



June 1, 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. This is an update on a few topics at Rahma Center.

### **Phase 2 and Operational Funding**

Alhamdulillah, with your support we have made tremendous progress on Phase 2 fundraising. Specifically we are now at over 1400 spaces sponsored, which is nearly three-quarters of the amount needed (2,000 spaces) from the community to complete Phase 2. Although that has allowed us to start Phase 2 construction ([click here to see pictures](#)), the donation momentum has slowed considerably after Ramadan, and we need your help to bring more funds **so that we may complete this phase successfully.** Please go to <https://www.therahmacenter.org/donate> to sponsor additional prayer spaces as sadaqa jariya for yourself and your immediate or extended family members.

In addition, as mentioned in the Q1 quarterly report, with your support we had made good progress on increasing donations in February to cover half the operating deficit. And in Ramadan, we were continuing on that path. However, after Ramadan, the donations to support operations has also slowed considerably. So please go to <https://www.therahmacenter.org/donate> to sign up for recurring donations so we may continue our program offerings.

### **Site Update**

You may recall that the other building in the parking lot (27051 Towne Centre) was donated to Rahma Center in January of this year to be used as endowment for income purposes. This building has office space that can be leased, and the income will be used to support Rahma Center operations. Please contact [Jennifer.whittington@cbre.com](mailto:Jennifer.whittington@cbre.com) to determine what space might be suitable for your needs.

### **Team Updates**

Under the combined leadership of Sr. Zara, Sr. Sadaf, and Sh. Atef, the attendance at our youth programs has increased significantly, Alhamdulillah. Unfortunately, Sr. Zara, has decided that she will be taking a break to explore out of state opportunities for personal reasons for an undetermined period. We will miss her dearly, and want to thank her for her dedication to Rahma Center over the last year. Given the continued increase in demand for youth programs, we are converting the current Youth Program Manager job from part-time to a full-time position with additional responsibilities. [Click here to see the Job Description for this enhanced role.](#) Please share this job opportunity with your contacts and ask them to send their resumes directly to [recruiting@therahmacenter.org](mailto:recruiting@therahmacenter.org).

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

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