



# MAC

MUSLIM AMERICANS FOR COMPASSION

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## What The Holidays Are All About



LouisvilleKy.Gov recently shared thoughts on the holiday season from community and religious leaders. MAC President, Dr. Muhammad Babar shared his feelings here:

**Spirit of the season 'touches the heart of everyone'**

"The holiday season is definitely the best time of the year with all of its festivities and bright lights. Whether one is Christian or not, spirit of days surrounding the Christmas season touches the heart of everyone. Both Jesus and Mary are the revered figures in Islam as in Holy Quran, Jesus is mentioned 49 times and a whole chapter is dedicated to Mary.

Therefore on Christmas Day, I make prayers for my family, friends and humanity in general while enjoying the cultural aspect of this sacred day."

Muhammad Babar, MD MBA MSc, University of Louisville Physicians

[Read the other accounts \(which are great!\) here.](#)

## MAC, APPNA and Amigos Welfare Trust Distributed Christmas Gifts in Pakistan

Muslim Americans for Compassion (MAC) and the Association for Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA) continues to help our communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On Wednesday December 9, 2020 APPNA/MAC in partnership with "Amigos Welfare Trust for the Blind Persons" distributed Christmas gifts to 30 families at VFK church in North Nazimabad, Karachi.

Our heartfelt gratitude to our donors for generous participation in helping our communities.



[View more photos on APPNA's facebook here.](#)

## The Louisville Muslim-Jewish Advisory Council

# Meets with Sen. McGarvey



The Louisville Muslim-Jewish Advisory Council recently hosted a virtual meeting. The Council reviewed actions needed and heard from Kentucky Senator Morgan McGarvey regarding hate crime legislation prepared for the 2021 Kentucky General Assembly session. Thank you everyone who was able to join us! Have a great holiday and we'll see you in 2021!

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