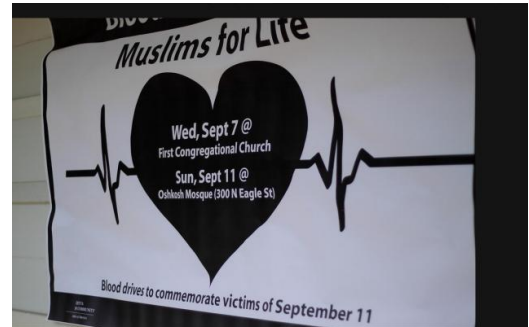


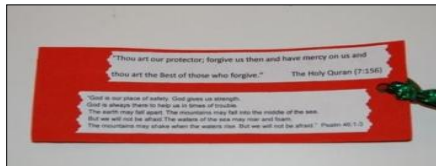
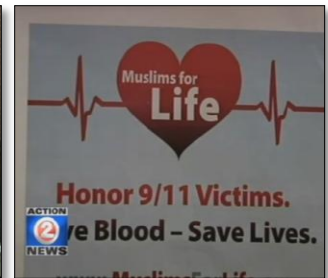
## LAJNA OSHKOSH 9/11 OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Lajna Ima'illah Oshkosh actively participated in the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community's Muslim for Life campaign and partnered with First Congregational Church in Oshkosh, our long time interfaith partner, to provide the venue for a blood drive on September 7<sup>th</sup> 2011. The American Red Cross agreed to provide blood collection services.

This blood drive was organized by Lajna and was separate from another blood drive organized by Oshkosh Jama'at to be held on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011. However, the campaigning for both the blood drives, for the most part, was done together. Lajna coordinated with Khuddam and set up stalls in front of the local Wal-Mart and distributed Muslim for Life flyers and blood drive information once before the September 7<sup>th</sup> blood drive and once again before the September 11<sup>th</sup> blood drive.



By the Grace of Allah, the Lajna blood drive was blessed with a decent turnout resulting in the collection of about 20 good units of blood. Local news channels covered the blood drive which was a blessing as it informed the community of our efforts and spread our message at a wider scale informing them of the Jama'at blood drive on September 11<sup>th</sup> that they could sign up for.



On September 11, 2011, Lajna was invited to a special service in First Congregational Church in the memory of the 9/11 victims. Oshkosh Jama'at president spoke at the service. The event was a good example of unity of the two different faiths. Lajna Handicraft secretary together with nasirat created bookmarks to be handed out to all the Muslim and Non-Muslim children present at the service. The bookmarks displayed a verse from the Holy Quran and a verse from Bible both talking about God as being the ultimate protector.

After the church service all Lajna members went to the mosque to help out with the jama'at blood drive.

