

Harrisburg Lajna Khidmat-e-Khalq

July to December 2025

Harrisburg Lajna participated in several Khidmat-e-Khalq activities inside and outside the Community

Food Donation to Women's Shelter Home

Harrisburg Lajna prepared and delivered meals multiple times to a local women's shelter, serving 100 women in total. One of the meals included Christmas Dinner for the shelter.



Winter Clothing and Personal Hygiene Products Donations (in collaboration with local church) December 2025

Harrisburg Lajna donated 435 winter clothing items and personal hygiene products to a local charity for distribution in the community. Items included gloves, hats, thermal socks, backpacks, toothbrushes, toothpastes, jackets, coats, and other clothing.



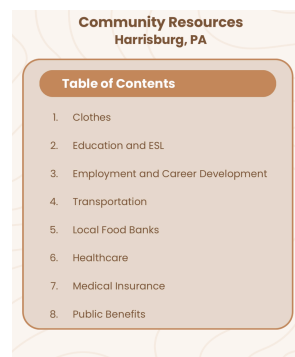
School Supplies Donation to Local Community (in collaboration with local church) August 2025

Harrisburg Lajna donated 330 school supply items to children in the community. These included backpacks, lunch boxes, binders, crayons, and other stationary items.



Community Resources Guide October 2025

Khidmat-e-Khalq team compiled and disseminated a comprehensive resource book to Lajna. The book contains essential community resources to support local members. The book is revised semi-annually.



Aide for Gaza, Palestine

1. Khidmta-e-Khalq team members collectively donated \$1,700 towards relief efforts in Gaza, Palestine (through a physician who visits there periodically). Funds were utilized for tents for two families, financial support for a recently released nurse and his family of four, winter clothing for a refugee camp, and distribution of basic medical supplies.
2. Additionally, since September 2025, Khidmat-e-Khalq team members have collectively sent \$2,500 directly to a family in Gaza to support the purchase of a tent, essential supplies, and medical needs.



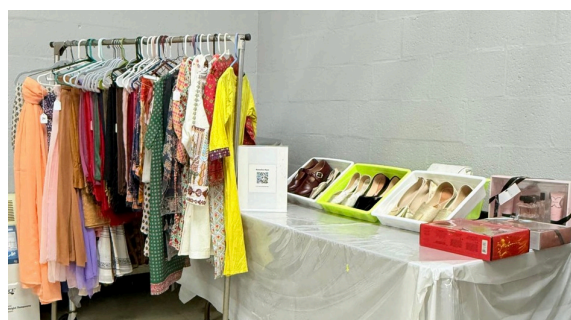
Visits and Meal Train for Sisters

Meals were delivered to sisters who were not well.

Weekly visits and meal train was established for two months for a sister who was admitted to a nursing rehabilitation center. 13 sisters visited and took meals at each visit.

Fundraising September 2025

In collaboration with Handicraft Secretary, the Khidmat-e-Khalq team organized a collection and sale of new and gently used clothing, successfully raising \$320.



Donations to Jalsa Salana USA and National Lajna Ijtema July and October 2025

Several boxes of new and gently used clothes and shoes were donated for Lajna fundraising at Jalsa Salana USA and National Lajna Ijtema.



Kitchen Deep Cleaning September 2025

Lajna conducted a comprehensive deep cleaning of the Harrisburg mosque's commercial kitchen over 8 days, contributing a total of 36 volunteer hours.



Mosque Cleaning July to December 2025

Each month one of the seven assigned groups cleans all Lajna-use areas of the mosque. Between July and December 2025, at least 96 Lajna participated in cleaning the mosque.



Khidmat-e-Khalq Appreciation Tea August 2025

Held an appreciation and feedback tea for Khidmat-e-Khalq core team and its seven mosque maintenance group leaders. The group leaders are responsible for maintaining cleanliness in all Lajna-use areas of the mosque. Based on the team's valuable input, thoughtful changes were implemented, resulting in more seamless and efficient cleaning systems, increased Lajna volunteer participation, and positive behavioral changes in Lajna around maintaining mosque cleanliness.



Keeping Lajna Informed

The Khidmat-e-Khalq team periodically shared updates to keep Lajna informed of changes to SNAP (food stamps) and medical assistance benefits, in light of the state budget impasse and federal government shut down and the evolving federal policies related to these programs.



Title 1 School

One Lajna volunteers for local organization, Pennsylvania Immigrant and Refugees Women's Network (PAIRWN), to administer its program at local elementary school to provide academic and low-income, and low-English proficiency students. She also serves as a backup support for ESL classes.

Mental Health Coaching

One Lajna, who is pursuing education to become a licensed counselor, provides monthly mental health and life coaching to immigrant and refugee women at local organization - Pennsylvania Immigration and Refugee Women's Network (PAIRWN). On average, she serves four individuals monthly.