THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 AND 2012

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
The Zakat Foundation of America

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Zakat Foundation of America (an Illinois nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Zakat Foundation of America as of June 30, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Kuitte ; associates, P.C.

January 27, 2014 Darien, Illinois

# THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2013 AND 2012

#### **ASSETS**

	2013	2012
CURRENT ASSETS  Cash  Due from Officer  Prepaid Expenses	\$ 5,013,338 3,307 6,432	\$ 2,250,416 0 6,287
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,023,077	2,256,703
FIXED ASSETS  Buildings Furniture and Equipment Vehicles  Less Accumulated Depreciation	154,349 51,409 22,564 228,322 51,749	892,075 38,737 48,072 978,884 98,864
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	176,573	880,020
OTHER ASSETS Security Deposits Investment - Land Held for Sale	9,050 6,000	9,050 6,000
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	15,050	15,050
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,214,700	\$ 3,151,773

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	2013	2012
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll Liabilities	\$ 137,764 36,824	\$ 38,096 4,679
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	174,588	42,775
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NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	5,003,039	1,782,020
Temporarily Restricted	37,073	1,326,978
TOTAL NET ASSETS	5,040,112	3,108,998

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** 

\$ 5,214,700 \$ 3,151,773

# THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	UNF	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED		PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED		TOTAL		
PUBLIC SUPPORT, REVENUES AND GAINS								
Contributions	\$	3,983,604	\$	3,643,903	\$	)	\$	7,627,507
In-Kind Donations		2,076,766		0	(	)		2,076,766
Gain on Sale of Fixed Asset		119,488		0	(	)		119,488
Miscellaneous		503		0	(	)		503
Net Assets Released from								
Restrictions		3,780,871		(3,780,871)	(	)		0
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT,								
REVENUES AND GAINS		9,961,232		(136,968)	(	)		9,824,264
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES								
Program Services								
Emergency Aid		4,472,270		0	(	)		4,472,270
Seasonal Programs		1,240,293		0	(	)		1,240,293
Orphan Scholarship		591,291		0	(	)		591,291
Education		471,914		0	(	)		471,914
Development		249,144		0	(	)		249,144
Other Program Support		227,182		0	(			227,182
Total Program Services		7,252,094		0	(	)		7,252,094
Management and General		417,929		0	(	)		417,929
Fundraising		223,127		0		<u>)                                    </u>		223,127
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES		7,893,150		0	(	)		7,893,150
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		2,068,082		(136,968)	(	)		1,931,114
NET ASSETS,								
BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,782,020		1,326,978	(	)		3,108,998
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT		1,152,937		(1,152,937)	(	)		0
BEGINNING OF YEAR, RESTATED		2,934,957		174,041	(	)		3,108,998
END OF YEAR	\$	5,003,039	\$	37,073	\$ (	)	\$	5,040,112

# THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	UNRESTRICTED		TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES						
Contributions	\$ 2,772,266	\$	\$ 4,449,416	\$ 0	\$	7,221,682
In-Kind Donations	413,54		0	0		413,541
Net Assets Released from						
Restrictions	3,122,438		(3,122,438)	0		0
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND						
REVENUES	6,308,245		1,326,978	0		7,635,223
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES						
Program Services						
Emergency Aid	1,819,123		0	0		1,819,123
Seasonal Programs	1,106,341		0	0		1,106,341
Development	852,714		0	0		852,714
Orphan Scholarship	740,74		0	0		740,741
Education	563,376		0	0		563,376
Other Program Support	182,288		0	0		182,288
Total Program Services	5,264,583		0	0		5,264,583
Management and General	316,474		0	0		316,474
Fundraising	314,913		0	0		314,913
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	5,895,970		0	0		5,895,970
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	412,275		1,326,978	0		1,739,253
NET ASSETS,						
BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,369,745		0	0		1,369,745
END OF YEAR	\$ 1,782,020	9	\$ 1,326,978	\$ 0	\$	3,108,998

# THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING	TOTAL	
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES					
Accounting Fees	\$ 0	\$ 30,395	\$ 2,288	\$ 32,683	
Advertising	384,117	0	42,680	426,797	
Association Dues	0	7,100	0	7,100	
Automobile	13,261	0	846	14,107	
Bank Fees	20,785	5,694	1,993	28,472	
Conference	5,313	0	221	5,534	
Depreciation	0	24,816	0	24,816	
Direct Assistance	5,737,550	0	0	5,737,550	
Donation	275	0	18	293	
Education and Training	11,997	0	0	11,997	
Fundraising Events	0	0	22,814	22,814	
Insurance	83,201	22,795	7,978	113,974	
Legal Fees	26,727	0	2,012	28,739	
License and Taxes	0	49,200	0	49,200	
Occupancy	57,409	15,728	5,505	78,642	
Office Expense	15,190	4,162	1,457	20,809	
Outside Contract Services	205,985	57,098	0	263,083	
Payroll Fees	0	532	0	532	
Payroll Taxes	26,183	11,484	8,268	45,935	
Penalty	0	3,360	0	3,360	
Postage	71,665	19,634	6,872	98,171	
Printing and Copying	60,564	8,124	5,170	73,858	
Repairs and Maintenance	0	10,089	759	10,848	
Salaries and Wages	306,890	134,601	96,913	538,404	
Security	1,670	0	126	1,796	
Subscriptions	533	0	40	573	
Supplies	0	12,072	770	12,842	
Telephone	18,811	1,045	1,045	20,901	
Travel	87,075	0	6,554	93,629	
Utilities	18,723	0	1,409	20,132	
Website Maintenance	98,170	0	7,389	105,559	
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL					
EXPENSES	\$ 7,252,094	\$ 417,929	\$ 223,127	\$ 7,893,150	

# THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING	TOTAL	
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES					
Accounting Fees	\$ 0	\$ 21,872	\$ 1,646	\$ 23,518	
Advertising	396,711	0	44,079	440,790	
Association Dues	0	7,299	0	7,299	
Automobile	15,259	0	974	16,233	
Bank Fees	28,496	7,807	2,732	39,035	
Conference	1,008	0	42	1,050	
Depreciation	0	27,245	0	27,245	
Direct Assistance	4,049,326	0	0	4,049,326	
Donation	1,040	0	66	1,106	
Education and Training	10,500	0	0	10,500	
Fundraising Events	0	0	113,684	113,684	
Insurance	55,401	15,178	5,312	75,891	
Legal Fees	32,721	0	2,463	35,184	
License and Taxes	0	700	0	700	
Miscellaneous	0	4,305	0	4,305	
Occupancy	48,068	13,169	4,609	65,846	
Office Expense	17,684	4,845	1,696	24,225	
Outside Contract Services	138,174	85,062	56,057	279,293	
Payroll Fees	0	385	0	385	
Payroll Taxes	25,178	6,898	2,414	34,490	
Penalty	0	91	0	91	
Postage	69,754	19,111	6,689	95,554	
Printing and Copying	21,760	2,919	1,858	26,537	
Repairs and Maintenance	0	12,727	958	13,685	
Salaries and Wages	173,943	77,047	55,908	306,898	
Security	1,601	0	120	1,721	
Subscriptions	957	0	72	1,029	
Supplies	0	8,826	563	9,389	
Telephone	17,789	988	988	19,765	
Travel	79,255	0	5,965	85,220	
Utilities	22,696	0	1,708	24,404	
Website Maintenance	57,262	0	4,310	61,572	
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL					
EXPENSES	\$ 5,264,583	\$ 316,474	\$ 314,913	\$ 5,895,970	

#### THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 AND 2012

	2013	2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Received from Donations  Paid to Suppliers and Employees  Interest Paid  Income Taxes Paid	\$ 7,628,010 (5,663,207) 0 0	\$ 7,221,682 (5,530,814) 0 0
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,964,803	1,690,868
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Payments for the Purchase of Fixed Assets  Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Asset	(77,851) 875,970	(67,719) 0
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	798,119	(67,719)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt	0	(216,454)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	0	(216,454)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2,762,922	1,406,695
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS,		
BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,250,416	843,721
END OF YEAR	\$ 5,013,338	\$ 2,250,416

# THE ZAKAT FOUNDATION OF AMERICA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013 AND 2012

	2013	2012
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 1,931,114	\$ 1,739,253
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	24,816	27,245
Gain on Sale of Fixed Asset	(119,488)	0
Donated Building	0	(80,000)
Changes in Certain Assets and Liabilities:		
Due from Officer	(3,307)	0
Prepaid Expenses	(145)	(2,678)
Security Deposits	0	(2,850)
Accounts Payable	99,668	8,212
Accrued Payroll Liabilities	32,145	1,686
Total Adjustments	33,689	(48,385)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 1,964,803	\$ 1,690,868

#### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### A) Organization and Nature of Activities

The Zakat Foundation of America ("The Foundation") was incorporated in the state of Illinois on July 24, 2001. The Foundation is involved in the relief and development for individuals and communities in various third world countries, providing development, food distribution, orphan sponsorship, education, emergency aid, and health programs as follows:

*Emergency Aid -* Includes programs that assist in reviving the economies of communities devastated by natural and man-made disasters.

Seasonal Programs - Includes programs providing food to needy individuals around the world for immediate and long-term sustenance, as well as two extensive seasonal food distribution programs, Ramadan and Udhiya.

Orphan Sponsorship – Includes locating and providing single-parent or orphaned children with daily care, clothing, healthcare, and education by assisting single-parents or caretaker/guardians, or by enrolling children in orphanages run by The Foundation or their partner organizations.

Education - Includes programs that address a lack of education among children and adult literacy by providing funds for materials, supplies, support and construction of schools, and provide higher education for teachers.

Development - Includes health care programs that improve individual and community health through education, immunization and other preventive measures; including operation or funding of clinics, hospitals and other health care institutions; improvement, rehabilitation and renovation of the existing health care infrastructure; and the provision of medicines, medical supplies and medical equipment to health care facilities. Includes Sadaqa Jariya programs providing for needy individuals and their communities to sustain themselves and to improve their quality of life, programs providing shelter, agricultural resources and necessary household and personal items. Also includes microcredit and other development programs.

Other Program Support - Includes all ancillary program services needed to maintain and enhance specific program sectors.

### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### B) Method of Accounting

The Foundation's accounts are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. Grants and other contributions are reported as temporarily restricted support if they are received with stipulations that limit the use of the funding. When the restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Expenses are recorded when incurred.

The Foundation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. As permitted by the statement, the Foundation does not use fund accounting.

#### C) Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents - For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash is defined as cash on hand, amounts held at financial institutions, and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash. Investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered short-term for these purposes.

Fixed Assets - Fixed assets are recorded at cost. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred, whereas renewals and betterments that extend the lives of fixed assets are capitalized. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over various useful lives. Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 amounts to \$24,816 and \$27,245, respectively.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C) Accounting Policies (Continued)

Income Taxes - The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. Accordingly, a provision for income taxes has not been made on the financial statements.

#### **NOTE 2 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Foundation has deposits at one financial institution in excess of federally insured limits of approximately \$4,790,000 and \$2,020,000 at June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

#### **NOTE 3 - INVESTMENT**

The Foundation's investment is stated at fair value and consists of land as follows:

At June 30, 2013, investments are stated at fair value and consist of the following:

	 ir Value at Unobservable ne 30, 2013 Inputs Cost		Unobservable Inputs		Unrealized Appreciation		
Land	\$ 6,000	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$	0

At June 30, 2012, investments are stated at fair value and consist of the following:

	 Value at 30, 2012	Unobservable Inputs					Cost	Unrealized Appreciation	
Land	\$ 6,000	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$	0		

#### **NOTE 3 - INVESTMENT (CONTINUED)**

Generally accepted accounting principles provide the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value, and require disclosure about the use of fair value measurements. The Foundation uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Foundation measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. No Level 1 or 2 inputs were available to the Foundation, therefore the investment was valued using Level 3 inputs.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of land is based on the unadjusted quoted prices of similar assets in the inactive real estate market.

#### **NOTE 4 - NET ASSET RESTRICTIONS**

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes or period:

	2013	2012	
Emergency Aid	\$ 37,073	\$ 1,326,978	

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purpose or time restrictions specified by donors during the year ended June 30:

	2013	2012
Purpose Restriction Accomplished:		
Emergency Aid	\$ 3,780,871	\$ 3,122,438

#### **NOTE 5 - IN-KIND DONATIONS**

Donated Property - During the year ended June 30, 2012, the Foundation received a donation of property valued at \$80,000. This amount is included in In-Kind Donations Revenue in the Statement of Activities and Buildings in the Statements of Financial Position.

Donated Goods - Donated goods are recorded at fair value on the date of receipt. The Foundation received donations of clothing and supplies to benefit refugees with a fair value of \$2,076,766 and \$333,541 for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. These amounts are included in In-Kind Donations Revenue and Program Service Expense in the Statements of Activities.

#### **NOTE 6 - LEASE COMMITMENTS**

The Foundation entered into a lease for office space in Bridgeview, IL covering the period February 1, 2007 through February 28, 2011. The Foundation signed two one year extensions through February 28, 2013. In 2013, the leases were extended through February 28, 2014. Under this lease the Foundation is obligated for minimum annual rents as well as it's pro rata share of increases in operating expenses and real estate taxes during the term. In 2010, the Foundation began leasing additional office space in Delaware on a month-to-month basis. The Foundation continued leasing the additional office space through June 30, 2013. In 2012, the Foundation entered into a lease for a community center space in Chicago covering the period May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2017.

Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 amounts to \$78,642 and \$68,375, respectively.

The minimum future lease commitment under the operating leases is as follows:

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014	\$ 48,400
2015	18,000
2016	18,000
2017	15,000
	\$ 99,400

#### **NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATION OF RISK**

Contributions are raised in the U.S. Major program activities funded by the Foundation occur in foreign countries torn by war, famine or natural catastrophe and are undertaken on behalf of the Foundation by local authorities and organizations. It is considered reasonably possible that operations outside the U.S. could be disrupted due to political events. This disruption could materially affect the amount of contributions raised in the U.S. or result in a loss of funds transferred overseas that were intended to operate these programs.

#### **NOTE 8 - DUE FROM OFFICER**

At June 30, 2013, an officer owes the Foundation \$3,307 for operational advances. The amount is non-interest bearing and due on demand.

#### **NOTE 9 - RESTATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

Net assets at June 30, 2013 have been restated to correct an error in the classification of unrestricted net assets as temporarily restricted net assets. The effect of the restatement was to increase unrestricted, and decrease temporarily restricted net assets as of June 30, 2013 by \$1,152,937.

#### **NOTE 10 - ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS**

The Foundation files its tax returns with the U.S. federal and various state and local tax jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to examinations by major tax jurisdictions for the years ended June 30, 2010 and prior. The Foundation had no income tax expense for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The Foundation includes penalties and interest assessed by taxing authorities in its operating expenses. These total to \$0 for the years ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

#### **NOTE 11 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Foundation purchased an office building for \$692,028 in December 2013.

The date to which events occurring after June 30, 2013, the date of the most recent balance sheet, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is January 27, 2014, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.