

Dear Friends on the Path,

We are all aware of the terrible plight of the Syrian people at the present time. And as Shahabuddin said recently when he was in Seattle, it is our spiritual obligation to help those in need and to lessen misery wherever we see it in the world.

We have come together as a group in the last couple of months to consciously make a difference for the Syrian refugees. We have given of our time and of our money. But, the need is ongoing and it is vast. So we must continue to do what we can. We continue to work with Salaam Cultural in bringing hope and help to Syrian refugees who are fleeing the violence in the region. To learn about their work, here is their website (<https://salaamculturalmuseum.wordpress.com/>)

Winter is upon us, so warm and waterproof items like jackets, blankets, closed shoes, tents and camping equipment are really appreciated. If you have summer clothing and other warm weather items, please hold on to it, we have no way to store it until the weather changes.

What to donate:

Cash and checks are greatly and gratefully appreciated.

Household items like bedding, blankets

Personal hygiene items like shampoo, body wash

Winter clothing for adults and children

Winter shoes for adults and children

Medications like Aspirin and Tylenol

Stuffed animals, toys and games for children

(Donated items need not be new. They need to be gently used and in good repair so that another human being may use them.)

When to donate: There is no deadline. Please donate what you can, when you can. If you are in a position to make a monthly contribution, please do so. The details are available on the webpage for Salaam Cultural.

Where/How to donate:

You can contact Shakur (Paul) Sevigny ([971-221-2620](tel:971-221-2620)) for donation pickups in Seattle. He has graciously agreed to pickups in the evenings or the weekends.

You can make Paypal donations on the [Salaam Cultural](#) website.

You can drop off donations at the Salaam Cultural office, 3806 Whitman Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98103. Their telephone number is [206-545-7307](tel:206-545-7307). Ask about tax write offs.

Call Azra ([971-226-5829](tel:971-226-5829)) and she will come pick up the donation. Please open your hearts and your wallets. May what you give be returned a hundred fold in blessings to you!

Thank you,
Azra Rahim