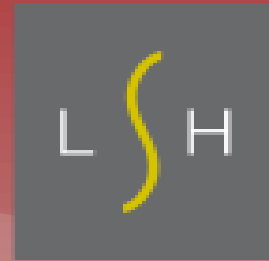


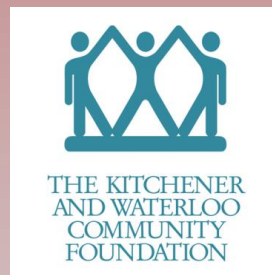
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## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

# MUSLIM SOCIAL SERVICES

### MSS - MISSION:

MSS aims to serve the community by providing culturally and spiritually sensitive programs, counseling services, and

### MSS - VISION:

MSS envisions an inclusive community that understands everyone's needs and provides support for all.

### MSS - VALUES

- Faith-based principles:** Demonstrating the strengths and caring of the Islamic faith.
- Inclusivity:** Filling the gaps that prevent people from feeling they are a valued member of the Kitchener-Waterloo community
- Compassion:** Treating everyone in a sincere, generous, kind and compassionate manner
- Respect:** Treating all persons equally and fairly in an accepting and non-judgmental manner.
- Confidentiality:** Holding the highest regard for trust and privacy, and upholding the highest professional ethical standards.
- Social Justice:** Creating a society that encourages and celebrates the value of all persons

# 2018 at a Glance

## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

"Muslim Social Services is the product of dedication and continuous support from the community, without whom we would not be here today. We are forever grateful for everyone's collaborative efforts in this organization's 13-year history to help MSS grow, allowing us to meet the needs of the community. We continuously strive to help make our city and region more inclusive, and assist in whatever capacity we can.

We function on the tireless efforts of dedicated volunteers, staff, and students who work day-in, day out to run our programs and bring much needed services to our communities. We are able to increase our capacity with the support of community partners to help meet our goals and keep us our direction.

Without the support of our funders and donors, and the leadership and vision of the board we would not be able to continue our efforts to keep running our programs to meet the needs of the community and help build this region into one that works for every individual.

We would like to express our gratitude for the undying support we receive. We are driven by the trust and respect given to us by our members and supporters, and hope to continue on our mandate of building stronger communities. "

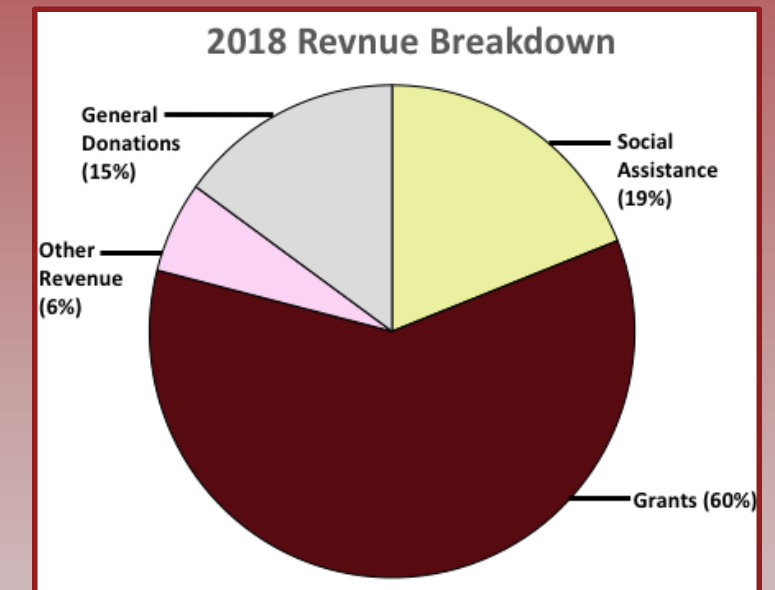
**Raas Siddiqui - Board Chair**

## 2018 PROGRAMS & SUPPORT

- Counselling.
- Psycho-educational workshops.
- Healing Through Art- Resilience project
- Music Therapy- Resilience project
- Play with Me - Resilience project
- One Step Closer- Seniors' group
- One Story 2 Sides
- Meet Thy Neighbors
- Ramadan Food Drive – social assistance program
- Ladies Tea Time
- Ramadan Community Iftars
- Arabic Crash Course

## 2018 FINANCIALS

	2018	2017
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$33,038</b>	<b>\$ 29,344</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Grants	\$84,801	\$67,779
Social Assistance	\$11,605	\$10,865
General Donations	\$7,590	\$17,657
Other Revenue	\$2,476	\$8,724



Expenses	2018	2017
Salaries and Benefits	\$61,402	\$57,803
Programs cost	\$19,084	\$ 13,094
Social Assistance,	\$9,311	\$7,378
Legal and professional fees	\$6,100	\$5,750
Office and general expenses	\$6,881	\$7,457

