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ISLAMIC - AMERICAN ZAKAT FOUNDATION

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2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This is our annual report for fiscal year that ended on Dec. 31, 2013. We are grateful to Allah, the Exalted, that we now seem to have passed the severe financial crisis that began on 2008 and once again are growing in our ability to meet the needs of the ummah. We spent over \$170,000 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 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 \$93,761 were made to over 200 different poor or needy families or individuals for fuel, shelter, clothing, debt reduction, and emergency transportation. We distributed aid totaling \$51,612 to 132 recipients 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. Ten recipients were given a total of \$2,629 for transportation needs. We made partial or full payment of utility bills, totaling \$14,990 for 49 families to restore service or prevent a cutoff. We assisted many of those families in making payment arrangements for any balance on their bills. \$3,400 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. \$79 was 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. In addition, we have helped many families through the efforts of our Case Manager 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 Council on American-Islamic Relations, FAITH, the Minaret of Freedom Institute, and various mosques to maximize effectiveness.

We send money abroad through other 501(c)(3) organizations for emergency disaster relief.

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.