The awards will be handed out at the Annual Olive Tree Foundation's Gala Dinner in September, 2013.

An annual scholarship of \$1,000 is made possible through the endowment of Mohamed and Opheera Nasir family fund.



Photo 1 Opheera Nasir holding plaque recognizing the Inaugural leadership scholarship endowment fund established with the Olive Tree Foundation.

The Mohamed and Opheera Nasir Leadership Scholarship, has been established to honour the significant contributions to the Canadian Muslim community of late Mohamed Nasir and his wife, Opheera Nasir; and as a memorial to honour their parents Shabaan and Mohammed Nasir (parents of Opheera) and Jinette and Mohamed Ishmael (parents of Mohamed).

The recipients of the scholarship will be chosen on the basis of exceptional leadership qualities and social conscience, as well as, academic achievement.

4 bursary awards of \$500 each will also be awarded. These awards are made possible through the returns from the Olive Tree Foundation's Community fund.

The **Academic Excellence** bursary will be awarded to a high school graduate who has excelled in academic studies.

The **Women Educational** bursary will be awarded to a graduating female student who excelled in school despite the exceptional challenges and barriers she faced as a Muslim woman.

The **Youth Action** bursary will be awarded to a student who has taken consistent action to make a positive impact on the larger community.

The **Abdullah Ibn Umm Makhtum** Award is bursary will be awarded to a high school student with disability who excelled despite the exceptional challenges and barriers she or he has faced.

This is the second year that the competition is taking place and awards range in value from \$1000 (scholarship) to \$500 (bursary).

Last year's scholarship and bursaries were awarded to students from a number of schools including the Islamic Foundation School, Madinatul Uloom Academy, Dunbarton High School, Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute, and E. C. Drury School for the Deaf.

The Olive Tree Foundation: A Fearless Attitude Towards Constructing Something Positive

(September 26, 2012) - Getting to the event on time meant it started off on a positive note. I'm not a journalist, or even much of a writer, so this was a good sign. I didn't see anyone I knew, and my contact said she'd be running late, so I took the time to start noting my observations.

With a very eclectic crowd of young professionals, families, and some seniors, I started to wonder how these people could be connected to the event, why they were there, or what their relationship to the Olive Tree Foundation (OTF) could be.



Photo 2 Keynote speaker Sheema Khan at the 2nd Annual Olive Tree Gala

I only realized near the end of the event.

The first thing to note is what the OTF is; a group dedicated to investing money (donations) in ways compatible with Sharia economic guidelines to generate annually renewing funds for projects like scholarships/bursaries, endowments for social and academic projects, and funding of non-profit groups like Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Toronto (BBST).

The first group of speakers were involved in a joint effort of a pilot program of a high school in a predominantly Somali community and the BBST. The program helped to engrain mentor pupil relationships in the community in order to nurture youth leadership among high-risk students. It is now a functioning model that other schools in the area are considering emulating to help their own at risk students and their communities as well.

When a young Somali student took the podium to speak on behalf of being a part of the BBT project, I did not know what to expect. I felt humbled and empowered when he exuded confidence, not arrogance; pride, not in his own accomplishments, but in his contribution to a community; and a warmth of honesty in his words that came from his heart.

I must confess that I had gone into the evening expecting myself having to really put effort into forcing a positive non-cynical spin on things – *‘I won’t have to lie, just focus on the positive and not be a jerk when I write this.’*

The speakers throughout the evening weren’t selling or spinning, but told stories for the most part. They shared facts; they shared successes, and they shared thanks. It was a display of the payoff when people come together with the courage to hope and the will to enact change. (No, I can’t believe those are my words either, but that is what I experienced firsthand).

The evening’s keynote speaker was Sheema Khan, known best for her book, *On Hockey and Hijab*, and columns for the *Globe and Mail*, but has humbly tucked under her belt other accomplishments like her degrees from Harvard. As she spoke about righteousness not originating or belonging to either the east or the west, I took a moment to observe what it meant for someone having a room full of people hang on her every word. She spoke of the progress that Muslim communities have made in the West and the progress that has yet to be made. Captivating her audience, she praised the OTF for investing in the future for Canadian Muslims by investing in Canadian Muslims.

I couldn’t write this article without including my jubilation to her denouncing of current conservative Muslim attitudes towards inequity of genders, violence over stupid movies, death threats for people who left Islam, and discrimination against people of different sexual orientations. She spoke of a group called the Alliance of Virtue; a religiously diverse group brought together by the Prophet Muhammad who embodied honesty and justice to give agency to those who could not survive in Arabia

of the time. I don't know if she was alluding to the OTF, or the youth being rewarded for their public service and good works.

The night wasn't about simply having good intentions but it was about honouring an up and coming generation that we all hope will continue to advance and positively influence and contribute to the communities they're a part of as Canadian Muslims.

It didn't take me long to realize what I was witnessing and maybe even why I was so uncomfortable with it at first. This was a display of community. These people are never going to be on the front page in the news, or on primetime television, they'll probably only get some tacky self-indulgent blogger have a grown up moment to discuss how moved he was by something he has yet to name. These people aren't doing this for themselves; they're doing it for the communities.

I realized something else about the people in that hall that night. They were willing to give themselves in some capacity to the community. They took money out of their pockets, or time out of their day to put effort into building something. That takes courage. To develop a project like this doesn't just happen with good intentions; it takes a fearless attitude towards constructing something positive. I know this because I don't have the courage to do something remotely this awesome.

And some of you may wonder, *'So what has this got to do with your blog? What does it have to do with the Prophet?'* Simple, the sense of fearlessness and the desire to build community are embodiments of the Prophets traditions. That is why it was an eclectic group; this wasn't an event for a demographic, it was

an event for a community. It was a humbling experience because I saw people from all walks of life living the example of the Prophet by trying to make the world around them a little more livable for everyone. I saw their connection to the Prophet and they honor it through their deeds.

For one night I didn't have to look into my books to connect to the Prophet, I saw his actions living in everyone around me in the Annual Gala hosted by the Olive Tree Foundation.

Winners of the 2012 Scholarship and Bursary Awards:

Amina Khan – Mohamed & Opheera Nasir Leadership Scholarship

Mohamed Shahid – Academic Excellence Bursary

Bushra Siddiqui – Women's Achievement Bursary

Zohaib Ahmed – Abdullah ibn umm Makhtum Bursary

Saad Amjad – Youth Action Bursary

About blogger and writer Khaiam Dar:

Khaiam Dar was born and raised in Toronto Canada. He has an HBA from York University in Religious Studies, and is earning his Masters of Pastoral Studies in the new Islamic Stream offered by Emmanuel College at the University of Toronto. He is currently working with the Multi Faith Center of the University of Toronto. When he is not drawing comics for '22 Pages' or 'True Colours', he works to update his blog 'Portrait of the Prophet' (<http://portraitoftheprophet.wordpress.com>).

Grants Disbursed

Over the past 8 years, the Olive Tree Foundation has been able to affect change through its granting programs.

2012

\$5,000 awarded to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto for pilot project to mitigate the high drop-out among Somali students in a north west Toronto neighborhood.

\$1,500 sponsorship awarded to Muslim InterScholastic Tournment (MIST) of Toronto for 2012 competition.

2011

\$4,000 awarded to the Muslim Educational Network, Training & OutReach Services (MENTORS) for the "Ontario Association of Islamic Schools Action Planning Project".

\$750 awarded to the Centre for Independent Living Toronto/Canadian Association of Muslims with Disabilities (CAMD) for the project "Building Opportunities for People with Disabilities" Campaign 2011 Gala Dinner.

2010

\$2,000 awarded to the Centre for Independent Living Toronto/Canadian Association of Muslims with Disabilities (CAMD) for the project "*Spring into Disability Rights Campaign 2010*"

\$500 awarded to the Muslim Educational Network, Training & OutReach Services (MENTORS) for the upcoming project, *Ontario*

Association of Islamic Schools meeting, on December 4, 2010.

\$5,890 awarded to Tessellate Institute/Muslim Educational Network, Training and Outreach Service for the project, "*Canadian Muslim Youth: Concepts of Political Participation.*"

\$2,000 awarded to ISNA Canada for the upcoming MIST, *Muslim Interscholastic Tournament*, on May 21-24 2010.

\$200 awarded to the Moeen Centre for the upcoming *event on May 8, 2010.*

2004 -2009

\$5,000 awarded to Family Services of Peel/Canadian Association of Muslims with Disabilities (CAMD) for the project "*Planning for the Future: Symposium for Parents/Caregivers and People with Intellectual Disabilities*"

\$11,613 awarded to International Development and Relief Foundation for the project "*We Need A Bigger Space to Pray: Oral Histories of the First Community Prayer Centre in Toronto (Dundas St)*" which is to be conducted by the Tessellate Institute.

\$1,500 awarded to University of Toronto for the project "*Muslim Education Roundtable Project @ OISE/UT.*"

\$8,000 awarded to DawaNet/IRFAN CANADA for the project "*MuslimFest 2008*".

\$5,000 awarded to Canadian Association of Muslims with Disabilities (CAMD)/Muslim Educational Network, Training and Outreach Service (MENTORS) for the project *“Towards an Inclusive Ummah – Breaking Down Barriers For Muslims who are Deaf”*

\$5,000 awarded to Islamic Chaplaincy Services Canada and the Ontario Multifaith Council for the project *“Violence Anger and Conflict Awareness Program (VACAP)”*.

\$5,000 awarded to Scouts Canada for the project *“One World, One Promise, Scouts Canada Video Project.”*

\$6,750 awarded to Canadian Association of Muslims with Disabilities (CAMD)/Muslim Educational Network, Training and Outreach Service (MENTORS) for the project *“Towards an Inclusive Ummah – Muslims with Disabilities speak out!”*

\$5,500 awarded to Muslim Educational Network, Training and Outreach Service (MENTORS) for the project *“Student Opportunity Bursary.”*

\$6,000 awarded to the Federation of Muslim Women/Islamic Social Services and Resources Association – ISSRA for the project *“Youth Community Connections Phase 2.”*

\$5,850 awarded to Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre for the project *“H.O.P.E I.N.C. Harmony, Potential, Excellence: Involving New Canadians”*

\$6,240 awarded to Milo Productions Inc. (sponsor: Islamic Association of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon) Inc.) for the project *“A New Life in a New Land: Presenters Training.”*

\$7,000 awarded to Muslim Educational Network, Training and Outreach Service (MENTORS) for the project *“Count Me In: Empowering Newcomer Parents to Build Inclusive Schools.”*

\$5,160 awarded to Muslim Educational Network, Training and Outreach Service (MENTORS) for the project *“Student Opportunity Bursary.”*

\$5,000 awarded to the Islamic Social Services and Resources Association for the project *“On Behalf of Our Children”* homework club.

\$7,600 awarded to the Federation of Muslim Women/Islamic Social Services and Resources Association for the project *“Youth Community Connections.”*

Financial Report

Balance Sheet

As at December 31, 2012

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
ASSETS		
Current		
Bank – CIBC	16,388	5,029
Bank – Endowment funds	<u>5,395</u>	<u>4,241</u>
	21,783	9,270
Long Term		
Investments – Endowment Funds	<u>132,133</u>	<u>127,238</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>153,916</u></u>	<u><u>136,508</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
Total Liabilities	-	-
FUTURE PROJECTS		
Accumulated Excess of Receipts over Disbursements:	<u>153,916</u>	<u>136,508</u>

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Muhammed Haseeb Ali
Treasurer

Approved by the Board of Directors

Muneeb Nasir
President

Imran Yousuf
Secretary

Financial Report - continued

Income Statement

For the year ending on December 31, 2012

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
RECEIPTS (INCOME)		
Donations (incl. Endowment Funds)	33,931	21,683
Investment Income	4,895	4,385
Total Income	<u>38,826</u>	<u>26,068</u>
DISBURSEMENTS (EXPENSES)		
Donations to Registered Charities	3,650	18,443
Bank Charges	716	896
Administrative Expenses	4,928	2,381
Promotional Activities	4,816	7,025
Fundraising Activities	4,308	4,115
Bursaries and Scholarships	3,000	3,000
Total Expenses	<u>21,418</u>	<u>35,860</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	<u>17,408</u>	<u>9,792</u>
Accumulated Excess of Receipts over Disbursements at beginning of Year:	<u>136,508</u>	<u>146,300</u>
Accumulated Excess of Receipts over Disbursements at end of Year:	<u>153,916</u>	<u>136,508</u>
Represented by Net Assets:	<u>153,916</u>	<u>136,508</u>

Notes:

1. Significant Account Policies

- a) These Financial Statements have been prepared and presented on a cash basis.
- b) Certain prior year's figures have been re-classified to conform to the current year's presentation.

2. Endowment Funds

Endowment Fund Investments are presented on an adjusted cost basis. The cost value of the Fund as at December 2012 is \$132,133 (2011 - \$127,238). For informational purpose, the market value of the Funds as at December 2012 is \$132,927 (2010 - \$135,102).

Giving Thanks

The Olive Tree Foundation relies on the strength of its supporters, volunteers and partners in helping to achieve its mission and goals. The following organizations have been instrumental in making 2012 a successful year:

- Ansar Financial Group
- Canadian Association of Muslims with Disabilities
- Centre for Independent Living Toronto
- DawaNet
- Family Services of Peel
- Islamic Institute of Toronto
- Islamic Development and Relief Foundation
- Islamic Society of North America
- The Tessellate Institute
- Moeen Center
- Muslim Educators Network, Training and Outreach Services (MENTORS)
- Muslim Inter-Scholastic Tournament (MIST)
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Toronto

NAMED FUNDS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY FUND

In addition, the Olive Tree Foundation would like to recognize the far-sighted generosity of donors who have established endowments. The following named funds have been established with donations to the Olive Tree Foundation Community Fund.

- Faisal Ali Memorial Fund
- Zahid & Sherida Ali Family Fund
- Muneeb & Fanieza Nasir Family Fund
- Azeem Khan Memorial Fund
- Mohamed & Jameran Haniff Memorial Fund
- M4S Fund
- Roshan and Nazmoon Ali Family Fund
- Canadian Women's Educational Scholarship Fund
- Saleem Haniff and Nailah Qadeer Family Fund
- Shamim and Farida Siddiqi Family Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donor Advised Funds are a specific type of endowment fund which enables the donor to have ongoing participation in the grant-making process. The Olive Tree Foundation is honoured to recognize the following Donor Advised Fund:

- **Ansar Healthcare Fund**

A donor-advised fund called the 'Ansar Healthcare Fund' was established with Ansar Financial Group as the initial contributors. Returns from the fund will be used to improve the quality of life in the community by supporting initiatives in the health care services area.

FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS

This type of fund may be named for an individual, such as a memorial to a loved one, or for a specific purpose such as think tanks or library services. Grants are made in accordance with the priorities of the Foundation within the specific field of interest agreed upon by both parties at time of the establishment of the fund. The Foundation is honoured to recognize the following Field of Interest Fund:

- **Mohamed and Opheera Nasir Leadership Scholarship**

A Field-of-Interest fund called the 'Mohamed and Opheera Nasir Leadership Scholarship' was established to honour the significant contributions to the Canadian Muslim community of late Mohamed Nasir and his wife, Opheera Nasir; and as a memorial to honour their parents Shabaan and Mohammed Nasir (parents of Opheera) and Jinette and Mohamed Ishmael (parents of Mohamed).

The fund combines the previously established Named Funds within the Community Fund: Opheera Nasir Fund, Shabaan & Muhamad Nasir Memorial Fund, Jinette & Mohamed Ishmael Memorial Fund



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