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ISLAMIC - AMERICAN ZAKAT FOUNDATION

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2007 ANNUAL REPORT

(Rajab 28, 1429 A.H. = July 31, 2008 C.E.)

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is our annual report for fiscal year that ended on October 31, 2007. The Islamic-American Zakat Foundation, founded in 1987, had another year of healthy growth. We spent over \$100,000 on our charitable programs in the fiscal year reported here. Thanks to God's bounty, the generous donors year enabled the Zakat Foundation to help needy American families to meet various needs, especially to avoid homelessness. In addition we continued to support three Palestinian children and to spend moneys specifically designated for da`wa work for spreading the truth about Islam to Muslims and non-Muslims by various means, including the distribution of Qur'ans to prisoners and hospital patients.

Disbursements totaling \$95,676 were made to over 170 different poor or needy families for fuel, shelter, clothing, debt reduction, and emergency transportation. Qur'ans were distributed to prisoners and to chaplains and social workers dealing with Muslim clients. We distributed aid totaling \$42,962 to 77 families to provide for shelter. In almost all cases these were payments of rent or mortgage to allow them to keep their current homes or security deposit payments to allow them to move into new homes. Eight recipients were given a total of \$2,221 for transportation needs. We made partial or full payment of utility bills, totaling \$3,910 for 10 families to restore service or prevent a cutoff. We assisted many of those families in making payment arrangements for any balance on their bills. \$3,890 was distributed to over one hundred poor families on the occasions of the Eid al-fitr so that they could celebrate the holiday feast in a proper fashion despite their poverty status. \$875 were used to pay medical expenses for two needy families. In addition, we assisted people in obtaining food, furniture, and clothing and in other ways helping them to overcome problems preventing them from sustaining themselves. In some cases the aid was direct and in other cases we referred them to other social service agencies. We also spent \$900 on support of poor and orphaned children in Palestine. In addition, we have helped many families through the efforts of our Field Coordinator to operate our "Medina program" aimed at assisting chronically needy American Muslims to achieve self-sufficiency.

Our audited financial statements are appended to this report.

As-salaamu `alaikum!



Imad A. Ahmad, Ph.D.
President

HISTORY AND MISSION OF THE ISLAMIC-AMERICAN ZAKAT FOUNDATION

The Islamic-American Zakat Foundation was founded in 1987 to provide help to Muslims in America in fulfilling their obligations to purify their wealth by helping the poor and needy and others in special circumstances. The Muslims are a single community and we are all brothers and sisters of perfect equality before God (Allah) except as our piety distinguishes one from another.

The Islamic-American Zakat Foundation has helped hundreds of poor and needy Muslims from coast to coast in times of difficulty.

We were the first Islamic charity to be accepted into the Combined Federal Campaign.

We were the first Islamic charity affiliated with Local Independent Charities of America.

We cooperate with other Islamic organizations like the Muslim Intercommunity Community Network, the Council of Muslim Women, the Minaret of Freedom Institute, and various mosques to maximize effectiveness.

We support three Palestinian children and help keep open a Women's clinic in the occupied territories.

Our MEDINA program provides counseling and referral services to help applicants to achieve self-sufficiency. Through these efforts some of our zakat recipients have been turned into zakat donors.

Our da'wa program provides Qur'ans to prisoners and hospital patients and promotes a better understanding of Islam.

And we do it without one cent of government money--ANY GOVERNMENT. We are completely independent so we can work with the entire Muslim community.

We do it with donations from people like you. Small donations and large donations. From Muslims who care about Muslims. From Muslims who seek to please Allah. We are told by contributors who give through their workplace campaigns that some of their non-Muslim coworkers donate to us through their workplace campaigns in order to entrust their charitable donations to a reliable institution.

The Zakat Foundation helps to assess and distribute zakat and sadaqa. We document the worthiness of recipients and distribute donations directly to the poor and needy or use the money towards paying their debts for fuel and housing, etc. Funds received in the past year have gone to feed the poor and homeless in the mid-Atlantic region, and elsewhere in America, to help to feed and clothe Palestinian children, to help orphans, to prevent unemployed families from losing their homes, and to relieve the difficulties of stranded travelers. We work cooperatively with mosques and with other agencies helping the poor and needy.

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(We have no paid employees to date.)

*Disclosure: Imad A. Ahmad, Ph.D. is President of Imad-ad-Dean, Inc. and owned 100% of the stock of the company throughout the period covered by this annual report and Bahijah Abdus-Salaam is a subcontractor to Imad-ad-Dean, Inc.

Islamic-American Zakat Foundation
Statement of Support and Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Balance
for Fiscal Year 2007 (Nov. 1, 2006 - Dec. 31, 2007)
with Comparative Totals for FY 2006

	[1] 2007				2006
	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
SUPPORT AND REVENUE					
Direct Public Support:					
Contributions (Sadaqa)	44,006.00	49,980.00	40.00	94,026.00	18,684.85
Contributions (Zakat)	52,538.15			52,538.15	34,787.83
Contributions (Fitra)	2,381.20			2,381.20	3,062.49
Contributions (Da'wa)	647.19			647.19	106.00
Contributions (In-kind)				0.00	0.00
Foundation grants	252.00			252.00	500.00
Non-profit organization grants	1,517.99			1,517.99	3,519.25
Total:	101,342.53	49,980.00	40.00	151,362.53	60,660.42
Indirect Public Support:					
Local Indep. Charities	[2]	47,382.21		47,382.21	55,108.20
Maryland Charity Camp.	[2]	3,139.03		3,139.03	317.29
United Way Campaigns		3,566.79		3,566.79	7,253.78
America's Charities		6,131.00		6,131.00	6,076.62
International Monetary Fund		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,135.00
Help the Homeless Campaign	[3]	1,760.00		1,760.00	41,635.00
Others	[4]	0.00		0.00	3,492.50
Total:		62,979.03	0.00	62,979.03	115,018.39
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:		23,495.20	-23,455.20	-40.00	0.00
Dividends and Interest		6.63		6.63	5.70
Net increase (decrease) in carrying value of investments:					
Dow Jones Islamic Index Fund	[5]	651.00		651.00	372.99
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE		125,495.36	39,523.83	0.00	214,999.19
EXPENSES					
Program Service:					
Individuals/Families		156,519.30		156,519.30	101,957.99
Organizations		414.79		414.79	834.08
Foreign		0.00		0.00	0.00
Da'wa		0.00		0.00	0.00
Total:		156,934.09	0.00	156,934.09	102,792.07
Supporting Services:					
Management and General		11,118.06		11,118.06	12,346.01
Fundraising		2,220.18		2,220.18	1,516.75
Total:		13,338.24	0.00	13,338.24	13,862.76
Losses Due to Uncollected Pledges:	[6]	12,616.56		12,616.56	207.83
Bad debt expense				0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		182,888.89	0.00	182,888.89	134,240.28
EXCESS OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES					
		-57,393.53	-14,924.77	0.00	32,110.30
Net assets on Nov. 1:		155,483.42	43,239.21	155,483.42	94,606.53
Net assets on Oct. 31:		98,089.89	28,314.44	187,593.72	155,483.42

Notes:

- [1] fy 2007 is 14-month year due to the change to a calendar year instituted in 2007.
[2] Based on historical experience we allow a standard 20% of pledges for Local Independent Charities, the Maryland Charity Campaign, and America's Charities to cover unfilled pledges in the current fy.
[3] The Help the Homeless grant is unrestricted. We spend more than the amount granted on preventing homelessness in any case.
[4] In fy 2006, \$2929.25 from Syed Moihamed and Sharifah Zaitun Albukhary Waqf and \$600 from El-Genk Family Trust.
[5] 424.711 shares of Dow Jones Islamic Index Fund of which 424.204 shares were held valued at \$2,778.88 on 10/31/04 plus .507 shares purchased for 6.94 on
[6] We have written off fy 2004-5 uncollected pledges from affiliated fundraising agencies..

Islamic-American Zakat Foundation Balance Sheet
2007 Fiscal Year (Nov., 2006 - Dec., 2007)
With Comparative Totals for 2006

		2007			2006
		UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
CURRENT ASSETS					
Checking account - United Bank	[1]	73598.07	49482.35	123080.42	63257.35
Petty Cash		100.00		100.00	52.26
Deposits and Prepaid Expenses	[2]	1701.14		1701.14	1691.14
Pledges Receivable	[3]		58742.95	58742.95	85221.45
Loans	[4]	170.33		170.33	170.33
Investments, at market - DJIIF	[5]	4027.51		4027.51	3369.88
Qur'ans		0.00		0.00	0.00
Postage		273.94		273.94	155.94
Inventory for use		317.88		317.88	511.80
Inventory for sale	[6]	914.00		914.00	914.00
Other	[7]	65.70		65.70	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		81168.57	108225.30	189393.87	155344.15
FIXED ASSETS					
Furniture and Fixtures	[8]	991.88		991.88	139.27
TOTAL ASSETS		82160.45	108225.30	190385.75	155483.42
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Help the Homeless Fund donations				0.00	-30.00
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	[9]	165.00		165.00	4509.36
Deferred Contributions			33122.00	33122.00	0.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		165.00	33122.00	33287.00	4479.36
FUND BALANCE		81995.45	75103.30	157098.75	151004.06
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		82160.45	108225.30	190385.75	155483.42

Notes:

[1] Help the Homeless funds were treated as restricted funds although they are not restricted..

[2] \$1500 security deposit, \$50 stationary, \$10 brochures,\$141.14 prepayment to lmad-ad-Dean, Inc.

[3] Pledges outstanding at the end of 2007 were \$50,626.21 from Local Independent Charities, \$1,750.85 from Maryland Charity Campaign, \$162.54 from various United Way campaigns \$5.70 from the IMF, \$2,613.24 from America's Charities \$2,147.50 from the World Bank, and \$2,285.42 from the Network for Good less \$850.51 in allowances for doubtful pledges.

[4] Outstanding loan is balance due on to lmad-d-Dean Inc. due to an overcharge by a hotel for a room for a homeless client.

shares purchased for \$2.53 on 12/28/01 plus 1.111 shares purchased for 5.79 on 12/31/02 plus 0.699 shares purchased for \$6.57 on 12/31/03 plus .507 purchased for \$3.52 on 12/31/04 for a total of 424.711 shares..

[6] \$914 in donated jewelry.

[7] Invoices to Minaret of Freedom not paid.

[8] Furniture, furnishings and equipment acquired for office.

[9] Unpaid bills from Minaret of Freedom Institute in accrual period.

Islamic-American Zakat Foundation
Statement of Functional Expenses for 2007 Fiscal Year (Nov., 2006 - Oct. 2007) with Comparative Totals for FY 2006

	Program Services				Supporting Services			Total Expenses	
	Indiv./families	Orgs.	Da'wa	Total	General	Fundrais.	Total	2007	2006
Direct Costs									
Distributions [1]	97,613.54	370.00		97983.54				97983.54	60544.05
Direct Services [2]	39,994.00			39994.00				39994.00	28573.65
Indirect Costs	1845.04	4.96		1850.00	870.00		870.00	2720.00	3996.00
Admin. & Acct. [3]	2991.96	8.04	0.00	3000.00	8006.00		8006.00	11006.00	10254.00
Advertising	342.89			342.89		842.88	842.88	1185.77	671.78
Bank Services	150.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	120.00		120.00	270.00	83.00
Computer Serv. [4]	194.48	0.52	0.00	195.00	195.00		195.00	390.00	360.00
Printing/Public. [5]	693.79	1.87	0.00	695.66	292.06	239.75	531.81	1227.47	506.58
Postage [6]	990.34	2.66	0.00	993.00	311.85	871.88	1183.73	2176.73	1506.57
Telephone [7]	1761.82	0.00	0.00	1761.82	743.86	239.44	983.30	2745.12	1962.06
Office Supplies [8]	33.21	0.09	0.00	33.30	255.86		255.86	289.16	21.49
Rent [9]	7674.33	20.63	0.00	7694.96			0.00	7694.96	6120.00
Insurance [10]	249.33	0.67	0.00	250.00			0.00	250.00	250.00
Organizational	1176.84	3.16	0.00	1180.00			0.00	1180.00	1307.91
Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
Travel & Meeting [11]	807.38	2.17	0.00	809.55	323.92	26.23	350.15	1159.70	497.74
Miscellaneous [12]	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.37	-0.49		-0.49	-0.12	0.00
Total:	156519.30	414.79	0.00	156934.09	11118.06	2220.18	13338.24	170272.45	116654.83
Percentage:				92.17%	6.53%	1.30%	7.83%	100.00%	

Notes

[1] Organizational grants in fy 2007 consisted of \$130 to Muslimat al Nisaa to shelter homeless woomen, \$75 to the "Help the Homeless" campaign, and \$165 to CAIR to help Muslim victims of

[2] Direct services costs to individuals were all associated with the implementation and execution of the MEDINA program for social service and volunteer coordination. Costs were mainly for the costs of the Field Coordinator and for the President's time allocated to program operation. The Medina program provided direct social services to the needy including counseling and referral and developing long-term solutions to their problems.

[3] All administrative and accounting time is allocated to the account to which it was billed by the contractor. Accounting costs include costs of an audit by a CPA. This last was allocated to program costs as it is required by some of the federated fundraising agencies that support us.

[4] Web hosting costs are evenly divided between programs and fundraising unless billed to another category.

[5] Allocated to general expenses unless billed to another category. In compliance with SOP 98-2 1000 joint fundraising and informational pieces were allocated to fundraising and pieces on behalf of FNMA's Help the Homeless campaign were divided evenly between fundraising and program services.

[6] Costs distributed according to actual use. In compliance with SOP 98-2 1000 joint fundraising and informational pieces were allocated to fundraising and pieces on behalf of FNMA's Help the Homeless campaign were divided evenly between fundraising and program services.

[7] Divided evenly between programs and general unless billed to a specific category.

[8] In compliance with SOP 98-2 1000 joint fundraising and informational pieces were allocated to fundraising and pieces on behalf of FNMA's Help the Homeless campaign were divided evenly between fundraising and program services.

[9] Occupancy is for the organization's main office, at which program operations, including MEDINA program operations, are conducted.

[10] Insurance is required for maintaining MEDINA program with Volunteer Maryland! Standards.

[11] Program travel and meeting expenses include Help the Homeless orientation and fulfillment, board meetings, and volunteer meetings.

[12] Adjustments from reconciliations.