



ISLAMIC
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SERVING OUR



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AN INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC RELIEF USA

IRUSA began in California in 1993 with a small and passionate group of humanitarians who decided to dedicate their lives to serving humanity. Years later, the IRUSA's headquarter office was relocated to the Washington, DC area, where it remains today.

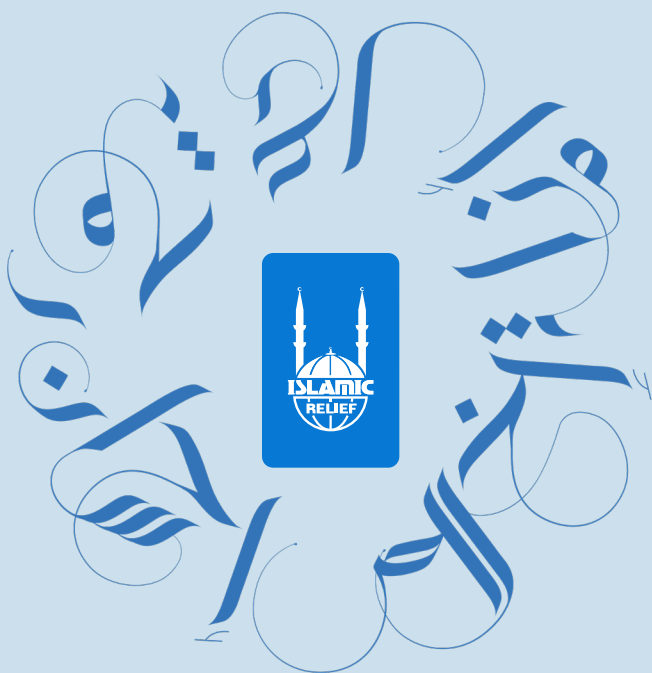
Now, more than 30 years later, IRUSA serves as a leading relief, development, and advocacy organization with a strong presence in over 40 countries, including right here at home in the United States of America.

In the US, we make it a priority to care for our neighbors in need. The five values of our organization —excellence, sincerity, social justice, compassion, and custodianship —model the values ingrained in the true spirit of American life and liberty.

Our mission is to provide relief and development in a dignified manner regardless of gender, race, or religion, and to work to empower individuals in their communities and give them a voice in the world.

For decades, we have made it our civic and moral duty to provide humanitarian relief to our neighbors. And through the support of thousands of donors, IRUSA continues its legacy of working together with humanitarian partners, community groups, and others right here at home and across the world to help those in need.

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.

VALUES

إِخْسَان
EXCELLENCE

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

إِكْرَام
SINCERITY

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

عَدْل
SOCIAL JUSTICE

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.

أَمَانَة
CUSTODIANSHIP

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

رَحْمَة
COMPASSION

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.



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OUR WORK

ACROSS THE

UNITED STATES



248,657

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF AMERICANS SERVED

FOOD SECURITY: 239,089 ESTIMATED PEOPLE SERVED

HEALTH AID: 8,445 ESTIMATED PEOPLE SERVED

DISASTER RESPONSE: 1,123 ESTIMATED FAMILIES SERVED

356 PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS



FOOD AID



Our vision at Islamic Relief USA is a world free of poverty – and hunger is deeply intertwined with poverty. More than enough food is produced around the world to feed the global population. However, more than 44 million people in the US are food insecure, forced to turn to food banks, food pantries, and community organizations to help feed their families.

Food aid is the largest sector of Islamic Relief USA's humanitarian aid.

Our food aid programs range from distribution during the Ramadan and Qurbani seasons to mobilized deliveries right here at home. Across the country, we're working hard to make sure that our neighbors have enough to eat.



HOT MEALS

Through our Hot Meals program, we're working to alleviate food insecurity in major urban cities across the US. With your support, we're able to reach vulnerable groups and communities whose food and nutrition security have been adversely affected by poverty. **In 2025, IRUSA is working with 14 partners across the country to provide food aid to children, low-income households, refugees, people experiencing homelessness, people living in food deserts, and other vulnerable populations. By August 2025, volunteers had already served 210,658 hot meals!**

- **90,700** hot meals through the IRUSA Food Truck in New York City
- **60,800** hot meals in Chicago
- **59,158** hot meals in partnership with the Islamic Center of Detroit [ICD]



RAMADAN

Specifically designed to complement projects that provide sustainable ways to improve the quality of living of our brothers and sisters around the world, our Ramadan food program is a major part of our campaign to end hunger and poverty. **In 2025, Islamic Relief USA worked with 89 partners across the country to provide food to approximately 77,432 people*.**



SUMMER FOOD SERVICE

We strive to increase access to food and support those struggling not only during the school year, but the summer as well. Only one in six students receive free or reduced-price meals over the summer. That's why Islamic Relief USA is a proud supporter of the USDA's Summer Food Service Program, a program dedicated to combat food insecurity by providing safe spaces for children in need to receive meals during their break. **In 2025, Islamic Relief USA worked with eight partners to provide 4,415 people with healthy, balanced meals*.**



QURBANI

Qurbani/Udhiyah is our biggest single food-sharing program in which we provide meat in commemoration of Eid al-Adha, an annual Muslim holiday. For many people who receive this gift, it is the only meat they will eat all year. **In 2025, Islamic Relief USA worked with 56 partners across the country to provide halal meat to 39,652 people*.**



TURKEY DISTRIBUTION

Every Thanksgiving, millions of families across the country gather around their tables and enjoy a delicious turkey meal. For many families, however, the cost of participating in the joy of the holiday is unfortunately too high. That's why every November, Islamic Relief USA hosts turkey distributions in cities across the country. **In 2025, Islamic Relief USA is expected to distribute turkeys to 81,000 people*.**

**Based on latest data available*



GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT:

**Organization:**

APNA Brooklyn Community Center

Location:

Brooklyn, NY

Program:

Halal Grocery Program

Highlight:

Islamic Relief USA is working with APNA Brooklyn Community Center, Inc. in support of their home delivery service to help provide halal groceries to 2,000 people, specifically the elderly and people with disabilities. Throughout the duration of the project, the goal is to deliver groceries to 500 families per month and subsequently increase access to halal food to communities in need across Brighton Beach, Sheepshead Bay, Coney Island, Besonhurst, and Bath Beach.

**Organization:**

Chi-Care

Location:

Chicago, IL

Program:

Hot Meals Program

Highlight:

Islamic Relief USA is working with Chi-Care in support of their hot meals program to provide nutritious meals to unhoused people in need. Throughout the duration of the project, the goal is to deliver 125 meals per week [6,500/year], distribute 1,000 winter essentials including socks, coats, blankets, sleeping bags, and heaters, and provide needs-based services for 125 people.

STORIES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY:

FJV Foundation
DeSoto, Texas

**People served as of April
2025: 869**



“As a single mother of five children, ages 3 to 14, it’s a daily struggle to make ends meet. There have been many nights I’ve gone without eating just to make sure my kids had something on their plates. When I found out about FJV Foundation’s meal program, funded by Islamic Relief USA, it felt like a lifeline. The hot meals they provide three times a week have made such a difference, not just physically, but emotionally too. My children look forward to the warm, nutritious food, and I feel a sense of relief knowing they’re not going to bed hungry. We also received two grocery kits, which helped me stretch our meals at home. It’s not just about the food, it’s about the compassion and respect we feel when we show up. I’m so grateful for the donors and everyone behind this program. You’re not just feeding families, you’re giving us hope.”



HEALTH AID

Health inequity is an unfortunate and harsh reality. Roughly one in 10 people lack access to the health services they need in the US. Around 70% of health outcomes are due to social determinants of health such as access to food, education, proper housing, and livelihood – proving the direct correlation between health and poverty. That's why Islamic Relief USA is dedicated to helping vulnerable communities build better, healthier lives for themselves and for generations to come.

GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT:



Organization:
Mosaic Health Center

Location:
Clarkston, GA

Program:
Healthcare Clinic

Highlight:
Islamic Relief USA is working with Mosaic Health Center in support of their public clinic, serving uninsured patients who are 200% below the Federal Poverty Line. Throughout the duration of the project, the goal is to provide free, accessible, and comprehensive primary healthcare to 750 people, specialty care services to 250 people, and mental health services to 100 people.



Organization:
UHI CommunityCare Clinic

Location:
Miami Gardens, FL

Program:
Healthcare Clinic

Highlight:
Islamic Relief USA is working with UHI CommunityCare Clinic in support of their free healthcare clinic. Throughout the duration of the project, the goal is to provide medical care to 150 new patients, host three health education workshops to promote behavioral and preventive healthcare practices, and reduce social disparity in underserved communities by addressing hunger prevention and mental health.



STORIES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY:



Iman Network
San Francisco, CA

People served as of April 2025: 65



“Since my children started attending Iman Network programs, I’ve seen an incredible transformation in their confidence and well-being. They had struggled with bullying in the past, which deeply impacted their self-esteem. But through the center’s supportive environment, they have grown happier, more resilient, and better able to advocate for themselves. What sets Iman Network apart is its holistic approach — blending mental health support with an enriching after-school program. Not only do my children receive help with their homework, but they are also learning Arabic and engaging in community activities that foster a true sense of belonging. *I’m deeply grateful for the positive impact this has had on my family.*”



MORE WORK



DAY OF DIGNITY

According to the US Census Bureau, approximately 37.2 million Americans live in poverty. Day of Dignity, a day of service, is an opportunity for Islamic Relief USA volunteers to provide essential services to communities in need through interventions such as serving hot nutritious meals, providing essential items such as clothing and hygiene kits, and offering haircuts to those unable to afford them. Often, even free medical care and screenings are offered. **In 2025, Islamic Relief USA is expected to host 20 Day of Dignity events across the country, proposedly serving 36,150 people.**



OUR BELOVED BLUESHIRTS

Islamic Relief USA volunteers help make our work possible. Our Blueshirts are the lifeblood of our organization. They come from all walks of life, dedicating their time and energy to help their brothers and sisters both around the world and here at home.

Across the US, our team has helped contribute to meal packs, food box assemblies, and even disaster response. **By August 2025, volunteers had already served over 18,424 hours and packed 615,966 meals!**

TO LEARN MORE OR TO BECOME A BLUESHIRT VOLUNTEER, VISIT [IRUSA.ORG/VOLUNTEER](https://irusa.org/volunteer).



DISASTER RESPONSE ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Islamic Relief USA's Disaster Management Team (DMT) was founded in 2011 to respond to crises like natural disasters and national tragedies in communities across the United States. Since then, the team has responded to more than 50 disasters, including floods, wildfires, tornadoes, earthquakes, and other man-made emergencies.



2025
LA WILDFIRES
CALIFORNIA



2024
HURRICANE
BERYL
TEXAS



2025
FLOODS
KENTUCKY



2023
HURRICANE
IDALIA
FLORIDA



2022
HURRICANE
IAN
FLORIDA



2022
HURRICANE
FIONA
PUERTO RICO

LONG-TERM DISASTER RESPONSE

Muck and Gut Ongoing

In partnership with Team Rubicon, IRUSA launched the Muck & Gut Program to assist communities affected by flooding and other water-related disasters. Our first deployment was in August 2024 in Chicago, Illinois, responding to flooding from summer 2023. Later that year, IRUSA deployed to Hendersonville, North Carolina after Hurricane Helene, marking the first active disaster deployment of the program. Since then, operations have expanded, with additional trailers and teams strategically positioned across the country.

North Carolina August 2017 - Current

Eastern North Carolina has faced repeated devastation from Atlantic storms, including hurricanes Mathew, Florence, and Dorian. IRUSA has partnered with Carolina Rebuilding Ministries to support long-term recovery efforts in communities such as Tarboro, Plymouth, and Windsor. This collaboration has involved providing volunteers, funding, and infrastructure to aid in the ongoing recovery process.

Puerto Rico June 2024 - July 2024

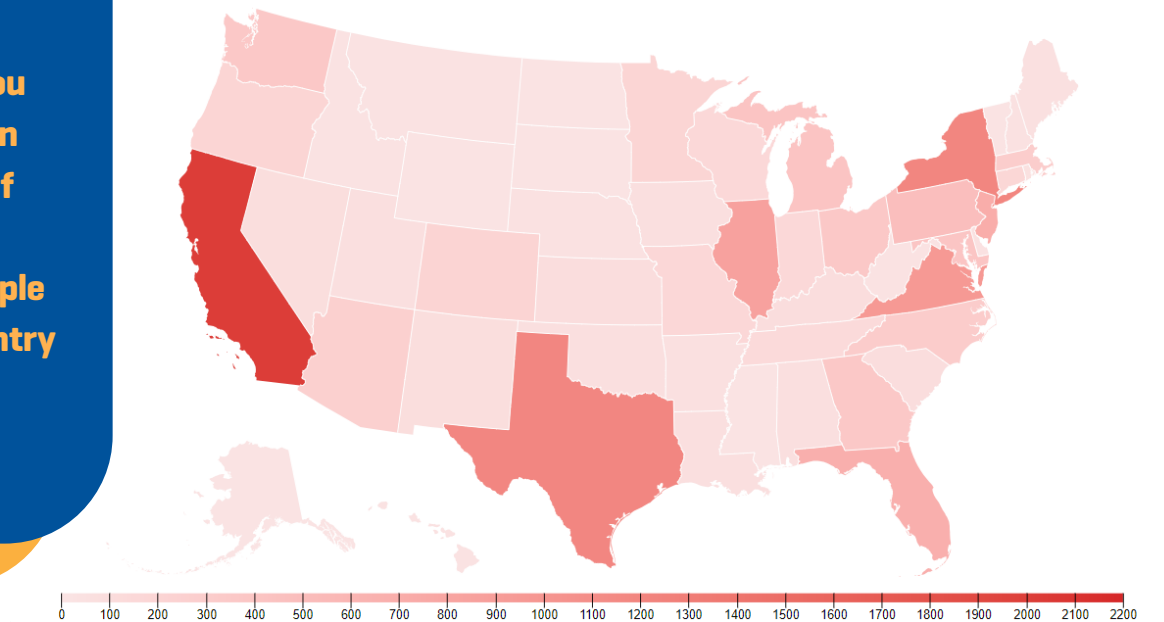
IRUSA partnered with New York Interfaith Disaster Services [NYDIS] and a local group, Team Playa, to co-host our second annual Back to School event in Añasco, Puerto Rico, a resilient community that is still healing and rebuilding after Hurricane Maria in 2017. Together, we distributed 500 backpacks filled with school supplies to students and families in need.

**TO VOLUNTEER WITH OUR DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM,
VISIT [IRUSA.ORG/DISASTER-RESPONSE-TEAM](https://www.irusa.org/disaster-response-team).**

ADVOCACY

At IRUSA, advocacy means working with you to elevate humanitarian voices and the voices of those we serve. We are devoted to helping people in need across the country from all walks of life.

IRUSA ADVOCATES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES



SUPPORT THE FARM BILL

- Hunger has devastating consequences for children. As the hunger crisis worsens in the US and around the world, millions face great risks to their physical and brain development, mental health, and safety.
- The Farm Bill provides critical food support to families domestically and internationally.
- The Farm Bill funds federal nutrition programs in the US, provides international food aid, and helps communities build resilience against long-term challenges and sudden disasters. With hunger on the rise, we must strengthen and protect these vital programs so they work even better for kids suffering from hunger.

Tell Congress to invest in long-term solutions in the Farm Bill that will protect generations of children!

TO ACT NOW, VISIT
[IRUSA.ORG/FARMBILL2024](https://irusa.org/farmbill2024)

KEEP AND STRENGTHEN SNAP

SNAP provides much more than just food assistance: It is a critical support system that promotes food security, economic well-being, and better health outcomes. The program plays a vital role in addressing hunger, reducing healthcare costs, and improving the long-term prospects of households with low incomes.

Join us and contact your representatives today to tell them you want to keep and strengthen snap

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GET INVOLVED



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TO VOLUNTEER WITH OUR DISASTER MANAGEMENT TEAM, VISIT
[IRUSA.ORG/ DISASTER-MANAGEMENT-TEAM](https://irusa.org/disaster-management-team)



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Islamic Relief USA

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- Muslim Women's Organization
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- REACT DC
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- Wesley Housing Development Corp.
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WA

- Muslim Housing Services

WI

- Hanan Refugee Group



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