



2025 ANNUAL REPORT



ZAKAT
FOUNDATION
of AMERICA

The Leader in Empowering Lives Through Zakat

OUR MISSION

We enable individuals to make a direct impact through charitable giving, whether fulfilling a Zakat obligation or simply supporting those in urgent need. This is implemented through immediate relief and establishing long term self sustainability.

OUR MEANS

We collect voluntary charity and Zakat payments, distributing it to the direly needy and deserving recipients:

1. The poor, hungry and thirsty
2. The sick, the wounded, the plague-struck; expecting and postpartum mothers, and newborns
3. The refugee, internally displaced, and the forced migrant
4. The besieged, the subjugated, the victims of violence, and the persecuted
5. The debt-ridden, and children, women, and men in need of inclusive, quality education and empowering vocational training
6. The inclined for advocacy of peace, equanimity, and the elimination of violence
7. Those striving to establish human rights, sustainable communities, food resilience, clean water and sanitation, and responsible consumption and production
8. Those who work to make this possible

OUR WORK

We deliver your aid personally with dignity to the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the stricken, the war-ravaged people of the world. We have an A+ rating from CharityWatch and have been helping people at home and abroad for over two decades.



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OUR WORK AROUND THE GLOBE

Operating in more than 50 countries, Zakat Foundation of America delivers humanitarian aid, development programs, and emergency assistance to vulnerable communities worldwide.



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Bosnia-Herzegovina
Kosovo
Macedonia

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Iraq
Jordan
Lebanon
Palestine
Syria
Türkiye
Yemen

CARIBBEAN

Dominican Republic
Haiti

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina
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AFRICA

Benin
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Burundi
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Ghana
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Libya
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The Gambia
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“
**Relief is more
than aid —
it is the
restoration of
dignity.**”

Khalil Demir,
Executive Director

OUR PROGRAMS



Livelihoods



Refugee Empowerment



Sadaqah Jariyah:
Ongoing Charity



Education



Emergency Relief



Food Security



Health & Wellbeing



Orphan Care



Seasonal
Islamic Giving



Signature Projects



Water, Sanitation &
Hygiene (WASH)

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Assalamu 'alaykum and peace to you.

With profound gratitude, I am honored to present Zakat Foundation of America's 2025 Annual Report. What you hold is not simply a record of numbers; it is the story of your compassion. You gave displaced families refuge, orphaned children hope, and women on the margins their strength.

The world watched in horror as crises in Gaza and Sudan reached catastrophic proportions, but you refused to look away. Your generosity became a lifeline for **904,089 people in Gaza**, reaching them with warm meals and food packages. In Sudan, **30,000 people** received lifesaving food packages and hygiene kits, and over **13,200 patients** received critical medical care at our clinic. Where the world saw despair, you delivered hope.

From Yemen and Afghanistan to South Sudan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, and Pakistan, millions stood at the edge of hunger, and you pulled them back. Across **50 countries**, your generosity reached **1,596,999 people**, including young Reem from Yemen, who was slipping away to dangerous malnutrition before your support intervened.

In **19 countries, 23,779 people** woke up with a path forward because of you. Through livelihood training, breadwinners crushed by hardship found their footing again, among them Anum, whose e-commerce business in Pakistan is thriving, and Farzana Bibi, who is growing her future through agriculture.

The spirit of mercy doesn't stop at our borders. Volunteers poured **26,043 hours** of service into communities here at home, and your support helped **49,974 refugees** not just arrive in America, but belong in America, through our cultural centers, Chicago Social Service Center, and Upwardly Global partnerships.

As we continue into 2026, we carry your trust as both a responsibility and a privilege. It is your faith, your generosity, and your compassion that move us, and together, there is no limit to the good we can do.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Khalil Demir
Executive Director and Founder



As we look ahead to the future, we remain steadfast in our mission: alleviating suffering, nurturing dignity, and building a brighter, more hopeful future for all.



1,131,072
BENEFICIARIES

EMERGENCY RELIEF

Through emergency relief services, your support feeds starving families, delivers clean water, shelters the displaced, wraps families in winter warmth, and empowers vulnerable youth, ensuring that when disaster strikes, hope and compassion are never far behind.

Gaza Relief: Responding With Mercy, Restoring with Dignity

Since October 7, 2023, the war in Gaza has claimed over 72,000 Palestinian lives and displaced nearly the entire population of 2.1 million. The destruction has been staggering, but during this unimaginable suffering, your support has brought consistent hope.

Since 2002, we have served **Gaza** and **the West Bank** through food security, clean water, medical care, and more.

We deepened our response in October 2023 with soup kitchens, food packages, and firewood so families could cook and stay warm.

We delivered clean water and hygiene kits, sheltered displaced families, and ensured orphaned children received food, clothing, and Eid gifts, proving that your compassion reaches even in the darkest hours.



Your support helped
904,089
Gazans receive crucial aid!



When Meals Meant Survival, Your Compassion Became a Lifeline

An estimated 1.6 million Gazans face the hardship of an unimaginable food crisis. Your compassion nourished and sustained lives while bringing hope and dignity inside Gaza itself.

Tekeyes/Soup Kitchens: Over **180 pot** distributions were held in **180 locations**, reaching **336,600 individuals**.

Packed Meals: **58,140 nourishing meals** provided sustenance for **67,140 individuals**.

Food and Vegetable Packages: **45,980 food package** recipients and **48,524 vegetable package** recipients enjoyed staple ingredients for filling meals.

Flour Distribution: **990 sacks of flour** ensured healthy bread for **29,700 individuals**.

Meat Distribution: **1,020 nourishing** beef and sheep meat distributions brought critical relief to **7,000 people**.

Firewood: **50,000 kilograms** of wood kept **30,000 individuals** warm and stoves functioning.

Water Distribution: **3,642,000 liters** of clean water quenched the thirst of **306,275 individuals**.



You provided food support to

564,944
people





Shielding Families from Cold, Exposure, and Despair

With 60% of Gaza's population displaced, families faced brutal winter conditions, exposure, illness, and uncertainty alongside conflict. Your generosity provided **1,362 winter kits** that warmed **6,810 people**, **370 tents** that sheltered **2,590 people**, and **1,000 hygiene kits** that supported **5,500 people**.

Beyond Relief: Caring For Tomorrow's Leaders

Nearly half of Gaza's population is under the age of 18, leaving countless children vulnerable to loss and hardship. Your support delivered food packages to **15,750 orphaned children**, Eid gifts and clothing to **700 children**, and festive treats to **400 children**. It also enabled **120 future doctors** from Gaza to continue their studies at Mansoura University in Egypt, restoring comfort and brighter futures for generations to come.



15,750

Food packages to
orphaned children



The Last Pillar:

When One Woman's Love Becomes a Lifeline for Four

In a modest tent in Khan Younis, Khadra Mohammed, 70 years old, widowed, and her body weakened by Parkinson's disease, rises each morning to do what no one else will: care for four adults who require full-time care.



Her children, Manal, Amina, Mohammed, and Iman, aged 31 to 47, were born with severe intellectual disabilities that have left them unable to care for themselves or grasp the reality of the world around them. When airstrikes shake the ground and others flee, they freeze, confused, frightened, waiting for their mother's trembling hands to guide them to safety.



For years, Khadra shared this weight with her husband Joudat until he passed, and it became hers alone. The family had already been uprooted from Rafah, then Tel Al-Sultan, and finally to the coast of Khan Younis; each displacement was more disorienting than the last and was survived because Khadra refused to let her children face it alone. There is no income, no breadwinner, no one else to help carry the load.

This is the reality of countless families across Gaza, and it is the reality you refuse to look away from.

“This support is a lifeline for a mother who has given everything — and a reminder to four vulnerable souls that the world has not forgotten them.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to families like Khadra's. Through your generosity, we are reaching her family with food parcels, clean water, and essential care supplies. This support is a lifeline for a mother who has given everything, and a reminder to four vulnerable souls that the world has not forgotten them.

Flood Relief: Standing Firm When the Waters Rise

Devastating floods and landslides, driven by the effects of climate change, left families homeless, livelihoods destroyed, and cities submerged under the weight of record-breaking rainfall.



In Argentina, your support reached **250 people** after record rainfall destroyed infrastructure and displaced thousands in Bahía Blanca.



In Bosnia & Herzegovina, your support reached **2,500 people** in Jablanica, Konjic, and Fojnica, whose homes were buried by landslides and flash floods.



In Niger, your support reached **6,931 people** displaced and stripped of their livelihoods by flooding in the Sahel.



In Sri Lanka, your support reached **5,647 people** with over **508,000 meals** after severe flooding from Cyclone Ditwah that left families without essentials and shelter.



Saheeka, a widowed mother, lost everything in the Cyclone Ditwah floods in Sri Lanka. You helped deliver emergency food packages, a lifeline for her family.

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How Your Support Reached the Forgotten

Sudan Emergency Relief

Since April 2023, civil war has triggered the world's largest humanitarian crisis with two-thirds of the population in desperate need. Famine has been confirmed in multiple regions, and cholera has swept across all 18 states. Now entering its fourth year, Sudan's crisis deepens in the shadow of a world that has largely looked away.

But your generosity refused to do that. From the Nile Area to Port Sudan, our teams delivered emergency **2,000 food packages** filled with rice, flour, lentils, oil, and milk, which nourished 15,000 people. We ensured displaced women and girls could maintain their dignity with **3,000 hygiene packages**, helping **15,000 people**. We deployed free medical care to over **1,100 people** monthly. From general consultations and diagnostic screenings to emergency stabilization and maternal care, our trained health workers ensured access to desperately needed care.

Sudan may be the crisis the world has forgotten, but with your support, Zakat Foundation of America never will.

Yemen Relief-Child Nutrition Program

REEM'S STORY:

From Frail to Fighting Strong

When our team arrived in Al-Qaflah, they found Reem, just 11 months old, frail, and fighting for her life. She weighed only 12.8 pounds; her small body ravaged by severe malnutrition in a region far from health services. After a decade of conflict and economic collapse, over 2.5 million children under five in Yemen are acutely malnourished, and nearly half of all young children have been robbed of their full potential by stunting. Malnourished children are ten times more likely to die from a preventable illness.

Through your generosity, we provided critical food assistance with **972,000 meals** at our dedicated health centers with therapeutic foods and six months of medical supervision after discharge. Within two months of care, Reem had regained her strength; her weight had risen, and her cheerful spirit had returned. Your support did not just nourish Reem. *It gave her a future.*



972,000

Nutrient-rich meals were provided through three daily meal distributions during the reporting period



Lebanon Relief

In late 2024, conflict engulfed Lebanon, displacing over 1.2 million people at its peak. Today, Lebanon bears the weight of war on top of years of economic collapse, leaving millions struggling to survive amid ongoing uncertainty. For Fouza, that uncertainty is the face of her five-month-old daughter, shivering in a tent.

Her husband left for Syria and never returned, leaving Fouza alone with five-year-old Nawaf, three-year-old Hana, and infant Qabayel. To survive, she scavenges plastic from garbage and sells it for barely enough to buy bread. Every night, she wraps her children as tightly as she can and prays the cold will not reach her baby, whose tiny body cannot withstand the freezing temperatures. Fouza lives in constant dread: of hunger, of sickness, of failing the three small lives that depend entirely on her.



51,000

People Benefited from
Your Support in Lebanon



In the darkest hours, your generosity showed up. Across Mount Lebanon, Saïda, the Beqaa Valley, and Orkoub villages, you helped deliver hot meals, food packages, and hygiene kits to **16,000 people**, ensuring **3,200 families** did not face displacement alone. As winter set in, you wrapped **7,500 vulnerable people** in warmth, including Fouza. A heater and fuel reached her tent before the worst nights arrived, and for the first time in months, her children slept without shivering.

Winter Relief: No Family Should Face Winter Alone

Every winter, hundreds of millions of people face life-threatening cold without adequate shelter or heat. Through your generosity, our Winter Relief packages provided coats, blankets, coal, heaters, and food to warm **46,613 people** across **Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Jordan, Lebanon, Nepal, Pakistan, and Türkiye**.



46,613

People Kept Warm This Winter



Aqlema, a widowed mother of four from Afghanistan, has carried her family alone for six years. Your winter relief brought warmth to her home when she needed it most.

FOOD SECURITY



1,596,999
BENEFICIARIES

Feeding Faith: Nourishment Through Every Sacred Season

Ramadan

Your generosity delivered **18,555,784 meals** and assisted **833,806 people** across **50 countries**, including the USA, reaching families in crisis, communities in conflict, and neighbors in need. Here in the United States, **626,537** of those meals brought nourishment and dignity to **17,766 people**. Your Zakat and Sadaqah fed countless in need.

Udhiyah

Following the Prophetic tradition of Ibrahim (on him be peace), your Udhiyah carried a purpose far beyond the act itself; **618,709 pounds of fresh meat** was delivered across **49 countries**, sustaining **322,149 people** on the edges of hunger.

Aqiqah

Your Aqiqah sacrifice extended far beyond a celebration, reaching **685 people** in need across Mali and Ghana. Through your generosity, a cherished Prophetic tradition became nourishment, hope, and joy for some of the world's most vulnerable communities.



Where Hunger Has No Borders, Neither Does Your Generosity

Across the globe, we are meeting the world's hungriest people where they are, because every table deserves to be filled.

In Haiti, **10,700 meals** were served to students, and the most vulnerable community members reaching **66,379 people**.

In India, you provided **600 impoverished students** daily nutritious lunches, delivering **120,000 meals** that improved health, boosted attendance, and gave families relief.

In Mali, you gave **146,894 vulnerable people**, from displaced families and orphans to hospital patients and street children, monthly food packages and **14,511 rice packages** to ensure **1,813,875 nutritious meals**.

In the Central African Republic, you put protein on the plates of **830 of the most vulnerable children** discharged from malnutrition treatment centers. By distributing **1,500 laying hens** to caregiving families, you built a sustainable source of nutrition that continues to protect children from relapse.

In the United States of America, you provided essential groceries and hot food to **58,637 vulnerable people** across California, Delaware, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, and North Carolina.

In Yemen, you fed **972,000 high-energy meals** over six months to **1,800 children** under the age of 15, who had previously received treatment for severe malnutrition. Each child received nutrient-rich food items and supplements designed to support healthy growth and weight gain.



You Fed Over
1.5 MILLION
People Worldwide!



SUCCESS STORY

Alphonsine's Journey of Hope

Alphonsine spent 15 years raising her family alone. When her grandson was brought to the hospital malnourished, she had nothing left to give. Your zakat changed that with three laying hens, fresh eggs, and a grandson on the road to recovery. In the Central African Republic, your generosity isn't just feeding children. It's sustaining entire families.

The Meal That Holds a Community Together

In Ti Plas Kazo, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, nearly one in two people wake up hungry. Gang violence, political collapse, and devastating food shortages have pushed millions into acute hunger, including those filing into Fr. Jeri School looking for a filling meal.

Nerlande, 58, is one of them. Every morning she brews coffee she hopes to sell. Some days she earns enough. Many days she doesn't. But at 2 p.m., she walks through a door that has never closed on her for 15 years and counting.

The same program that feeds a child before class feeds a grandmother who refuses to give up. That is the full circle of your zakat at work nourishing a community, one meal at a time.

In Bangladesh, just one dollar a day changed everything. You delivered **66,000 kilograms** of rice, that became **330,000 meals** across seven of the country's most food-insecure communities, reaching **165,000 vulnerable people**, including children, women, and families still reeling from economic collapse.



What began as a simple one-dollar, 2-kilogram bag of rice became stability and the powerful reminder that someone cares.



The Most Powerful Dollar You Ever Gave

Your Support Secured

330,000 MEALS

from Rice!

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*“Even on days I can't sell any coffee, I know that at 2 p.m., I'll still have a meal,” she says. **“This program is a pillar in my life. It gives me dignity and reminds me I'm not alone. As long as there is food, there is hope.”***



Nureza, an elderly widow in rural Bangladesh, survived on borrowed meals and quiet dignity: never begging, never complaining, even as hunger became her daily companion. Then your zakat arrived at her door; a sack of rice so full it brought her to tears. **“No one has ever given me this much before,”** she whispered, hands trembling. That night, she cooked without fear for the first time in years.

A photograph showing three women in a workshop setting, focused on their work at sewing machines. The woman in the foreground is wearing a pink shirt and a black and white patterned headscarf. The woman in the middle is wearing a purple sweater and a black headscarf with white polka dots. The woman in the background is wearing a dark blue shirt and a pink and yellow patterned headscarf. They are all working on white sewing machines. The background is slightly blurred, showing some shelves and equipment.

23,779
BENEFICIARIES

The Cycle of Poverty Ends Where Opportunity Begins

Imagine feeding your family, paying rent, and covering medical bills on just \$3 a day. You can't. And yet that is the reality for 1 in 10 people right now. Over half of the world's 1.1 billion multidimensional poor are children born into a cycle designed to keep them there.

But cycles can be broken.

Your support, through skills training, is a catalyst that transforms struggle into self-sufficiency and survival.

Vocational Training: Your Investment in Their Independence

Our services, now spanning **19 countries**, meet people where they are, equip them with what they need, and refuse to leave until they have the tools to build something that lasts.

In Colombia, you reached **1,815 women**, youth, and the displaced trapped by armed conflict and poverty, equipping them with barista skills, psychosocial support, healthcare access, and leadership tools that didn't just change their circumstances, but their futures.

In Ghana, your support reached **1,056 women**, equipping them with vocational skills, cooperative networks, and the economic footing to provide for their families amidst economic hardship.

In Jordan, where refugee families and vulnerable youth face economic struggles at every turn, your support empowered **7,030 women**, youth, and community members across Amman and Irbid with vocational training, marketable skills, and the confidence to build futures.

In Nepal, you turned vulnerability into victory by equipping widows, single mothers, and struggling men with sewing machines and livelihood skills, while providing youth with practical computer training and digital literacy skills, transforming over **600 lives** from dependence into dignity.



In Pakistan, your support trained **34 women** in Islamabad to launch their own eCommerce businesses and claim their place in the digital economy, and prepared **285 students** to walk into careers with confidence, reaching over **1,914 lives** with the power to change everything.

In Rwanda, you gave teenage mothers and vulnerable youth, carrying the weight of stigma, poverty, and interrupted childhoods, the skills to stitch together futures they had been told weren't possible, through a now nationally accredited tailoring center.

In Türkiye, you empowered **150 vulnerable women** through vocational training, income-generating skills, and community-based empowerment to rebuild not just their households, but their dignity, independence, and futures.



At 21, **Safina**

arrived at our vocational center for Sewing and Tailoring in Gatsibo District, Rwanda, unable to hold a pair of scissors. Today, she cuts, sews, and constructs full garments, trousers, shirts, and dresses with her own hands. What you made possible was not just a sewing class. It was a young woman's first step towards independence, and the beginning of a future she is now building entirely on her own terms.



EVERY WOMAN DESERVES A DOMAIN OF HER OWN



ANUM'S STORY OF
CLICKS AND COURAGE

In Pakistan, only 24% of women participate in the labor force, one of the lowest rates in the world. Behind every woman entrepreneur is a story of resilience—overcoming poverty, barriers, and limited opportunities to build a future on her own terms.

Anum is one of those women. She enrolled in our Women's Empowerment Center with big dreams but few opportunities to turn them into reality. That changed when your support opened the door to digital entrepreneurship.

Through specialized training, Anum gained the skills and confidence to build an online business from the ground up. What once seemed out of reach became possible as she launched **Starlet Collection**, her own eCommerce venture. The day her website went live marked more than a business milestone—it was the moment she saw her potential transformed into opportunity and her ambition into action.

Today, Anum is among the **34 women** from this program who have each launched their own operational eCommerce businesses. She is living proof that when you invest in a woman's potential, you build a future she was always meant to have.



From Bare Fields to Boundless Futures:

Agriculture and Livestock Support

Across 7 countries, you gifted the most powerful poverty-fighting tool by giving struggling families a goat or seeds, fueling their independence for a lifetime.

In Burundi, your gift of **112 goats** to **37 vulnerable families** in Giza Village put milk in children's cups, fertilizer in struggling fields, and hope in the hearts of **200 people** building their way out of poverty one herd at a time.

In Ethiopia, your generosity assisted **100 impoverished families** in Waliso District who needed a future. **600 people** gained access to daily nutrition, a growing source of income, and soil-enriching fertilizer through **200 goats** that strengthened their harvests season after season.

In Mali, **100 vulnerable women** across Bananzolé and Boulouli received a pair of mating goats, creating a source of income and the foundation that now nourishes, sustains, and empowers **600 people**.

In Pakistan, **100 rural women** in Chakwal learned to grow high-value, pesticide-free crops, putting fresh nutrition on their tables and giving **600 people** the power of knowledge and economic independence.

In Senegal, your gift of mating goats reached **400 vulnerable women**, youth, and rural households, serving as a testament to the power of community, with the first offspring given to another needy family, turning one act of generosity into an endless chain of resilience.

In Somalia, **100 dairy goats** gifted to widows, single mothers, and drought-devastated households in Ali Xaydh and Guled Wanaw villages restored the dignity and resilience of **300 people** who had lost nearly everything.

In Uganda, your gift of **100 goats** gave **300 people**, including orphaned children, the disabled, and the elderly, a living asset that produces milk, enriches soil, multiplies with every birth, and powerfully rebuilds lives from the ground up.



STORY OF CHANGE

From Sacrifice to Self-Reliance

A heart patient, a mother of four, and the sole caregiver of a disabled child, Farzana Bibi knew what it meant to sacrifice. Fresh, organic food was a luxury she couldn't afford until you stepped in. With a kitchen gardening kit and water-efficient techniques tailored to her condition, Farzana now grows her family's vegetables at home, saving money, protecting her health, and securing her children's future, one harvest at a time.





42,967
BENEFICIARIES

Delivering Full Access to Inclusive and Equitable Education for All

In 2025, your charity helped us remove financial barriers to academic and career growth, strengthen the economic resilience of individuals and end generational cycles of poverty and disempowerment. From sponsoring Gazan medical students in Egypt and facilitating mental health services in the United States through Zakat Foundation's Project Khalil Center to providing humanitarian support for teachers in Afghanistan, we're dedicated to ensuring no child or adult misses educational opportunities.

Making Leaps for Curriculum and Schooling

In The Gambia, we introduced a New Curriculum Initiative at The Gambia Academy, the first cultural center and specialist music institution in the country that promotes and supports African education. This updated curriculum provides a structured literacy focus that integrates local languages and English to create a culturally relevant learning experience for the initial **35 students**, with thousands more expected to benefit in the near future.

In India, at the Jamea-Tus-Salehaat Education and Hostel Facility for Poor Girls, our project aimed at benefiting students with financial constraints has directly benefited **358 girls** with coverage for their tuition, hostel and food expenses, with the grant benefiting a total of **2,148 direct and indirect beneficiaries**. Your support has meant they can continue their educational journeys in safety and with a structured curricular setup.



Together, we are building a world where education is inclusive, equitable, and accessible for all.

Fostering Quality Education Where It Matters Most

In Afghanistan, through our trusted partners, we've been able to boost children, youth and adult development in education, providing homeschooling for **4,434 students**, facilitating intensive classes for **201 students**, and providing humanitarian food support for **88 families**. We've also helped provide technology and youth leadership initiatives, psychosocial support, safe spaces, skills training and family groups for added community support.

In Bangladesh, we've been providing pre-primary education (play and kindergarten levels) to vulnerable orphans and children living in the slum districts of Hazaribagh, Dhaka, since 2020, **benefiting 642 people**, including **107 students**. Your charity offers safe, secure, and high-quality education for these children and provides essential resources such as books, school supplies, uniforms, and nutritious snacks.

In Nepal, minority Muslim communities often face deep-rooted educational, economic, and social disadvantages, with many families struggling with long and often unsafe travel distances to and from school. Recognizing this need, we provided **two school buses** to two operating schools for underprivileged students in rural Nepal, and now, **1,000 people**, including **200 students**, have safe, reliable, and daily transport.

In Palestine's West Bank, we made an impact for orphans, Syrian refugees and needy families by providing school bags with supplies for **600 beneficiaries**. By providing these supplies and encouraging students to attend school, we aim to enhance educational access and support the education of orphans, ultimately promoting better opportunities for them and their families.



SUCCESS STORY

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“Today I and my school fellows feel pleasure to see the new bus which has been donated by Zakat Foundation of America for the students of Nawa Jyoti English School. Now we will come to school by this bus and reach the school in time. We are too happy and say a bundle of thanks to Zakat Foundation of America. May Allah bless you and all of your team.”

Dua, a 9th grader from Nepal

Making Leaps in Higher Education and Job Training



Chicago and Philadelphia



ZFA Leadership Program

In the United States, Zakat Foundation Institute (ZFI) is building the future leadership of Muslim philanthropy, and in 2024–2025, **217 direct beneficiaries** and **1,085 indirect beneficiaries** gained knowledge and practical skills through certificate, master's, doctoral programs and professional development trainings. Graduates and participants are applying their learning to real-world projects and advancing ethical, community-centered humanitarian practice.

In Chicago and Philadelphia, we supported the DePaul USA Dax Program, a nationwide initiative dedicated to helping homeless and housing-insecure college students stay enrolled, graduate, and build better futures. In Chicago, students who once faced homelessness now live in safe, supportive environments, and in Philadelphia, Muslim students feel recognized through the creation of a dedicated prayer space, with **108 total direct and indirect beneficiaries** across both cities helped thanks to you.

Sponsoring Gaza Medical Students in Egypt

In Egypt, we provided ongoing tuition and internship support for **114 displaced** Gazan medical students enrolled at Mansoura University. Because of you, their educational journeys continue even after devastation and tragedy, and they seek to become healthcare leaders who will truly heal those in need.



From Crossroads to Completion: Regaining Housing and Education in Chicago

Not long ago, **Amadou** found himself at an impossible turning point in his college journey. Losing the sponsorship from a foundation that supported his education and daily expenses, his future as a Computer Science student at Olive Harvey College in Chicago seemed doubtful. Daily, he struggled to make ends meet and transferred to Kennedy King College as a new HVAC major to forge a new path – and that's where he found the DePaul USA Dax Program. With your help, our support of the Dax Program swiftly got him stable housing and a monthly card for groceries – a true lifeline. Since then, Amadou graduated with a 3.6 overall GPA and is on track for a bright future.

War Interrupted Their Education. You Helped Them Continue.



Ahmed says "The relentless war in Gaza had shattered my dreams of continuing my education. However, Zakat Foundation of America's generous scholarship not only covered my tuition fees, but also provided essential resources to help me navigate the challenges posed by the conflict."



1,533,006
BENEFICIARIES

Addressing Health Crises Worldwide With Quality Care

Bolstering Mental and Spiritual Health

Khalil Center stands out as the sole community mental health agency in North America offering a comprehensive approach that is both culturally and spiritually sensitive. This past year, an incredible **1,287,496 beneficiaries** were reached through the Center's interventional services, marital counseling, community events, web therapy and other core services.



Khalil Center Community Mental Health Programming

Comprehensive Healthcare for Communities Without Means

In Bangladesh, our Mother & Child Health Care system is a dedicated healthcare facility delivering medical services to impoverished mothers and vulnerable children. This past year, **10,072 vulnerable people** were reached through clinic services, diabetic testing and pregnancy testing, giving them crucial care they otherwise could not afford.



Mother & Child Health Care Center, Bangladesh



BENEFICIARY SPOTLIGHT

Shewly Begum, Bangladesh

Shewly Begum, a 40-year-old widow and waste picker, had been suffering severe, long-term abdominal pain. At our clinic, she was seen by a gynecologist, received a thorough consultation, and was provided with necessary medications, all free of charge.

“She was overwhelmed with gratitude as her health improved.”



In Chad, the town of Adré has received several Sudanese refugees, placing pressure on limited healthcare infrastructure. Through your help, Health Tent Clinic provided quality medical services for over **13,200 patients**, 60% of whom are women and children, and an average of **1,100 medical consultations** provided per month.



In Ghana, our teams reached **27,624 individuals** in remote communities with health outreach programs, mental health awareness activities, child welfare clinics, emergency transportation support, and medical supply assistance for health facilities. Additionally, **127,281 beneficiaries** were reached through our medical shipments to the country.



In India, your generosity helped **1,600 vulnerable people** access critical healthcare through **10 free medical camps** across Bihar, delivering timely treatment, preventive screenings, and essential medicines to those who needed them most.



From Fear to Healing: Halima's Journey of Hope

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When little Halima arrived at our Al Rahma Charitable Health Clinic in Chad, malaria had left her weak and frightened. A refugee from Sudan, she feared she would be turned away because she had no money to pay for treatment.

Thanks to your support, she received lifesaving medication and short-term medical care. Your generosity turned fear into healing when she needed it most.

Al Rahma Charitable Health Clinic, Chad



Health Tent - Chad



Community Health Clinic - Mali



Medical Camps-India



In Western Mali, our Community Health Program helped reduce maternal and child health risks in the Boulouli village and improved emergency response capacity. **5,211 families** were served through implementation in **10 centers, totaling 42,215 individual patients** who previously had limited access to healthcare services.



In Mali and Mauritania, where breast and cervical cancer continue to affect scores of women, we reached a total of **2,867 women, 2,742** in Mali and **125** in Mauritania, with our Pink October free breast and cervical cancer screening services, provided free consultation and screening services at **4 partner** health centers, and conducted awareness campaigns.



In Pakistan, your charity provided standard and electric wheelchairs in underserved areas. Through the year-round **Vulnerable Support Program**, you also provided food and health assistance as needs arose. During this reporting period, **4 beneficiaries** received wheelchairs, while **7 others** received food, medical assistance, eye surgeries, and health grants.



Ghana Health Outreach



Mauritania Pink October



Providing Vision Care
Through Free Cataract Surgeries
in Pakistan





6,115 ORPHANS
SPONSORED

Child Protection & Support for Vulnerable Children

From Orphanhood to Opportunity: Giving Children More Than Survival

Every child deserves to feel safe, protected, and cared for. Yet more than **152 million** children around the world have lost one or both parents, while millions remain vulnerable to poverty, conflict, displacement, and violence. Through our Orphan Care Program, your compassion provided orphaned and at-risk children with the care they needed to survive and thrive, including safe shelter, nutritious food, healthcare, education, psychosocial support, and assistance for widowed caregivers.

A Child's Dream Rekindled in Yemen

In Hodeidah, Yemen,

12-year-old Arafat moves through life with quiet strength, but his childhood has been marked by loss and uncertainty.

After his father was killed in a traffic accident and his mother abandoned the family, Arafat and his siblings were left in the care of their aunt, already struggling to support a household of 12 in a community broken by war, poverty, and scarcity. Days were defined by hardship: carrying water from distant areas, cooking over firewood, and watching school slip further away as even basic supplies became out of reach.

Through our orphan sponsorship, Arafat's life began to shift. Food, clean water support, school supplies, and essentials helped restore stability and opened the door for him to return to school. Now back in class, he carries a simple but powerful dream to become a teacher one day and help other children.





Growing Hope for Orphaned Children Worldwide

In 2025, we strengthened our Orphan Care Program across **24 countries**, expanding into five new regions: Burkina Faso, Libya, Sudan, Chad, and Lebanon, while welcoming **1,400 new orphans** into our care. This growth brought the total number of sponsored children to **6,115**, reaching more than **30,575 indirect beneficiaries** through sustained, life-changing support.

**24**

COUNTRIES

**5**

NEW REGIONS

**1,400**NEW ORPHANS ADMITTED
TO SPONSORSHIP**6,115**

SPONSORED CHILDREN

**30,575**

INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

Where Sponsorship Becomes a Lifeline

In Gaziantep, Türkiye, a young Syrian orphan child, **Muhammed Emin**, fled the war and is growing up in the shadow of loss and hardship. After losing his father in a sudden traffic accident, his mother was left alone to care for Muhammed Emin and his two sisters while battling cancer and working exhausting cleaning jobs just to survive. Every day is a struggle against rising costs, illness, and uncertainty, yet she continues forward for the sake of her children.

Through our sponsorship support, the family receives help with food, school needs, and essential living expenses, easing an unbearable burden. This lifeline has allowed Muhammed Emin to stay in school, learn with confidence, and experience small moments of childhood joy. He now dreams of becoming a police officer, hoping to protect others and bring safety to those around him.

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“I want to be a police officer so I can protect others and bring safety to my community.”

—Muhammed Emin



A photograph of two young boys in a rural setting. The boy on the left is wearing a red Adidas polo shirt and black shorts, carrying a green jug and a clear plastic cup. The boy on the right is wearing a red t-shirt with a logo and patterned shorts, carrying two yellow jugs. They are standing on a dirt path with banana trees and a brick wall in the background. Other children are visible in the background.

420,084
BENEFICIARIES

Water:

An Ever-Flowing Charity

that Protects Vulnerable Communities

The effects of the global water crisis are devastating and all-encompassing, with women and children spending an average of 200 million hours yearly collecting water for their families and communities. Their immense struggles just to provide clean water put them in immediate danger and often end in retrieving contaminated water that brings sickness and sometimes death to the very people they are trying to protect.



Your charity made a true difference in turning the tide for them, giving whole communities what they need to **hydrate** and **stay healthy**.



I no longer have to walk multiple times per day for water for my family thanks to your charity.

—Hafsa, Uganda



200 Million

hours spent by women and children collecting water each year.



Clean Water Access

protects communities from waterborne diseases



Stronger Communities

when everyone has access to safe and reliable water.

Clean Water. Brighter Futures.

JAYAMMA'S STORY



Jayamma, a beneficiary of our water well project in India, says, “Before the installation of this water well, we used to struggle a lot - we used to spend more time fetching water, and my husband was not going to work on time. By God’s grace, this water well is installed in our village. Now my children can also access water after returning from school, and my husband goes to work on time. Thank you, Zakat Foundation of America, for installing a water well in my colony.”

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420,084

PEOPLE ACCESSED CLEAN WATER



367

WATER WELLS INSTALLED



462

HAND PUMPS INSTALLED

Water Trucking in Gaza:

Delivering Lifesaving Water to Displaced Families

Since chaos erupted in Gaza on October 7th, 2023, Gaza's people have come to face one of the world's most severe and horrific humanitarian crises in recent history. With ongoing conflict and near-total destruction of existing infrastructure, individuals and families continue to be serially displaced with no consistent means of accessing clean water for their health and sanitation needs, along with crucial necessities like shelter and food.

In response, our Water Distribution project, part of our comprehensive emergency relief program for Gazans since the beginning of their crisis, brought clean, drinkable water to families and individuals through water trucks. We provided **3,642,000 liters of water** to **306,275 beneficiaries**, giving a lifeline for those facing severe dehydration and no means with which to clean themselves or their necessities.



3.64⁺ MILLION

LITERS OF WATER DELIVERED



306,275

PEOPLE REACHED



THE WEIGHT SHE CARRIES ” AMAL'S STORY

Amal lives with her family in extreme difficulty after being displaced from Khan Younis to Al-Mawasi in search of safety, exacerbated by the fact that her husband and three children are all quadriplegic – making her the sole provider for the family despite having no income and having her own polio-related disability in her right leg. Our ground team in Gaza helped provide clean drinking water close to her family's shelter, and this access has since greatly improved their living conditions – with Amal not having to travel long, grueling distances to provide for 4 people.



47,741
BENEFICIARIES

Sadaqah Jariyah

Acts That Echo Through Eternity

“Seven deeds of a servant continue to be rewarded after his death while he is in his grave: knowledge to be learned, constructing a canal, digging a well, planting a date-palm tree, building a mosque, handing down a written copy of the Quran, and leaving a righteous child who seeks forgiveness for him after his death.”

Prophet Muhammad (on him be peace), Musnad al-Bazzār 2773

Sadaqah Jariyah, known in Islam as ever-flowing charity whose benefits continue long after the giver's passing, is a special act that truly leaves a legacy. Whether providing shelter, healthcare, and even mosques whose prayers continue for generations, your deeds for your human family are already bringing benefit to impoverished communities worldwide.

Constructing Life-Changing Shelter for a Household

In Ghana, your charity forever changed the safety and security for a family of five, which includes orphans and their guardian, providing dignified living conditions in an area with only shared public sanitation facilities and no safe space for orphans. In partnership with community-based volunteers, we constructed a housing unit for them that includes two bedrooms, a kitchen, a private bathroom, and furnishings like beds, a table and chairs, and handed the facility over to the orphans' guardian upon completion.



Providing Critical Health Support With Our Centers

In Ghana, we helped rehabilitate the Bamboi Health Center, completing a full renovation of **14 rooms** and providing essential medical equipment like beds, blood pressure monitors and hemoglobin testing devices. Because of this, total patient visits increased from **11,750** to **13,781** this past year.

In Mali, we supported the complete construction and equipping of the Boulouli Community Health Center. After the building of both the main health center and two housing blocks for doctors, the center served a total of **5,211 local families, benefiting 26,055 individuals** in Boulouli and the surrounding villages.

Also in Mali, we supported the establishment of a Mental Health Unit at the Niamacoro II Community Health Center (ANIASCO), also known as the Halil Ibrahim Demir Mental Health Unit. The Unit exists as a safe, accessible space where individuals experiencing mental health challenges, particularly local youth affected by substance abuse, can receive care and support, and is expected to serve between **1,000** and **1,400** patients this year.



Community Members at Bamboi Health Center, Ghana



Boulouli Community Health Center, Mali



Mental Health Unit at the Niamacoro II Community Health Center (ANIASCO)



“Thanks to this mental health center, we no longer have to pay transportation costs to receive treatment. We no longer have to wait for hours in the waiting room. The psychiatrist encourages us to go to the center for treatment.”

– Safiatou, Beneficiary



5,211
FAMILIES SERVED
IN MALI



26,055
INDIVIDUALS BENEFITED
IN BOULOU LI



13,781
PATIENT VISITS
IN GHANA



Building Mosques for Africa's Faithful

In Burundi, in the city of Cibitoke, Masjed Al Barakah serves **1,000** total worshippers. Since its construction and opening, it has served not just as a place of prayer, but also as a community and educational center.

In Tanzania, Naima Masjid has become a vibrant community space hosting regular religious activities throughout the week including both services and learning initiatives, existing as a true source of spiritual stability for **500 worshippers**.

In Uganda, Al-Hafeedh Mosque benefits the spiritual well-being of **1,000 worshippers** in Nyabyondo Village, the village's first-ever mosque.



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Yahya says, "Thanks to Zakat Foundation of America, we now have a proper mosque – the only one in this area. It's not just a building; it's a beacon of hope and identity for us."

IMPACT AT A GLANCE



1,000
WORSHIPPERS
SERVED IN
BURUNDI



500
WORSHIPPERS
SERVED IN
TANZANIA



1,000
WORSHIPPERS
SERVED IN
UGANDA





52,146
BENEFICIARIES

New Beginnings of Growth and Support

Currently, 117.3 million people globally have been forced from their homes due to conflict and human rights violations, with 42.5 million of them living as refugees. We see each and every one of them as a unique individual who deserves the very best help to feel safe and achieve their dreams.

In Chad, the town of Adré continues to face immense healthcare pressures as it welcomes Sudanese refugees fleeing conflict. Thanks to your support, our Health Tent Clinic has provided quality medical care to more than **13,200 people**, serving as a vital lifeline for families in crisis.

In Kenya, your support stood between refugee girls and violence, isolation, and poverty. Through our partnership with RefuSHE, you empowered women and girls with vocational training, computer skills, and psychosocial support to build safer, more independent futures.



1,300

individuals gained critical Gender Based Violence awareness and protection knowledge



216

refugee girls received hands-on empowerment training



2,067

lives transformed



Building Fresh Futures in the USA

In 2025, as refugees made their new homes in the USA, your generosity helped uplift and strengthen the lives of **49,974** of them. Together, we helped families and individuals uprooted by trauma to regain their stability and offered educational, vocational, and community support for them to find true safety.



49,974

refugees uplifted and lives strengthened in the United States

Upwardly Global: Partnering to Create New Job Paths

Through our partnership with Upwardly Global, you helped immigrant, refugee, and asylee professionals break through the barriers standing between them and meaningful careers in the United States.


718

job seekers received training and career coaching


239

connected directly to employers


1,070

individuals reached

Our Harvey Social Services Center: Community Support That Strengthens

In Harvey, Illinois, our Social Services Center has welcomed underprivileged communities, refugees and the displaced from countries like Mexico, Jordan, Afghanistan and the United States with open arms to help them with daily essentials. This past year, the Center has provided free resources like men's, women's and children's attire, sleeping bags, blankets, hygiene kits, toys and more for **9,405 people**, eliminating the stigma associated with receiving assistance free of charge and fostering an environment where everyone feels valued. For children, single parents, the elderly and those facing immense financial difficulty, your giving has brought them new hope and stability in their daily lives and built bridges across communities.



Johan's Journey

From Fast Food to Future Neurologist

"Upwardly Global helped me build my career and continue pursuing my dream of becoming a physician."

When Johan, a neurologist from the Dominican Republic, joined his wife in the U.S., he couldn't secure work in his profession and initially worked at a fast-food restaurant. After finding Upwardly Global, he immersed himself in training and interview materials with volunteers and a job coach. Johan is now in his second year of residency at the OSF Saint Francis Medical Center with the University of Illinois College of Medicine and is excited for his new future.





U.S. Constitution Protects Free Speech ... from Government Interference (Not All)

- First Amendment: "Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble[.]"
- Free Speech
- Free Press
- Free Peaceful Assembly



MUSLIM LEGAL FUND
of America

FREE
TO BE MUSLIM

637
BENEFICIARIES

Being a Voice for Those Facing Injustice

Standing strong for those facing injustice is a true honor and a duty we take with the utmost dedication and effort. We continually work to uphold justice and mercy for our fellow human beings through advocacy and development.



637

PEOPLE SUPPORTED

Through legal defense, advocacy, and public education initiatives.



PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

The Muslim Legal Fund of America (MLFA),

provided legal defense, advocacy, and public education to **637 people** this past year. These included civil, criminal and immigration cases, defending Muslims who faced travel restrictions, immigration denials, religious discrimination in prisons, unfair trials, excessive sentencing, and more. Through this work, we and the MLFA together aim to help dismantle harmful stereotypes about Muslims, advocate for fair policies, and ensure the protection of Muslim civil rights in the United States. Our united advocacy connects legal experts, human rights organizations, and civil society groups who collectively work to ensure fairness, equity, and justice for all.

KEY PARTNERSHIP OBJECTIVES



CIVIL LITIGATION

Protect Muslims from discrimination based on religion, race, and national origin through tailored lawsuits



CRIMINAL DEFENSE

Provide legal representation for national security-related cases, address disparate sentencing, and advocate for Muslims facing unjust charges or investigations



IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY

Represent Muslims facing national security-related immigration issues, with a focus on impact litigation for delayed or denied naturalization and permanent residency cases



PUBLIC AWARENESS

Promote greater understanding of Muslim civil rights issues and counter harmful stereotypes



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Empower American Muslims to assert their rights and engage confidently in civic and legal processes

Answering the Call: Transforming Compassion into Action Across America

In communities across the United States, hope often begins with a simple act of service. Through our Outreach and Engagement program, compassionate supporters and dedicated volunteers came together to uplift families facing hunger, isolation, hardship, and uncertainty. From feeding neighbors in need and welcoming refugee families to empowering youth and supporting seniors, every initiative reflected a shared commitment to restoring dignity and strengthening communities.

This past year, **5,689 volunteers** dedicated more than **26,043 hours** of service, reaching **142,734 individuals** through **1,550 outreach events** nationwide. Behind every number is a story of compassion in action: warm meals shared with struggling families, backpacks distributed to students preparing for a new school year, winter supplies delivered to vulnerable communities, and moments of connection that reminded people they were not alone. We partner with mosques, churches, schools, nonprofits, and local leaders to build bridges of hope and create lasting impact where it matters most.



5,689

Volunteers
dedicated their
time



26,043

Hours of
service



142,734

Individuals
reached across
the country



1,550

Outreach
events
nationwide



Volunteers in New York assembled Thanksgiving baskets.



North Carolina offered summer camp for local youth.



In New Jersey, volunteers collected and assembled 200 hygiene kits.

Echo of Our Impact

Zakat Foundation in the News



AUG 5, 2024

Ambassador Bah, executive director of Zakat Foundation discusses investment in Gambia.



APR 8, 2025

Bridge Street Syracuse Opportunities Fair offering networking and community building opportunities.

DECEMBER 2024

STORY OF HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS FROM USA TO THE WORLD

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW OF
HALIL DEMIR
FOUNDER & CEO, ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA



March 2025

US-based Zakat Foundation hosts iftar dinner at Georgetown University

Charity provides iftar meals for nearly 200 students at Georgetown University, offering a taste of Turkish cuisine and fostering a sense of community during Ramadan.



NOVEMBER 6, 2024

Zakat Foundation of America Provides Humanitarian Aid to Flood and Rain Victims and Displaced Persons in Wadi Halfa.



SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

ISLAMIC FINANCE
Global Islamic Finance Summit 2024: Leading Islamic financial institutions gather to discuss digital transformation, green sukuk and social finance.



14GIFA2024
Global Islamic Finance Summit (GIFS) 2024
September 12-13, 2024 | Republic of Maldives



26 May, 2024

Kabarore teen mothers get second chance through tailoring skills by Jejje Muhinde.



JANUARY 1, 2025

Empowering Youth Through Skills

Report of Independent Auditor

To the Board of Directors
The Zakat Foundation of America
Bridgeview, Illinois

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Zakat Foundation of America (the "Foundation"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2025, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of June 30, 2025, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Cherry Bekaert LLP

Orland Park, Illinois
November 13, 2025

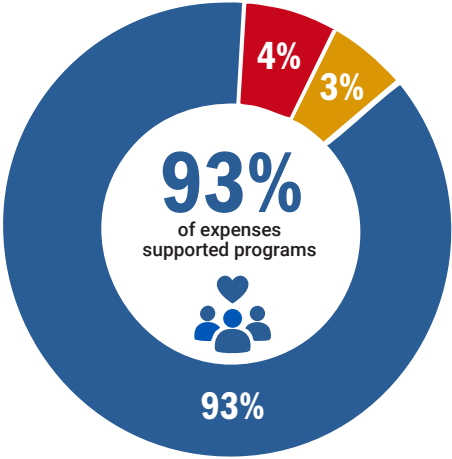
THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
FY2025 Consolidated Financial Summary

YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2025



TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE
\$35,490,869

Contributions	\$34,340,413
In-kind Contributions	\$602,550
Other Revenue	\$547,906
TOTAL REVENUE	\$35,490,869
PROGRAM SERVICES (93%)	\$34,444,174
 Food Security, Orphan, Sustainability	\$15,885,102
 Community Development & Water Project	\$9,757,062
 Healthcare & Education	\$4,371,592
 Emergency Response	\$4,430,417
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL (3%)	\$1,198,626
FUNDRAISING (4%)	\$1,253,842
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$36,896,642
Events Expenses	\$1,179,781
Change in Net Assets	(\$2,585,554)
Net Assets without donor restriction - beginning of year	\$36,624,375
Net Assets without donor restriction - end of year	\$34,038,821



93% Program Services **\$34,444,174**

In 2025, **93¢** from each dollar spent supported programs serving vulnerable communities around the world.

4% Fundraising **\$1,253,842**

4¢ went to fundraising costs.

3% Management & General **\$1,198,626**

3¢ went to administrative and management costs.



OUR PARTNERS

NC

- ★ Al Huda Academy
- ★ Al Maghrib Institute
- ★ Bartlett Reserve Assisted Living
- ★ Calvert Place
- ★ Dorcas Ministries/ Neighbor Up
- ★ Durham County Board of Elections
- ★ Durham County Commissioners /Nida Allam
- ★ Durham County Police Department
- ★ Governor's Office of Volunteerism
- ★ Health Care Corp, Core Robeson County Disaster Recovery Coalition
- ★ Morrisville Mayor's Office / Mayor TJ Cawley
- ★ Park Town Hub
- ★ Rise IAR
- ★ Ronald McDonald House Durham
- ★ Ronald McDonald House Chapel Hill

NJ

- ★ Better Tomorrows
- ★ Bismillah Co-Op
- ★ Church World Services
- ★ Deen Little Minds
- ★ Give Her SPACE
- ★ Highland Park Community Food Pantry
- ★ La Cocina
- ★ MIST
- ★ Mt. Ephraim Senior Housing
- ★ Mt. Olive Baptist Church
- ★ Shehzori House Women's Shelter
- ★ Welcome HOME Refugees

CA

- ★ Arlington Community Church
- ★ California State Senate Office of Aisha Wahab
- ★ CAIR SFBA
- ★ Jamboree Housing
- ★ Terrace Gardens Senior Housing
- ★ Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence
- ★ Milpitas Mayor Carmen Montano
- ★ Cub Scouts Pack 499 Scout
- ★ Dignity on Wheels
- ★ Hope for Unhoused
- ★ LifeMoves Georgia Travis House
- ★ Afghan Coalition
- ★ Milpitas Food Pantry
- ★ Muslim Tech Collaborative Berkeley

DE & PA

- ★ Palestinian Children's Relief Foundation
- ★ Township Council of Upper Darby
- ★ Life Center of Eastern Pennsylvania
- ★ Muslim Women Scholars
- ★ Wilmington Presbyterian Church
- ★ Wilmington Peace Keepers
- ★ Brian Conley Veteran's Resiliency Center
- ★ Murphy's Giving Table
- ★ Family Promise of DE
- ★ Ministry of Caring
- ★ Friendship House
- ★ Upper Darby Township Council
- ★ Food Bank of DE
- ★ Fruits of the Family Table
- ★ Westminster Presbyterian Church
- ★ MIST Philadelphia
- ★ PCRf DE
- ★ Little Sisters of the Poor
- ★ Sikh Coalition of DE
- ★ Breaking Breads Shelter
- ★ Little Friends Child Care
- ★ CAIR Philadelphia
- ★ Domestic Abuse Project of DE County
- ★ Danyelle Blackwell, Councilwoman
- ★ Larry Lambert, State Rep of Claymont DE

NY

- ★ Afrikana
- ★ Arturo Schomburg Older Adult Center
- ★ Atlantic Marine Conservation Society (AMSEAS)
- ★ CAIR-NY
- ★ Darul Ulloom New York
- ★ Glory House Recovery
- ★ Help Women's Center
- ★ Long Island Cares
- ★ Long Island Coalition for the Homeless
- ★ Masjid Hamza Food Pantry
- ★ Muslims Giving Back
- ★ Muslim Lights Festival
- ★ People In Need
- ★ Project New Yorker
- ★ Ronald McDonald House Charities New York Metro
- ★ Sapna NYC
- ★ Ummah Giving Circle
- ★ We Belong Here
- ★ Wellness on Wheels
- ★ Westbury Senior Citizens Center

IL

- ★ Afghan Culture Center
- ★ Association of Peruvian
- ★ Bethany House
- ★ Boys and Girls Scout Club
- ★ Columbia Explorers Academy
- ★ Commissioner Alma E Anya
- ★ Congressman Jesus Choy Garcia
- ★ Cook County Commissioners
- ★ Chicago Community & Workers Right Org
- ★ Chicago Fire Department Engine 109
- ★ Depaul USA Inc
- ★ Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
- ★ Enlace Chicago Organization
- ★ Kechua Runa Equatarian Community
- ★ Khalil Center
- ★ Latino Treatment Center
- ★ Little Village Community Council
- ★ Malcolm X College
- ★ Marillac House Food Pantry
- ★ Mujeres Latinas Domestic Violence Group
- ★ Muslim Legal Fund of America
- ★ National Kidney Foundation
- ★ Neo Philanthropy (Charity and Security Network)
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- ★ Parent University
- ★ Pozen Family Center for Human Rights
- ★ Rohingya Cultural Center
- ★ St Augustine College
- ★ Saint Sabina Church
- ★ Sociedad Civica Ecuatoriana
- ★ St Barts Shelter
- ★ St Johns Parish Center
- ★ Telpochcalli Education Project
- ★ The Five Holy Martyrs Church
- ★ The Resurrection Project Organization
- ★ United Giving Hope
- ★ Un Neuvo Domestic Violence Group
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