

WOMEN WHO INSPIRE AWARD RECIPIENTS 2016

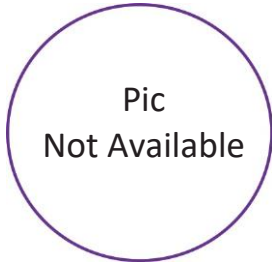
AIDA KAMEL

A professional engineer, Aida actively volunteers for the KW Islamic Association and is a beloved teacher of Arabic in the community. She has personally assisted many Syrian refugee families in their resettlement here in the region, as she assisted refugees from Bosnia and Kosovo in the past.



BIBI ALI

A seamstress from Guyana, Bibi is a tireless and committed volunteer at the Waterloo Mosque, where she collects funds for important causes. She lives her beliefs by feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and welcoming newcomers to our community.



HELEN ALA RASHI

A teacher from Syria, Helen helped create and is the Project Coordinator of the ShamRose Refugee Support Center, where she personally assists with the resettlement and integration of Arabic-speaking refugees and newcomers.



IMAN ARAB

A medical doctor, Iman volunteers to assist immigrants and refugees, and has served on the Board of Reception House. She founded the group "Bring Back Hope to Syrian Refugees" and has personally helped forty refugee families to resettle here in Canada.



SIBA AL-KHADOUR

A physiotherapist from Syria, Siba became involved in community work just after emigrating to Canada, helping other newcomers with their resettlement. She founded Najda Now in Kitchener-Waterloo, an organization which is dedicated to helping refugees in urgent need, especially those who have suffered during a humanitarian crisis.



FRIEND OF CMW AWARD RECIPIENT

BRENDA HALLORAN

The respected Mayor of Waterloo from 2006 to 2014, Brenda has advocated for homeless citizens and hungry children, and has worked to help eradicate human trafficking. She is currently creating the Michael A. Wekerle Charitable Foundation. Brenda will be recognized as a "Friend of CMW" for her unwavering support for the Coalition of Muslim Women of KW since its inception.



Recipients of Five Year Service Awards



Areej Hamad

- Founding Member
- Volunteer, Muslim Women's Festival
- Member, External Events Committee, 2014-2015



Canab Cabdisalaan

- Founding Member
- Board Member, 2012-2015
- CMW Office Admin, 2013-2015



Fauzia Mazhar

- Founding Member
- Chair, 2012-2014
- Chair, 2015-Present



Fran Pappert-Shannon

- Founding Member
- Director of Public Relations, 2012-Present
- Chair, Public Relations Committee, 2012-2014



Ghazala Fauzia

- Founding Member
- Vice Chair, 2012-2014
- Secretary, 2015-Present



Helen Ala Rashi

- Member since 2010
- CMW Treasurer, 2012-2013
- Volunteer, Annual Muslim Women's Festival



Howida Sayeed Ahmed

- Founding Member
- Director, Membership, 2012-2014
- Director, Internal Events & Training, 2015-Present



Minnat-Allah Aboul-Ella

- Founding Member
- Secretary, 2012-2014
- Member, External Events Committee, 2012-2014



Muna Aljundi

- Volunteer, Annual Muslim Women's Festival



Nazneen Fatima Zaid

- Member, Public Relations Committee, 2012-2014
- Volunteer, Annual Muslim Women's Festival



Recipients of Five Year Service Awards (cont.)



Rahmah Omar

- Founding Member
- Vice Chair, 2012-2014
- Vice Chair, 2015-Present



Sadia Nayyar

- Founding Member
- Member, Internal Events Committee, 2012-2014
- Volunteer, Muslim Women's Festival, 2011-2013



Samya Mohamad

- Founding Member
- Volunteer Coordinator, Annual Muslim Women's Festival 2013-Present



Sarah Shafiq

- Hate Crime Project Coordinator
- Chair, Public Relations Committee, 2015-Present
- Volunteer, Annual Muslim Women's Festival



Uzma Bhutto

- Director, External Events, Present
- Member, External Events Committee, 2012-2014
- Volunteer, Annual Muslim Women's Festival