

2015 IMPACT REPORT


A YEAR IN REVIEW



ICNA RELIEF USA

WE DON'T CHANGE LIVES
YOU DO.

ABOUT US

 **ICNA Relief** strives to uplift the underserved in the USA through a nationwide network of shelters, food pantries, health clinics, skill development programs, disaster relief services, refugee services and more. ICNA Relief works to build healthy communities, strengthen families and create opportunities for those in despair while maintaining their dignity and advocating for their basic human needs.

Our Programs

- ✓ Domestic Disaster Relief
- ✓ National Crisis Hotline
- ✓ Hunger Prevention
- ✓ Health Clinics
- ✓ Refugee Services
- ✓ Udhiya Meat Drive
- ✓ Counseling Services
- ✓ Women's Transitional Housing
- ✓ Burial Assistance
- ✓ Back to School Giveaway Program
- ✓ Financial Assistance
- ✓ Chaplaincy Training

HOW YOU CHANGED **143,000** LIVES



People served via
22 food pantries &
47,000
hot meals served



Refugees assisted
EACH MONTH



173 homeless
Sisters & Families
acquired
self-sufficiency



Needy
children received
school supplies
and **backpacks**



Since Hurricane
Katrina our team
has responded
to **41 disasters**.
In 2015 our team
responded to **7**.

Empowerment of
thousands in the
community through
YOUR ZAKAT
& **DONATIONS**

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Assalamu Alaikum

Dear Donors/Volunteers

On Behalf of ICNA Relief's Board of Directors, staff and more than 140,000 individuals and families served in 2015 through your support, I want to say Thank You!

May God Almighty reward you highly and continue to bless you and your family – Aameen!

Your trust in ICNA Relief USA is a great asset and our team is committed to use every dollar you donate in a purposeful manner. We also strive to be transparent in all our work according to the best ethical and professional standards of the non-profit charities. Please browse through this 2015 report of programs and expenses and see exactly how your donations were spent.

ICNA Relief is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charity. All donations made to ICNA Relief USA are tax-deductible.

Wassalam

Rashid Siddiqi, MD
Chairman Board of Directors
ICNA Relief USA

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Assalamo Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatohu

Dear Respected Sisters & Brothers

I pray to Allah (Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala) that He blesses you and your community and be your Helper and Protector. Your help and support has allowed ICNA Relief USA to emerge as leading Muslim charity serving thousands of fellow citizens of all colors and faiths.

Currently ICNA Relief operates 14 shelter homes, 22 food pantries, 4 free clinics, 6 counseling centers across the country. Last year ICNA Relief's disaster relief services responded to 7 disasters to help the struggling communities. Over 20,000 thousand needy children across the country received new school bags and supplies through our Back2School Giveaway project. More than 2,000 families received rental, utility and funeral assistance.

Our beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) has said "The person who makes an effort for the needs of a widow or a poor person will be rewarded like the one who strives in Allah's cause, like a person who continually spends his nights worshipping Allah and his days fasting". With your support we can be the best ambassadors of Islam in this country of ours by displaying the compassion and generosity practiced by our beloved Prophet (peace be upon him).

Maqsood Ahmad
Executive Director
ICNA Relief USA



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Building Bridges

ICNA Relief has worked alongside several governmental agencies and major NGOs including FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), NVOAD (National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster), American Red Cross, NECHAMA Jewish Response to Disaster, Habitat for Humanity, NYDIS (New York Disaster Interfaith Services), CCUSA (Catholic Charities USA), LSSDR (Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response), UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and the New York State Chaplain Task Force.

Accreditation

ICNA Relief has won several awards for their outstanding service. it has been rated 4 out of 4 stars by the esteemed Charity Navigator. The charity also meets the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance's Standards for Charity Accountability, as well as meets GuideStar's highest standards of transparency.





Our Programs & Services Nationwide



Map Legend

- | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Field Office | | Food Distribution |
| | Transitional Housing | | Zakat Disbursement |
| | Food Pantry | | Family Counseling |
| | Health Clinic | | Back to School Program |
| | Refugee Services | | Meat Distribution |
| | Educational Services | | Thrift Store |



Responded to 41 Disasters



Disaster Relief

The Muslim community has a role of importance in times of disaster. ICNA Relief's Disaster Response Services is **"our nation's Muslim response to disasters."**

ICNA Relief has been serving the country since 2005 by bringing assistance to those in need during disasters by providing victims with food, shelter, emergency funds, medicine/medical care, emotional and spiritual support and case management.

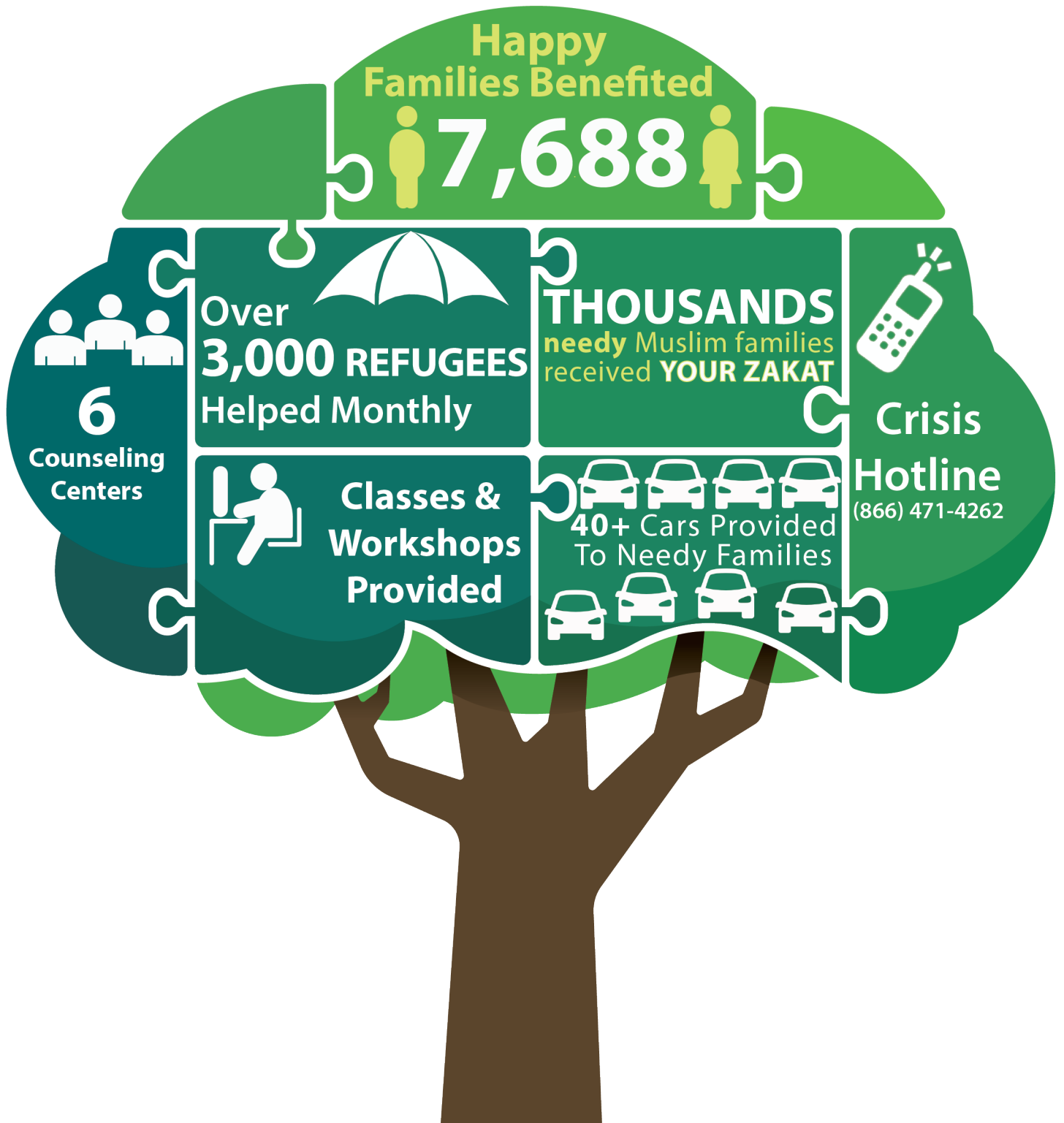
Our disaster response service has responded to 41 disasters in 15 states:

- 1) September 11th, NYC (2001)
- 2) Hurricane Katrina (2005)
- 3) Hurricane Rita (2005)
- 4) California wild fires (2007)
- 5) Hurricane Gustav (2008)
- 6) Hurricane Ike (2008)
- 7) Tennessee Floods (2010)
- 8) S. Dakota/Minnesota Floods (2010)
- 9) North Carolina Tornadoes (2011)
- 10) Louisiana Floods (2011)
- 11) Alabama Tornadoes 2011
- 12) Joplin, MO, Tornadoes (2011)
- 13) Springfield, MA, Tornadoes (2011)
- 14) Hurricane Irene NJ, NY (2011)
- 15) Kentucky Tornadoes (2012)
- 16) Texas Tornadoes (2012)
- 17) Louisiana Floods (2012)
- 18) Alabama Tornadoes (2012)
- 19) Virginia Power Outage (2012)
- 20) Hurricane Isaac (2012)
- 21) Hurricane Sandy (2012)
- 22) Boston Bombing (2013)
- 23) Fertilizer Plant Explosion Waco (2013)
- 24) Oklahoma Tornado (2013)
- 25) Colorado Flooding (2013)
- 26) Moore, OK Tornadoes (2013)
- 27) Boulder, CO Flooding (2013)
- 28) Washington, IL Tornadoes (2013)
- 29) Baton Rouge, LA Fire (2014)
- 30) Harlem, NY Gas Explosion (2014)
- 31) Tupelo, MS Tornadoes (2014)
- 32) Detroit, MI Flooding (2014)
- 33) Detroit, MI Flooding (2015)
- 34) Columbia, MS Tornado (2015)
- 35) DeKalb & Ogle Counties, IL (2015)
- 36) Baltimore, MD Civil Unrest/Riots (2015)
- 37) Hays County, TX Flooding (2015)
- 38) NY/NJ/MD, Hurricane Joaquin (2015)
- 39) Charleston, SC Floods (2015)
- 40) Garland/Dallas, Texas Tornadoes (2016)
- 41) Houston Floods (2016)



Muslim Family Services

We offer sensitive and culturally appropriate counseling to individuals and families. ICNA Relief USA arranges sessions with professional, qualified counselors in an Islamic atmosphere with clients' privacy in mind. Annually, our Muslim Family Services exceed **\$600K** in value.





Transitional Housing

You will be amazed at the stories of resilience we hear every day from sisters rebuilding their lives after hardship. Our transitional shelters across the U.S. are safe havens for homeless women where they develop skills to become self-sufficient.





ICNA Relief has free Health Clinics in the following locations:

- Crescent Clinic, Anaheim, CA
- Shifa Clinic, Atlanta, GA
- Shifa Clinic, Mount Pleasant, SC
- Shifa Clinic, Boca Raton, FL



Health Clinics

Over 30 million Americans do not have health insurance. ICNA Relief USA is doing its part to combat this problem by offering free basic medical services. We are currently running clinics in four cities and soon expanding to many more.



Hunger Prevention

Hunger is an issue plaguing almost 50 million Americans, including thousands of Muslim Americans. ICNA Relief strives to fight hunger through nationwide food pantries and by providing hot meals, food vouchers, Ramadan food baskets and holding halal meat distributions.

49,000

**PEOPLE SERVED VIA
22 FOOD PANTRIES**

47,000

**PEOPLE SERVED HOT MEALS
(IFTARS & HOMELESS/SENIOR CITIZEN FEEDINGS)**

**HUNGER
PREVENTION**

50 million Americans are at risk of hunger every day



Back to School Giveaway Project

Every year ICNA Relief distributes hope to children in need by giving away backpacks filled with school supplies in lower income communities. Education is the passport to our children's future success, that's why ICNA Relief gives them the tools they need for school.

**OVER 25,000 SCHOOL BAGS
DISTRIBUTED
IN OVER 20 STATES & OVER 60 CITIES**





Refugee Screening Process for Entry to the United States

1 Registration and data collection: Applicants register with the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, or UNHCR, which collects identifying documents; biodata, such as name, date of birth, and place of birth; and biometrics, most commonly an iris scan.

2 Two Rounds of Interviews: UNHCR interviews applicants to confirm refugee status and the need for resettlement. Biodata, biometrics, and identifying documents are checked again. Applicants meeting UNHCR resettlement requirements are interviewed by a Resettlement Support Center, or RSC, operated by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

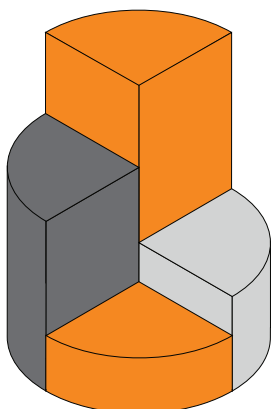
3 Three Rounds of Biographic Checks: Applicants are checked against the U.S. State Department's Consular Lookout and Support System. Enhanced interagency security checks occur at this time. Refugees of a certain age also undergo the National Counterterrorism Center interagency check, or IAC.

4 Three Rounds of Biometric Checks: Refugee applicants fingerprints, on average, are screened against the FBI's Next Generation Identification system, as well as by the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Automated Biometric Identification Systems.

5 Three Application Reviews and Multiple Interviews: Refugee applications are reviewed by a Refugee Affairs Division officer at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and also by the USCIS Fraud Detection and National Security Directorate.

Refugees are interviewed in person, undergo health screenings to rule out contagious diseases, go through cultural orientation classes, and undergo another interagency security check.

6 Two Final Screenings by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection's National Targeting Center-Passenger and the Transportation Security Administration's Secure Flight program.



1 in 122

One in 122 people today is either a refugee, internally displaced, or seeking asylum.



42,500
people became
refugees daily, in 2014,
on average

Source: UNHCR



24th
biggest country

If all the refugees in the world
comprised one country, it would
be the world's 24th biggest.



Refugee sisters are ICNA Relief's best volunteers. Meet Sr Bushra and Sr Aisha (L to R). May Allah protect them. They serve on the front lines, welcoming new refugee arrivals, conducting home-visits, ensuring that no refugee family feels as isolated, or as cut off from other Muslims, as they once did. Their hard work will be rewarded well inshallah in this life and in the hereafter. Ameen.

#strength #compassion
#icnarelief #inspiration



Financial Summary

* All audited financial reports and IRS 990 forms are available online.

Our Audited 990 Form

Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service
 OMB No. 1545-0047
2014
 Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return

C Name of organization **ICNA RELIEF USA PROGRAMS**

Doing business as
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) **87-91 144TH STREET** Room/suite

D Employer identification number
04-3810161

E Telephone number
718-658-7028

2014 Independent Auditor's Report

"In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ICNA Relief USA Programs, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America."

Syed W. Quadri, CPA, PC

November 12, 2015

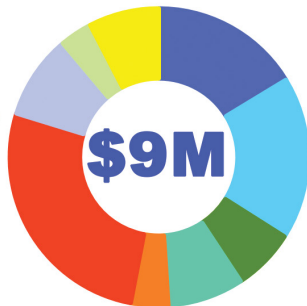
Statement of Functional Expenses

	Management & General Expenses		Fund Raising Expenses	Total Expenses	
	2014	2013	2014	2014	2013
Payroll and taxes	\$ 565,407	\$ 196,904	\$ 281,049	\$ 1,043,360	\$ 762,957
Employee benefits	33,137	48,068	4,234	85,469	73,002
Community assistance	3,459,946	-	-	3,459,946	2,711,269
Professional fees	-	60,611	-	60,611	5,110
Dues and subscriptions	2,230	13,072	-	15,302	12,036
Contractual services	756,116	-	57,099	813,215	693,418
Telephone and internet	20,237	4,862	8,200	33,299	30,192
Insurance	93,652	7,429	-	101,081	54,845
Utilities	67,199	-	-	67,199	47,105
Occupancy	216,661	23,500	-	240,161	156,353
Conventions & conferences	282,288	-	40,954	323,242	172,381
Advertising	33,016	-	44,665	77,681	47,685
Printing and publications	165,286	-	-	165,286	134,132
Postage and shipping	13,783	-	-	13,783	23,959
Supplies	68,899	655	14,027	83,581	44,353
Repairs and maintenance	60,125	-	850	60,976	131,566
Traveling and transportations	128,821	4,934	98,628	232,583	213,006
Bank and credit card charges	11,133	48,882	-	60,015	43,201
Depreciation	20,258	4,410	-	24,668	22,888
Miscellaneous	32,014	-	-	32,014	10,607
Total expenses	\$ 6,030,209	\$ 413,357	\$ 549,906	\$ 6,993,472	\$ 5,390,067

2015 Program Expenses & Services

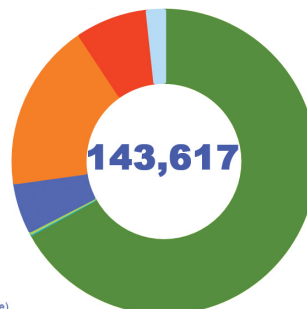
Program Expenses: \$9,033,265

- Hunger Prevention (Food Pantries, Hot Meals and Groceries)
- Transitional Housing for Women
- Disaster Relief Services
- Family Services (Counseling, Foster Parenting, and Immigration)
- Educational Services (Back to School Giveaways and Skills Development)
- Health Services (Free Health Clinics & Health Fairs)
- Community Assistance (Rent, Utilities, and Emergency Financial Assistance)
- Administration
- Outreach and Fundraising



People Served: 143,617

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Detailed Summary

Program	Number of People Served	Total Expenses
Hunger Prevention (Food Pantries, Hot Meals & Groceries)	96,345	\$1,473,853
Transitional Housing for Women	173	\$1,597,170
Disaster Relief Services	366	\$607,770
Family Services (Counseling, Foster Parenting, Immigration)	7,688	\$744,710
Educational Services (Back to School Giveaways, Skills Development)	25,648	\$366,072
Health Services (Free Health Clinics & Health Fairs)	10,950	\$2,414,671
Community Assistance (Rent, Utilities, Emergency Financial)	2,447	\$824,135
Administration		\$317,892
Outreach and Fundraising		\$686,993
Total	143,617	\$9,033,265



*"The most beloved people to Allah are those who are most beneficial to the people."
Prophet Muhammad (SAW)*



SCAN & DONATE



icnarelief.org/donation

- General Fund
- Zakat Fund
- Women's Shelter
- Refugee Services
- Hunger Prevention
- Disaster Response
- Back to School Giveaway

Monthly \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- \$1,000
- \$100
- \$50
- \$ _____

Payment Method Cash Check Credit Card

Credit Card

Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Automatic Bank Withdrawal Bank Name _____

Name on Account _____

Account Number _____

Routing Number _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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