



## JIAR Virtual Fundraiser 2021

**Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman Fundraiser 2021**

*Featured Speakers*

Imam Ehtesham, Imam Wazir Ali, Dr. Ihab Saad, Sh. Shamikh Sahadat

Moderators: Brother Waseem & Brother Ahmad Lee

Date: APRIL 17, 2021  
Time: 6PM to 9PM

Live Streaming on Facebook & YouTube

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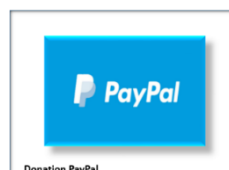
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## A letter from the Chairman and Imam of Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Dear community member, *Assalamu Alaikum*.

Ramadan Mubarak! We cordially invite you to our Annual Fundraiser event to be held on **April 17, 2021**. As in last year, we are organizing the event virtually in this holy month. Witnessing Ramadan is a great blessing from Allah (SWT) for us and for the Muslim Ummah. May Allah keep you and your family in good health and spirit during this month, and accept your fasting and prayers for His sake! For all of our loved ones who could not make it to witness this Ramadan, may Allah grant them the highest place in the Jannah, *Ameen!*



No doubt we have been in a challenging time for now more than a year due to the COVID-19 outbreak. However, the truth of the fact is that every hardship has blessings and lessons for us to learn. Even under various restrictions, Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman (JIAR) has continued its efforts to fulfill its community obligations through adaptation to a new reality, such as online programs and prayer services with social distancing. The situation has not stopped us from reaching out to our elderly and needy members with food, sadaqah, and other types of help such as curbside Iftar distribution. We have distributed hot meals, grocery products, fresh produce, hygiene products, etc. to hundreds of Muslim and Non-Muslim families since the onset of coronavirus outbreaks via onsite distribution or drive thru at the Fayetteville and Parkwood Masjid locations and some via home delivery. We sincerely acknowledge our partnership with ICNA Relief NC, and Zakat Foundation in these efforts.



As we are in the holy month of generosity, we wanted to acknowledge your continued support to JIAR programs and projects. It is your donations that allow us to keep up its operations and many community activities. We rely on your donations collected on Fridays and annual fundraisers to meet our expenses. Since our Masjids have not been open at its full capacity for a long time due to COVID restrictions, JIAR's income from donations has significantly reduced. Similarly, the rental income from the Parkwood Masjid facility has reduced to almost half of the amount we earned in previous years. One of the major setbacks of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak is also the withdrawal of the pledge of US\$ 2.0 M by our foreign donors to support the Fayetteville St. Masjid reconstruction project. As a result, the renovation of the Masjid building instead of reconstruction is currently under consideration.

Dear brothers and sisters, we need funds to meet operational costs of your Masjids and to support JIAR programs and projects. Despite the fact that Masjids are open at a limited capacity, expenses or



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demands in some cases such as for utilities, Sadaqah requests, property tax, and insurance to run the operations of our two facilities are increasing. JIAR requires approximately \$25,000 per month for the annual operations costs of **\$300,000** for its two masjids. Additionally, we look forward to undertaking several improvement projects (see below) for both Masjids and the estimated total of the new funds for some of those alone is approximately **\$150,000**. We are counting on your sincere duas and generous donations to meet these goals, inshaAllah. Donations in the path of Allah may be the safeguard for you and your family, as Allah (SWT) says in the Qur'an (***Al-Baqara, verse 274***):

***"Those who (in charity) spend of their goods by night and by day, in secret and in public, have their reward with their Lord: on them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve"***

As in previous years, we request you and your family to join our 2<sup>nd</sup> **virtual fundraiser** on **Saturday April 17th, 2021** and support your Masjids. In the unprecedented time of social distancing, this is definitely a different format but a reality. The fundraiser event includes speeches from sheikhs around the United States to make this virtual event as informative and spiritually fulfilling as it would have been in a banquet hall. We cordially invite you to join the event live on Facebook and YouTube to listen to your favorite sheikhs.

**Facebook & YouTube: <http://www.ibadarrahman.org/live>**

## Projects requiring funds in 2021

- Improvement of JIAR cemetery with new drainage and paved walking paths
- Upgrading building infrastructure at the Fayetteville St. Masjid
- Building a canopy over the Fayetteville St. Masjid entrance
- Remodeling front entrance of the Parkwood Masjid
- Upgrading security systems at Fayetteville St. and Parkwood Masjids

The details of the fundraiser and information on speakers and donation portals can be found above, on the JIAR website ([www.ibadarrahman.org](http://www.ibadarrahman.org)), or by calling the phone numbers below. We look forward to seeing you all virtually on Saturday at 6:00 pm *inshaAllah*.

May Allah accept your donations and keep you and your family under His safety! May Allah accept your fasting, prayers and all good deeds!

*JazakumaAllahu Khairan!*

**M. Jasim Chowdhury (Chairman)**

**Dr. Ehteshamul Haque (Imam)**





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## JIAR Facilities and Services

The JIAR operates two Masjids in the Durham area with space for 1000 people to pray in congregation. Both Masjids are operated under the single management of the JIAR board. Various community services including five daily prayers, Jummah prayers, Taraweeh prayers, educational programs, Islamic speeches by JIAR Imams and visiting scholars, Sunday School, Qur'an School, Full-time Islamic School (Al-Huda Academy in collaboration with MAS), Funeral Home, and Muslim Cemetery are offered at JIAR facilities. JIAR financially helps many Muslim brothers and sisters in need including refugees through its Sadaqa program throughout the year. Organizing programs for Islamic Dawah to non-Muslims in the area is one of the key activities of JIAR.

<b>Fayetteville St. Facility</b>	<b>Parkwood Facility</b>
<b>3034 Fayetteville Street Durham, NC 27707</b>	<b>5122 Revere Road Durham NC, 27713</b>

### Usual JIAR Services

<b>Prayers</b>		<b>Education</b>	
<b>Dawah</b>		<b>Funeral Home and Cemetery</b>	
<b>Sadaqah</b>		<b>Ramadan Services</b>	
<b>Guest speakers</b>		<b>Food pantry</b>	

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## 2020 was dominated by COVID-19 Community Services



JIAR and ICNA Relief  
Collaboration



JIAR Food Pantry

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## COVID-19 Relief work at Parkwood



Collaboration  
with Zakat  
Foundation

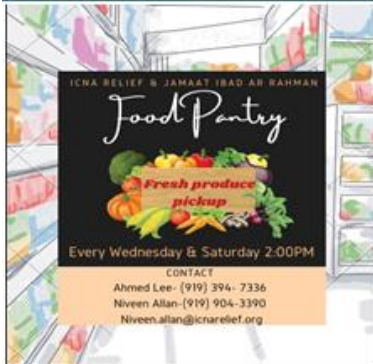




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## COVID-19 Relief Statistics



- Dry food distribution from JIAR Food Pantry to neighbors every week

- Grocery and Hygiene products to 75 families in May, 2020
- Hot meal boxes to hundreds of individuals and families in May, 2020
- Fresh produce and grocery products to 90 families in June, 2020
- Hygiene products to 46 seniors (age ≥55) in June, 2020
- Fresh produce boxes to 360 families in July, 2020
- Food and Hygiene products to 200 families every month from August, 2020

**\$45,000**  
in  
**Sadaqah**



## JIAR Community Garden



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## Al-Misbah Qur'an Academy (AMQA)

مدرسة المصباح للقرآن وعلومه



خيركم من تعلم القرآن وعلمه

***"The best among you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it to others" Authentic Hadeeth***  
***Mission Statement: To produce well-rounded leaders who are guided by the Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet S.A.W***

- Al-Misbah was established in 2013 with the aim of serving the community's need: teaching our children the Noble Qur'an. The school had an enrollment of close to 150 students until 2020.
- Al-Misbah is a self-paced program, and students' motivation and parents' participation are used to help students reach their goals.
- New enrollment to Al-Misbah classes will open in May 2021 (after Ramadan).



### Levels of classes

- Pre-hifz classes: Students are expected to master the basic Quranic Arabic Reading. Upon mastering this course, students move to the second level.
- Intermediate classes: In this level, students are expected to read and memorize the basic surahs of the Qur'an. Our teachers focus on teaching the basic lessons of the tajweed.
- Advanced hifz classes: Students are expected to read the Qur'an fluently. Students are expected to stay until they complete the memorization of the Qur'an.





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## AMMAR BIN YASSER (ABY) SUNDAY SCHOOL



Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman hosts Ammar Bin Yasser (ABY) weekend school at its Parkwood facility located at 5122 Revere Rd., Durham, NC 27713 to allow enhancing Islamic education to children in Durham and its vicinity. It is a cooperative project initiated with a merger of JIAR's An-Noor Sunday School effective from 2016 school year under an agreement with MAS (Muslim American Society), which currently administers and manages the school.

The school enrolls children (4 years old till K8) and runs every Sunday from 11:00 AM to 2:45 PM during September to May. The School time is divided into four segments to effectively teach Quran, Arabic and Islamic Studies along with the Recess/Prayer/Lunch time. Each segment is about forty-five minutes.



The school values the importance of understanding Arabic, Quran and Islamic teachings for all of its students and community members and for this reason the school policy never allows refusal of any students because of inability to pay the full tuition. It has enrolled about 65 students in the current school year, Alhamdulillah.



The school is run solely by volunteers who serve as teachers and administrators to seek Allah's (subhanu wa ta'ala) pleasure.

JazakAllaahu Khayran to MAS, teachers and volunteers for making this service available to our community children.





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## Funeral Home and Cemetery

Jamaat Ibad Ar Rahman operates the first Muslim Funeral Home in the North Carolina. With Allah's grace and your kind support Muslims now have facility that provides washing and burial services following Islamic rituals. The Durham Muslim Cemetery is located within a mile from the Fayetteville Masjid.

The time immediately following the death of a loved one can be overwhelming, with grief and bereavement complicated by the seemingly endless number of tasks. For non-Muslim, losing a Muslim family member can cause additional confusion on how to proceed.

Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman helps during these difficult times by arranging everything from picking up the body from the hospital, performing the ritual prayer on the body of the deceased (*Salaatul Janazah*), burying the body at a Muslim cemetery, and finally completing all the required legal paperwork.

