

November 2011 Khidmate Khalq activities of Orlando, FL majlis

Operation Diabetes. As a co-chair for this project, one member provided thorough training to volunteers of the clinical aspects of screening for diabetes in preparation for the 'Step Out. Walk to Stop Diabetes' event at the University of South Florida. Her group provided free glucose screening, information about the signs and symptoms of diabetes, and provided a 'Diabetes Risk Screening Test' to everyone. Approximately 157 walkers were screened.

A second 'Operation Diabetes' event was held at a local pharmacy and targeted the general public. The purpose of organizing this event was to target the 7 million Americans that have diabetes but have not been diagnosed yet (statistic from ADA). This event was advertised through different media resources, one of which made it to the local newspaper.

AIDS Healthcare Foundation. Our Lajna member organized a HIV/AIDS table at a local health fair by focusing on treatment and prevention as part of the student organization's efforts towards the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, benefiting 100,000 people in 22 countries. Red ribbons were sold for this cause.

Women's Resource Center. A 2-week clothing drive was also organized by our Lajna member at her school where clothes for professional women were donated to the Women's Resource Center, benefiting women who are in need to clothes for their first day of interview or first week at work. Men's clothing was also collected and donated to the Salvation Army.