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**Keeping the Community Aware since 2005**

## FOOD COLLECTION AND WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

**HELP US PUT AN END TO HUNGER!**

**ACCEPTING NON-PERISHABLE FOODS UNTIL THANKSGIVING WEEK.**

**Cereal, Soup and Canned Meals,**

**Canned or Dried Fruit,**

**Peanut Butter,**

**Beans, Rice, etc.**



**STOP HUNGER NOW.**

**WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE**

**CONTINUES UNTIL MID-DECEMBER 2016.**

**NEW OR GENTLY USED WINTER CLOTHES OR BOOTS ONLY!**

**DROP OFF AT 745 HEIM RD., Getzville NY**

or

**WNY MUSLIMS OFFICES**

**located at 4011 Bailey Ave., Amherst, NY**

\*We are strictly only accepting new or gently used  
WINTER CLOTHES and BOOTS.

Anything else will be thrown out!



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AS-SALAAM ALAIKUM PEACE BE UPON YOU

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## Upcoming Event:

- Send original video and win Cash!



**1ST ANNUAL COLLECTIVE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**  
BUFFALO, NY

**CIFF**  
COLLECTIVE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL  
A PROJECT OF WNYMUSLIMS

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[WWW.CIFF.BIZ](http://WWW.CIFF.BIZ)  
EMAIL: [INFO@CIFF.BIZ](mailto:INFO@CIFF.BIZ)

Films are available for submission between May 14, 2016 - January 31, 2017.

- Located in Buffalo, NY
- Two submission age groups: 13-18 and 19+
- Both can pick from these three categories:

1. Living in Poverty
2. Identity: Your Narrative, Real or Fictional
3. "Fear me not, I mean well"

CASH PRIZES! 1st: \$500 | 2nd: \$300 | 3rd: \$150  
(Per category/per age group, for a total of 18 prizes.)  
Plus, the best out of all six first place winners will win a  
**GRAND PRIZE of \$1,000!**

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## Paid and Unpaid Internships:

### WNY Muslims is looking for Volunteers/Interns

The areas that we are offering experience for at WNY Muslims are the following:

- Volunteers & Action Committee Members
- Writers
- Marketing
- Media Engagement Editor
- Video Production & Photography
- Outreach Specialist
- Representative in mosques to man our help desk

Click [here](#) to complete an application. For additional information, please contact our office at 716-923-4386 or at [wnymuslims@wnymuslims.org](mailto:wnymuslims@wnymuslims.org).

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## Muslims in the Media:

Huffington Post's article about Akram Shibly's



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## Community Announcements:

**Writers wanted for The Collective magazine! Click [here](#) for more details.**

**Need Muslim organizations and leaders to unite for a very important Forum including lunch early December. Donations will be given just for attending. Please email [ambers@wnymuslims.org](mailto:ambers@wnymuslims.org) if you're interested and need more details.**

**Volunteers needed to join our committee & help our diverse community. We will have meetings with delicious food and provide great service for our community. Email [ambers@wnymuslims.org](mailto:ambers@wnymuslims.org) if you're interested.**

**Volunteers needed to help Syrian refugees. Click [here](#) for more details.**

**Sponsors needed for our organization to grow and help our community. Click [here](#) to donate! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 716-923-4386.**

**We are now collecting non-perishable food for Homeless shelter in Buffalo for Thanksgiving and winter clothes/boots by mid December. Click [here](#) for more details.**



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