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Dear Friends:

Heartfelt Ramadan greetings all of my Muslim friends, colleagues and constituents. This year Ramadan comes at a time when spiritual renewal, family gatherings, charitable activities and giving thanks to God for the good in life are magnified even beyond “normal” years.

Events are again reminding us of the importance of mutual support, of giving and solidarity. The pandemic is exacerbating the hunger crisis in the United States. Prior to the pandemic, over 37,000,000 Americans experienced food insecurity on a monthly basis. With the drastic rise of unemployment across the country, millions more now struggle to put sufficient food on their table to feed their families.

Islamic Relief USA has continued its leadership by committing \$1.9 million to fund our domestic response to the Covid-19 pandemic, with a particular focus on supporting anti-hunger and food security programs. I understand that, as of last week, IRUSA has provided more than \$880,000 to over forty anti-hunger organizations across the U.S., including several in the Chicagoland region, responding to the needs of local families impacted by the Coronavirus crisis. In addition, I have been informed that during the coming week, you will begin distributing hygiene packs and protective face masks to select community and public health organizations across the country. **Thank you for you generosity and your commitment and for setting an example for all of us.** You continue to make a real difference in our lives.

My dear friends, may this Ramadan bring health, wealth and joy to each of you and everyone your lives. Ramadan Mubarak!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny K. Davis".

Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress

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