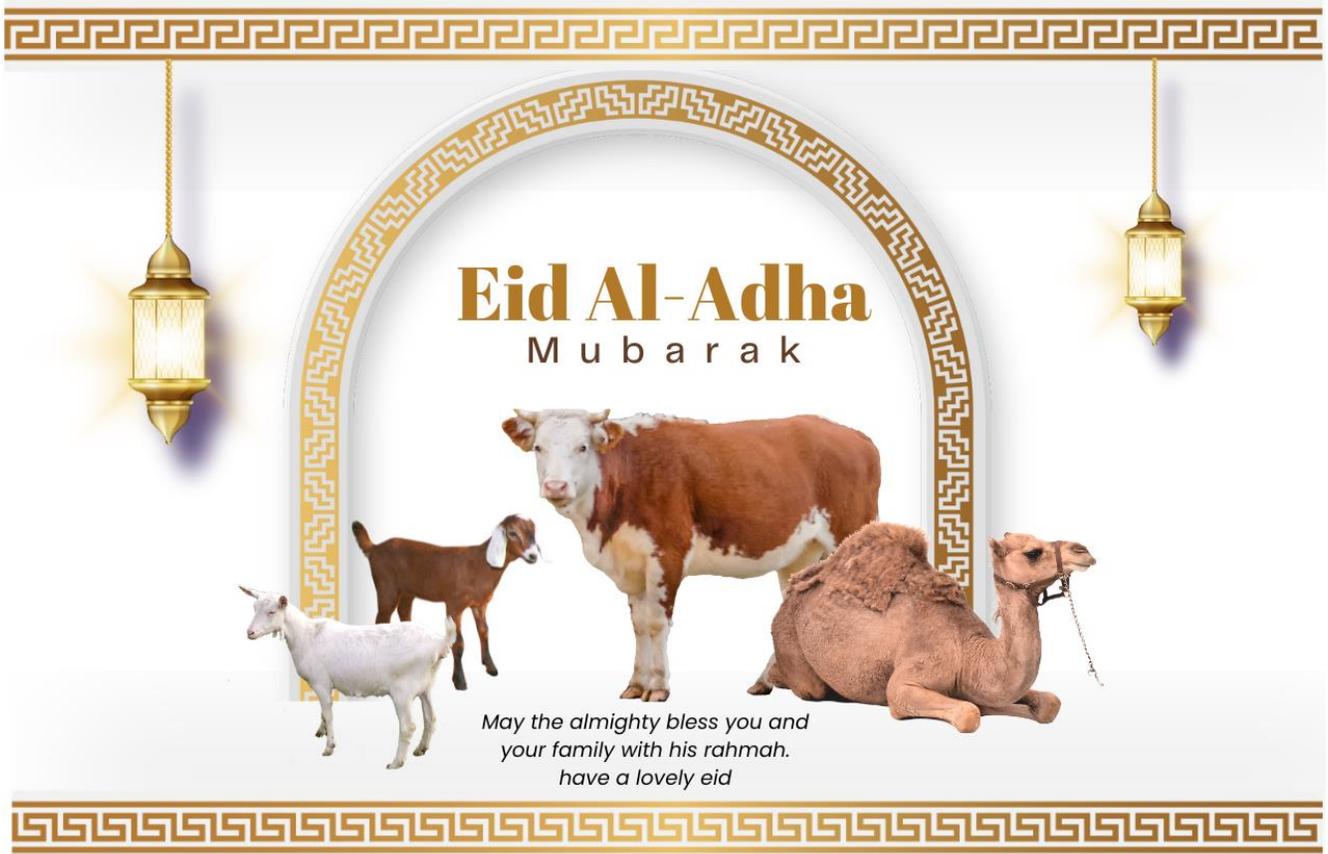




# Assured Family Foundation Eid-ul-Adha Mubarak July 09, 2022



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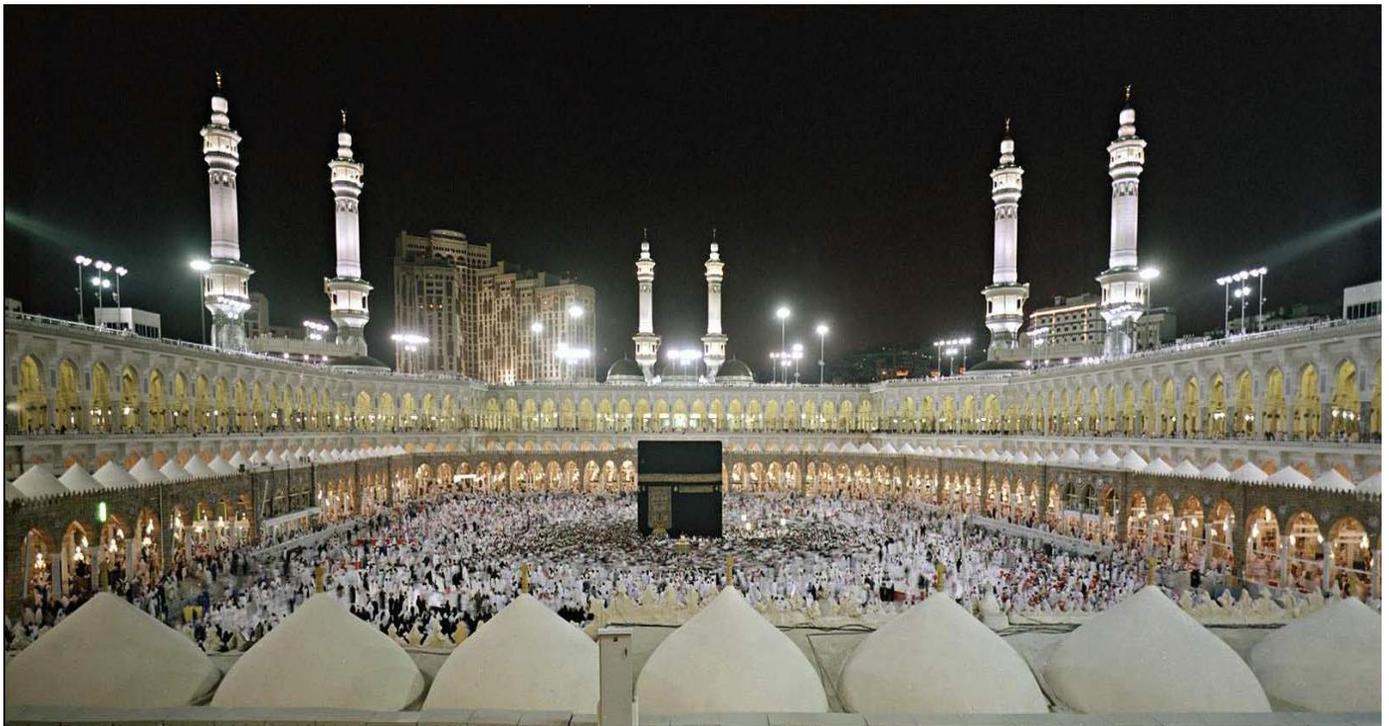
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## Message from the Board of Directors Assured Family Foundation (AFF)

The Board of Directors of Assured Family Foundation (AFF) extends sincere congratulations on the special day of Eid-ul-Adha, which will be observed on the 10th day of Duhi-Hijja, July 09, 2022 to the Muslim community of Calgary, our donors and volunteers and to the Muslims all over the world. We would also like to congratulate those who are participating this year for Hajj Pilgrimage.

The day of Eid is a day of sacrifice. In this special day, Muslims who perform Hajj, pray to Allah to accept all manasik-e- Hajj obligatory and Sunnah deeds, supplication in Arafat, Muzdallafah, Minnah and seek refuge to the Almighty to grant Mughfirah.

While celebrating the day of sacrifice, Muslims are obligated to remember their brothers, sisters, young and elders in your supplications and donate generously for those who are in financial situation. The essence of Islam is in Ikhlāq (Respect & Sincerity) and Aamal-e-Saleha (good deeds).





## The Day of Sacrifice- History and Today

Eid-ul- Adha is the 10th day of the 12th Islamic month Dhul-Hijjah. It's customary for every able Muslim to go on a Hajj at least once during his lifetime. The day of Sacrifice, commemorates Prophet Abraham's unselfish act of sacrificing his own son Ishmael to the One God, Allah.

The history behind Eid-ul-Adha follows the story of the faithful Abraham, who was instructed by Allah in a dream to raise the foundations of Kaaba, a black stone, the most sacred Muslim shrine in Mecca, which the Muslims face during their prayers. Immediately responding to the Lord's call, Abraham set off for Mecca along with his wife and son, Ishmael. At that time, Mecca was a desolate and barren desert and Abraham had to face a lot of hardships. However, he supplicated Allah's commands uncomplaining. In a divine dream, he also saw himself sacrificing his son Ishmael for Allah's sake. When he told this to Ishmael, the latter immediately asked his father to carry out Lord's commands without faltering and assured that he was completely ready to give up his life for God. But miraculously enough, when Abraham was about to sacrifice Ishmael, Allah spared the boy's life and replaced him with a lamb. And this is what Abraham ultimately sacrificed.

To commemorate this outstanding act of sacrifice by Prophet Abraham, people sacrifice a lamb, goat, ram or any other animal on Eid-ul-Adha and give the meat to friends, neighbors, relatives and the needy. People who are away from the holy pilgrimage, Hajj, also carry out this traditional sacrifice. Hence Eid-ul-Adha is also known as the Day of Sacrifice.

OUR BELOVED PROPHET ﷺ SAID:

*“There are no days on which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these ten days. The companions asked, “Not even Jihad for the sake of Allah?” He said, “Not even Jihad for the sake of Allah, except in the case of a man who went out, giving himself and his wealth up for the cause (of Allah), and came back with nothing.”*  
(Sahih al-Bukhari)

## What to do on the day of sacrifice

### Eid-UI-Adha

Remember Muslims around the worlds who are victims of aggression, affected by flood, or living under subsistence level. Help starts from our home; so look around within family, friends, neighbor, local & then international community.

Your local organization, Assured Family Foundation have been supportive to the people of Calgary and surrounding areas for the last two years and have assisted our community in need with food and other necessity. This is AFF tradition to be proactive once we come to know a needy family, provide first help without asking reasons and let them settle.

We understand families' needs and requirements and generously provide them help. During the month of Ramadan, we increase help, so families celebrate with their kids and friend and not to feel deprived.

We appreciate your continuous support and encourage you to consider those who are silent but needy and they are looking towards us. We collect general donation, zakat-ul-Maal and sadaqah to meet community's need.

