

Tehseen Khan

SRVIC gives our community a home where families can find support and build a bright future for our children and generations to come. Most of my immediate and extended family live in the Danville / San Ramon area. This is where I chose to raise my kids to become outstanding Muslims. I am so appreciative of all that SRVIC does for our community, and would like an opportunity to give back to SRVIC. I am seeking a place on the SRVIC Board so I can serve our community and help SRVIC navigate as we grow as an organization.

A little about me... I live in Danville with my parents, my son and my daughter. Both of my teenage kids attend SRVUSD, play sports in San Ramon rec leagues, participate in SRVIC youth activities (Quran classes, Arabic classes, Youth Jumma & Youth Halaqa), and have been attending SRVIC Islamic school since 2013. I have been a teacher at SRVIC Islamic school since 2014 (teaching Kindergarten & 1st grade). Also, I started several SRVIC initiatives such as the SRVIC Toy Drive, SRVIC Book Drive, SRVIC Blood Drive, and previously co-organizer for the SRVIC Ladies Tea & Talk.

Professionally, I spent over two decades in the finance industry (banking, finance and real estate). In 2016, I made a career change, went back to university for a MSW and became a social worker. Currently, I work for SRVUSD (third year) as a district social worker. My role at SRVUSD is to help students succeed at school. I do this by providing socio-emotional / mental health counseling to students. Also, I am responsible for supporting foster and homeless youth. Additionally, I am on the SRVUSD Suicide Prevention Committee. Lastly, I provide case management services for low income and struggling families by connecting them to community resources. This has allowed me to make several connections with county and non-profit groups in the local community. I have also facilitated projects between SRVUSD and SRVIC in the past. Prior to SRVUSD, I was at Oakland Unified School District for one year. At every employer, I take it upon myself to educate my co-workers and increase awareness about Islam.

I am passionate about volunteering and have been actively involved in several community initiatives. Some of my volunteer engagements include:

2014 - present: SRVIC - *Islam school teacher, Toy drive, Book Drive, Blood Drive*

2014 - present: NISA (North America Islamic Shelter for the Abused) - *Volunteer*

2016 - present: UFS (United for Service)- *Morocco Program Manager*

2020 - present: GiveLight Foundation - *Project Inspire Tutor & Books of Light team*

I love working with kids! I feel I can add to the SRVIC Youth Program. I hope to bring my passion for community engagement and volunteerism to SRVIC to grow our community social service projects. Additionally, with my professional clinical background, I would like to focus on Muslim Mental Health supporting all our community members in mental wellness in these challenging times. My social worker background can be valuable in uplifting our underprivileged families. Also, I can use my connections at local churches to grow our interfaith programs. Lastly, my background in the corporate sector can be used for project management and financial planning.