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ANNUAL REPORT



2024

As we reflect on 2024, I am deeply grateful for the compassion and commitment that define the FAITH community. This year brought increased challenges for many families, and because of your generosity, FAITH was able to respond with care, dignity, and impact.

Through your support, we provided essential assistance to families facing housing, food, medical, and educational hardships, helping them move toward stability and hope. Our work continues to focus not only on meeting immediate needs, but on empowering families for long-term well-being.

Thank you to our donors, volunteers, partners, board members, and staff for making this work possible. As we look ahead, FAITH remains committed to serving those in need and strengthening our community, together.

Tanveer A. Mirza

Dr. Tanveer A. Mirza
President

OUR GENEROUS PARTNERS

- Capital Area Food Bank
- Center for Islam in the Contemporary World
- Combined Federal Campaigns
- County of Fairfax
- County of Loudoun
- Eastern Motors
- Food For Others
- Ikram Foundation
- Loudoun Islamic Center
- Panera Bread
- Sterling Management Group.
- Whole Foods Market



FINANCIAL DATA

By the Numbers

\$3,046,416

TOTAL REVENUE

\$2,881,401AMOUNT SPENT &
DESIGNATED

REVENUE AND SUPPORT

2024

Contributions 2,032,781 67%

Contributions (In Kind) 622,415 20%

TOTAL DIRECT PUBLIC SUPPORT 2,655,196 87%

Investment and other income 391,220 13%

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE 3,046,416 100%

EXPENSES

Program Expenses 1,641,508 54%

Fundraising 210,078 7%

General and Administrative 229,815 8%

TOTAL EXPENSES 2,081,401 68%**CHANGE IN NET ASSET 965,015 32%**

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Self Sufficiency and Children 393,940 24%

Scholarship 129,398 8%

Housing 342,042 21%

Thrift Store 60,906 4%

TOTAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS 926,286 56%

Food Programs 314,001 19%

Long Term 25,899 2%

Emergency 152,906 9%

Domestic Violence 222,416 14%

TOTAL RELIEF PROGRAM 715,222 44%**TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES 1,641,508 100%**

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?



Are you interested in helping people in our community who are in need? We can use your help.

Help by collecting items for children, new moms, parents struggling and elderly who need help.

We are always in need of **Hygiene Kits, Food Cards, Toiletries and many other essentials.**

OUR STORY

The Spirit of Zakah

In the true spirit of Zakah, giving is more than just the material (food, clothing, and money), it involves supporting the spirit and the mind. As an organization, we work towards building self-sufficiency in the individuals and families that we support. If a person has fallen, we want to provide services and support to help them get back on their feet and stay well. Consequently, we aim to take a holistic approach to all we do.

To achieve this mission, we've aligned our work to the spirit of Zakah, which in its literal and simplest meaning is purity.

We seek to address and support the whole person—from their immediate physical needs to gaining skills for a prosperous future.



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WHO WE ARE

Community Focused

FAITH is a local organization that serves all low-income people and vulnerable populations including immigrants, refugees, elderly, orphans, and victims of domestic abuse in Northern Virginia. FAITH also provides for the children of clients through a specialized Children's Program.

Since its establishment, FAITH has progressed from primarily offering immediate developing long-term, sustainable solutions.

We strive to empower people to be self-sufficient, to build strong families, and to be a force of good in our community.

\$ 2,655,196

DONATIONS RECEIVED



20,000+

CLIENTS SERVED

2024 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. Tanveer A. Mirza
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Amal Hassan
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Member and Fundraising
Chairman

Ambreen Ahmed
Executive Director

Meet our People
OUR TEAM

Make a Difference

Supporting Clients In Different Ways In Our Community

Directly impact our mission by donating, volunteering or with a sponsorship to lift individuals, families and children up when facing difficulties.

DONATING ITEMS

Food Pantry

Donations are graciously accepted: oil, rice, canned fruits and veggies, mac and cheese, noodles soup, sugar, flour, peanut butter, jelly and cereal.

Thrift Store

Through your donations, customers are able to buy subsidized weather appropriate clothing for themselves and their kids. Customers are also able to find gently used toys, books, housewares and many other items. The Thrift Store provides on-job training for clients who are building their resume. Good quality donations are a blessing for the customers that shop at our thrift store.

BECOME A SPONSOR

On a daily basis we have individuals and families who come to us for emergency assistance.

Please help us sponsor these cases to help these clients get out of a tough situation and put them on a path of self-sufficiency.

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Testimonials

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FAITH has a positive impact on me because without this organization I wouldn't have been able to pay my rent for several months.

-Family Rent Assistance Recipient

“

I was struggling to feed my family and that was very difficult for me. But since the day that I started receiving food and hygiene products from FAITH, my family was able to eat better food and thanks to the caring people there, I am able to get fresh vegetables from the farm. Thank you very much for taking care of my family.

-Food Pantry Program Recipient

“

I was new to this country and I don't know anyone, after all what happened to me I called the women's center and they referred me to FAITH. They supported me immediately. They helped me with everything, rent, utilities bills, transportation, food, gift cards, medical care. They worked on the hardships of my life and to get shaped up after I was really destroyed and hopeless and powerless!!!

- Family Empowerment Recipient

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

Providing Stability for Families



The Family Assistance Program **provides instant relief for clients that are faced with a tragedy and need help immediately.** This program helps clients with rent, utilities, medical bills, education, and food. This will enable the client to stabilize their situation so that they can cover their own expenses and maintain selfsufficiency.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

A Roadmap for Independence

FAITH recognizes the potential for development among its clients enrolled in programs like **Housing and Well-Being** and the **Employment and Career Development Program.** The overarching goal is to address the deficiency in employability skills, rectify existing shortcomings, and foster an environment conducive to understanding and influencing clients' ability and desire for positive change. Through strategic interventions, FAITH aims to empower its clients towards sustainable employment and improved socio-economic outcomes.





JANAZAH (BURIAL) PROGRAM

Religious Obligation

For many in our community, it has been challenging to observe the tradition of Janazah and burial due to economic hardship. **FAITH makes sure families who are unable to manage financially are not left behind without a proper burial of a loved one.** The average discounted cost for FAITH is \$3,300 per burial.



EMERGENCY PROGRAM

This program **provides one-time assistance for the year.** Clients are assisted with rent, utility bills, medical bills, and more. Through this program, clients find instant relief for any crisis they are facing.



SHORT-TERM ASSISTANCE

Short-term assistance is **provided to clients for 3-6 months.** This assistance is provided to clients who are unable to be self-sufficient because of a temporary setback such as a medical issue.



LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE

Long-Term Assistance is **provided to clients who are unable to be self-sufficient for longer than 6 months.** Some long-term clients are unable to achieve self-sufficiency because of terminal illness, physical or mental disability or illness, mothers with young children, and the elderly.



CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Serving Children in Need

Provides children with diverse opportunities for growth and learning. We **provide financial assistance for afterschool and weekend programs and distribute school supplies, new clothing and shoes.** The program also arranges special programs for Ramadan and Eid, and plans fun and safe events for children and their families to socialize, build confidence and learn.



Stronger & Happier Families (SHF) Program

SHF supports local families in understanding and effectively managing domestic conflicts and disputes related to family dynamics to disseminate constructive conflict resolution skills and strengthen family relationships.

Domestic Violence (DV) Program

FAITH's Two-Prong Approach to Domestic Violence Prevention consists of 1) providing direct assistance to victims of domestic violence and 2) Community accountability- where FAITH actively involves the community like mosques and Imams to help protect the victims of domestic violence and to hold the perpetrators accountable. FAITH is educating the Muslim community on the effects of domestic violence on the family and the community with seminars for Imams, seminars for men, and seminars for women as well as providing information and resources.

FAMILY EMPOWERMENT

Keeping Families Safe

Family Empowerment at FAITH means developing and preserving families as individuals and cohesive family members. To that end, **we empower families through assistance in mediation and counseling.** This department also has trained staff that manages a domestic violence program that addresses victims of physical, verbal, mental and spiritual abuse.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Solid Foundations

FAITH's mission is to empower members of the community and we strongly believe that **investing in education is a key aspect in creating a solid foundation for self-sufficiency and success in life.** Pursuing an education has its challenges, one of foremost being the costs associated with higher education. In the interest of alleviating such obstacles, FAITH will now offer scholarships to eligible students based on financial need.

Through the donations of generous families in the community, FAITH is currently offering **high school scholarships and a college scholarship.**



FOOD PROGRAMS

Food for Thought

Low-income residents struggle to feed their families sufficient and nutritious food. Households under economic stress experience a higher likelihood of periodic food insecurity and have to make choices on how to budget their limited resources.

FAITH, dedicated to supporting vulnerable community members, implements various initiatives such as the *Qurbani Program*, *Herndon Without Hunger*, and the *Food Pantry*.



THRIFT STORE

A Helping (Second) Hand

The FAITH Thrift Store in Herndon, VA, is a **great resource for individuals in need who are looking for affordable clothing, furniture, and household items.** With a wide selection of high-quality secondhand goods, the store provides a cost-effective shopping experience that supports a good cause.

All proceeds from sales go directly towards supporting FAITH's programs and services, ensuring that those in need have access to essential resources. In addition, the store is staffed by friendly, knowledgeable volunteers passionate about helping the community.

