



Dekalb
Public Services

PROGRAM REPORT



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Toy Drive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Najam Institute, in collaboration with the Rohingya Education and Community Center in Clarkston, Georgia, organized an Eid celebration where over 600 toys were distributed to children in the community. DPS was honored to be invited to participate, bringing 125 children from our community to join in the celebration.



WE SHOWED UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY

The demand for toys at this event was a powerful reminder of just how great the need is in our community. As the event grew beyond expectations, Brother Thaabit Shabazz and the Najam Institute stepped up without hesitation – purchasing additional toys on the spot to ensure no child was left without a gift. Every toy distributed was made possible through their generosity and the funds they raised.



DPS was honored to walk alongside this effort, helping to bring 125 children from our community to share in the celebration. Among more than 600 children celebrated that day, the success of this event reflects what becomes possible when community organizations come together with a shared purpose.



ABOUT THE TOY DRIVE

This event was rooted in the spirit of Eid but welcomed children of all backgrounds and faiths. DPS saw an opportunity to celebrate together – bringing families of different cultures, religions, and backgrounds into one shared moment of joy. Because celebration is most meaningful when the whole community is invited to the table. The 125 children DPS brought represented 46 registered families, all living at or below 100% of the federal poverty line for their household size.

OUR MISSION

- To connect underserved children and families in the DeKalb County area to community resources and moments of celebration
- To show up for families in need regardless of their faith, background, or circumstance – because every child in our community deserves to be seen

OUR VISION

- A community where every child – regardless of faith, background, or income – has access to support, celebration, and opportunity
- A growing network of nonprofit partners working together to meet families where they are and uplift the communities we serve



Every child we brought left with a gift — and that was never up for compromise.

Families in the DeKalb County area registered directly with DPS to secure their children's spot at the event. Our team managed the coordination for our 125 participants – handling intake, registration of 46 families, and confirming each child's participation on the day of the celebration. This process also gave us a closer look at the needs of the families we serve and helped ensure every child we brought had a seat and a gift waiting for them.

PROGRAM PARTNER

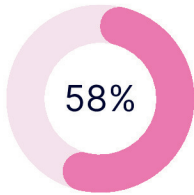
The Najam Institute, alongside the Rohingya Education and Community Center, made this entire event possible. Najam spearheaded the fundraising effort that put over 600 toys in the hands of children in Clarkston that day. Their generosity and organizational leadership created the foundation for DPS to plug in and extend the reach of this celebration to even more families in our community. DPS would also like to extend a special thank you to Brother Thabit Shabazz for his support and collaboration in making this event a success.



Children Served — Toy Drive Event

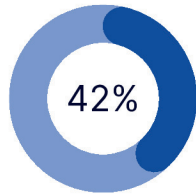
On the day of the celebration, 125 children from DPS-registered families joined more than 600 kids across three organizations for a day of joy, community, and giving

Girls



73 of 125 children served

Boys



52 of 125 children served



A Special Thank You

DPS is deeply grateful to the Najam Institute and the Rohingya Education and Community Center for welcoming us into this beautiful celebration. Your dedication to the community made this day possible, and we were honored to stand alongside you in serving the children and families of DeKalb County.

