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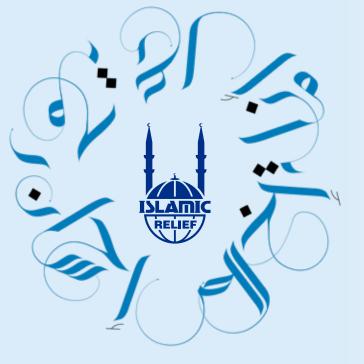


ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

USA REPORT

A SUMMARY OF PROGRAMMATIC INFORMATION FOR IRUSA DONORS

IRUSA MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES



MISSION

Islamic Relief USA provides relief and development in a dignified manner regardless of gender, race, or religion, and works to empower individuals in their communities and give them a voice in the world.

VISION

Working together for a world free of poverty.



Our actions in tackling poverty are marked by excellence in our operations and conduct, which the people we serve deserve.

In responding to poverty and suffering, our efforts are driven by sincerity to God and the need to fulfill our obligations to humanity.

رحــــــم C O M P A S S I O N

We believe the protection and well-being of every life is of paramount importance and we shall join with other humanitarians to act as one in responding to suffering brought on by disasters, poverty, and injustice.

أ<u>مان</u> CUSTODIANSHIP

We uphold our duty of custodianship over the Earth, its resources, and the trust people place in us as humanitarian and development practitioners.

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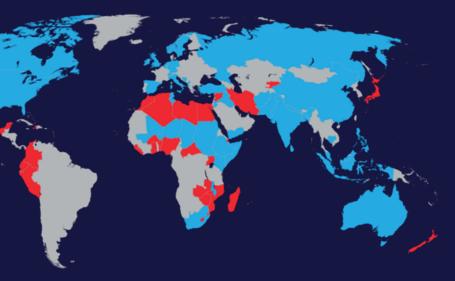
Our work is founded on enabling people and institutions to fulfill the rights of the poor and vulnerable. We work to empower the dispossessed towards realizing their God-given human potential and developing their capabilities and resources.

MAP OF ISLAMIC RELIEF WORLDWIDE 2019

THE ISLAMIC RELIEF FAMILY CONSISTS OF AFFILIATE AND FIELD OFFICES ALL AROUND THE WORLD:

ISLAMIC RELIEF AFFILIATE AND FIELD OFFICES IN THESE COUNTRIES SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS

Afghanistan	Germany	Mali	South Africa
Albania	India	Mauritius	South Sudan
Australia	Indonesia	Myanmar	Spain
Bangladesh	Iraq	Nepal	Sri Lanka
Belgium	Ireland	Netherlands	Sudan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Italy	Niger	Sweden
	Jordan	Norway	Switzerland
Canada	Kenya	Pakistan	Tunisia
Chad	Kosovo	Palestine	Turkey
Chechnya	Lebanon	Philippines	United Kingdo
China	Malawi	Singapore	United States
Ethiopia	Malaysia	Somalia	Yemen



THE IR FAMILY HAS SUPPORTED HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN THESE COUNTRIES IN A LIMITED SCOPE

Algeria	Djibouti	Japan	Mexico	Sierra Leone
Benin	Ecuador	Kyrgyzstan	Morocco	Swaziland
Burkina Faso	Egypt	Lesotho	Mozambique	Syria
Central African	Ghana	Liberia	New Zealand	Uganda
Republic	Haiti	Libya	Nigeria	Zambia
Colombia	Iran	Madagascar	Peru	Zimbabwe

CHARITY STARTS AT HOME—IRUSA NEVER FORGETS NEIGHBORS IN NEED



HOMELESSNESS, HUNGER, AND POVERTY AREN'T JUST INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS—CHARITY STARTS AT HOME. BECAUSE OF GENEROUS DONORS LIKE YOU, EACH YEAR ISLAMIC RELIEF USA DISTRIBUTES AROUND \$5 MILLION TO FUEL HUNDREDS OF PROJECTS THAT SERVE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES. Islamic Relief USA has been sharing humanitarian aid with families in need in the United States since its founding in 1993. Thanks to the support of donors like you, we're making notable strides in the humanitarian sector here in the United States, and across the globe.

IRUSA implements projects that directly address critical issues like food insecurity, poverty, domestic violence, access to housing and education, refugee resettlement, and more. The aid we give prioritizes the United States' most vulnerable people.

IRUSA also prioritizes responding to national emergencies, which paved the way for the creation of the national Disaster Response Team (DRT) in 2011. DRT provides vital support to survivors of some of the country's worst natural disasters and tragedies. DRT responds to survivors of tornadoes, hurricanes, and wildfires, and also offers unwavering support in the face of senseless tragedies.

The following pages highlight just a few of our current country-wide projects.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE FROM COAST TO COAST

Did you know that Islamic Relief USA has seven regional offices across the United States? Our locations near major cities mean even greater impact for those we serve. They also increase effectiveness when it comes to program implementation, seasonal projects, and fund development.

BUENA PARK, CA

PALOS HILLS, IL

ALEXANDRIA, VA* *HEADQUARTERS

SANTA CLARA, CA TOTOWA, NJ

SUNRISE, FL RICHARDSON, TX

VOICES OF THOSE SERVED BY IRUSA

"Today, I got a sleeping bag and some weather gear. I'll sleep warmer for sure. Thank Allah thank God. Thank you so much."

Jason, former nurse and Marine Corps veteran, IRUSA Seattle homelessness project "I'm really trying to show [my children] that education is important. I just really appreciate what this program has done for

me."

Chiquista, mother of three, Roanoke homelessness project "It's not even about the free stuff — it's just that y'all showed up...It shows you care and that makes me feel a little better about myself."

Lamar, recipient, IRUSA Philadelphia food and winter aid project

"Instead of a day off, it was a day on to commemorate Dr. King's service. He changed the face of America through his efforts for civil rights and equality for all. He championed the causes of the underprivileged—period. That matches our goal to support people no matter their race, religion, gender, or creed."

Naeem Muhammad, former U.S. Programs Manager, IRUSA MLK Day of Service "I want to thank you for coming to Flint, Michigan, and rescuing us. Thank you so very much."

Marsha, survivor, IRUSA Flint disaster response

"This helps tremendously and it takes pressure off people that are unfortunate in this society."

Kenneth Pridgen, recipient, IRUSA turkey distribution "God bless you guys. We really thank you—thank you so much for your help. You worked very hard all of this week. It's a lot of things over here to do, to clean, and it's a very hard job. So thank you so much...God bless you."

> Raphael, survivor, IRUSA Dallas tornado relief

"They're very self-motivated, self-dedicated. The hardship they faced overseas has translated into additional strength. They're very resilient people."

> Wasif Qureshi, Regional Case Manager, IRUSA refugee resettlement project

"A couple of times I was this far from not having food. And it came right to the door from you guys. And it was just overwhelming."

"This is a great way for people to see...our Muslim community is about love."

> Yvette Alexander, Councilwoman, IRUSA turkey distribution

Eloise Kensey, survivor, IRUSA Hurricane Katrina relief

MEET ISLAMIC RELIEF USA'S DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

IRUSA's Disaster Response Team was created in 2011 in order to respond to natural and national disasters around the United States. The major driving force behind the team is IRUSA volunteers who show up when it matters most. Since its inception, the team has responded to approximately 30 disasters across American cities like Boston, Chicago, Flint, and Houston. From providing support after wildfires to rebuilding homes after hurricanes, DRT is always ready to lend a helping hand to survivors.















HONORING THE DIGNITY OF DISASTER SURVIVORS IN 2018

IN 2018, IRUSA'S DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM RESPONDED TO THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCIES:

EMERGENCY NAME	PLACE	TIME RANGE	NUMBER OF SURVIVORS HELPED
PROJECT RECOVERY: Hurricane Matthew	TARBORO, NC	FEB. 18–24; Mar. 25–31	5 HOMES/ 23 BENEFICIARIES
PROJECT RECOVERY: Hurricane harvey	HOUSTON, TX	SEPT. 16–22; NOV. 25 – DEC. 1	2 HOMES/ 9 BENEFICIARIES
PARKLAND Shooting	PARKLAND, FL	FEB. 17-FEB. 23	129 FAMILIES/ 581 BENEFICIARIES
NAPA FIRES FINANCIAL Assistance	УИВА СІТУ, СА	MAR. 2–MAR. 5	118 FAMILIES/ 531 Beneficiaries
MCA EMERGENCY Preparedness	SANTA CLARA, CA	APR. 17–APR. 20	N/A (CAPACITY BUILDING)
HURRICANE Maria response	PUERTO RICO	MAY-JULY	2,500 FAMILIES/ 11,250 BENEFICIARIES
CARR FIRE RESPONSE	REDDING, CA	JUL. 30–AUG. 3	2,000 FAMILIES/ 9,000 BENEFICIARIES
HURRICANE Michael Response	PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL	OCT. 23–OCT. 30	1,000 FAMILIES/ 4,500 BENEFICIARIES
CARR FIRE FINANCIAL Assistance	REDDING, CA	DEC. 19–DEC. 22	188 FAMILIES/ 846 BENEFICIARIES
TOTAL NUMBER OF 2018 11 DRT RESPONSES: 11		TOTAL SURVIVORS	HELPED: 6,548 FAMILIES/ 24,740 BENEFICIARIES



CELEBRATING THE SMILES OF SEASONAL PROGRAMS

RAMADAN

YOUR GIFT SHOWS FAITH IN ACTION

Each Ramadan, IRUSA distributes food packages through partner locations across the United States. The objective is to improve food availability among the most vulnerable and marginalized families during the Islamic holy month. Along with food box distributions, in 2018 IRUSA implemented a pilot program that made grant funds available to 36 food pantries.

YOUR GENEROSITY FED 14,519 AMERICANS IN RAMADAN (JUNE) 2019, THROUGH 5,319 PACKAGES OF FOOD.







QURBANI/UDHIYAH

YOUR AID BRINGS SMILES ON EID

Gifts of Qurbani/Udhiyah meat are provided to people in need during the Eid al-Adha holiday season. For some, this may be the only meat they eat the entire year. Qurbani/Udhiyah donations provide important nutrition, especially for growing children. In 2019, IRUSA supported partnership programs across the US that provided critical food aid to neighbors in need.

YOUR GIFTS OF MEAT BENEFITED 21,680 AMERICANS IN 2019.











CELEBRATING THE SUCCESSES OF SEASONAL PROGRAMS



MLK DAY OF SERVICE: PROVIDING NUTRITIOUS MEALS TO KIDS IN NEED

This initiative benefits thousands of people each year.

Every January, IRUSA hosts service projects nationwide in honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service federal holiday. Nationwide efforts harnessed the power of volunteers, who helped distribute basic living essentials, emergency assistance, and food to fellow neighbors in need. The MLK Day of Service is an initiative that allows all Americans, from all walks of life, to come together.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER WORLD



DAY OF DIGNITY: COMING TOGETHER TO SERVE

This initiative included 17 events in 2018 that benefitted 15,188 people. Every year, Islamic Relief USA hosts a national grassroots effort known as Day of Dignity. Various faith communities provide services and essential items to individuals in need, to promote wellbeing. Day of Dignity creates an opportunity for individuals from diverse communities to connect. The events provide access to basic living essentials, medical services, and other relief services through Islamic Relief USA and its local partners.



TURKEY MEAL DISTRIBUTIONS: GIVING BACK TO THOSE IN NEED

This initiative distributes thousands of turkeys each year.

During the fall holiday season, many households look for a way to keep up with bills and make sure their families have memorable experiences. IRUSA's annual turkey distribution is a nationwide effort that supports neighbors in need. Moreover, volunteers make it all possible. These yearly distributions take place in major metropolitan areas like Southern California, Chicago, Washington, DC, and New Jersey.



PROJECTS & GRANTS

Islamic Relief USA's Programs Department continuously works to assess the needs of individuals and families across America, while working with partners like United Way, IMAN Clinic, and more. Our nationwide projects provide aid to people of all ages and backgrounds, offering pathways to self-determination.

IRUSA SUPPORTED 142 GRANTS ACROSS AMERICA IN 2018, INCLUDING 60 SILVER ANNIVERSARY GRANTS.

STARTING OVER, STARTING STRONG

Coming to the US as a refugee who speaks no English is hard—coping with psychological and physical disabilities at the same time is even harder. Basher endured unthinkable torture in Syria that left him paralyzed from the waist down, but shows incredible resilience despite all he has endured.

He was the first person served through IRUSA's refugee resettlement program in the southeast United States. The program supported him through English language classes, case management, job skills training, resume writing, physical therapy, and more. The program helped him on his way to becoming a proud college student with a 4.0 GPA, living in a new home with his family. He then secured employment and even took his first steps up a flight of stairs after working hard at physical therapy.





Dream of Detroit DECEMBER 2018 - AUGUST 2019

This project helped 420 people (100 immediate; 320 long-term).

Through partnership with the community organization Dream of Detroit, this grant utilized hands-on volunteers from a wide crosssection of the community to improve a neighborhood by building a park for children as well as a lighted, expedited passageway between homes and a place of worship. The project united community members through service, fostering camaraderie, respect, and love.

Supporting Refugee Survivors of Hurricane Harvey JUNE 2018 - MARCH 2019

This project helped over 2,000 people.

This partnership with the Alliance for Multicultural Community Services assisted underserved refugee families affected by Hurricane Harvey. It expedited the phases of disaster recovery with a variety of short term and long term programs, so that families could recover more quickly and with more support.

*The grants featured here are just a few of the nearly 150 grants that IRUSA currently supports across the United States.

One America Movement - Charlottesville JUNE 2018 - JUNE 2019

This project benefited thousands of city residents.

By partnering with One America Charlottesville, community members came together to determine a joint course of action that can be taken to bridge divides in the city of Charlottesville, with the end goal of improving race relations and reducing racism.



Skills Training for Refugees JANUARY 2019 - AUGUST 2019

This project helped 105 individuals.

This grant to American Arab & Muslim Leadership Council was used to launch a Child Development Associates (CDA) intensive training to equip the families with necessary skills to secure better paying jobs and gain greater access to the workforce. Participants received materials and certifications, and were helped in taking credentialing exams.

Refugee Dream Center JANUARY 2018 - DECEMBER 2018

This project helped 110 people.

This grant partnership supported resettled adult refugees residing in the state of Rhode Island, by helping them attain self-sufficiency and employment prospects. This was done through classes that facilitated learning functional English Language as well as basic computer skills. This project provided educational and leadership training and workshops to refugee and immigrant women across the Atlanta area, for the goal of greater independence. Specific programs for this transformational grant included social adjustment programs, individual assessments and work plans, application assistance for social and legal services, housing, health support, and economic empowerment.

Refugee Women's Network FEBRUARY 2018 - APRIL 2019

This project helped 680 people.



MORE FEATURED GRANTS ACROSS THE U.S.

Rehousing Youth for Success in Education NOVEMBER 2018 - NOVEMBER 2019

This project will help 118 people.

IRUSA aims to reduce homelessness among students by providing youth and their families with affordable housing, case management, employment training, childcare, domestic violence counseling, and mental health services. All youth and their families should be granted safety and pathways to self-reliance. We're incredibly enthusiastic about our partnership with United Way to carry out this project; we awarded United Way of Roanoke Valley their largest grant to date.



Women's Empowerment Program FEBRUARY 2018 - JUNE 2019

This project helped 163 women.

Through partnership with SAPNA NYC, this grant provided psychological empowerment to 30 Bangladeshi immigrant women by providing intensive weight loss education and group support through a culturally competent, woman centered, and science-based approach. Health results were outstanding, with many women dropping out of diabetic or prediabetic ranges. Through this project, Zaman International's pantry was supported in serving over 6,500 people with monthly food assistance. On average, 170 families shopped the pantry each month. Funds from IRUSA covered staffing, food, and other costs, and enabled Zaman to leverage support to offer clients free culinary classes on healthy habits and cooking.

Inclusiveness for Individuals with Disabilities APRIL 2017 - MARCH 2018

This project benefitted multiple mosque communities.

This grant to Muhsen aims to address the lack of inclusiveness for individuals with disabilities in Muslim communities by increasing awareness about disabilities at places of worship and among Muslim communities through workshops and panel discussions.

Zaman International AUGUST 2017 - AUGUST 2018

This project benefitted 6,511 people.





5-Year Partnership to Build IMAN Family Health Center **JANUARY 2018 - OCTOBER 2022**

This project will help 6,700 people per year.

IRUSA has funded the Inner City Muslim Action Network (IMAN) for years. IMAN is a community health and well-being center in southside Chicago, a service area where people are at higher risk of diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and others. For the next five years, we're proud to be supporting the renovation of IMAN's newly-purchased building.

The new IMAN-Islamic Relief USA Family Health Center will consist of five exam rooms and two behavioral health rooms, with the option to expand into eight exam rooms and increase staff based on client needs. Quality healthcare is a basic human right; this project makes that right reachable to the IMAN community.



Assisting New Refugees and Immigrants **NOVEMBER 2018 - NOVEMBER 2019**

This project will help 1,800 people.

This project will help new refugees and immigrants who are in dire need of financial assistance, employment, and case management support. IRUSA, in conjunction with Dar al Hijrah, will provide food pantry services, educational and entrepreneurial workshops for women, youth tutoring, case management, and support for elderly community members.

Immediate Relief for Vulnerable Minneapolis Families JANUARY 2018 - DECEMBER 2018

Residents of King County in Seattle, WA, face a surge of rent increases, This project helped 4,790 people. making it difficult for many to pay. For refugees and immigrants, Nearly 11% of Minnesotans live in poverty. IRUSA is working with a language barriers and resettlement timeframes make it especially Minneapolis-based nonprofit, Masjid An-Nur, to provide immediate difficult to maintain permanent housing. IRUSA is supporting case relief to impoverished individuals and families. We're supporting management services to families so they can achieve permanent food aid, community outreach, and affordable housing options for housing and self-sufficiency, in partnership with Muslim Housing community members in need. This project also provides those served Services (MHS). This project also provides short-term rental assistance with employment training and health insurance. to individuals and families who've received three-day notices.



Homelessness Prevention in Seattle **NOVEMBER 2018 - NOVEMBER 2019**

This project will help 50 people.







WORKING FOR AN INCLUSIVE AMERICA

ADVOCATING FOR A BETTER WORLD IN 2018



PROMOTION PARTNERSHI POLICY PROTECTION

2,700 NEWS ARTICLES MENTIONED ISLAMIC RELIEF USA **1.2 BILLION READERS REACHED**

Together for an Inclusive America NOVEMBER 2018 - NOVEMBER 2019

This project will help 25,000 people.

IRUSA is bringing Americans together across religious, political, cultural, and racial divides through a joint effort with Repair the World, Inc. (The One American Movement). The aim is to address poverty, health crises, racism, Islamophobia, and more. Local work includes the opioid crisis in West Virginia, race relations in Maryland, hurricane damage in Puerto Rico and Houston, and other community needs. A major goal of this project is to reduce racism, Islamophobia, and anti-Semitism.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER WORLD

MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSIONAL **OFFICES**



HARNESSING THE POWER OF VOLUNTEERS

GEARING UP TO PACK TWO MILLION MEALS



VOLUNTEER HOURS LOGGED IN 2018 24,000

VÓLUNTEERS IN 2018



IRUSA Seeks to Top 2018 Meal Pack Record by Packing Two Million Meals in 2019

Worldwide, one in every nine people live with extreme hunger-815 million people total. One way IRUSA responded in 2018 was by partnering with Rise Against Hunger to pack nearly 550,000 meals at 35 events in 14 cities across America. The meals were shipped to those in need throughout the world, to countries that include the Dominican Republic, Madagascar, the Philippines, and Uganda, and more. Volunteers, community groups, and religious organizations all participated

So this year, the Meal Pack is back, but better. Volunteers have a new 2019 goal of packing two million meals, and this year many of them will go to families in need right here in America. Get involved or read more at IRUSA.org/mealpack. Learn about how you can become an IRUSA volunteer at IRUSA.org/volunteer.

REGISTRATION FORM	TABLE:	MORE W	VAYS TO GIVE		DONATION FORM
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