

# FOOD DRIVE

## Purpose

Muharram reminds us of our responsibility to stand with those facing hardship and need. This food drive provides an opportunity for community members to translate remembrance into action by collecting non-perishable food items for local families experiencing food insecurity and supporting them with compassion and dignity.

## Incentive

Surah Al-Insaan سُورَةُ الْإِنْسَانِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وَيُطْعَمُونَ الطَّعَامَ عَلَىٰ حُبِّهِ مِسْكِينًا وَيَتِيمًا وَأَسِيرًا

And they feed, for the love of Allah, the needy, the orphan, and the captive

إِنَّمَا نَطْعُمُكُمْ لَوَجْهِ اللَّهِ لَا نُرِيدُ مِنْكُمْ جَزَاءً وَلَا شُكُورًا

(Saying), "We feed you for the sake of Allah alone: no reward do we desire from you, nor thanks."

During Muharram, we reflect on the sacrifices made by Imam Husayn a.s., his family, and his companions. Remembering the hunger, thirst, and deprivation they endured on Ashura inspires us to extend our compassion to those facing hardship today. Through this food drive, we hope to honor the values of Kerbala by serving our neighbors with dignity, generosity, and compassion.

## How to contribute?

Place requested food items in designated collection bins at ZIS



Food donations accepted through Arba'een



Zainabia Islamic Society  
575 N Towne Ave, Pomona, CA 91767

## Partnership

Shepherd's pantry is a community-based organization that provides food and essential groceries to individuals and families facing food insecurity throughout our region. Through the support of volunteers, donors, and community partners, the pantry works to ensure that those in need have access to nutritious food in a welcoming and dignified environment.



Scan QR code for more info.

## Contact

Farheen @909-282-9646 for details and questions

## What to bring? New, store-bought items



Canned vegetables



Rice



Pasta



Cereal



Granola bars



Cooking oil