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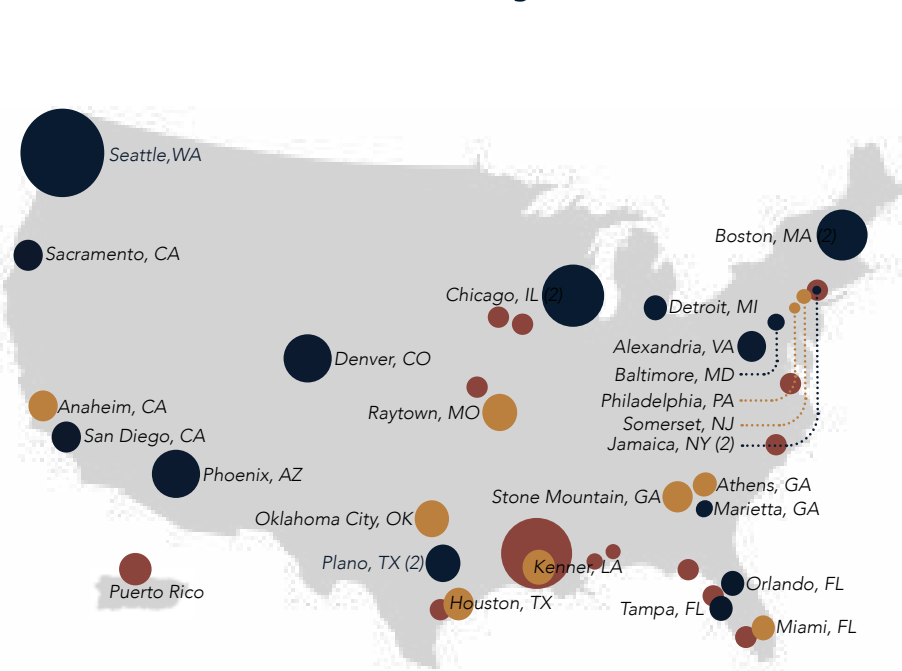
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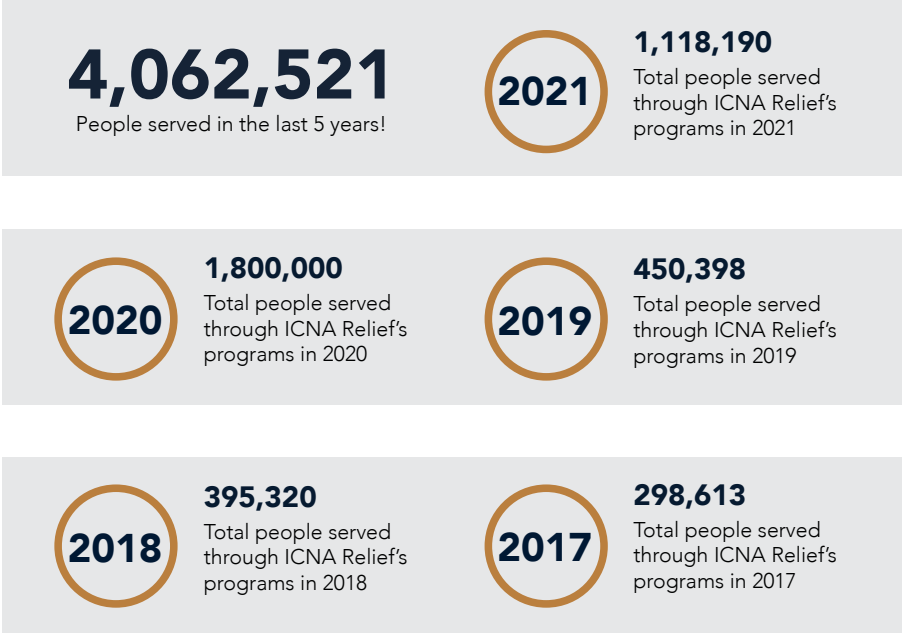


Five Year Impact

Our 2016 - 2021 Journey



How you have given back to your neighbors in numbers:



ICNA Relief makes the most of your contributions. These numbers are not only statistics, but represent people you've impacted.



A Message from the CEO

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

I thank God Almighty for granting us the strength to be steadfast in service to His creation during a very tumultuous period of human history. Although COVID-19 caused unprecedented havoc in our communities, it also brought the best out of us. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to our supporters who rallied behind ICNA Relief to fulfill the needs of millions of fellow citizens. I salute you for your kind donations and proclivity to give generously even when you were faced with unpredictable economic challenges, job loss, and risk of poverty, among other situations. When the probability of catching this deadly virus was very high, thousands of you volunteered to deliver food and necessary supplies from ICNA Relief warehouses to senior citizens' doorsteps, to provide disaster relief, and to make health fairs a huge success.

In 2021, through 6 well-established programs, ICNA Relief was able to serve 1.2 million people in 32 states. ICNA Relief would not have been able to carry out this work without your help. We value your trust and will continue to strive to make ICNA Relief an efficient tool to help you fulfill your religious obligations of giving Zakaat and Sadaqah locally. Our focus at ICNA Relief is to maximize the impact of your donation by supplementing them with federal, state and city funds, private foundations, and matching funds. More

than \$20 million was secured in in-kind donations and cash grants in order to make the impact manifold. Furthermore, every single penny of your donations is used in a very responsible manner and according to the Islamic principles of compassion and care.

I do not have the words to truly express the sense of blessing and pride I have for leading a great team with unmatched dedication and passion for our neighbors in need, Alhamdulillah. It needs a lot of courage to keep shelters and homes, food pantries, clinics, and refugee resource centers open in the face of all the restrictions and the high risk of contracting the virus. Fellow Americans all over the country know that there is a Muslim presence ready to help when there is a need, and we are truly thankful for your role in sustaining and improving that legacy. 2021 was not a year without its own tragedies, but by erecting formidable service infrastructures through our collective and individual commitments to service and community, as well as our steadfast dedication to emulating the example set for us by the Prophet Muhammad (SAW), we are able to withstand any force that comes our way, Alhamdulillah.

Maqsood Ahmad



Maqsood Ahmad
Chief Executive Officer



Abdul Rauf Khan
Chief Operating Officer



Shahid Mansoor
Chairman of the Board

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Finding Home

a true story from an ICNA Relief refugee client

Mustapha is one of 5,000 refugees in America being assisted through ICNA Relief. Presently, he is a case manager and hunger prevention assistant at ICNA Relief. He was born in the northern Rakhine state of Myanmar. The Myanmar government prevented him from attending college there due to his identification as a Rohingya Muslim. Rohingya Muslims have a painful history of persecution in Myanmar. Families like Mustapha's faced abuses by the government of Burma, including torture, unlawful arrest, restricted movement, restrictions on religious practice, and discrimination in employment. Mustapha, fearing for his safety and wanting to provide for his family, decided to try and escape to Malaysia for education and employment; however, his only option in crossing the border was passage via boat through the ocean. Mustapha, with 92 other migrants, boarded a boat for Malaysia. The voyage was supposed to take 7 days with enough rations packed for all of them to last for 10 days. However, the boat captain had lost the seaway. "When the captain said he lost the seaway, we all started crying and praying. We didn't know what will happen to our lives. Because we're not seeing anything at all. Only the water. And at the same time, there's no food and water. How are we going to survive?" narrated Mustapha.

Mustapha and the others spent the next month without food and water aboard the boat, with passengers dropping dead next to each one after the other as the days passed. After 30 days at sea, a heavy rainstorm came. When the skies cleared, they came upon a fisherman, who brought Mustapha and the other remaining survivors to shore. They were in Sri

Lanka, 1500 miles away from their original destination.

Mustapha and his companions were granted refugee status in Sri Lanka, and they were allowed to go to school but not work. Despite this, Mustapha found a renewed sense of life and purpose in the aftermath of this harrowing ordeal, and devoted himself to his studies for the next six years. "When I got in Sri Lanka, I was born again. My friends who came with me, I saw their dead bodies. They were the same, strong

and rental assistance. As he puts it, offering those services "are very important because those people are taking care of those families who need it."

Mustapha often reflects on the hardship he faced in his own life when he comes across others experiencing difficulty and in need of help, and reaffirms his intentions to always help people in all the ways that he can. "If I was driving on the street and someone I saw that is standing up and begging for money, I feel so bad. Because I remember the hardship that I have spent

"Mustapha and the others spent the next month without food and water aboard the boat..."

like me. They could die, I could die, too. But God rescued me. This is the reason I always like to say I was born again in Sri Lanka," remembers Mustapha. After six and a half years, a United Nations official informed him that he had been approved to move to the United States.

Mustapha moved to Texas, where he learned about ICNA Relief. He frequently visited the food pantry and began to volunteer. In time, he was offered a job at the Chicago Location in Rogers Park. Mustapha's work and volunteering with ICNA Relief allowed him to connect with other refugee families. He was in awe of how quickly they learned English in their ESL classes at ICNA Relief, as it allowed them to find a job more easily and get access to other ICNA Relief services such as car donations, food, financial assistance,

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in my life, and sometimes, I cannot stop the tears... I like to help people because I remember how difficult it was when I was in that situation. When I see the people dying of starvation, no food, in Burma, Syria, Yemen – I remember that was my situation when I was in my boat."

Mustapha's experiences, coupled with his experiences with ICNA Relief's programming both as a recipient and then as a key facilitator of those services, truly embody what serving humanity with sincerity should look like in action and in intention. Because of ICNA Relief's services, Mustapha is able to witness smiling people who are

fulfilled with what they need. "That's the reason I always help people who need it. I see the people who are smiling always. They are coming here because they were fulfilled [by] what they needed. And I am so glad, I have no words how am I going to describe how much I'm happy to be part of ICNA Relief."

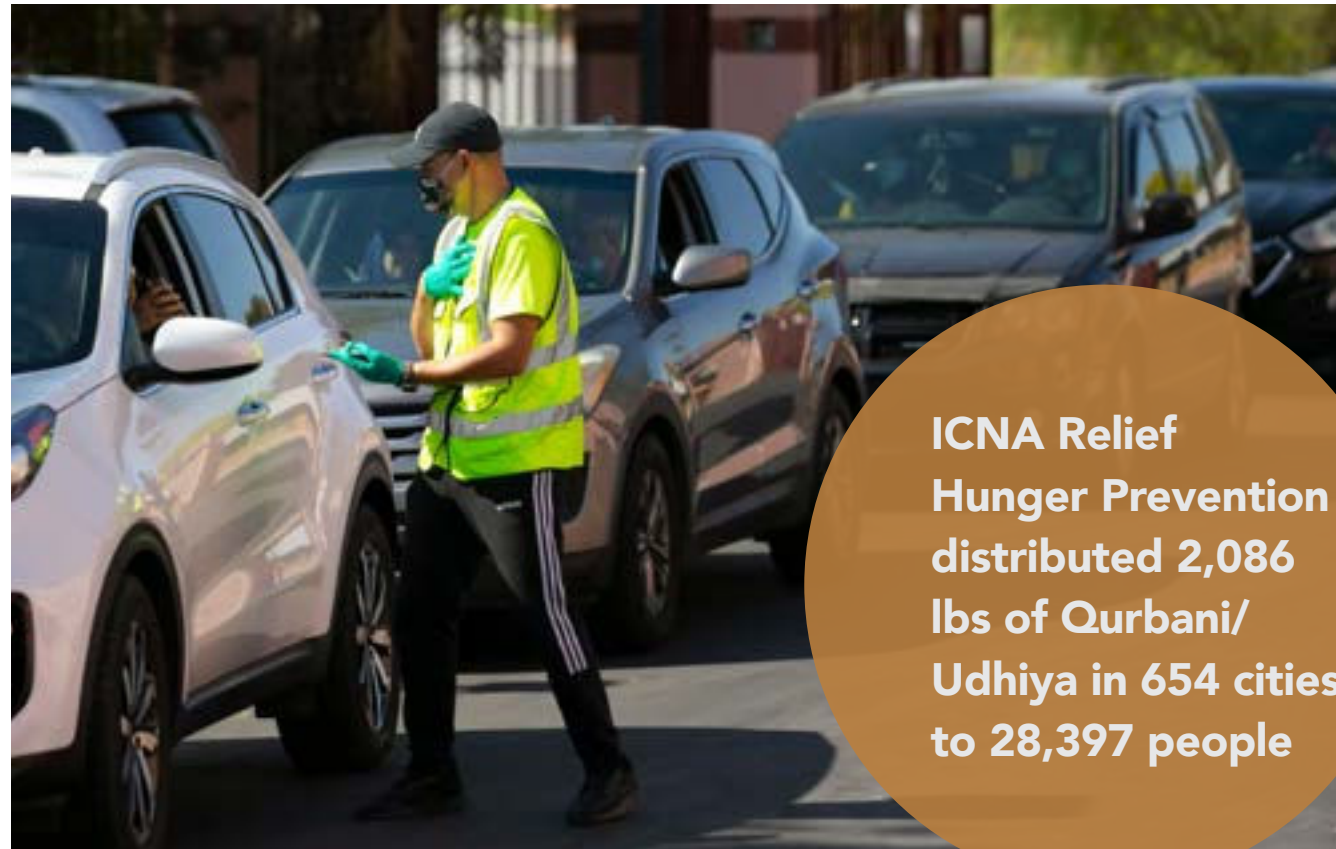




Hunger Prevention

Services provided through ICNA Relief's Hunger Prevention Program: Food Pantries, Ramadan Food Boxes, Qurbani/Udhiya Meat Distribution, Hot Meals Distribution, Mercy on Wheels

Hunger Prevention



Hunger is an issue plaguing nearly 50 million Americans who are not able to put food on the table for themselves and their families. Driven by the Islamic injunction to feed the poor, ICNA Relief strives to fight hunger through a network of Hunger Prevention programs designed to meet this pressing need in our communities. The COVID-19 pandemic surged the demand for food due to increased unemployment rates and data shows that millions of people are newly experiencing food insecurity.

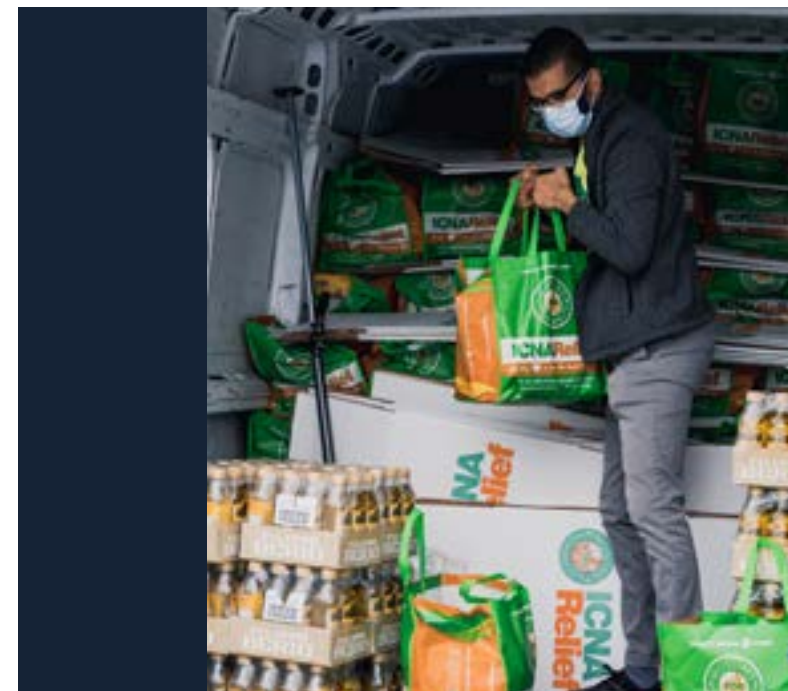
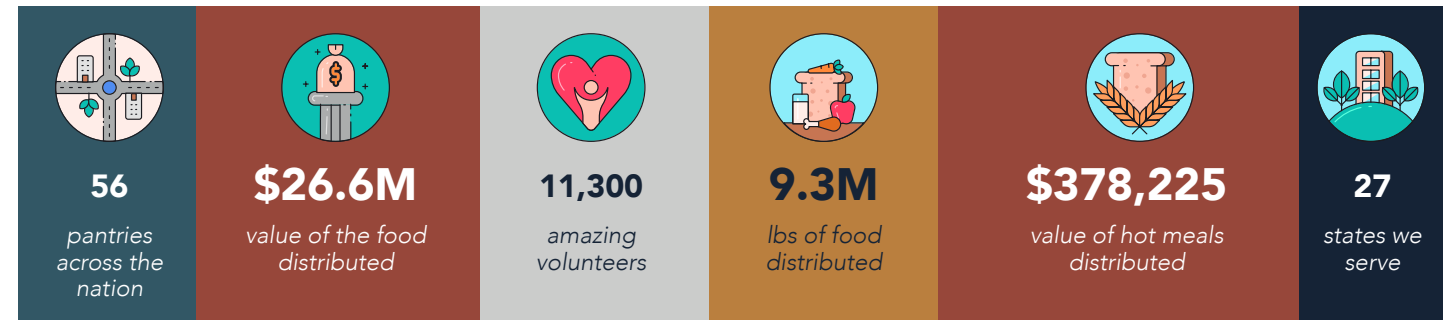
With the advent of COVID-19 pandemic, the whole dynamics of relief operations changed totally. The Hunger Prevention department took the lead and kept all the 58 physical and mobile food pantries across the nation active. Our food pantries rolled out the drive through food distribution model exercising utmost precaution and maintaining social distance. Our food pantries do not follow a “one-size fits all” model. Food items are customized to meet the needs of the family by providing them with ethnic appropriate and culturally component food. Access to fresh, halal meat is always a challenge but with the support of community members we’re able to provide nutritionally rich items whenever possible.

All the various hunger relief initiatives of ICNA Relief are aimed at raising community awareness thereby launching

efforts to address this growing epidemic. On average, we feed over 300,000 people across the country. This year, the Hunger Prevention program was able to distribute about 8.5 million pounds of food and over 50,000 meals to over 900,000 people. They also participated in USDA’s Farm2Family program to receive hundreds of pallets of food, which helped deliver food in all the nooks and corners of cities where help was sought from.

All the field offices across the nation also participated in the Ramadan Food Boxes program. Our Ramadan food boxes contained items such as basmati rice, flour, dates, oil, chickpeas, pasta, sauce, tea, sugar, and other ethnic foods depending upon the population they are serving at a given location. During Dhul-Hijjah, the Hunger Prevention program also took charge of distributing Udhiya/Qurbani meat for local families in need, single mothers with children, and refugee families. ICNA Relief works with local slaughterhouses to collect the Udhiya meat and then distribute it in distant cities where the population is below the poverty line.

From hot meals distributions to the homeless, to food box doorstep deliveries, our teams are helping our neighbors in need while adhering to proper protocols and procedures given by health experts and public officials.



Zahid Hussain
Director of Hunger Prevention



Health Services

2021, within the perspective of health services across the country, saw the best and worst of development as it pertained to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Alhamdulillah, the commencement of the nationwide distribution and administration of federally authorized vaccinations in the first quarter of 2021 allowed communities across the country, and globally, to take a breath of relief. However, there was still doubt entrenched in the minds of many with respect to vaccinations and health services overall. Thus, crossing that bridge and connecting with individuals to clarify those misconceptions became a priority for all, including the Health Services program of ICNA Relief.

The Health Services program as an entity hopes to continue taking as many precautions as necessary to provide quality and safe care. Telehealth-care has proven incredibly beneficial to patients in that it allows them to save gas and time – commodities that are so precious in a time where job loss is at a high. Our clinics will continue to integrate telehealth and telescreening services by providing telescreening a week before the patient's visit, telescreening right before the patient walks in, and via email as well. After all, the more preventative measures that are taken, the less loss of life there will be InshAllah.

897 vaccination events

5,378 vaccinations given

296,707 People outreached for COVID-19 vaccine education & awareness

Partnership with HRSA

In recognition of these divides as well as the need for nationwide vaccination efforts to curb the spread of the virus, ICNA Relief became one of 127 organizations awarded 1 million dollars by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to aid in vaccine outreach efforts and empower Muslim and immigrant communities across 11 states. Such efforts include linguistic support, logistical support, outreach during congregational prayers, partnership with mosques and community centers, and vaccine events.

Blood Drives

Out of 214 health fairs held this year, 22 had associated blood drives scheduled through American Red Cross and local blood banks in cities such as Dallas, Tampa, NYC, and Chicago. In total, 587 people donated blood through those 22 blood drives nationwide.

In 2021, we organized 22 blood drives, collected 587 units of blood which resulted in 2,348 lives saved



Dr. Reshma Khan

Director of Health Services

\$5.3 MILLION

total cost of the services done for free

10,195

total medical visits

Health Clinics

The Health Services program, through their 7 health clinics across the country, also prioritized the need to continue providing preventative health services and acute care, in addition to tending to the need to educate the public about the importance of getting the flu shot in light of the pandemic. Although each clinic has different services and resources, ICNA Relief maintained our goal of caring for the physical, emotional, and social well-being of the community.

2,604

total unduplicated patients

7,725

total number of medical visits

\$3.5 M

total value of services provided

MAS- ICNA Convention

ICNA Relief organized very successful free health fairs and blood drive during the 3 days of the MAS-ICNA convention, which was attended by over 18 thousand Muslims, at McCormick Convention Center in Chicago, IL.

Over 300 participants benefitted from free on-site health screening and other medical services during this convention, such services including: the measuring of blood pressure, Body Mass Index, blood sugar, lipid panel, HgbA1c (3 months

sugar) and total hemoglobin; physicians' consultation; and dental and vision screening.

It was a huge, daunting responsibility due to the rapid surge in COVID-19 cases. However, ICNA Relief was able to organize free health fairs and blood drives with great success, Alhamdulillah – all of which was a result of over 2 months of planning and preparation as well as the outstanding help from a pool of over 100 wonderful, dedicated and sincere local and out-of-state volunteers – including physicians, dentists, pharmacists, optometrists, nutritionists, medical/pre-med students, and IMGs

Mobile Clinics

The program's 4 mobile clinics provided COVID-19 testing, COVID-19 and flu vaccinations, and COVID-19 education in addition to its free health screenings. These mobile vans were also deployed to aid in disaster relief and provide much needed free health services – such examples of those times including the aftermath of Hurricane Ida and the tornados in Kentucky.

214

total health fairs hosted

16,109

total people served

\$1.7 M

value of services provided

Muslim Family Services

ICNA Relief's Muslim Family Services defines the core values and operational themes that they strive to embody in all aspects of their work: mental, financial, and social wellness. During the height of the pandemic in 2020, MFS was tested on its ability to carry out services in all three tenets of its mission through active needs to combat distrust and misinformation with healthcare authorities and the critically needed transition to teletherapy and telehealth lines from in-person counseling services. 2021 for MFS was thus defined by MFS's ability to sustain such initiatives and develop their services to continue to carry out its programming sustainably and equitably across the country.

The pandemic limited all in-person activities, so the MFS counseling program adapted to the new virtual world. The stresses related to COVID-19, the financial crisis, and subsequent political turmoil meant that our one-on-one counseling services were heavily in demand. We welcomed 15 mental health professionals to our team that helped us to meet the community's needs. We also saw an increase in family stressors after lockdowns kept families under one roof over extended periods, and our therapists and counselors worked hard to mediate any urgent situations. 2021 was an extenuating experience for everyone, and MFS put together a series of webinars and online resources to help individuals and families deal with the circumstances. This year, we were able to host ten webinars with 13 experts. We were honored to host these panels as a part of our initiative to raise awareness about mental health and wellness.

Our Community Education program is another major facet of MFS and helps us to connect community members with the resources they need to be successful. This often means ESOL classes to help our brothers and sisters transition into

**300 clients
received
educational &
skill development
classes totaling
3,956 hours**

life in the United States or connecting those who need immigration help to lawyers and professionals who can help. This year, we held 85 classes with different subject areas around the country, despite social distancing requirements. We were also able to hold 12 workshops and three webinars on varying topics relating to education, immigration, GED, and ESOL, so that those struggling to find resources can find answers to their questions. Next year, we aim to provide even more classes, mentorship programs, and in-person resources as we begin to approach normality. Over the past year, MFS also opened more resource centers and provided GED training and certificate equivalency services. In some areas, the centers also signed MOUs with local community colleges to offer the required courses for establishing a solid career path for the youth in health, law, business, and engineering. MFS hopes to continue to build their relationships with local community centers, masjids, and schools by developing MOUs with them to attract mental health interns and volunteers as services continue to grow.

These programs are made possible through the generosity of our donors, who support our vision for a world free of oppression, hunger, poverty, and inequality. ICNA Relief aims to provide communities with empowerment to make their own choices and instill mental, financial, and social wellness in families across the country.



54,681

*Number of People Served
through Muslim Family Services*



6,393

Counseling Sessions Provided



26

Cars Provided to Refugee Families



106

Refugee Homes Furnished



80

Job Placements



5,209

Volunteer Hours



8

States & 290 Cities

**MFS has provided
aid to 97 Children
in Child Protective
Services**

FATE (Foster Advocacy Training & Education)

MFS is also composed of FATE, a program that aims explicitly to aid Muslim children currently in the foster care system and revive the prophetic tradition of kafala, adoption. Many children were disproportionately affected by the lasting impacts of COVID-19 as it pertains to mental and physical health due to domestic issues and the difficulties of online schooling. Reports of child abuse were reported minimally during the pandemic as it is mostly the schools that register child abuse in homes. In 2021, there were only four children who went to foster care. Several hundred unaccompanied minors also came from Afghanistan. In 2021, the FATE Program delivered information sessions in local masjids and virtually. Various imams endorsed these programs. MFS currently has dedicated volunteers, like accountants, attorneys, and doctors. MFS also facilitates child mentoring and family counseling to prevent foster care. These prevention programs are available in targeted homes and mentoring from those who have been in similar circumstances. Through FATE, MFS assists in aiding Muslim children in foster care homes, increasing the number of licensed Muslim foster families, creating a platform where Muslim families can connect with the experts, and providing support and guidance to other foster families. They also continue to build relationships and collaboration with prominent child welfare agencies. Moving forward, MFS seeks to continue encouraging the Muslim community to step forward and help domestic foster care and unaccompanied minors and build a connection with agencies that work with child welfare, partner with them, and campaign.



Refugee Services

The Trump administration dramatically affected refugee services and capped its refugee intake, seeing a drastic decrease in intake from about 100,000 to less than 15,000. With 2021 seeing the transition to President Biden's administration, which not only saw the welcome increase in the intake cap to 90,000 individuals as well as the unfortunate rise in refugee seekers

due to the crisis in Afghanistan, ICNA Relief was able to establish itself as a trustworthy and resilient charity to provide services to the refugees in need through the great work of MFS. Chapters around the country partnered with resettlement agencies and the federal government to organize a smooth transition by helping to collect clothes, personal items, furniture, and

even secure housing for refugees and their families. The crisis is currently ongoing, but our teams are working to gather resources for employment, studies, living situations, and licenses while providing community support and a welcoming smile to our new friends and neighbors. Presently, there are only nine refugee resettlement agencies in the United States, many of

them being faith-based. ICNA Relief is aiming to become the 10th faith-based resettlement agency to welcome refugees into the United States from the homes they leave behind, and we hope to see the fruition of this goal in the year to come.



49,558

Number of Refugees Served across 8 States and 20 Cities

Back2School Program

The Back2School program is working towards their mission of making schooling more accessible to students by providing support to the students themselves, to their parents, and to educators. The program offers various opportunities through different programs in **Student Success, Parent Success, and Educator Success** so that each student flourishes.

The Back2School program saw an increase in their services this year as classes resumed in-person and hybrid schooling services. Over the course of 2021, the program distributed 27,562 backpacks across 28 states. The Back2School program has also been integral in assisting other programs through their respective events as well, and, along with the welcome partnership with 261 sponsors and partners and over 4,000 volunteers, was able to uplift over 27,602 teachers and students from grades K-12 in 185 cities.

Teachers are the backbone of the education system, but their efforts are often overlooked. There are often only a few education improvement programs aimed to support teachers in this country, which is why the Back2School program developed the EMPOWER grant to address this need and help teachers establish a legacy of successful students. The EMPOWER grant (Educating Minds and Presenting Opportunities While Endowing Resources), is a grant created to assist teachers in their new roles as virtual educators. 2021 marks the second year of the issuance of this prestigious award for teachers to use to supplement their learning environments and tools. This year, ICNA Relief awarded 41 grants of

up to \$2000 for a total of \$82,000 grants for teachers across the country. In 2022, Back2School hopes to expand their scholarship services to accommodate and empower students as well. Presently, there are concerted efforts to get a scholarship off the ground for students in Islamic schools to mitigate the costs of tuition and textbooks, and ICNA Relief is hopeful that InshAllah they will be able to launch the program by the start of the next academic year.

This school year presents many new challenges as to how we can ensure our students are engaging in beneficial and effective learning amidst a raging pandemic and momentous nationwide vaccination campaign. Fortunately, there are a myriad of options caregivers and schools can use to customize their learning experiences, but, above all, the most important thing we can all take away from this time is the support we can lend to one another. ICNA Relief's Back2School program is committed to helping all members of the schooling community to navigate classes and difficult situations both mentally and physically, and they are hopeful that in 2022 InshAllah they will be able to continue giving affected communities assurance, ease, and access to safe spaces.



Dr. Saima Azfar
Director of B2S

"Schooling in the middle of a pandemic is different ... With some schools opening their premises, others still doing virtual classes, parents are navigating difficult situations both mentally and physically. We want to give them assurance, ease, and safe spaces."

Through the Back2School Program...

27,602 People Served

40
EMPOWER Grants
totaling to \$105,000

3
Parenting
Support
Sessions

27,562
Backpacks
Distributed

257
Partners &
Sponsors

40
Media
Outlets

1,189
Volunteers totaling to
4,151 volunteer hours

Served in **185** Cities

Served in **28** States

Women's Transitional Homes

Our Transitional Housing Program has established 24 locations in 23 cities across the country

ICNA Relief's Transitional Housing program, since its inception, has been committed to providing safe and holistic healing through culturally sensitive programming and care to victims of domestic abuse and offers refuge in their "houses of healing" to women and children who come from all walks of life in search of stability, security, and solace. 2021 was therefore seen as a time in which such quality service is maintained and built upon to best support their most vulnerable clients and safe keep their dignity – all while COVID-19 protocols were adhered to by both staff and residents of the transitional homes and domestic violence shelters.

The onset of COVID-19 cases and the subsequent placements of stay-at-home orders and lockdowns nationwide caused a drastic increase in the cases of domestic and intimate partner abuse due to victims being trapped at their places of shelter with their abusers. Despite the rise in vaccinations since the beginning of 2021, there are still steady increases in the number of domestic and intimate partner violence across the country. Although in some areas across the country there was reportedly a decrease in calls; experts in the field have pointed to this statistic as being the result of victims no longer being able to safely connect with services from their places of shelter. Sr. Malika McDonald, head of the ICNA Relief Transitional housing program, states that such a context, coupled with the affordable housing crisis, continues to make it difficult for potential clients to reach out and seek aid, and is hopeful that InshAllah concerted vaccination efforts nationwide may allow for a time in which victims are able to reach out and find safety from their abusive situations.

Currently, the Transitional Housing program is finding that current clients need additional time to secure affordable housing as they move out of the homes, and therefore much of the program's day-to-day work involves accommodating their



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needs and situations. Case managers are having to become more resourceful in identifying resources for our clients. Affordable housing is the primary barrier to clients gaining self-sufficiency, and case managers are tasked with finding creative solutions for housing and working with others to help solve this major problem.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought a lot of strife and increased tension within the community. It is up to community members to recognize such tensions, as well as its roots, and to push forth solutions that seek to uplift and support. Our transitional homes are opened in communities where there has been an expressed need. As we transition into the new year, we

should collectively seek to educate ourselves on the signs of domestic violence and intimate partner violence, the types of abuse and ways in which they manifest, and how to properly care for and help survivors.

While 2021 still carried the immense impact of the pandemic into the organizational and entry systems of the transitional housing and shelters, it is the hope of ICNA Relief in 2022 that the facilities can resume normal capacity as more and more people become vaccinated. There are increased efforts to create programming and campaigns focused on advocacy around affordable housing so that we can bring about change in our communities and for clients' success.

Disaster Response Services

Through the Disaster Relief Services programming, ICNA Relief has responded to 6 natural disasters this year, assisted over 100 households, and served over 9,000 people across the country. Since the program's founding more than 15 years ago, ICNA Relief has responded to over 70 natural and manmade disasters and serviced 28 states and over 654 cities. Presently, DRS continues to establish long-term recovery projects and disaster preparedness programs for vulnerable communities.

ICNA Relief has professional relief workers and a network of volunteers ready to respond to disasters at a moment's notice and has a long history of responding to emergencies in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. When Hurricane Ida touched down in the southeast region of America in late August, ICNA Relief offices and partners began collecting emergency essential, medical and food supplies in advance so that they could be delivered quickly and efficiently amidst the crisis.

The work of the Disaster Relief Services team is well done and effectively carried out to ensure the protection and sustenance of many, with it being divided into immediate efforts (organizing food/supplies, cutting trees and clearing debris, and providing overall guidance) or long-term (disaster care management) relief. The caliber of their work, as well as their reputation with their clients and the disaster relief community overall, facilitated their selection by the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster coalition (NVOAD) for participation within a consortium of non-profit organizations to work with local and federal government

in response to hurricanes and other natural disasters within Texas and surrounding regions.

The ICNA Relief Disaster Relief Services team is made up of the concerted efforts of volunteers, with 3-4 individuals making up the main ICNA Relief team, and therefore are the absolute embodiment of immense strength in small numbers. Given the growing number of hurricane and tropical storms in the areas near Texas, Louisiana, and Alabama in the past couple of years, the Disaster Relief Services team made the decision to move headquarters from Florida to Texas in order to respond much quicker and more efficiently.

The work of ICNA Relief, especially as it relates to the assistance provided to underprivileged and underserved community members that have historically fared worse during disasters, is vital to continue mitigating the impacts of the havoc wrought by both man-made and natural disasters. The work of the ICNA Relief Disaster Relief Services program in particular, both what is nationally commended and what is only locally praised, is the epitome of the giving grace that defines the extraordinary work of the Prophet SAW. Let us all learn from their examples MashAllah to act in the face of immense hardship to alleviate the troubles of others, regardless of differences and lack of notable merit, and continue to serve in the name of Allah.



Imam Rafiq
Director of Disaster Relief Services

Provided a total value of \$666,122 in services to disaster stricken victims and disaster repair.



Disasters 2021 \$ Value of Services

- Hurricane Harvey** \$5,153
- Winter Storm URI** \$145,386
- Non-Disaster Damage Repair** \$1,600
- Alabama Tornado** \$5,670
- Chicago Tornado** \$19,228
- Michigan Floods** \$34,307
- Hurricane Ida** \$428,224
- Community Project Houston** \$2,306

Where We've Been

A few of the major disasters we've responded to since 2006

2006

Hurricane Katrina

2011

Joplin Tornado

2017

Hurricane Harvey

2017

Hurricane Irma

2018

Hurricane Florence

2019

Alabama Tornado

2019

Dallas Tornado

2012

Hurricane Sandy

2017

Hurricane Maria

2018

Hurricane Michael

2019

Tropical Storm Barry

2019

Hurricane Dorian

2020

Puerto Rico Earthquakes

2020

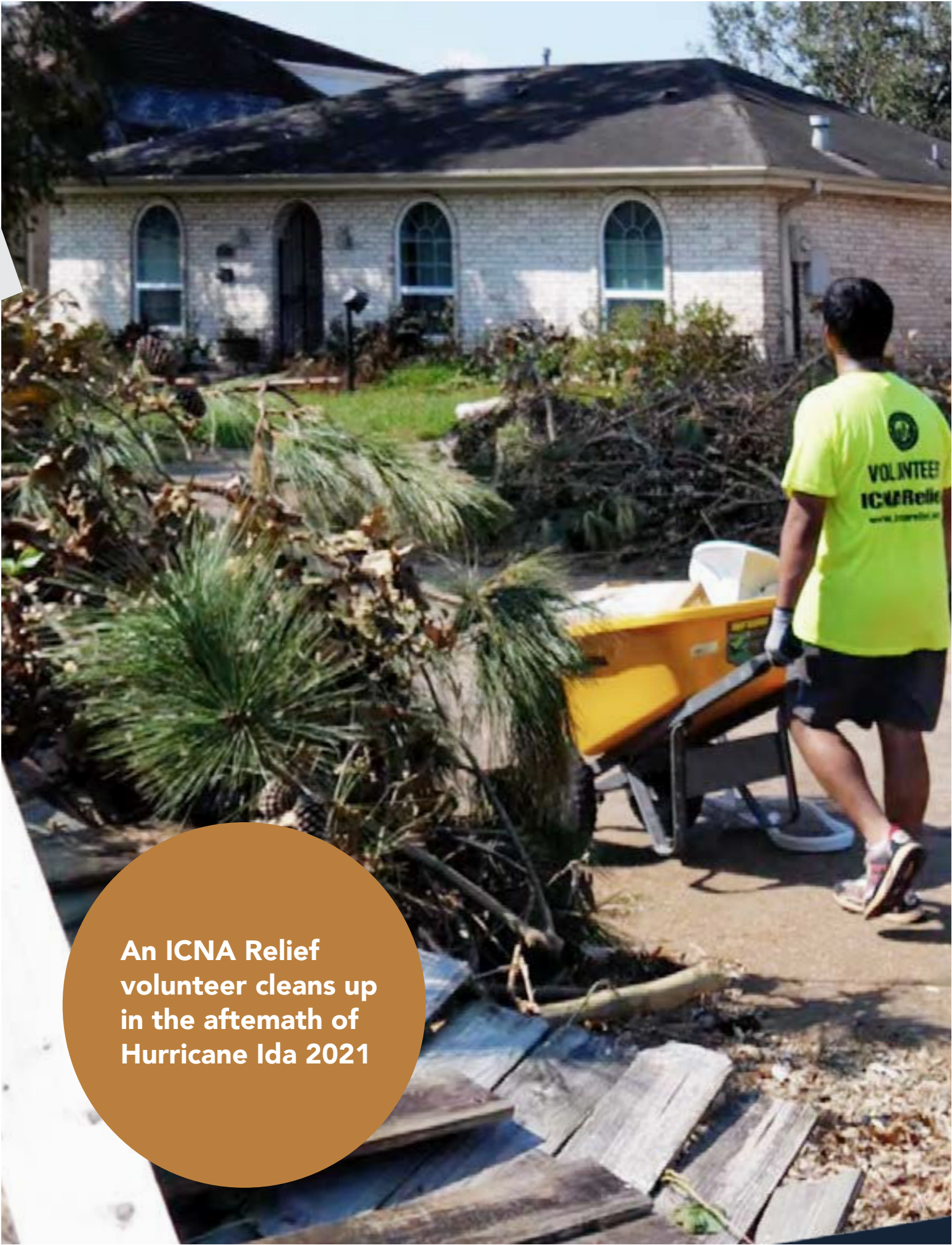
Hurricane Laura

2021

Midwest Tornadoes

2021

Hurricane Ida



An ICNA Relief volunteer cleans up in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida 2021

The believer's
shade on the day
of judgment will
be his charity

PROPHET
MUHAMMAD

(Source: Al-Tirmidhi)



Building Bridges in Our Community



"It was heartwarming to stop by ICNA Relief today and see firsthand the good work they are doing to help so many people in need. This nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity serves people through programs such as hunger prevention, disaster relief, health clinics, & transitional homes. Please consider making a donation to this organization.... Thank you for helping others who are less fortunate during this holiday season!"

-Denyse Wang Stoneback

The only reason we can exist with some sense of confidence about our accountability with the people of need is because of ICNA Relief. ICNA Relief is helping us fulfill our obligation of zakat.

-Ustaadh AbdelRahman Murphy



"Today, I toured the new ICNA Relief Center in Norristown. ICNA Relief has done great work to support our community through the pandemic and has exciting plans to expand their programming. I look forward to working with them in the future and am proud to have another great organization in the area!"

-Senator Amanda Cappelletti

"I see that this organization is indeed interested in feeding the hungry, in helping the poor, in finding space for widows and orphans to live, in doing what our religion requires us to do."

-Shaykh Yasir Qadhi



"I am a student of ICNA Relief, alhamdulillah. ICNA Relief is my heart and soul, ICNA Relief contributed to making me who I am today as a person. I owe this organization so much..."

-Shaykh Omar Suleiman

@icnarelieffusa gave @repbrendalawrence and I a behind-the-scenes look into the amazing work they're doing for #Detroit families. From #mentalhealth and food services to distributing 800 backpacks to young people in need, they're truly making a difference and I'm so thankful for their work.

-Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib



"I have been with ICNA Relief for a long time now and especially during this pandemic, they've been reaching out to a lot of people [...] even areas we don't pay attention to like the uninsured people."

-Shaykh Yaser Birjas

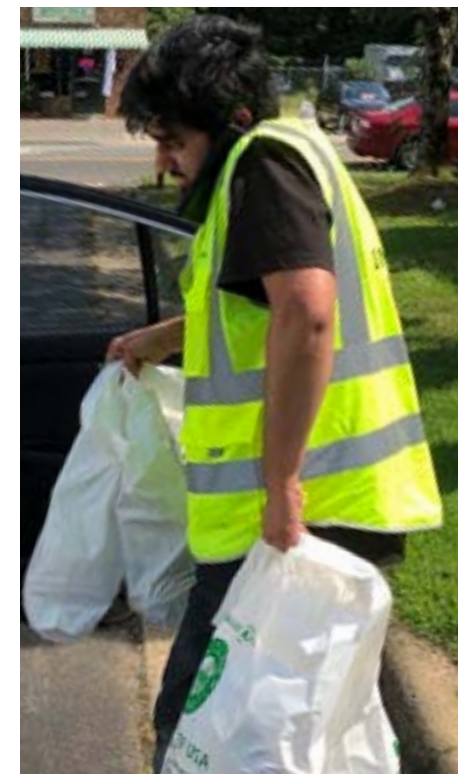
Thank you to @icnarelieff for bringing a second round of prayer rugs and other culturally appropriate items to the NYC service center at Monroe College. It's been beautiful to watch the community coming together. Thank you!

-14th Council District Representative, Pierina Sanchez

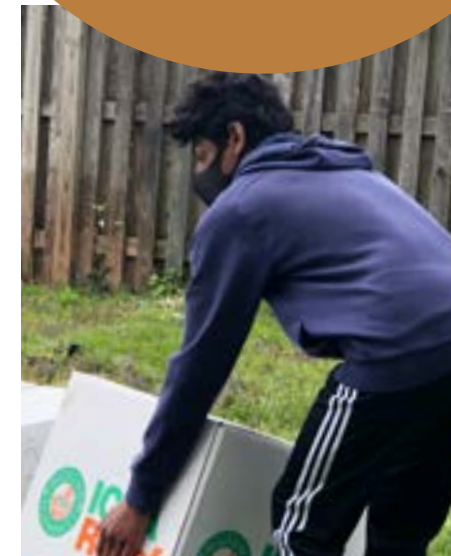




Our Volunteers. Our Heros.



ICNA Relief does not exist without its dedicated volunteers. Thank you to all our volunteers this year!





MLK Day unites metro Atlantans in missions to serve others

Jan 17, 2021



Pakistani Physicians Hosted several free community healthcare

April 27v, 2021



ICNA Relief distributes food at Islamic Community Center of Phoenix during Ramadan

April 18, 2021



ICNA Relief Food Pantry offers free food distributions for local families

April 19, 2021



How ICNA Relief gives back to Houstonians of all faiths

Feb 5, 2021



Community Council Distribute Food For Poor People in NY.

Feb 2, 2021

ICNA Relief *in the* News



Group hands out 1,000 backpacks stuffed with school supplies in Chesterfield

July 31, 2021



Muslim nonprofit donates halal meat and school supplies: 'It's number one most needed and the least available'

Aug 3, 2021



Mandeville couple survives Hurricane Ida, Muslim relief group helping them

Sept 10, 2021



Florida organizations pledge help for incoming Afghan refugees

Sept 16, 2021

Sincerity. Sacrifice. Service. *Charity begins at home. Charity begins with you.*



COVID vaccine clinic at Islamic Center: 'Great for the community'

April 29, 2021



Bensalem to Bangalore: Bucks medical student's relief efforts help India breathe amid COVID fight

May 25, 2021



ICNA Relief feeds needy in Henrico

May 28, 2021



ICNA Relief holds free community health clinic in Barataria

Sept 25, 2021



NYC food pantries try to serve Muslim communities with halal meat

Sept 16, 2021



Muslims and Jews join in Congress to press US government for kosher and halal food relief

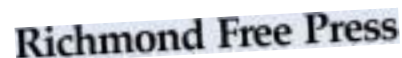
Sept 15, 2021

"They are here to help!"



ICNA Relief's Muslim Family Services Expands Services with New Location in Detroit

June 14, 2021



Monthly food distribution program launches in Henrico

June 3, 2021



ICNA Relief USA distributes gifts, food items on Thanksgiving

Nov 18, 2021



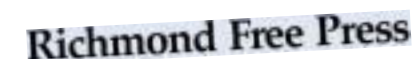
North County School News

Sept 26, 2021



ICNA Relief helping nearly 53,000 people including 3,000 refugee families

Nov 24, 2021



New area resource center opens in Lakeside

Dec 9, 2021



ICNA Relief opens food pantry to the public this week

Dec 1, 2021



ICNA Relief, Amita Health to hold Mission at Home clinic June 19

June 15, 2021



Pelham Parkway: Muslim Community Holds BBQ, Toy Giveaway & Car Rally for Mark Eid

June 30, 2021



'Education is power': ICNA Relief partners with Chesterfield County to distribute school supplies

July 31, 2021

"Free services include blood sugar testing, blood pressure screening, BMI testing, and physician counseling."



Relief Organizations, Volunteers From Tri-State Area Heading To Tornado-Impacted Areas Of Midwest And South

Dec 13, 2021



Zakat Eligible

ICNA Relief verifies the needs of all Zakat applicants and ensures that they receive help in a timely basis, especially during seasonal months like Ramadan. Hundreds of mosques across the country trust ICNA Relief to disperse their Zakat funds to the community members who are in great despair.

10,234

Families
received
Zakat

\$755,435

Zakat
Distributed

ZAKAT

Zakat is a mandatory charity given by Muslims every year to purify their wealth and establish a loving community.



ACCREDITATION

ICNA Relief has been awarded several honors for its outstanding services.

Receiving the highest rating of four stars from Charity Navigator, the leading charity evaluator in the United States, 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 Alliances Standards for Charity Accountability, as well as GuideStar's highest standard for transparency. ICNA Relief is also a participating in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).



Khalid Memon accepts an award from Senator Josh Newman for ICNA Relief's free health clinics, transitional housing and other critical services to the people of Fullerton, California



ICNA Relief Arizona has received both the Don Carlos Humanity award and the Community Award from LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) in 2021

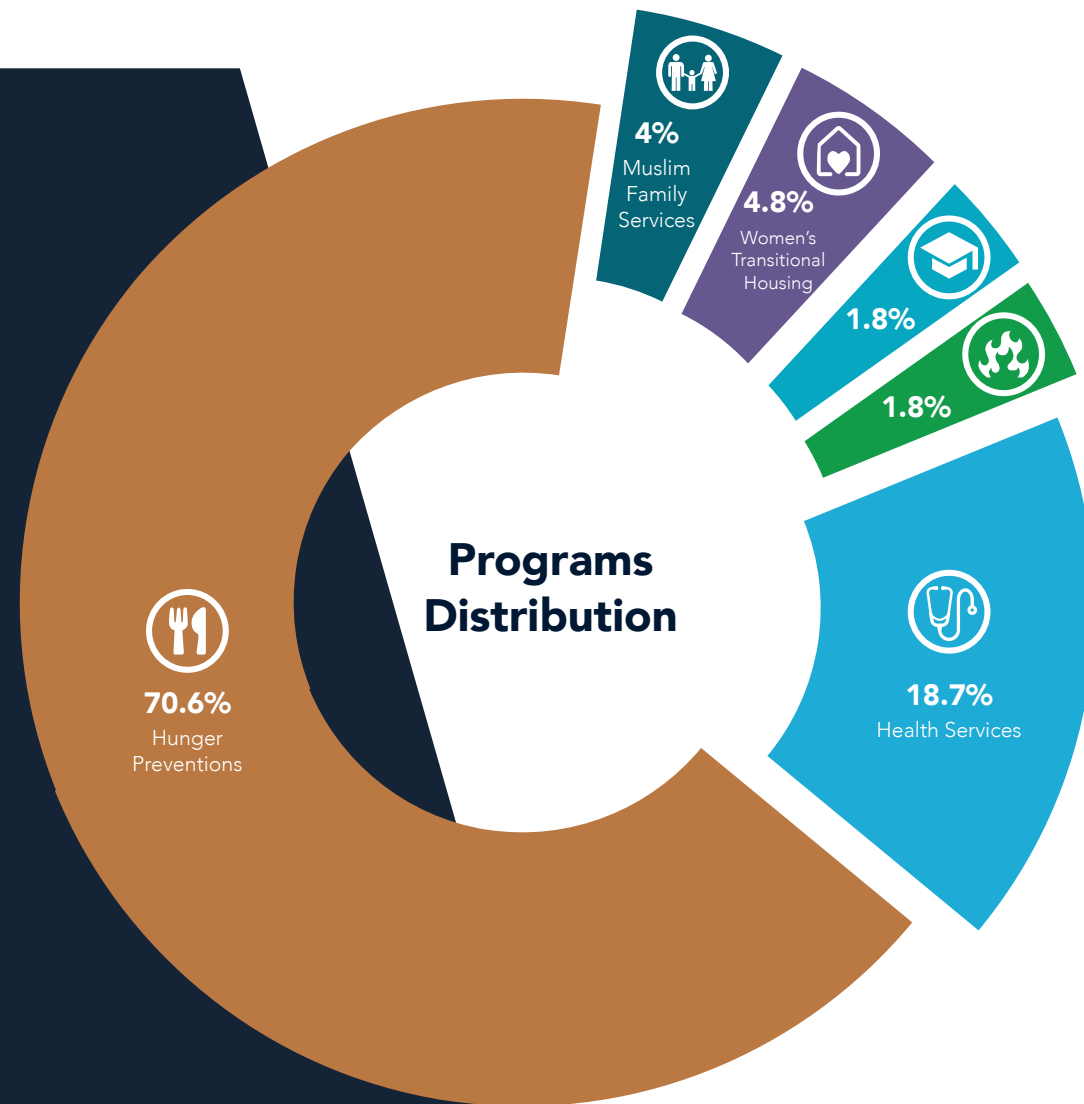


Mohamed Dahsheh, Assistant Director, Disaster Relief Services, accepts Community Service Award at the 2021 MAS-ICNA Convention.



ICNA Relief New York receives recognition by the Community Affairs Bureau for Dedication, Passion, & Commitment to Servicing the Community in partnership with the NYPD

Statement of Activities

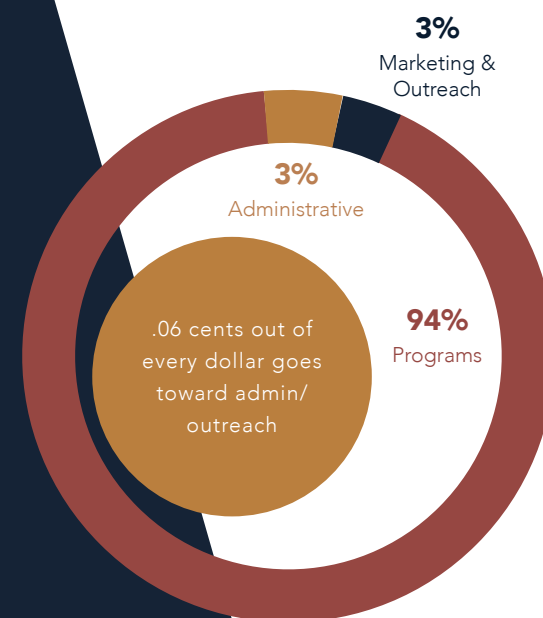


Revenue

Matching Funds, Grants, and Contracts **\$4,179,265**
 Community Donations **\$17,310,560**
 In-Kind Donations (Goods & Services) **\$20,243,839**
 Total Revenue **\$40,392,684**

Expenses

Programs **\$13,455,797**
 Marketing & Outreach **\$1,037,894**
 Administrative **\$1,271,218**
 Total Expenses **\$15,764,909**



.06 cents out of every dollar goes toward admin/ outreach

Ways to Give



Volunteer

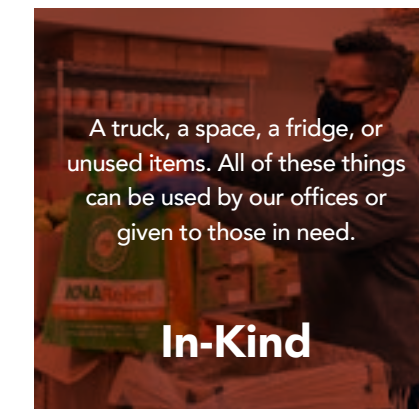
When you volunteer your time with ICNA Relief, you help us build stronger, healthier communities, and add meaning to the lives of your friends and neighbors. You are able to help those who are vulnerable and stricken with circumstances beyond their control. We are so thankful to have YOU as a part of this organization! Visit icnarelief.org/volunteer for more information.

Pro tip! Your organization might donate money for your volunteer hours!



Donate

An easy way to double or even triple your valuable contribution is through corporate matching programs. Many corporations match employee donations to ICNA Relief. Visit icnarelief.org/matching-funds to learn more, and go the extra mile by inquiring if your company offers these programs!



In-Kind

ICNA Relief now accepts donations in the form of **crypto**, **stocks**, and **pecuniary legacy (wills)** too! Make a tax-deductible donation in any of the above ways today and give the nation's most vulnerable families the nutrition, security, and medical care they so desperately need. Give your gift at icnarelief.org/donate



Matching Funds

If you are interested in partnering with ICNARelief, or if you or your organization would like to sponsor one of our programs, please contact us at office@icnarelief.org.

Sponsorships



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 You shop. Amazon gives.

When you use Amazon Smile with ICNA Relief USA, the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to ICNA Relief USA.

Although this seems small, sharing our posts means that more people know what we do! So others can give even when you can not!

Sharing on Social Media



ICNA Relief

Donate online at icnarelief.org

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New Hyde Park, NY 11040