



March 8, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As-Salaamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu. We pray that this letter finds you and your families in good health. Ameen.

We had stated in the February 17<sup>th</sup> event with Sh. Omar Suleiman, that work on Phase 2 was going to start very soon, Insha Allah. This week, pre-construction activity has begun, Alhamdulillah. The total cost of the renovation is expected to be \$10million. We will start by re-doing the middle and left sides of the building, which will include the Cafeteria, MPR, Patio, Prayer Hall, Restrooms, Classrooms and Offices. You can access renderings of those spaces that were shown on that evening by clicking on [this link](#).

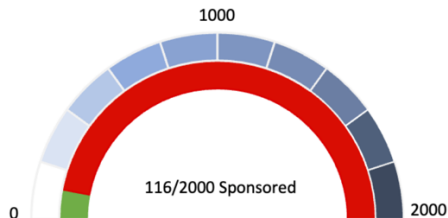
The middle and left sections will cost \$8million. We expect to get half of that (\$4million) from the income of the adjacent building that was donated to Rahma Center in January. We need the community's help to raise the other \$4million, by sponsoring prayer spaces. There will be 2,000 prayer spaces, and each prayer space can be sponsored for \$2,000. You can pay the \$2,000 up front, or spread it over a 10-month period evenly which would allow you to get sadaqa jariya for \$200 per month. If you have already contributed to Phase 2, that money will be credited towards a prayer space sponsorship.

**We request that you consider sponsoring one prayer space for each member of your family (self, spouse, children, parents, siblings, uncles, aunts, cousins).**

To make it easier, we have redesigned our donations page that you can access on [this link](#).

We have also established a status indicator for the number of spaces sponsored (shown below), which will be updated on our website. We will also provide a certificate for each prayer space with the name of the family member, if requested. A sample of that certificate is shown below.

### **Sponsorship status**



### **Sponsorship certificate**



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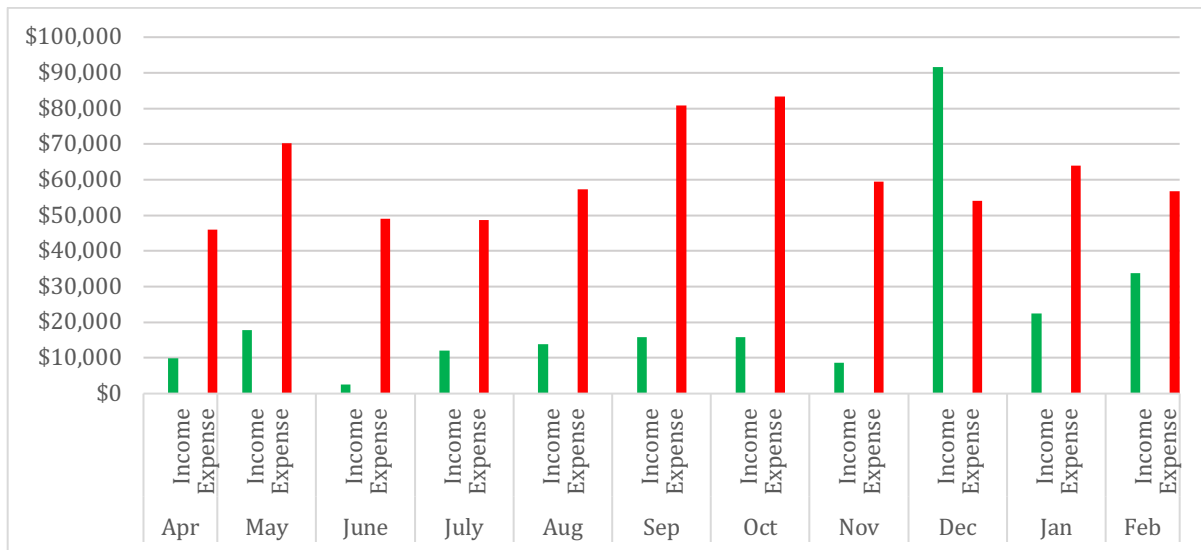
Email: [office@therahmacycenter.org](mailto:office@therahmacycenter.org)

Federal Tax ID: 85-3255194



Please keep in mind that this request to sponsor Prayer spaces is **separate** from the request we made in December to increase recurring donations for Operations to reduce our monthly deficit. The chart below shows that we have made good progress towards this goal since December, Alhamdulillah. However, we need your continued assistance to further reduce the deficit by making a donation to Operations or Wherever Need Most, by accessing [this link](#).

**Operations Deficit (based on general community donations)**



We pray that Allah (SWT) guides all of us and makes this Center a source of Rahma for everyone. Ameen.

Wa 'alaykumus-Salaam wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu,

Rahma Center Board of Directors