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Dear Friends,

As you embark on this holy month of Ramadan, I wish you a prayerful and peaceful time.

Ramadan is an important time to reflect on our blessings and common humanity which could not come at a more important time in our world's history. It is important to look toward those who are giving back to our communities. I am proud to recognize the important work of Islamic Relief USA. I know you have been doing this work since your founding in 1993, and the work continues today. Your work is helping to eradicate poverty, hunger, and suffering in the U.S. and around the world.

Islamic Relief USA has worked in countless communities to respond to the increased hunger crisis around the globe. For example, the grants you made to the organizations within Michigan's Eighth Congressional District to Sylvester Broom Empowerment Village, the American Muslim Community Services, MADE Institute and the Amity Foundation helped them aid Michiganders struggling to makes ends meet. In addition to the five principles aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including ending poverty, gender discrimination, hunger, combating climate change, I know that Islamic Relief USA also works tirelessly to support and advocate for refugees and forced migrants.

I am particularly proud of Islamic Relief USA's work to promote justice and mutual understanding. I hope you know that your service is a positive example to all Americans. I know that you will continue your work to help build a stronger, more inclusive country that we all love.

Sincerely,

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