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Mr. Ahmed Shehata
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Dear Mr. Shehata,

Ramadan Mubarak! Ramadan is a time of great spiritual awareness and sacrifice for millions of Muslims around the world.

I am proud that Islamic Relief USA provided aid to 33 million people worldwide. Also, it supported nearly 200 community and social service organizations across 28 states through your Ramadan Food Box & Pantry Grants program. It is an exceptional program that will deliver thousands of food boxes to Americans as part of your organization's commitment to provide communities with food, healthcare and financial assistance when needed. Islamic Relief USA has done great work with NIA Masjid Community Center in Newark to provide hot meals, coats, and school supplies to residents during the annual "Day of Dignity" in October. I know your Muslim community will find festive ways to have safe meals with family and friends to celebrate this holy time.

I wish you and your supporters a safe and blessed Ramadan month.

Sincerely,



Donald M. Payne, Jr.
Member of Congress