

Dear community members,

Assalaamu 'Alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh.

May the blessings of Ramadan be with you for the entire month. And may Allah (swt) accept your deeds and reward you. This is a very special month in which Allah (swt) gives us abundant mercy and rewards. Let us take full advantage of this Holy Month.

Please join the community Iftar planned for every Saturday. We are working on finalizing the Laila-tul Qadr program. Hopefully we will have an outside speaker visit us later in the month. The details will be sent out as soon as the program is finalized.

Brothers and Sisters, our center needs immediate financial help from everyone. We have less than 6 months expenses left in our bank account. Please remember that the financial **obligation** must be shared by all of us. Our average monthly expense is \$1600 which includes loan repayment; electric, gas, water bills; insurance payments, etc. It does not include emergency funds or construction and maintenance related expenses. We need every individual to make a commitment to contribute their share of the expenses. Pay what ever you are financially able to. Even a small amount will help meet our expenses.

We will, Insha'Allah, set up the automatic withdrawal procedure soon for ease of payment. Until then, please mail your monthly contribution to the above P. O. Box. Or you may pay a lump sum amount for the entire year in Ramadan. Please complete the attached form and mail it back to us promptly. Please also notify us if you would want us to automatically withdraw from your bank account once the procedure is finalized.

"For those who give charity, men and women, and loan to Allah, a Beautiful Loan, it shall be increased manifold (to their credit), and they shall have (besides) a liberal reward" (Surah Al-Hadid, 57:18)

Not only will your contributions help with our expenses, it may also be used as a tax deduction. May Allah (swt) accept your generosity and grant you the best of the rewards. Was salaam BISMIHI TA'ALA



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