

## April 21, 2023

## Dear Friends:

As Muslims around the country and the world mark the end of their holy month of Ramadan, I want to wish you all a joyous Eid al-Fitr.

Ramadan is a time of reflection, spiritual renewal, and giving back to the community. This month in Maryland, we saw the impact this charitable work can have. Thanks to Islamic Relief USA and their many partner organizations in our state, Marylanders were able to receive assistance with food, get support for education, and work towards their own empowerment. While we are particularly proud of the work done here in Maryland, we celebrate what Muslim Americans gave back to their communities all across the United States this month in the spirit of Ramadan.

For over 25 years, Islamic Relief USA has worked tirelessly to support humanitarian efforts across the globe and I am happy to commend them for the good work they do. IRUSA has helped countless lives that have been impacted by war, natural disasters, and poverty, solidifying themselves as a powerful force for good in our nation and around the world. I am glad that they have continued in the spirit of giving this Ramadan.

I want to commend and thank each of you for your commitment to serve all those in need and I wish you all a joyous celebration surrounded by loved ones. Eid Mubarak!

Sincerely.

Benjamin L. Cardin United States Senator