



Asylum Seeker Support Program

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As-Salaam Institute is undertaking a Charity Support Drive particularly to aid asylum seekers entering Brisbane. These individuals have spent an extended period of time in Detention Centres throughout the country and overseas and are now being integrated into Australian society. We have been notified via Multicultural Development Association (MDA) that a large number of asylum seekers will be arriving into Brisbane with very limited support and services available to them.

As a community we are responsible to assist these people as best as we can insha'Allah.

We are raising funds to put together a Food Hampers, Hygiene Packs and Drivers Licence Sponsorships.

Drivers Licence sponsorships will allow individuals to obtain driving lessons and obtain their licence making them more employable. This is imperative for both employment and independence of the individual and family. These items will be distributed through MDA at the discretion of the Social Workers. So far we have raised funds and provided MDA and other charity organisations with approximately 800 food hampers which are currently being distributed.

Please support this much needed initiative by our community by completing the following form and enclosing it in an envelope with payment and handing it over to Imam Ahmad Abu Ghazaleh at Rochedale Mosque daily or Logan Mosque on Fridays. Alternatively please deposit your payment into the following bank account, clearly stating in the reference FOODRIVE. Direct deposit is preferred.

DONATION FORM

Name: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Total Amount enclosed _____

OR **Deposit** **As-Salaam Institute** **ANZ** **BSB 014279** **Acc 476866635** **Reference FOODRIVE**
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