2021 IMPACT Report 2021 Chicago
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ICNA Relief strives to uplift the under-served in the US through Transitional Housing, Hunger Prevention, Health Services, Disaster Response, Muslim Family Services, Back2School, 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.
and bright future. Speaking of children, education is another leading mission we continue to pursue with our Back2School educational support to ensure that students are equipped for success.

Further, how can we rest when we receive phone calls of homeless sisters stranded in inadequate shelters, or worse, on the cold, lonely streets with no family or support system?

It is precisely because of our amazing volunteers, generous donors, and compassionate supporters that we step in to fill the gaps and address the concerns of vulnerable, marginalized, and disenfranchised residents here in our very own backyards.

Our work is inspired by our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ who teaches us to look after our neighbors as if they are part of our very own families. “He is not a believer who spends the night satiated while the neighbor to his side is hungry.”

Looking ahead, we plan to continue empowering our community members and enhance our services to respond to any neighbor’s request. Current areas of expansion are long-term refugee empowerment and health services. Stay tuned for more details.

We hope you will continue to join us on our mission: Striving to Empower Our Neighbors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Saima Azfar
ICNA Relief Chicago

From the Desk of the Director

These past two years tested us, pushed us, challenged us, but with God’s mercy and guidance first, and secondly, with your unyielding support, it is with a heart full of gratitude that I tell you, together, we conquered the trials with a balance of strength and kindness. In total, we reached over 61K locals with services worth $3.1M in 2021. With you by our side, ICNA Relief continues to be a leading faith-inspired relief organization that works with local and national entities to deliver relief, opportunities, hope and smiles to the resilient people we serve.

Despite the many challenges, our mission and drive to serve remain firm. Responding to global emergencies that force people to seek refuge on our shores is one of ICNA Relief’s long-standing commitments. Beyond that, hunger is a plague we battle and will not stop alleviating until every child is well-fed and on their way to a healthy
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Striving to Empower Our Neighbors
Quick Stats | Our 2021 Programs

TRANITIONAL HOUSING
8 Women 5 Children rescued and rehabilitated

DISASTER RELIEF
420 People Served

HUNGER PREVENTION
55,220 People Served

HEALTH SERVICES
3,118 People Served

BACK2 SCHOOL
2,052 Happy Kids Backpacks & Supplies

MUSLIM FAMILY SERVICES
975 Families Served

Total Individuals Served 61,798 Services Worth $3,108,201
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Midwest Regional Director

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Chicago Area Manager

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Jawed Aslam
Mahjabeen Siddiqui Hussain
Mohammed Misbahuddin
Mohammed Sarwar Nasir
Niaz Hoda
Saad Siddiqui
Samir Abdelmawla

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Case Manager

Faiza Khan
Case Manager

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Fareed Uddin
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Mobile Clinic Manager

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Transitional Housing Coordinator

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Communications Strategist

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Back2School Coordinator

Muhammad Usman
Finance Coordinator

David Zverow
Program Consultant
The Prophet said,
A faithful believer to a faithful believer is like the bricks of a wall, enforcing each other.

Sahih al-Bukhari 481

ICNA Relief Chicago’s Partnership in Action

ICNA Relief joins hands with over 130 local organizations to empower our community. We are grateful for these partnerships and look forward to future opportunities to serve our neighbors.

ICNA Relief partnered with the American Red Cross, GlobalGiving, and dozens of other agencies to serve hundreds of individuals and families impacted by the DuPage County tornado.

Email us chicago@icnarelief.org or call us 844-414-4862
ICNA Relief partnered with Catholic Charities and the Northern Illinois Food Bank to provide families with a variety of food, including halal meat, fresh produce, face masks, sanitizers, and non-perishables.

Young students from MAS Chicago’s Quran Blossoms participated in the Toys for Eid program to help other kids celebrate Eid.

ICNA Relief participated in the City of Chicago’s Budget Community Engagement Forum, where team member, David Zverow, spoke one-on-one with Mayor Lori Lightfoot.

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Chicago Partners

Governmental
50th Ward Alderman Debra Silverstein
Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky
DuPage County Health Department
Illinois Department of Children & Family Services
Illinois Public Health Association
Senator Ram Villivalam
Village of Glendale Heights
Village of Glendale Heights Fire Department
Village of Glendale Heights Police Department

Foundations
Ahmad Family Charitable Foundation
American Pakistan Foundation
Arif Foundation
Caterpillar Foundation
DuPage Foundation
Forefront Foundation
Giveaseed Foundation
Global Charitable Fund
Mammel Family Foundation
Noor Foundation
RUSH Neurobehavioral Center
Spencer Foundation
Tayba Foundation
University of Chicago: Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, & Practice
Motorola Solutions Foundation
Waraich Charitable Foundation

Businesses
All Sorts
Alverno Laboratories
AVCS Chicago - Audio Visual Events & Rentals
Bright Light Medical Imaging
Chicago Community Trust
Hayat Clinic
NTL Laboratory
O’Hare Clinical Labs
S & K Medical Center
West Monroe Partners
**Religious**

- Al-Aqsa Community Center
- American Muslim Community Organization
- Bosnian Educational and Cultural Center of America
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Congregation Etz Chaim
- CROP Hunger Walk First Church of Lombard
- DarusSalam Foundation
- Downtown Islamic Center
- Faith Lutheran Church
- Islamic Center of Naperville
- Islamic Center of Peoria
- Islamic Center of Western Suburbs
- Islamic Center of Wheaton
- Islamic Community Center of Elgin
- Islamic Community Center of Illinois
- Islamic Foundation North
- Islamic Foundation of Peoria
- Islamic Society of Northwest Suburbs
- Madina Community
- Masjid Al Farooq
- Masjid Al Muhajireen
- Masjid Al Faatir
- Masjid Al-Muminun Chicago
- Masjid Haske Rasool
- Masjid Meraj
- Masjid Uthman
- Mecca Center
- Mosque Foundation
- MSI Sunday School
- Muslim Association of Bolingbrook
- Muslim Association of Greater Rockford
- Muslim Community Center
- Muslim Society, Inc
- Nigerian Islamic Association
- Noblest People Islamic Center
- Orland Park Prayer Center
- St. Mark’s Episcopal Church of Glen Ellyn

**Organizations**

- Access DuPage
- Al-Huda Academy
- AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks
- APPNA/Pakistani Physicians Society
- Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Auxiliary
- Boy Scouts of America Troop 99
- Building Peaceful Bridges
- Chi-Care
- Chicago Muslim Medical Alliance
- College of DuPage
- College Preparatory School of America
- Community Collaborative Initiative
- Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago
- DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform
- DuPage United
- Girl Scouts of America
- Glenside Public Library
- Greater Chicago Food Depository
- Healthcare Services Corporation
- Heartland Alliance
- ICNA Chicago
- IL Muslim Civic Coalition
- Islamic Food and Nutrition Council of America
- Kiwanis Club of Glendale Heights
- Muhsen
- Muslim American Society
- Northern Illinois Food Bank
- Refugee Action Network
- Sudanese Community
- Swedish Hospital
- United Power
- United Way of Metropolitan Chicago
- Universal School
- Viator House of Hospitality
- West Ridge Chamber of Commerce
- Wise Academy
- Zakat Chicago
Join Hands and Become A Partner Today

Become a Partner
Email us at chicago@icnarelief.org
or call us at 844-414-4862

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A Back-to-School event at Clinton Elementary School in Rogers Park serving families of diverse backgrounds.

ICNA Relief, in partnership with O'Hare Clinical Labs, organized several free COVID-19 testing sites at our Rogers Park location.

The Muslim Association of Bolingbrook, specifically the MAB Sisterhood, are always huge supporters of ICNA Relief’s Back2School program.

Students from Masjid DarusSalam pack food boxes for local families during Ramadan.

ICNA Relief delivered 6,000 pounds of food to our neighbors in Masjid Al Farooq (Southside of Chicago), along with backpacks and school supplies.

Hundreds of immunizations were administered in one day at the Sports Hub in the Village of Glendale Heights in partnership with Total Care Pharmacy.
The alms are meant only for the poor and the needy and those who are in charge thereof, those whose hearts are to be reconciled, and to free those in bondage, and to help those burdened with debt, and for expenditure in the Way of God and for the wayfarer. This is an obligation from God. God is All-Knowing, All-Wise” (Quran 9:60).

ICNA Relief verifies the needs of all Zakat recipients and delivers help on a timely basis, especially during special times like Ramadan. Hundreds of mosques across the country trust ICNA Relief to disburse their Zakat funds.
Zakat is a way that Islam organizes our lives to protect our entire community from imbalance, greed, ignorance, miserliness, etc., including the giver.

With your support, ICNA Relief’s Women’s Transitional Housing program rescued these vulnerable members of our shared society off the streets.

Thanks to community support, neighbors don’t have to suffer from food insecurity, as they receive weekly fresh produce, dairy, baked goods, non-perishables, and more!

ICNA Relief disaster response team helps neighbors recover from the severe weather that hit local homes in Woodridge, IL.

Thanks to generous community donations, this expecting mom received a car seat and new baby items at the ICNA Relief Rogers Park office.

These recent refugee families receive much needed support to help rebuild their lives from zero as they resettle in our neighborhoods.

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$3,108,201
2021 Total Value of all ICNA Relief Chicago Services
Hunger Prevention

**FOOD PANTRY**
- 717,264 lbs GROCERIES DISTRIBUTED
- 55,220 PEOPLE SERVED

**FOOD BOXES**
- 19,610 lbs MEAT DISTRIBUTED
- 1623 BOXES DISTRIBUTED

**EID-UL-ADHA MEAT DRIVE**
- 8310 lbs HALAL MEAT DISTRIBUTED

**TOTAL VALUE**
- $1,972,475

Disaster Response

**TORNADO IN DUPAGE COUNTY**
- 420 PEOPLE SERVED
- MEALS, WATER, FOOD BOXES, CLEAN UP, HYGIENE, VOLUNTEERS, ETC.
- $13,446 TOTAL VALUE OF SERVICES
Transitional Housing

TOTAL CLIENTS 13

8 WOMEN
5 CHILDREN

NIGHTS OF SHELTER PROVIDED 1988

HOURS OF WORK

16 TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE
193 MENTOR HOURS
404 CASE MANAGEMENT HOURS
27 COUNSELING HOURS

TOTAL VALUE $207,532

Back2School

EMPOWER CLASSROOM GRANT

2052 BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO HAPPY KIDS

$42,900 TOTAL VALUE OF SERVICES
Health Services

- TOTAL SERVED: 3118
- NUMBER OF EVENTS: 42

- BLOOD DRIVES: 19
- FLU SHOTS: 2744
- COVID-19: 266
- VACCINES: 64
- PEOPLE DONATED BLOOD: 25
- HEALTH SCREENINGS: 467
- TELEHEALTH SERVICES: 70
- MEDICAL VISITS: 210
- PHYSICIAN VOLUNTEER HOURS: 259
- TOTAL VALUE OF HEALTH SERVICES: $371,645
# Annual Campaigns

## Service Projects
- **25 Educational Events**
- **40 Drives/ Collections**
- **51 Outreach Events**
- **90 Distribution Events**

## Winter Jackets/Socktober
- **Jackets:** 700
- **Socks:** 800

## Cultural Sensitivity Training
- **Sessions:** 10

## Foster Parenting
- **Workshops:** 3
- **Attendees:** 350

## Diapers
- **Distributed:** 5588

## Hygiene Kits
- **Families:** 540

## Volunteers
- **Hours:** 2815
- **Volunteers:** 1628
Muslim Family Services & Refugee Empowerment Initiative

Muslim Family Services is the first point of contact for clients. In 2021, ICNA Relief Chicago assisted 975 families through a holistic, 360-degree approach. Instead of focusing on short-term goals, we look at the whole family for long-term solutions.

Our team of bilingual case managers assess financial, and social needs when creating treatment plans, which helps us create a realistic and concrete plan with the ultimate goal to attain self-sufficiency. We serve the underserved members of our communities from multiple nationalities currently residing in the USA.
At Muslim Family Services, we are empowering women to take care of themselves and their families by learning valuable skills, such as this woman training to become a professional seamstress.
Having a car is not a luxury; it’s a necessity. For these recipients it’s the answer to their prayers. They no longer have to rely on the mercy of others to pick them up and drop them off. They now have the ability to get to work, school, go to the doctor, and take care of their families and responsibilities with ease. Thanks to generous community donations, 8 cars were donated in 2021.

Donations like diapers are distributed after careful verification and consideration to families who need it the most.

Sometimes a smile and shoulder to lean on is all a family needs to continue on the path of improvement.
You Can Help
Sign Up Today!

1. **Sponsor rent or other needs for a vulnerable family at $1,200 a month**
2. **Mentor a refugee family**
   We’ll train you!
3. **Donate your car**
4. **Are you bilingual? Translate for non-English speaking clients**
5. **Help clients find employment, write resumes, prepare for interviews**
6. **Volunteer as an ESL tutor**
7. **Provide childcare for mothers during their ESL classes**
8. **Have a car? Drive clients to their doctor’s appointments, job interviews, and other important places**

**What's this? Toy's galore for Eid??**
Do you think homelessness affects other people in faraway lands? Think again! Poverty and destitution can happen everywhere and to anyone, even here in our backyard. Protect yourself and your loved ones through a continuing charity to ICNA Relief’s Women’s Transitional Housing program where women are sheltered, guided, and empowered.

When homeless women approach a masjid for shelter and support, they are referred to ICNA Relief. Our Transitional Housing program provides more than shelter. In addition to housing and utilities, support includes mentorship, language and skills training, driving courses, car donations, counseling, job placement, and more.

ICNA relief takes a multi-pronged approach when admitting new clients into the program. In particular, a psychological evaluation prior to joining, support groups after joining, and one-on-one counseling.
Can you imagine being homeless in freezing weather?
This is the case for one of our neighbors who found herself on the streets. Thanks to your support, we moved her into a unit of our Women’s Transitional House.

“Aslamawalaikum I am really doing good so peace here ...I would like to thank ICNA Relief for giving me such a beautiful house to stay and support... InshaAllah I will be able to achieve my goal from here...”

We can’t do this without you! Join our efforts at icnarelief.org/chicago.

A Special Message from a Transitional Housing Graduate
Asalamu Alaikum all, Please pray for my last leg in this country to be safe in reaching my destination with so many challenges.

“I would like to thank each one of you for all your love and support given to me. I will miss everyone. Right now I don’t have any words to say. I’m speechless. But just from my heart I would like to thank sister Munazza to be part of my journey she is doing an incredible job with ICNA Relief. I would like to salute you, madam.

Please everyone pray for my trip back home today. Allah Hafiz everyone for now.”

Volunteer:
• Mentor a transitional housing client to help her rebuild her life
• It only takes a few hours a week
• Become a youth mentor or tutor
• Sponsor a night of shelter and security for $65/night
• Sponsor a room for stability and peace of mind for $600/month
• Sponsor an apartment in memory of a loved one for $7,200/annually
• Connect with us at Chicago@icnarelief.org
Hunger

“We feed you for the sake of God alone; we seek from you neither reward nor thanks” (Quran 76:9)

1 in 6 Illinois kids depends on food pantries for their meals.

Hunger plagues nearly 50 million Americans, including thousands of Muslim Americans. 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.

Did you know that most people who frequently visit a food pantry have a job? In many cases, they have two. Forced to choose between rent and food, transportation and food, medicine and food, these families are left with little choice but to depend on free food pantries.

ICNA Relief has three local food pantries, and several mobile pantries serving over a hundred families monthly, on average, 80 percent of whom are refugees from various nations. During our intake process, we verify clients’ financial standing and issue a 12-month punch card for monthly use. We offer halal meat, fresh produce, dairy, baked goods, and more. We also train our Muslim clients how to read labels to identify questionable ingredients. Our pantry runs in collaboration with local Masajid, schools, individual donors, Northern Illinois Food Bank (NIFB), and the Greater Chicago Food Depository.
Prevention

Volunteer:

1. **Stock Pantry Shelves**
   With basics such as rice, sugar, tea, flour, oil, lentils, and pasta.

2. **Donate Halal Meat**
   We need halal meat donations on an on-going basis.

3. **Conduct a monthly food drive**
   1 in 6 Illinois kids depend on food pantries for their meals.

4. **Volunteer at the food pantry**
   Help keep it organized and clean. You can also join in distributions to witness the need for yourself.

Sign up to volunteer at Bit.ly/ICNAReliefWaiver
ICNA Relief's Back-to-School initiative is now a full-fledged year-round program aiming to provide students with tools for success with backpacks and essential supplies, including support for parents and educators. Every year, ICNA Relief distributes hope to children because we believe that education is the passport to our children's future. We are committed to giving students the tools they need to succeed by collaborating with public and private schools to give back in areas with severe needs.

Education is Power and when the tides rise, ships rise! 
Your support makes all the difference.

A gift for our hard-working teachers!

Student success can be traced directly to the state of teachers. For this reason, ICNA Relief created the EMPOWER grant to help teachers create a legacy of great students both in and outside the classroom.

Classroom grants are awarded annually up to $100K to 50 teachers across the nation. Grants can be used for projects and materials relating to the core subjects (Science, Literacy, Math, Art, Physical Education, Social Studies).

Parents also benefit from the Back-to-School program through unique lectures and webinars aimed at shedding light and offering guidance on current affairs and events.
Back to school season is always an exciting time for team members who get to help local students start the school year on a positive and powerful note.
THE GAINPEACE PROJECT - SHARING ISLAM WITH HUMANITY

DAWAH BOOTHS | INFO PACKAGES | REVERT FOLLOW-UP

MASJID OPEN HOUSES | YOUTH TRAINING | ISLAM BILLBOARDS

SHARING ISLAM
330 Million Neighbors are Waiting for Guidance & Peace

GAINPEACE DAWAH PROJECTS
• 87 Masjid Open Houses | Dawah phone line - 800-662-ISLAM
• 35 Dawah Training | Youth Training | Masjid dawah assistance
• Islam billboards | TV and Radio Ads | Social Media outreach
• New Muslim follow-up | Mentorship | Education | Conferences

SUPPORT | VOLUNTEER - INFO@GAINPEACE.COM | GAINPEACE.COM/DONATE
2052 Children Say Thank You!

Your Donation to the ICNA Relief Chicago Back2School Giveaway Reached Institutions/kids in

- Glendale Heights Sports Hub - 124
- Dupage County Fairgrounds - 192
- Islamic Center of Naperville - 40
- Islamic Community Center of Des Plaines - 10
- Muslim Association of Greater Rockford - 250
- Masjid Al-Muminun - 40
- Masjid Haske Rasool - 25
- Islamic Center of Wheaton - 5
- Masjid Al Ihsan - 25
- Viator House of Hospitality - 15
- SABAH Islamic and Cultural Center - 102
- Sudanese Community - 100
- Montessori School of Englewood - 55
- Chi-Care - 5
- Willowbrook High School - 6
- Noblest People Learning Center - 50
- Mecca Center - 151
- Chicago Public School D25 - 40
- Masjid Al Farooq - 177
- Islamic Center of DeKalb - 32
- IR Rogers Park Office - 380
- IR Transitional House - 7
- IR Glendale Heights Office - 14
- IR Glendale Heights Pantry - 207
Nearly 30 million Americans do not have health insurance. ICNA Relief combats this problem by offering free basic medical services through brick and mortar as well as mobile clinics and health fairs. ICNA Relief in Chicago also established a telehealth clinic in partnership with APPNA and the Pakistani Physicians Society.

To prioritize the health and well-being of our families, ICNA Relief partnered with the Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA) to offer:

- COVID-19 vaccination clinics for first, second, and booster shots for all residents ages 5 years and up
- Screening and testing to promptly identify cases, clusters, and outbreaks
- Masks and other personal protection equipment

We’d also like to acknowledge the Health Equity and Access Response Team (HEART) in DuPage County for assisting our families from the beginning of the pandemic and continuously learning and evolving to better understand and respond to questions and concerns.

ICNA Relief also thanks Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois for supporting our families with a Community Collaboration award.

ICNA Relief is proud to work with Swedish Hospital on an initiative with the Chicago Department of Public Health to implement local strategies to confront the social and environmental factors contributing to the health and racial equity through the Healthy Chicago Equity Zone program. This program fosters community-level resilience, addresses COVID-19-related health disparities, and improve health and racial equity, particularly by fostering connections to high-quality neighborhood-based health and human services over the next four years.

All of these partnerships and more helped us expand our health services to reach vulnerable and underserved communities with health screenings, COVID-19 education, vaccinations, telehealth clinic, and more.
The ICNA Relief/APPNA Mobile Clinic hosted multiple health fairs, this one at the Chicago Islamic and Cultural Center to provide free health services.

Dr. Aziz pioneers the tele-health service as a volunteer physician to serve underinsured and uninsured patients.

The ICNA Relief Mobile Clinic was on the road at the Islamic Foundation North’s Health Fair in Libertyville with team members along with Pakistani Physicians Society representatives, Dr. Amin Nadeem and Dr. Samina Hijab.
ICNA Relief’s Outreach

In 2021, we launched a monthly program geared at caring for our elder sisters with socialization, exploring hobbies, volunteering, exercising, and more fun activities.

Community members attend a health educational event, as well as receive vaccines for adults and kids.

Donors helped our field office achieve the #1 spot in most collected diapers to help new moms take care of their newborns.
ICNA Relief’s Disaster Response

ICNA Relief’s Disaster Relief Services is our nation’s Muslim response to disasters. For nearly two decades, we have delivered assistance to those in need by providing survivors with food, shelter, emergency funds, medical care, emotional support, and case management.

ICNA Relief was one of the only agencies on the ground hours after a severe tornado hit neighborhoods in DuPage county. Caring and compassionate volunteers stepped up to provide practical assistance to survivors. The severe tornado swept through several communities in heavily populated neighborhoods, damaging more than 100 homes, toppling trees, knocking out power, and causing multiple injuries.

Volunteers walked around the neighborhoods distributing water bottles to neighbors and utility workers.

ICNA Relief’s disaster response team was on the scene helping neighbors recover from the severe weather that hit their homes.

We partnered with non-profit agencies to serve hundreds of individuals and families impacted by the DuPage county tornado.
“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. Volunteers helped by making doorstep deliveries to homebound residents, loading/unloading trucks, packing food boxes, and helping out in the food pantry. Volunteer appreciation picnic is our chance to say “THANK YOU” to our valuable volunteers for all they do throughout the year to empower our neighbors in need. These volunteers stepped up to assist our neighbors in need through one of our mobile clinic health fairs. Thank you for sharing your time, effort, and care!"
MISSION

To fulfill the Islamic obligation of Muslims towards Almighty Allah.

The Center is committed to preserving an Islamic identity, building and supporting a viable Muslim community, promoting a comprehensive Islamic way of life based on the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), inculcating true Islamic values in the members in order to contribute positively to building a healthy, safe and moral society at large, and introducing Islam to others.
BE THE REFUGE FOR A REFUGEE

$1,200 per month for a year fills their lives, and yours, with countless blessings.

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