

OBJECTIVES

& Activities:

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The organization's goal is to improve the lives of young people, promote the Islamic religion and Mouridism, and encourage social inclusion in Birmingham. It aims to unite individuals of all ages, races, beliefs, and economic statuses, promoting inclusivity and tolerance. The organization addresses housing insecurities and has established a community-driven food bank to combat hunger and food insecurity.

2. Educational Support for Children:

- After-School Programs: We create a supportive learning environment through after-school activities, tutoring sessions, and skill-building workshops. We conduct Quran teaching classes for both kids and adults every Saturday from 3 pm to 5 pm.

We aim to bring families together to address social issues and raise awareness about drug abuse, gang membership, knife crime, and gun crime.

3. Network Support for the Elderly and Young People:

- Providing fortnightly open kitchen for service users
- Offering mentorship and coaching programs for children and young adults
- Organizing regular social events for older people to foster companionship and mutual support

4. Bi-weekly Community Gatherings:

The bi-weekly community gatherings include prayer sessions, Quran readings, recitation of Khassida (Sheikh Ahmadou Bamba's poem), Zikhrullah (remembrance of Allah), and insightful conferences.

5. Open Discussions on Community Plans: We will have bi-weekly gatherings to facilitate brief discussions on community plans. This inclusive dialogue will allow everyone to contribute ideas and collectively shape the future direction of our organization.

Khassida Recitation: Experience the beauty of Sheikh Ahmadou Bamba's poetry through the recitation of Khassida. This practice enriches our cultural and spiritual heritage.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE:

1. Bamba Day 10th Edition – Fundraising Event

This year was a significant milestone as we proudly hosted the 10th edition of Bamba Day. The grand event attracted Murids, Muslims, and other faith communities from across the UK, fostering a sense of unity and celebration within our community. Over 800 attendees participated in the event.

2. Annual Magal Touba in the Royal Suite – A fundraising event. In September of this year, we organized the Greatest Magal Touba in the prestigious Royal Suite in the heart of Birmingham.

3. Weekly Ramadan Gatherings: During Ramadan, the community came together for prayers, Quran readings, Khassida recitations, and the communal Iftar experience. These gatherings allowed those observing Ramadan to break their fast and allowed community members of all faiths to come together and gain a deeper understanding of Ramadan. Eid Celebration: Eid was a time of family celebration, embodying the spirit of unity and happiness. The community celebrated this special day with prayers, festivities, and collective appreciation. These events and achievements demonstrate our commitment to fostering a strong community bond, cultural vibrancy, and spiritual development. We are excited to continue enhancing these efforts as we move forward with the district.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS:

Our primary goal moving forward is to establish a Community/Education Center. This center is envisioned as a beacon of knowledge and community spirit, catering to both young adults and the elderly. It will serve as a central point for disseminating the teachings of Islam and Sheikh Ahmadou Bamba. Through this endeavor, we aim to further our role as Khadimul Rassoul, the servants of the Messenger. Additionally, the center will facilitate our ability to provide spiritual and life guidance to more individuals in need. We are currently in the process of forming a council, and it would be ideal to secure our own building for this purpose.