

IMPACT REPORT 2018



ICNARelief

WHY ICNA RELIEF?



Dear Friend,

Why should you continue supporting ICNA Relief?

We think we have a good answer to this question. You're doing something amazing -- you're helping establish a Muslim American institution our future generations can depend on inshaAllah. ICNA Relief helps you fulfill religious obligations of giving zakah/sadaqa locally, but also serves as a crucial resource against poverty for community members in need.



Currently, ICNA Relief is the largest Muslim American charity providing social services domestically. Your trust has allowed us to build and operate a national network of women's transitional homes, refugee services, free clinics, food pantries, counseling services and more in half of the country. In addition, our Disaster Relief Services have been honored at the highest levels of government both federally and locally.

Because of your commitment, fellow Americans in need all over the country know that there is a Muslim presence ready to help wherever it's needed. All this has been possible because you adhere to the Islamic principle of being there for all people in need, regardless of their race or religion, especially in your own neighborhood. Thank you for your support. Together, let's continue to show our faith in action.



JazakAllah Khair,

Rashid Siddiqi
Chairman, ICNA Relief

Maqsood Ahmad
CEO, ICNA Relief

AbdulRauf Khan,
COO, ICNA Relief

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ABOUT ICNA RELIEF USA

ICNA Relief strives to uplift the underserved in the US through a nationwide network of women's transitional homes, food pantries, free health clinics, disaster relief services, refugee empowerment services, back to school programs, 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.



Accreditation

ICNA Relief has been awarded several honors for outstanding service. Receiving the highest rating - **four stars** - from Charity Navigator, the leading charity evaluator of the US, ICNA Relief has been recognized for excellence in financial management and dedication to accountability and transparency. ICNA Relief meets the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance's Standards for Charity Accountability, as well as GuideStar's highest standards of transparency. ICNA Relief is also a participating charity in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).



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REFUGEE SERVICES



DISASTER RELIEF SERVICES



FREE HEALTH CLINICS



BACK 2 SCHOOL GIVEAWAY



WOMEN'S TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



MUSLIM FAMILY SERVICES



HUNGER PREVENTION

OUR PROGRAMS

ICNA Relief programs served 395,320 people in 2018

WOMEN'S TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

ICNA Relief offers an alternative for homeless women in need of temporary housing. We maintain the dignity of residents, while providing them a safe and nurturing environment where they can heal and develop themselves. Women continue to receive one-on-one support as they transition to permanent, stable housing.

Services Provided:

- Counseling
- Emotional healing
- Action plans & goal setting
- Personal development

438

Women & children
served this year



Transitional Housing facilities
across the US.

*Homeless women have a chance
to have a warm bed and a place to
live with our housing*





ICNA Relief's transitional Home in Detroit, MI, Sakinah House, **got a new room donated** by Circle of Friends, a local women-led support group. This makerspace will be a safe space for the residents of the shelter to de-stress and to connect with each other.



ICNA Relief **inaugurated its 15th national Women's Transitional Home** located in Plano, Texas this year. Those in attendance included Malaika MacDonald, Director of Transitional Homes, Imam Nadim Bashir of Epic Masjid, Elisha Terry, representing the office of Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, Saad Kazmi, President of ICNA Dallas, Hala Halabi, Director of Refugee Facilitation, and ICNA Sisters.



“ I have heard about the amazing work ICNA Relief is doing throughout the country. These men and women are helping a lot of survivors of domestic violence through housing shelters that they have set up across the country. ”

Imam Khalid Latif



■ Total nights: **20,443**

■ Number of women: **243**

■ Total expenses: **\$1,755,154**

■ Number of children: **195**

WOMEN'S TRANSITIONAL HOMES | 2018



DALLAS HOME



ICNA Relief Dallas hosted a successful Inauguration of our 16th nationwide Women's Transitional Home located in Plano, Texas. Present were Malika MacDonald, Director of Transitional Homes, Imam Nadim Bashirof Epic Masjid, Elisha Terry, representing the office of Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, Saad Kazmi, President of ICNA Dallas, Hala Halabi, Director of Refugee Facilitation, and ICNA Sisters.




Many of the women who come to ICNA Relief for supportive housing have experienced emotional abuse as well as neglect and are underemployed or unable to obtain affordable housing. ICNA Relief **offers them the opportunity to heal** while they work towards obtaining the ultimate goal of self sufficiency.



DISASTER RELIEF SERVICES

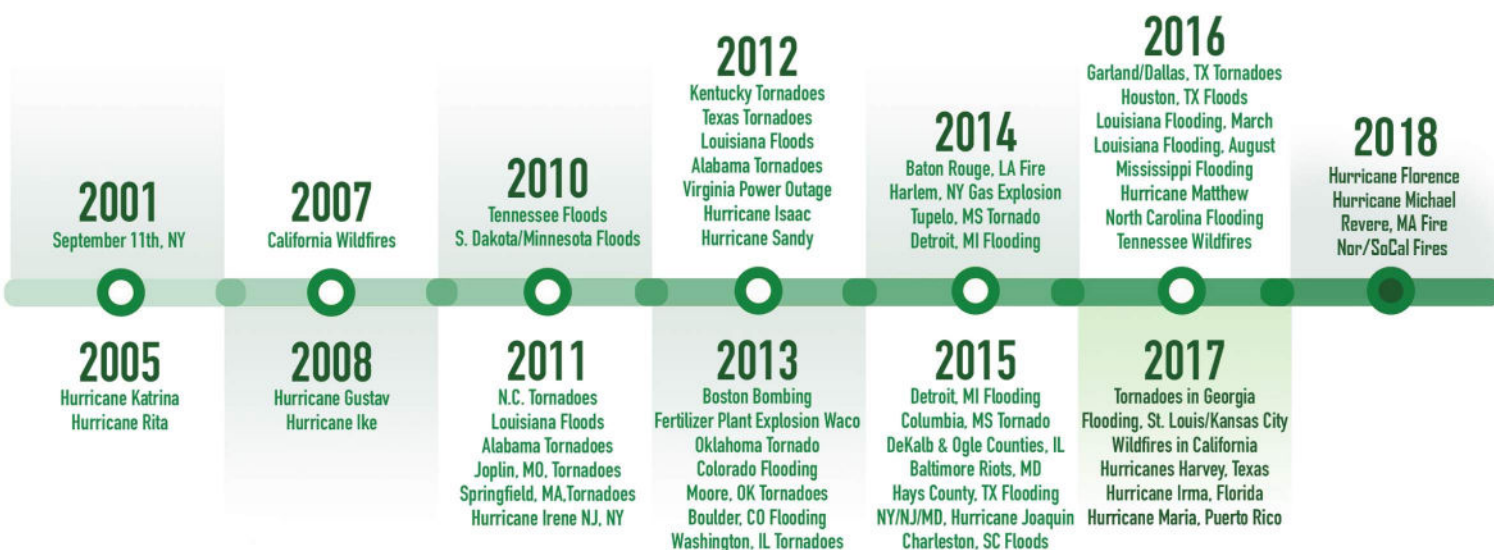
The Muslim community plays a significant and critical role in times of disaster. ICNA Relief's Disaster Relief Services is our nation's Muslim response to disasters. Since 2001, ICNA Relief's Disaster Relief Services has delivered assistance to those in need by providing victims with food, shelter, emergency funds, medicine and medical care, emotional and spiritual support, and case management.



57
Total disasters responded to since 2001

Services Provided:

- Disaster preparedness
- Disaster response
- Disaster recovery
- Mitigation for survivors
- Advocacy for survivors



Volunteers for Hurricane Michael





▲ ICNA Relief providing **free medical check-ups** and over-the-counter medicine to hurricane survivors in partnership with APPNA



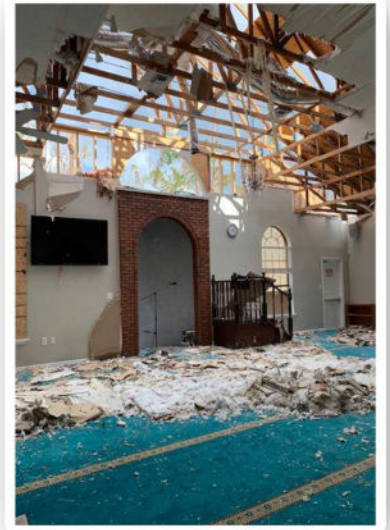
▶ ICNA Relief collaborating with mosques and churches to **collect and distribute toiletries and non-perishable goods** to Hurricane Florence survivors

▶ We thank our firefighters, police officers and city officials that are doing what they could **to help California wildfire survivors.**



ICNA Relief volunteers from Sacramento spent countless hours of a November weekend preparing and distributing 1000 hot meals and passing out hygiene kits, blankets, gift cards, and more to fire victims in Chico.

▶ A devastating 155 mph Category 4 **Hurricane Michael** damaged **Bay County Islamic Center in Panama City.** ICNA Relief distributed generators to the masjid and Islamic school, food, household items, baby products, cleaning supplies and cut downed trees. Our mobile clinic provided free medical services to those in need.



“ I would like to encourage each and everyone of you to come and join us and share with us the help and the responsibility of caring for our fellow neighbors, brothers, and sisters in humanity and in Islam. ”

Sh. Yaser Birjas
Imam of Valley Ranch Islamic Center (TX)
& Renowned Scholar



Disasters responded to

DISASTER RELIEF SERVICES | 2018

- Total expenses: **\$2,796,618**
- Total # of people helped: **5,440**

Continued with State of Louisiana, Monroe and NVOAD TX DCMP (post-hurricane recovery) with service to 900 plus households.

HURRICANE MICHAEL



ICNA Relief was on standby as Hurricane Michael made its way into Florida. While cleaning up from Hurricane Florence, ICNA Relief was also prepared to respond to Hurricane Michael. As a category 4 hurricane with winds of up to 55 mph, Hurricane Michael hit Florida, where a state of emergency was declared. ICNA Relief's Disaster Relief Services Team were prepared to respond to Hurricane Michael with the clean up and repair rig, mobile medical units and in-kind supply trucks.



ICNA Relief team **sleeping at the masjid in Bonifay an hour away from Panama City**. Without electricity and running water, set with flashlights and power banks for charging electronics, and waking and staying up before fajr, the ICNA Relief brothers and sisters are used to this- Michael was **our 57th disaster response since 9/11**.

The Imam of Bay County Islamic Center told us that **ICNA Relief was the first organization to come out and help after the disaster** which in turn brought their community together to help clean up and start rebuilding efforts for their masjid. A devastating 155 mph Category 4 Hurricane Michael damaged Bay County Islamic Center in Panama City. ICNA Relief distributed generators to the masjid and Islamic school, food, household items, baby products, cleaning supplies, and cut trees there and in other Panama City neighborhoods in need.

REFUGEE SERVICES

Language differences, unemployment, and a whole host of other issues create enormous barriers for refugees, even after they are settled in the US. ICNA Relief recognizes the great responsibility we have toward our struggling refugee brothers and sisters. Our Refugee Services provide everything from monthly food baskets to car donations, and everything in between, to refugees from Syria, Burma, Iraq, Palestine, Somalia, and many other nations.

Services Provided:

- ESL classes
- Tutoring for children
- Translation services
- Car donations
- Furniture donations
- Monthly food baskets
- Case management
- Counseling
- Food stamps & medicaid registration
- Job placement



3,000

Refugee families served every month



MFS in Detroit, MI reached out to **help this refugee and his family with in-kind donations.**

Mohammad Bajj is a refugee that fled Syria and was staying at the Zaatari Camp in Jordan. He and his family were admitted into the U.S. in 2015 and have been residing in Sylvania, OH.



ICNA Relief team met with Meagan Talton, staffer for Congressman Sam Johnson and Tiffany Jelke from International Rescue Committee in Texas. The meeting was held **to advocate for a speedier welcome of refugees** (which has been slowed down since the refugee ban) and an increase in funding for 2019 to better support them.

Rohingya Refugees participate in English class at the Islamic Circle of North America in Dallas.



“

ICNA Relief is doing some amazing work. I have personally raised funds for them multiple times. It is one of my favorite charities. They're at the forefront, especially for the Syrian refugee crisis... [and] they have my full endorsement.

”

Sh. Yasir Qadhi, PhD

Dean of Academic Affairs at Al-Maghrif Institute & Renowned Scholar

■ Total expenses: **\$1,301,578**

■ Refugee families served each month: **3,000**

Refugee Service Stats:

> Number of cars donated to refugees in 2018: **43 cars**

> Number of apartments furnished in 2018: **125**

> Job placement in 2018: **25**

REFUGEE SERVICES | 2018

HUNGER PREVENTION

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

Services Provided:

- Qurbani/Udhiya meat distribution
- Food pantries
- Hot meal distributions

ICNA Relief has food pantries throughout the country to help those in need, full of a variety of food to satisfy the needy.



308,695
People served in 2018





The Five Towns Community Center in Lawrence, NY was filled with people, tables were covered with blankets, winter coats, sweaters, gloves, socks, canned food and cooking oil, and volunteers from the Islamic Council of North America Relief Long Island chapter helped **distribute the items at the Thanksgiving Giveaway.**

Credit: LIHerald.com



With **over 500 people present**, this Thanksgiving hot food distribution in Southern California marked the second consecutive year a diverse group came together to serve the community. We would like to thank Mariscos El Gobernador Restaurant, Mrs. Yasenía Rojas, Mayor Tom Tait, Congressman Rep. Lou Correa, Trustee Al Jabbar, and **YOU** our supporters and volunteers.



One of our specialty pantry clients in New Jersey pays us a visit. She came back to the pantry with 6 new packages of baby diapers. Sr Farhana, our NJ Director asked why. She replied, "Because if I am coming to get help, **I should be able to give back as well.**"



ICNA Relief is everywhere and they are meeting the needs of the people. One of the things that truly blessed me is to have such a partnership with ICNA Relief because you are bringing grace, mercy and hope to people.

Anastasia A. Pittman
Oklahoma Senator



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Food pantries
across the US

- Total people served: **308,695**
- Total expenses: **\$1,353,545**
- Hot meal distributions: **300+**
- > Provided 2 million+ lbs of groceries and halal meat

HUNGER PREVENTION | 2018



ARIZONA MOBILE PANTRY



Some children came from Sydney, Australia and were supposed to go visit Biosphere in Tuscon. They stopped by at our mobile pantry in Tuscon, AZ and got so excited to help organize and distribute food items, that parents had to postponed the trip and ended up staying with us all day. The children were overjoyed to be able to stay!



ICNA Relief has halal food pantries and mobile pantries throughout the country, giving low-income families and refugees **access to basic grocery items** that they cannot always afford.

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Mobile pantries across
the nation

FREE HEALTH CLINICS



Free nationwide health fairs/mobile clinics



Nearly 30 million Americans do not have health insurance. ICNA Relief combats this problem by offering free basic medical services through free clinics and numerous health fairs. ICNA Relief currently operates clinics in seven cities, with plans to expand to many more.

Health Clinics

- Crescent Clinic in Anaheim, CA
- Shifa Clinic in Atlanta, GA
- Shifa Clinic in Athens, GA
- Shifa Clinic in Mount Pleasant, SC
- ICNA Relief Medical Clinic in Dallas, TX
- Shifa Clinic in Oklahoma City, OK
- Shams Clinic in Philadelphia, PA

ICNA Relief's Mobile Health Clinic



ICNA Relief in collaboration with APPNA (Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America) unveiled a free mobile clinic in downtown Baltimore on March 31st at the ICNA-MAS convention. ICNA President Br. Javed Siddiqi, Vice President Dr. Mohsin Ansari, APPNA President Dr. Sajid Chaudhry and ICNA Relief CEO Br. Maqsood Ahmad along with members of ICNA Relief and APPNA volunteers were present at the occasion. A total of **4 mobile clinics have been established through this collaboration.** ▼



▲ In early summer, a **free community health fair** was organized by APPNA & ICNA Relief at Masjid Salahudeen in Plano, TX. This free health fair served mostly Kurdish refugees. Participants received free blood pressure screening, BMI, blood glucose, lipid panel and HgbA1c in-house testing as well as dietary counseling.



I commend [ICNA Relief] for the incredible work that is done through your organization in our community and throughout our country in providing assistance to people in need.

Ted Deutch
U.S. Congressman



Free Health Clinics across the US providing special & primary care

- Free Clinics: **7**
 - > 2 Free dental clinics & eye clinics
 - > 2 In-house free pharmacies
- Mobile clinics in partnership with APPNA: **4**
- Free community health fairs/mobile clinics: **98**
- Total # of people served: **14,634**
- Total expenses: **\$785,254**

FREE HEALTH CLINICS | 2018



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Around 28 million Americans do not have health insurance. ICNA Relief is doing its part to combat this problem **by offering free basic medical services**. Our free clinics are about connecting with humanity and serving our communities to the best of our ability. We all know that healing is from God and God alone; we are merely an instrument of the Healer. Our clinics provide medical aid to the uninsured and **in the future ICNA Relief envisions opening a hospital** as part of its expansion efforts.



BACK 2 SCHOOL GIVEAWAY

Every year, ICNA Relief distributes hope to children in need in low income communities by giving away backpacks filled with school supplies. Education is the passport to our children's future, and ICNA Relief is committed to giving students the tools they need to succeed. ICNA Relief collaborates with local ICNA chapters, and public and private schools to give back in areas with severe needs.

State senators and representatives, members of Congress, police officers, and even NFL players have helped ICNA Relief distribute backpacks spanning from Massachusetts to California.



200,000+

Backpacks filled with supplies given to kids in need nationwide in the last nine years

Students excited to have backpacks full of school supplies



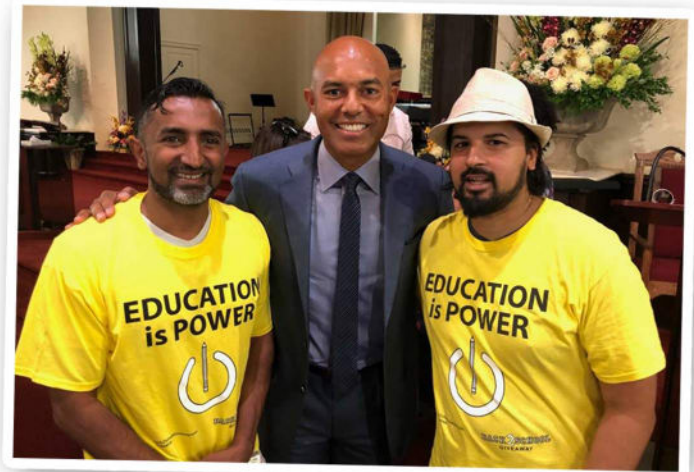


▲ Mayor Catherine Pugh of Baltimore works with ICNA Relief volunteers to distribute backpacks at our Maryland Back 2 School campaign



▶ We held our first ever **Back 2 School** event in PR this past weekend, attended by community leaders and local officials. Free backpacks were given out, hygiene kits, lunch, and a health fair was provided for a community still reeling from last years' devastating hurricane.

▶ 5x World Champion and Major League Baseball all-time leader and baseball legend, Mariano Rivera with our volunteers and staff. Now that's volunteering fun!



The Back 2 School Giveaway gives us an opportunity to make an impact in our societies and not just upon the parents but the children as well, to let them know that we are there for them.



Imam Omar Suleiman
President of Yaqeen Insitute, Renowned Scholar

43,000
Backpacks
distributed
this year



- Number of backpacks filled in the last 9 years: **200,000+**
- Total expenses: **\$395,352**

BACK 2 SCHOOL GIVEAWAY | 2018



B2S IN PUERTO RICO



Since Hurricane Maria devastated PR over a year ago, they were in need of so much, especially the children, when it came to going back to school. ICNA Relief stepped up to the plate and hosted its first ever Back2School Giveaway in Puerto Rico. Our volunteers and staff held a carnival-type giveaway at the Islamic Center in Ponce, PR that put smiles on all of the children's faces! ICNA Relief was also able to bring a few volunteer doctors to provide check-ups for the families at the event. Government officials came out to greet everyone who attended the event and they expressed their gratitude to ICNA Relief for providing much needed assistance to the families who have suffered so much trying to rebuild their lives after the disastrous hurricane took away so much in Sept. 2017



◀ A new backpack and supplies gives **children in struggling families the right head start!** Besides thousands of individual donors like many of you, our partners include hundreds of non-profits, businesses, libraries, villages, schools, houses of worship and community centers nationwide.

MUSLIM FAMILY SERVICES

ICNA Relief offers sensitive and culturally-appropriate counseling and workshops to individuals and families. ICNA Relief arranges sessions with professional, qualified counselors in an Islamic atmosphere with the clients' privacy in mind. Zakat is distributed to those in verifiable need in local communities across the nation, in accordance with Islamic principles.

Services Provided:

- Individual, adolescent & family counseling
- Premarital & marital counseling
- Matrimonial services
- Drug/substance abuse counseling
- Foster care workshops
- Zakat disbursement

Crisis Hotline (866) 471-1262

ICNA Relief truck prepared and ready to pass out supplies to students.

Alia Azmeh, MFS counselor



Dr. Leonard Sax MD PHD visits Michigan to present his parental workshop to the IAGD community in Rochester Hills, MI.



Alia Azmeh, LMSW presents a Depression and Suicide prevention workshop at Al-Ikhlās Training Academy in Detroit for grades 8-12.



Imagine being homeless and having no income and nothing to eat. That itself is a huge test from Allah.

Now imagine being a **new Muslim**, and there being no one in the Muslim community whom you know.

Now imagine being a **mother of two autistic children**. These are challenges upon challenges. This was the situation of a resident at the ICNA Relief shelter, a Latina revert and her three children, ages 5, 6, 7. She didn't speak English. They were homeless, as their term at another shelter had expired and they'd been referred to ICNA Relief by a local masjid. It took a while to find this sister housing she could afford in the same area, so that the children could continue with their therapists and keep the same schools. And while ICNA Relief looked for housing for them, we provided the family with emotional support, food and guidance, through their most desperate times. Your donations help keep our doors open so we can serve the most vulnerable!



- Direct Assistance/Zakat distributed: **\$681,077**
- Community Assistance: **\$989,909**
- Total Number of Families helped: **2,586**

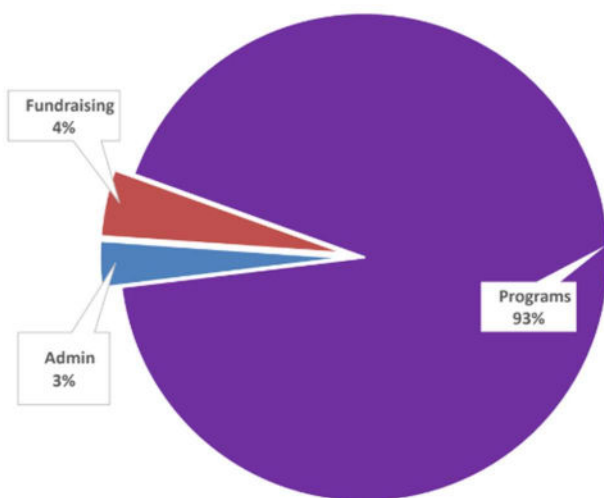
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Financial Summary

Opening Balance	\$ 2,719,057
Community Donations	\$ 9,325,302
Grants/Matching Funds	\$ 870,072
Grant/Contracts	\$ 2,113,530
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 12,308,904
Total In-kind Receipts	\$ 6,737,984
Total Receipts	\$ 19,046,888
Expenses:	
Administrative	\$ 553,900
Outreach/Fundraising	\$ 800,079
Programs	\$ 16,796,471
Total Expenses	\$ 18,150,450
Fixed assets added	\$ 375,750
Ending Balance	\$ 3,239,745
Breakdown of Expenses	
Program Expenses (Total)	\$ 16,796,471



Breakdown of Expenses Including In-Kind

Total Expenses
\$ 16,796,471

We served 395,320 people in 2018

Breakdown of Expenses

Program Expenses (Total)	\$ 16,796,471
Admin	\$ 553,900
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Total Expenses	\$ 18,150,450

Disclaimer: These are unaudited numbers. Audited Financial Reports and IRS 990 until 2017 are available on the ICNA Relief website.

STATISTICS RECAP

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PROGRAMS

ICNA RELIEF PROGRAMS HAVE
SERVED **395,320** PEOPLE IN 2018

COLLABS WITH **150+** ISLAMIC CENTERS & **28** MEDIA OUTLETS

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CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.
CHARITY BEGINS WITH YOU.



"I feel blessed to be able to have the opportunity to give back to my fellow human beings [and] help out in any capacity"

SR. JAMILAH

WE  **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

"Fall break started... I had classes off, too, so [this is] just a wonderful way to give back"

BR. NAJI



"I'm missing 4 days of school... I actually wrote a letter to my principal explaining the entire situation... I saw the ICNA Relief girls and I decided to join them!"

SR. ALIAH





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