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Interfaith Group Feeds Detroit's Needy

Farmington Hills' North Congregational Church and Islamic Cultural Association joined forces last Sunday to help feed Detroit's needy.

A group of 64 from the two organizations served at Crossroads Soup Kitchen on West Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Founded in 1971, Crossroads exists to support the community at large by providing emergency assistance, advocacy, and counseling to anyone in need. Each Sunday afternoon, Crossroads serves a hot meal to all who come. Teams from churches and service organizations throughout the metro Detroit area host the Soup Kitchen.

North Congregational Church has been hosting Crossroads for over twenty-five years. This year their neighbors from the Islamic Cultural Association joined them.

The interfaith group prepared turkey noodle soup, roast beef and turkey sandwiches, oranges, homemade cookies, and drinks for the guests. Care was taken to prepare a menu that observed Muslim sensibilities.

The group served over 400 of Detroit's neediest. The day was a rousing success, with the members from both religions enjoying one another's company as well as serving those in need.

Said Sara Lange, the organizer from North Congregational Church, "It is so wonderful to donate just a little time and food and have such a big impact on so many people in need."

For more information, contact www.NorthCongregationalChurch.org or <http://www.crossroadsofmichigan.org/>





