



In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

Women Eid Bazaar

Assalamualaikum brothers and sisters,

The anticipation and excitement associated with Eid festivities begins well before the start of Ramadan. Frequent shopping excursions to the bazaar are made in order to execute a flawless Eid day celebration. This task can be especially daunting if you have to leave the comfort of your friends and family behind and migrate to a different country. This year many of our Afghan brothers and sisters celebrated their first Eid in the United States with us.

Our community at MAP, by the grace of Allah, tried to make their first Eid a little less stressful. We held a bazaar at the Duquesne community center on April 28th, 2022. The basic concept was that of an Eid bazaar where the women could pick items to put together a beautiful ensemble together. We were able to share **more than 120** shalwar kameez suits donated by members of MAP with them. In addition, we also arranged beautiful jewelry pieces including earrings, bangles/bracelets, and hair clips that would complement their perfect Eid outfit. Additionally, we had treat bags filled with muffins, cookies, chocolates, and chips along with a healthy bite of fresh apples and pears. The women were able to carry out their goodies in bags with the MAP logo.

Sister Nishat Kazi commented, “The ladies really enjoyed shopping for the outfits. The jewelry, bangles and the dresses were a hit!”

A special thanks to all the women at MAP who donated Eid clothes. This event would never have been possible without the overwhelming generosity displayed by our MAP community.

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