



JIAR Fundraiser 2022

Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman
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Featured Speakers

Imam Dr. Khalid Shahu **Dr. Hamdy Radwan**

Moderators: Brother Waseem & Brother Ahmad Lee

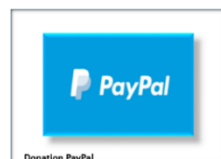
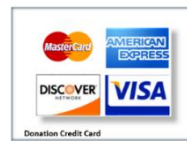
Date: MARCH 19, 2022
Time: 6PM to 9PM, followed by Dinner
Tandoor Indian Restaurant
5410 Apex Hwy 55 Suite I, Durham 27713

Ticket: \$25 - Buy online
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A letter from the Chairman and Imams of Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Dear community member, *Assalamu Alaikum*.

We pray that you and your family are well by the grace of Allah (SWT). As in previous years, we reach out to you to inform that Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman (JIAR) will be conducting its annual fundraiser on **Saturday March 19, 2022**. After two years of COVID restrictions and virtual programs, we are returning to an in-person fundraiser this year *inshaAllah*. You are cordially invited to this blessed event and join the fundraiser dinner with two esteemed scholars that you have known for a long time - **Imam Dr. Khalid Shahu and Dr. Hamdy Radwan**.



No doubt we have been in a challenging time for now more than two years 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, JIAR continued its efforts to fulfill its community obligations through adaptation to a new reality, such as online programs and prayer services with social distancing in the recent past. The situation did not stop 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.



Alhamdulillah, our community has grown significantly in number and diversity in the past several years and we are blessed with two Masjids currently accommodating about 800 people for Friday *Jummuah* prayers in four shifts. The greater Durham area has recently welcomed many refugee families from around the world. With this continued growth, the funding needs for improvement projects, community welfare, and Masjid operations have also increased. The community has recently hired two fulltime Imams. It is your donations collected on Fridays and during annual fundraisers that allow us to meet our major expenses for community activities throughout the year. In 2021, the total operational expense to run its Masjids, school activities, and welfare programs including *Sadaqah* was **\$350,000**. No major building improvement projects were carried out last year.



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We anticipate that the need of funds in 2022 will be much higher, exceeding **\$1.3 Million** to cover yearly operational expenses (**\$350,000**) as well as the renovation work of the Fayetteville St. Masjid that is currently in progress to be accomplished in phases: **Phase 1** (renovation of interior spaces with the upgraded kitchen, bathrooms, funeral home, and common spaces at a cost of **\$250,000**) and Phase 2 (exterior renovation with the establishment of a canopy and uplifting of the building with Islamic components including a dome and minaret at an anticipated cost of **\$650,000**). Additionally, we are looking forward to undertaking several improvement projects of critical importance for both Masjids, if funds become available. While the funds collected for the Fayetteville Masjid construction can be used for its renovation, the new funds needed for those projects alone are in the amount of **\$360,000** (see below).

Dear community, 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”

Projects requiring funds in 2022-2023	
Cemetery Improvements (Drainage, parking, Pathways)	\$ 50,000
New Islamic High School (Startup funds)	\$ 50,000
Al-Misbah Quran School	\$ 20,000
Playground for youth (Volleyball, basketball, badminton)	\$ 120,000
Roof Replacement	\$ 120,000

Once again, we cordially invite you with family to the fundraiser and the banquet. The venue for this program is **Tandoor Banquet Hall** (Greenwood Commons, 5410 Hwy 55, Durham). The details of the fundraiser and information on purchasing tickets can be found on the JIAR website (www.ibadarrahman.org), or by calling the phone numbers below. We look forward to seeing you all on **Saturday at 6:00 pm** inshaAllah. In case you cannot join this time, please consider to make a donation at the link below.

Donation: <http://www.ibadarrahman.org/donation/>

May Allah accept your donations and keep you and your family under His safety! May Allah accept us to witness the holy month of Ramadan!

JazakumaAllahu Khairan!

Jasim Chowdhury

M. Jasim Chowdhury
(Chairman)

Dr. Ehteshamul Haque

Dr. Ehteshamul Haque
(Imam)

Shk. Hicham Jabal

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(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.

Fayetteville St. Facility	Parkwood Facility
3034 Fayetteville Street Durham, NC 27707	5122 Revere Road Durham NC, 27713
	

Usual JIAR Services

Prayers		Education	
Dawah		Funeral Home and Cemetery	
Sadaqah		Ramadan Services	
Guest speakers		Food pantry	

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2020-2021 was dominated by COVID-19 Community Services

ICNA Relief NC Services in 2021



Hunger Prevention Program Supporting NC

- 2400 Families and 4200 individuals served with perishable food
- 4400 Hot meals distributed
- 550Lb of fresh meat (including hdiyameat) distributed
- 7000Lb of non-perishable food provided to zakat eligible families in Ramadan

60% provided in Durham



COVID-19 Relief work at Parkwood



**Collaboration
with Zakat
Foundation**



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Remodeling of the Fayetteville St. Masjid building is now underway and to be completed in two phases: Phase 1 (interior remodeling) and Phase 2 (exterior remodeling).

Phasing Plan



Phase 1: INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS



Redo/Refresh Men's and Women's Bathrooms and Wudu area.

Add New Kitchen with an open panty.

Remodel the Funeral Home (Functional using existing resources).

Replace Ceiling Tiles and Replace leaking roof.

Servicing of HVAC and Electrical Systems.

Phase 2: EXTERIOR RENOVATIONS



Uplift exterior by adding Islamic architectural elements.

Entrance "Canopy" to increase the communal element of Masjid.

Interior Views/Renders



Front and side views of the proposed design for exterior remodeling with a canopy and Islamic elements





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JIAR Community Garden



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Background

The JIAR community garden program is designed to support the members of the mosque and surrounding community in Durham, NC. This support will take the form of a volunteer based community garden that will bring the community together to address the issues of food insecurity through sustainable organic gardening. The community garden program will provide increased access to fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as educational programming that will equip people with the tools and knowledge for more sustainable and healthier dietary habits.

All Are Welcome!!



2022 Plans

We are expanding the JIAR community to provide 75% more growing space. We will utilize 7 no till rows in addition to a 24' x 12' greenhouse that is currently under construction. The greenhouse will also provide the opportunity to extend the growing season. Crops planned for 2022 summer growing season include tomato, pepper, okra, eggplant, cucumber, squash, melon, carrot, beet, radish, turnip, white potato, sweet potato, and herbs.

2021 Season Summary

The JIAR community garden was constructed, featuring 4 no till crop rows, 4 raised beds, 2 irrigation totes with drip irrigation system, and perimeter fencing. 20 persimmon trees and 35 fig trees were planted for perennial fruit production. The garden was able to yield herbs, squash and zucchini (45lbs), cucumbers (55 lbs), cherry tomatoes (17lbs), okra (26lbs), eggplant (8lbs), and watermelon. All in addition to countless hours of fellowship and learning about organic gardening, Alhamdulillah!

Learn the basics of backyard gardening!!



Learn about ways to get involved!!



For more info & volunteer opportunities contact Abdur-Rashid Beyah (919- 627-4442 | garden@ibadarrahman.org)

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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: providing Islamic education and teaching the Noble Qur'an to our children in Durham and its vicinity.
- Al-Misbah is a self-paced program, and students' motivation and parents' participation are used to help students reach their goals.
- It resumed its activities in August 2021 after a disruption due to the COVID outbreak. It currently has an enrollment of close to 140 students.

AMQA – current stats SPRING 2022

Student Enrollment	132
Number of Teachers	09
Paid Administrator	01
Volunteer Administrator	01
Number of Families	>47

Supported by

Principal: Imam Ehtesham
Vice Principal: Imam Hicham
Management Committee
Five members
Chair: Br. Azhar Umer



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Islamic High School: JIAR Efforts are underway to establish an Islamic High School in the area in Fall 2022 *inshaAllah*.

Islamic High School



Need for the school

- There has been a dire need for an Islamic High School for a long time.
- Curb many of the bad influences of public schools.
 - Peer pressure towards immorality
 - Free intermingling of genders
 - Liberalism and individualism
 - Adulterated curriculum
 - ...
- Prepare for Higher Ed by build a strong Muslim identity



More Information



- School will be housed initially in the Parkwood masjid.
- School grand opening this fall in sha Allah.
- First year capacity: 10-15 students.
- More information:
 - Dedicated meeting regarding school to be announced.

Want to reserve seats?
highschool@ibadarrahman.org



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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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JIAR D'awa Committee and Youth Committee activities

JIAR D'awa Committee



D'awa committee is working to achieve the following goals:

1. To create a dedicated team for the D'awah work.
2. To organize and buy Islamic literature needed to promote understanding of Islam.
3. To provide the copies of the Quran and the Islamic literature to the surrounding libraries.
4. To train the members of JIAR and the surrounding communities in D'awa Field.
5. To maintain the record of revert Muslims in our community.
6. To provide support to the newly reverted Muslims specially in their beginning time in Islam.

Al-Ukhuwwah training workshop



Youth Committee Activities

Youth Committee

Past events

- Game Night
- Fall Festival
- Masjid Bonfire

Future Events

- March: Trivia Night
- April/Ramadan: I'tikaf Night for boys & girls
- May: Masjid Beautification Project





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.



Cemetery Improvements

Need > \$50,000 for improvement work

- Need a better parking facility
- Need a better Drainage system
- Need better walking pathways



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Playground and Picnic Shelter: JIAR efforts are underway to establish a playground with badminton, basketball, and volleyball courts to address the long going demand of the community youth and school students for a sporting facility.

A collaborative effort with Al-Huda Academy is also in progress to construct a picnic shelter to help ease the space problem of the school for students.

Playground and Shelter for Parkwood



In planning stage.

A picnic shelter is needed for students to ease the space problem .



Jazakum Allahu Khairan!