



IDEAS FOR SHARING RAMADAN

<p>Fruit baskets for neighbors</p> <p>Title: Be fruitful to your neighbors Description: Prepare baskets of fresh fruit (or even little cakes) to be distributed to neighbors.</p>	<p>Food drives</p> <p>Title: Cans for a Cause Description: Break up into small groups within the community and hold a competition to see which group can collect the most cans/food for the needy.</p>	<p>Interfaith Iftar</p> <p>Title: Interfaith Iftar Description: Invite members of other religious organizations or faiths to Iftar. Emphasize an understanding of the month of Ramadan and its meaning.</p>
<p>Community Open House Iftar</p> <p>Title: Community Iftar Description: Invite members of the community around the mosque to Iftar. Share the meaning of Ramadan!</p>	<p>Donate extra food to shelter houses</p> <p>Title: Sharing is Caring Description: Plan ahead while grocery shopping or preparing food for the month to donate to homeless shelters in your area.</p>	<p>Meat vouchers</p> <p>Title: Meat and Greet the Hungry Description: Team up with local butchers to create vouchers for the homeless and needy to get fresh meat from the butcher.</p>
<p>Toy Drives</p> <p>Title: Fill the toy box Description: Hold a toy drive at the local mosque or community center to collect toys for underprivileged children in the area, work with local youth charity to help distribute.</p>	<p>Charity Bake Sale</p> <p>Title: Bake for the Good Description: Community members come together to produce delicious baked goods to be sold. Donate the profit from the bake sale to a local charity of choice.</p>	<p>Ramadan spotlight in libraries</p> <p>Title: Ramadan Reads Description: Work with a local library to have a reading section of books about Islam and Ramadan on display.</p>
<p>Kid's Craft Day</p> <p>Title: Kraft with the Kids Description: Host an afternoon of making arts and crafts for kids at the mosque, community center, or home for the kids to come together and make Ramadan and Eid decorations.</p>	<p>Give gifts to service workers</p> <p>Title: Give to those who give Description: Give little gifts to police officers, doctors, bus drivers, firefighters, teachers etc. Encourage kids to be involved in the gift giving.</p>	<p>Days of service</p> <p>Title: At your service! Description: Plan a community service day as a group to spend time cleaning up a park, hosting an event, raising money for a cause, or volunteer at a local shelter.</p>
<p>Reach out to Diversity Officers</p> <p>Title: Learn about Ramadan! Description: Get in contact with the diversity officer at your corporation. Collaborate together to promote an event that introduces Ramadan to coworkers.</p>	<p>Decorate Mosque/Home</p> <p>Description: Decorate the mosque and/or home, especially to get your children in the festive mood of appreciating Ramadan. Use websites like Eidway.com, Noorart.com or Ranoon.com</p>	<p>Share with media</p> <p>Title: Ramadan, the month of Qur'an. Description: Use the media advisory in the packet or write a reflection piece and submit it to local media.</p>