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Charity of Choice For All Americans

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# 2024 IMPACT REPORT

Sincerity • Sacrifice • Service



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# A Message From the CEO

On behalf of the ICNA Relief team and our communities, I want to thank you for your trust, support, and generous contributions throughout 2024. This year has been an extraordinary journey of compassion, resilience, and impact—made possible by your unwavering dedication to our mission.

It has been my distinct honor to lead ICNA Relief as CEO in May 2024 after over 15 years of serving within this remarkable organization. This opportunity has strengthened my commitment to our vision of serving humanity with empathy and excellence. I thank you, our community, for placing your trust in me, and I am inspired every day by your continued belief in the work we do together.

At ICNA Relief, we strive to serve those in need, uplift our neighbors, and foster a sense of belonging for all. As part of the fabric of this nation, we are proud to represent the Muslim community as a respected and integral part of American society. Our mission includes helping Americans in their most significant times of need, from providing disaster relief to offering shelter for families, hunger prevention programs, mentorship workshops, and free healthcare services.

In 2024, we reached underserved communities nationwide, including refugees, victims of disasters, and those experiencing financial and housing insecurity. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the tireless dedication of our employees, the compassion of our volunteers, and the unwavering generosity of our donors and partners. To our incredible team, thank you for standing by us, working selflessly, and embodying the true spirit of service and compassion.

As we move forward, I encourage each of you to continue supporting ICNA Relief's mission in meaningful ways. Believe in the vision that drives us, volunteer your time, donate to sustain our work, and make dua (prayers) for our success. We will continue building a brighter and more compassionate world for all.

Once again, thank you for standing with us, sharing our vision, and helping us create a lasting impact on countless lives. May Allah reward you abundantly for your generosity and support.

**Abdul Rauf Khan**  
Chief Executive Officer

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## Vision

To become the charity of choice for all Americans based on faith, compassion and service.

## Mission

ICNA Relief USA seeks to alleviate human suffering by providing caring and compassionate service to victims of adversities and survivors of disasters. ICNA Relief USA strives to build healthy communities, strengthen families and create opportunities for those in despair while maintaining their dignity.

Volunteers from across the country help us accomplish our mission every day. We are a Muslim organization and feel it is our religious responsibility to support those in need in our country regardless of their race, religion, or other identifying features.

## Goals

- To assist and empower underprivileged Americans through sustainable social service programs.
- To strengthen the family system through education and value based family service.
- To foster effective partnership and coordination with Islamic Centers, faith-based organizations, civic and governmental agencies.

Charity of choice for all Americans

# Board of Directors

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Director of North East Region



**ARSHAD MEHMOOD**  
Director of DMV Region

# YOUR IMPACT IN 2024: 1,043,149 individuals served.

We couldn't have done it without you.



**22,485**  
Health Services



**14,072**  
Disaster Relief



**30,221**  
Muslim Family Services



**1,107**  
Transitional Homes



**858,269**  
Hunger Prevention



**57,182**  
Back2School



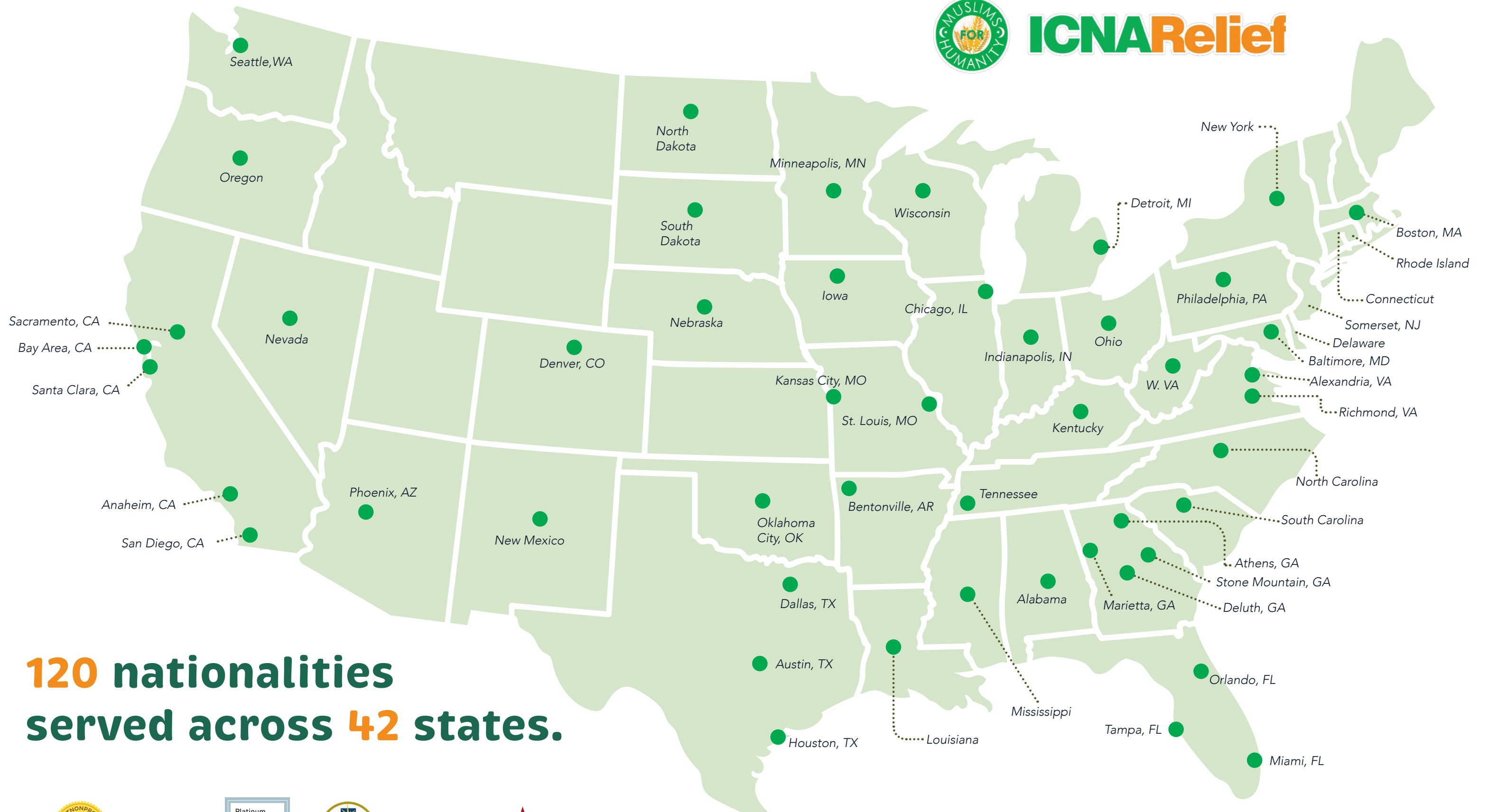
**59,824**  
Refugee Services

To learn or find more impactful opportunities visit [icnarelief.org](https://icnarelief.org)





# ICNA Relief



## 120 nationalities served across 42 states.



# 2024 Achievements



## ICNA Relief Partners with Global Refuge to Empower Refugee Resettlement

ICNA Relief is honored to collaborate with Global Refuge (LIRS) as a Refugee Resettlement agency, approved by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. Together, we aim to facilitate the resettlement process at 16 sites across the US, provide assistance and offer hope to those in need.

## ICNA Relief Launches Mobile Shower Project in San Diego

ICNA Relief, in partnership with the County of San Diego, proudly launched a Mobile Shower project. It was inaugurated by Sh. Omar Suleiman, CEO Abdul Rauf Khan, and the California team. This project provides unhoused access to showers, offering dignity and respect, and marks the start of many future impactful projects.



## Celebrating the Distribution of the 1 Millionth Backpack

ICNA Relief celebrates a major milestone in 2024, surpassing the distribution of its 1 Millionth backpack since the launch of the Back2School Program in 2008. The Back2School Program restores dignity, empowers education, and unites communities, providing children with essential tools to break the cycle of poverty.

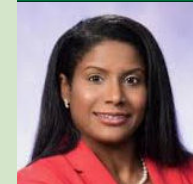
## ICNA Relief and USDA Partner to Introduce Halal-Certified Food in TEFAP

ICNA Relief has collaborated with the USDA to provide halal-certified food options through the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), label products, educate suppliers on halal certification, and achieve USDA's first recognition of halal as a category. This program will provide culturally appropriate nutritional support to Muslim communities across the U.S., promoting inclusivity and contributing towards solving food insecurity. This partnership furthers ICNA Relief's mission to serve diverse communities with dignity and respect.

"As the Mayor of the Town of Pembroke Park, I have had the privilege of working alongside ICNA Relief and witnessing their incredible dedication to serving our community. With 30% of our residents living in poverty, the resources and support provided by ICNA Relief have been nothing short of life-changing. Through their efforts, our community has received vital services such as medical screenings, food distributions, clothing, and educational materials.

I would like to especially recognize the unwavering commitment of Executive Director Mugahed Alameri, who has made it his mission to hold the residents of Pembroke Park close to his heart. His leadership and compassion have been instrumental in addressing the unique challenges our community faces.

The growth and accomplishments of ICNA Relief over the past year have truly been remarkable, and I am deeply grateful for their partnership and continued support. They exemplify what it means to serve with purpose, making a lasting difference in the lives of so many."



**Ashira Mohammed, Esq.**  
Mayor of the Town of Pembroke Park, FL

As a City Commissioner of Lauderhill, I am proud to highlight the incredible contributions of ICNA Relief and their dedicated representative, Mugahed Alameri, to our community. Through their tireless efforts, ICNA Relief has served as a vital resource for residents, making a meaningful difference in the lives of over 500 families in our city.

By providing essential food supplies and organizing school supply drives, ICNA Relief has stepped in to address critical needs for families across Lauderhill. Their programs have ensured that children have the tools to succeed academically and that families facing challenges have access to basic necessities.

ICNA Relief's commitment to service has filled crucial gaps in resources, meeting both immediate and long-term needs. Their work exemplifies the compassion and community spirit that make Lauderhill a place where everyone can thrive.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Mugahed and ICNA Relief for their dedication and for impacting the lives of so many. Your contributions have strengthened our community, and I look forward to supporting your continued efforts to uplift our residents.



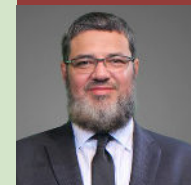
**Sarai "Ray" Martin**  
Lauderhill Commissioner  
Ray Martin, FL

"ICNA Relief is a respected leader in our community and region. ICNA Relief is a warm, open and helpful presence to all in need in our community and is a service leader for welcoming neighbors in a manner that respects language, culture and religion. ICNA Relief is a strong and clear voice that advocates for those neighbors who are hungry, who lack a stable place that is safe and accessible, who want to work but are unemployed. ICNA Relief is a wonderful collaborative partner for community-wide services. We are a better community because of ICNA Relief, and its staff and volunteers, clients and supporters."



**David Roth**  
Executive Director  
DuPage Federation on  
Human Services Reform

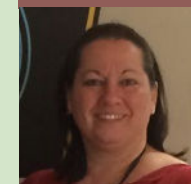
"ICNA Relief as an organization has made a remarkable impact in our society by providing essential services in a time of crisis. I've seen firsthand the dedication of their volunteers, who genuinely care for those in need. ICNA Relief not only offers support but also restores hope and dignity to individuals and families. I am grateful for their incredible work and proud to stand with them in their mission."



**Waleed Basyouni PhD.**  
President of Almaghrib  
Institute

"ICNA relief is a Humanitarian Organization that does a lot of really good work. Locally and nationally, you can find ICNA Relief providing Disaster Relief, Humanitarian Aid, Medical Assistance, Education and Development, Supporting Vulnerable Groups, and Providing Food Security.

I have seen, first hand, ICNA Relief's effectiveness and impact to our community, and I am proud to have them as a partner!"



**Tanya Macko**

## Community Leaders Testimonials

“The most beloved people to Allah are those who are most beneficial to people.”

– Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)  
(Source: Al - Mujam Al - Awsal)



**Ustaadh AbdelRahman Murphy**

“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.”



**Shaykh Omar Suleiman**

“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 Yasir Qadhi**

“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 Yaser Birjas**

“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.”







# Hunger Prevention

The Hunger Prevention Program has been a beacon of hope since 2005, combating food insecurity nationwide through Food Pantries, Mobile Food Pantries, Hot Meal Distributions, Ramadan Food Boxes, the Daily Iftar Program during Ramadan, and Udhiya/Qurbani Meat Distribution. The program serves vulnerable groups, including single mothers, refugee families, and the homeless, operating across 48 food pantries and 100+ mobile locations from New York to California. It also acts as a catalyst for other vital relief programs such as Refugee Facilitation, Health Services, the In-Kind Donation Program, and Education & Literacy Programs.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, the program has expanded its efforts in collaboration with the USDA, Congress, and food banks to introduce halal options through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). Furthermore, the Hunger Prevention Program has empowered around 850,000+ individuals nationwide to overcome food insecurity.

Committed to the vision of a hunger-free and healthy nation, ICNA Relief remains dedicated to providing "Food for Today and Hope for Tomorrow." Guided by the principles of "Muslims for Humanity," ICNA Relief welcomes individuals of all backgrounds seeking help through its Hunger Prevention Program.



**858,269**  
Individuals Served



**101**  
Mobile Distributions Sites



**48**  
Physical Food Pantries



**1,526**  
Distribution Events



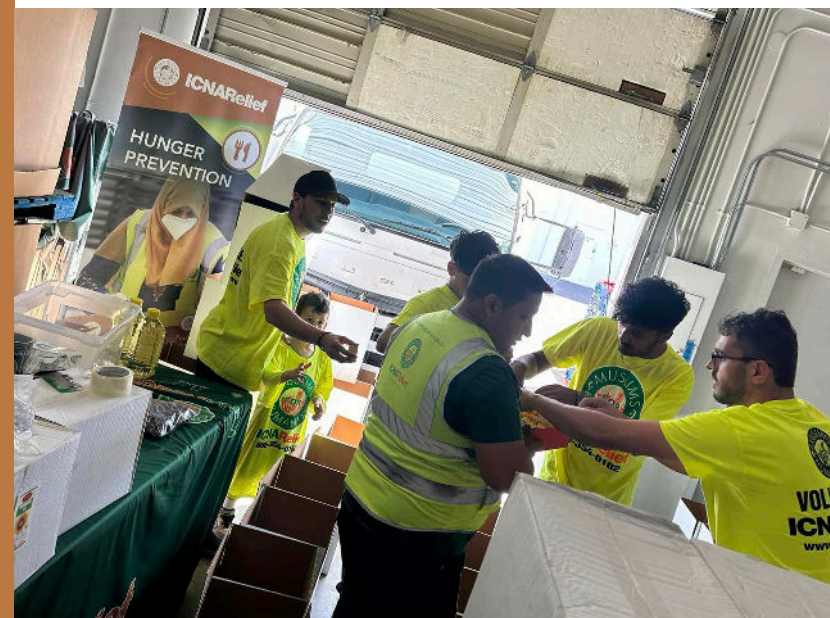
**82,128 lbs**  
lbs of Qurbani/Udhiyah Meat



**74,114**  
Number of Hot Meals



**169**  
Nationalities Served



“ Just like how a father cares for his daughter, ICNA Relief cared for me as a single mother and my three little children. With every step of success I took, ICNA Relief was there guiding and supporting me in my time of challenge. I remember having to take two buses, one train and walk two miles with my little children to receive food from Dallas food pantry. ”

Client Testimonial





# Health Services

In 2024, ICNA Relief Health Services proudly earned the Gold Seal from the NAFC for the clinics in South Carolina, Atlanta, and Dallas, a testament to our unwavering commitment to delivering quality healthcare. The Atlanta clinic introduced OB/GYN and women's health services through grants and hospital partnerships, expanding access for underserved women. Dallas Clinic launched new services including free in-house X-rays, ultrasounds, physical therapy, chiropractic, and eye services. A Mock Residency Program Interview Training was also held, helping eight international medical graduates (IMGs) secure residencies. Dallas's community impact earned a state resolution from Representative Ana-Maria Ramos and the Carter Blood Care Award for saving 1,287 lives through 15 blood drives.

In South Carolina, we introduced an in-house LEEP procedure to improve gynecological care access and weekly vision services with a volunteer optometrist. A partnership with Roper Saint Francis Hospital has enabled no-cost care for high-risk pregnancies, providing critical support to mothers, ensuring healthier outcomes for mothers and babies in our community. Our South Carolina free clinic proudly serves as an academic training center for graduating students from medical school, physician assistant programs, nurse practitioner programs, and residents from local universities. These students receive invaluable hands-on training, which enhances their skills, broadens their perspective on underserved care, and kindles a deep sense of altruism. Over the past year, the clinic has provided over 10,000 hours of education to nearly 90 students, fostering a commitment to compassionate and equitable healthcare.

South Carolina's achievements were recognized with an SC House Resolution, Jefferson, and Martin Luther King Award. Additionally, a four-year federal grant supports our new diabetes awareness initiative, emphasizing outreach and collaboration to reduce diabetes in our communities. These achievements reflect our commitment to equitable, compassionate, community-centered healthcare.



**22,485**  
served through  
314 Health Fairs



**6,557**  
Medical Visits



**\$8,573,237**  
Value of Services



**15**  
Blood drives



**1,287**  
Lives saved through  
Blood Drives



**50,193**  
Volunteer Hours



**Client Testimonial - Vilma Alvarado**

In March 2019, I became pregnant and found Shifa Clinic for prenatal care, where I received excellent care. Ten months after delivery, I discovered a breast mass and returned to Shifa Clinic, where they helped me with breast cancer treatment. I am incredibly grateful for their excellent medical services, and I encourage everyone to continue supporting this incredible institution.



# Disaster Relief

Disaster Relief Services (DRS) exemplifies the vision of ICNA Relief by providing critical assistance in times of need to the most vulnerable. In 2024, disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and wildfires have struck with increasing intensity, affecting countless lives nationwide. The DRS team works tirelessly to promote preparedness and resilience by offering workshops that educate communities on disaster response and recovery strategies.

In addition to proactive education, the team actively engages in response operations and recovery initiatives by partnering with local agencies, state and federal bodies including governmental and non-governmental organizations to aid disaster survivors.

As an active member of NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster), ICNA Relief collaborates with emergency agencies and FEMA to provide a wide range of services, including food and water distribution, hot meals, debris removal, medical assistance, and chainsaw work. Beyond immediate relief, DRS focuses on educating communities, fostering relationships, and building resilience to create a stronger, more unified future.



**14,072**  
Individuals Served



**10**  
Disasters at 8 Locations



**6**  
Community Preparedness Workshops in Partnerships with FEMA



**\$211,567**  
Value of Services



**137**  
Volunteer Engaged

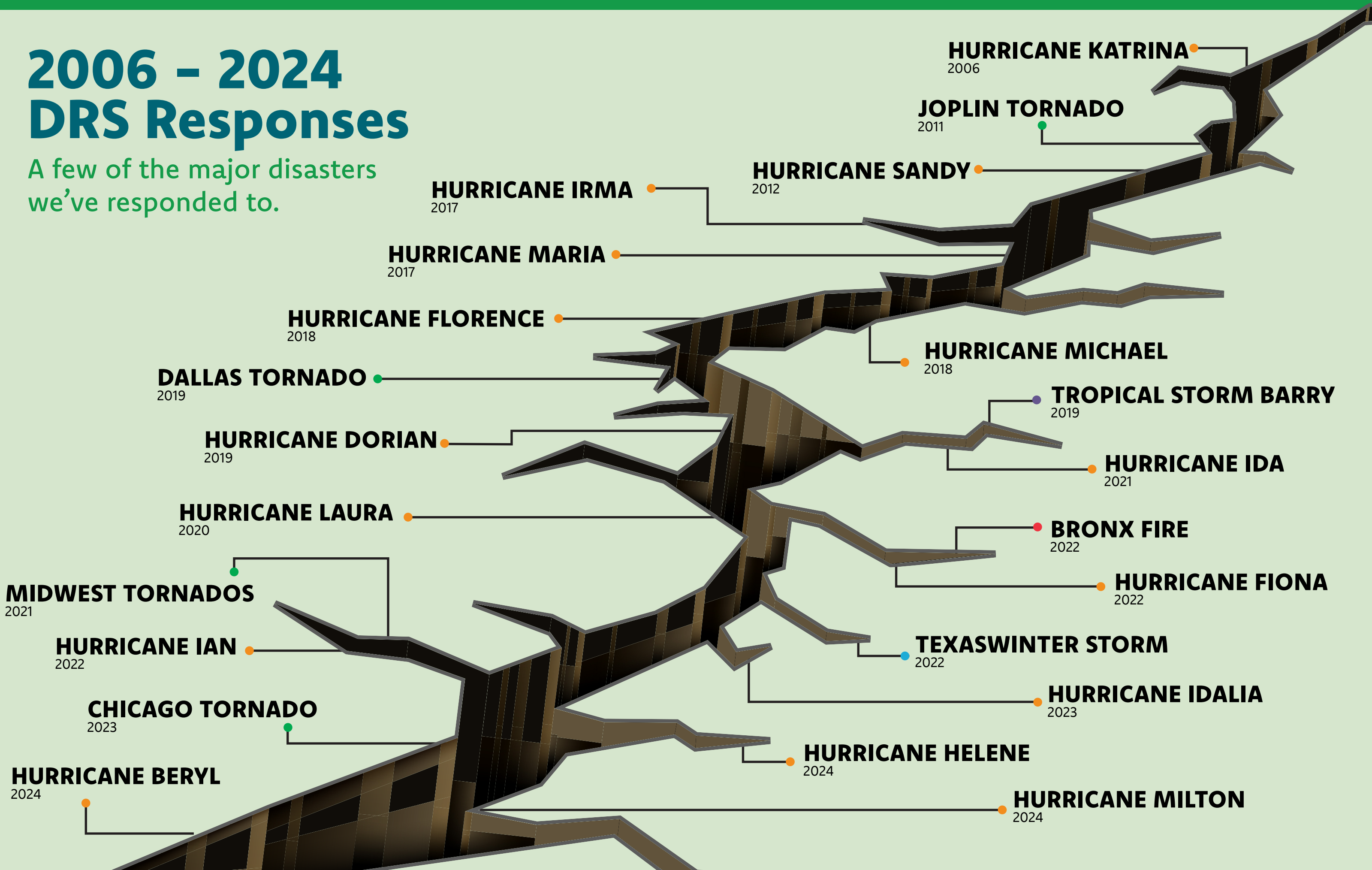


### Client Testimonial:

“I want to thank you for giving this food to me and my grandbabies. We lost power and water. My home is still standing, we thank the Lord for that! Without Muslims for humanity, my grandbabies and I would not have any food right now. This has been hard and devastating, and any help we can get is helpful. We thank ICNA Relief for what you’re doing for us. God bless you!”

# 2006 - 2024 DRS Responses

A few of the major disasters we've responded to.





# Muslim Family Services

Muslim Family Services (MFS) made significant progress in 2024 in providing vital services to individuals and families in need. The program expanded its outreach efforts, touching thousands of lives through foster care education and advocacy, free mental health services, and financial assistance. With 2,997 counseling hours delivered to 3,178 clients, 109 workshops conducted, and services offered across 11 clinical sites, MFS played a key role in fostering healthier, stronger communities and addressing critical mental health and social needs.

MFS has successfully promoted many impactful initiatives, such as workshops for the elderly, drug addiction recovery programs, financial literacy coaching, and youth development activities that offer holistic support to beneficiaries. At the federal level, MFS represented its work in meetings with the Department of Health and Human Services, advocating for drug addiction education.

In addition, free mental health booklets were distributed to families, organizations, and Islamic centers to raise awareness. Also, First Aid Mental Health Training certifications were provided to many community leaders across different states while strengthening partnerships that allowed for expanded education in mental health and foster care.

-  **10** Number of States
-  **11** Clinical Counseling Locations
-  **109** Workshops
-  **3,178** Number of Counseling Clients
-  **2,997** Total Counseling Hours
-  **\$391,388** Total Counseling Hours



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MUSLIMS FOR COMMUNITIES **ICNA Relief**

## ISLAMIC MENTAL WELLNESS CONFERENCE

VERILY WITH HARDSHIP COMES EASE  
A CONFERENCE ON RESILIENCE AND HOPE  
SUNDAY • MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 • 9 AM - 7 PM

 DR. MUZAMMIL SIDDIQI	 DR. ALTAF HUSAIN	 DR. AMBER HAQUE	 DEANA HELMY, LMFT, MBA
 DR. MARWA AZAB	 SH. MOHAMMED FAQIH	 UST. MENAHAL BEGAWALA, LMHC	 SH. FURHAN ZUBAIRI
 SH. AHMED BILLOO	 MARYAM RASOULI, LMFT	 UST. TABARI ZAHIR, ACSW, RADT	 HUMA DIN, LMFT

RAMADAN & EID: \$20 | GENERAL: \$40 | DAY OF EVENT: \$50  
TO REGISTER: [icnarelief.org/SoCalConference](http://icnarelief.org/SoCalConference)  
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY | 1 AL-RAHMAN PLAZA, GARDEN GROVE, CA



MUSLIMS WITH EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL CONDITIONS? HOW CAN THAT BE??

Dr. Sultana Salam MD  
August 24th | 6 PM  
Richmond Office ICNA Relief  
3009 Lafayette Ave  
Richmond VA 23228

RSVP - 

Community Connections: **Inclusion and Support**

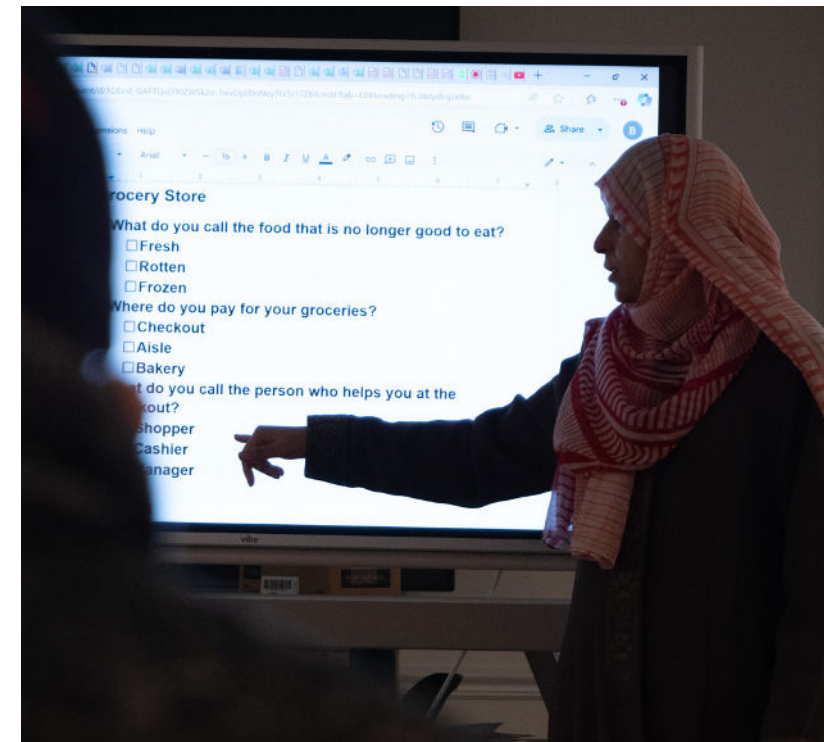
ICNA Relief's Counseling Department, in partnership with MUHSEN, presents this community forum featuring guest speaker Dr. Wali Khan to enhance awareness, understanding, and support for individuals with special needs and their families.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 • 11 AM

Dr. Wali Khan  

REGISTRATION: [bit.ly/ICNAReliefMuhssen](http://bit.ly/ICNAReliefMuhssen)

FREE EVENT  1598 Bloomingdale Rd Glendale Heights, IL



**Client Testimonial**  
ICNA Relief Counseling Services has provided me with the peace of mind I needed to adjust to a new country. Their support and guidance helped me adapt to my new life.

**Suheir Kafri, Social Worker - ADAM Center, Virginia**  
Partnering with ICNA Relief has been such a great blessing. We have been able to reach and expand to communities like never before. Truly ICNA Relief is a motivated and cherished organization Masha 'Allah. We are so grateful.



**The Prophet, peace be upon him, said: ‘I and the one who sponsors an orphan shall be in Paradise like these two’ — and he raised his index finger and the one next to it, holding them together, barely separate”**  
**(Bukhari, No. 5304)**

# F.A.T.E

In 2024, FATE remained a leading driver of change in the lives of children and their families, serving 85 families and offering stability and care to 352 children across nine states. Established in 2017, FATE operates nationwide with the primary goal of reviving the Sunnah of Kafalah by raising awareness about foster care and addressing the urgent need for Muslim foster homes. The program has established a network of support that connects vulnerable children-including unaccompanied refugee minors-with caring Muslim families, mentors, and advocates through community outreach, case management, and tailored programs.

FATE also provides support to families navigating through the foster care system by offering resources and culturally competent guidance from an Islamic values-based perspective, strongly emphasizing on family reunification. Through partnerships with Child Protective Services, CASA, foster care agencies, and faith-based organizations, FATE ensures positive outcomes for children and families.

In 2024, FATE signed an MOU with Texas CASA, which oversees 74 programs nationwide. The program also hosted a CASA Training session at the ICNA Relief Resource Center, facilitated by Dallas CASA. As a result, 11 individuals from the DFW Muslim community were sworn in as CASA volunteers to advocate for children in the foster care system.

**“Testimonial:**  
The Muslimahs Against Abuse Center (MAAC) in Seattle, WA, is honored to collaborate with the ICNA Relief FATE Program. Their ongoing support serves as a beacon of hope for countless children and families in our community. Sister Ayesha’s dedicated efforts have made a significant impact at MAAC, providing financial assistance and support to families in need. Many individuals would feel lost without her compassionate intervention.”



CASA Training 2024



Texas CASA CEO Vicki Spriggs with FATE liaison Shaila Islam at the annual Texas CASA conference





# Refugee Services

ICNA Relief’s Refugee Program is committed to empowering individuals who have been affected by adversity and disaster. In 2024, it offered services such as housing, job training, and financial literacy, fostering self-sufficiency and integration into host communities. Refugees often face language barriers, unfamiliar job markets, and the trauma of displacement. To address these challenges, the Refugee Services Program provided the refugees access to critical tools and resources that would help them rebuild their lives and contribute to society.

Throughout the year, the program emphasized education with vocational training, recognizing that many refugees bring skills that may not be recognized in their new environment. Moreover, English language classes and certification programs in fields like healthcare and technology were provided, enabling refugees to gain local credentials and improve communication skills. These initiatives align refugees’ prior expertise with the demands of the local job market while addressing their emotional needs. The program’s efforts helped refugees achieve stability, dignity, and fulfilling careers in their new homes.

The ICNA Relief Refugee Services Program has been approved by (PRM) The Department of State, Bureau of Populations, Refugees, and Migration as a Reception and Placement provider in 16 locations.



**59,824**  
Refugees Served



**400**  
Refugee Homes Furnished



**135**  
Job Placements



**32**  
Vehicles Provided To In-Need Families



**2400**  
Hours of Various Education Classes



**\$12,678,068**  
Value of Service



“ICNA Relief welcomed us with open arms when we had no one. They provided safe housing, food, healthcare, and education, giving us the tools and confidence to start a new life in the U.S. We will always be grateful for their support and assistance. Thank you ICNA Relief.”

*Argueta Cruz, Misael Eliud & Mutabazi, Christian*



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***Charity begins with you.***





# Transitional Housing

In 2024, the Transitional Housing program provided temporary housing and essential support services, empowering individuals to rebuild their lives. With a national network of 26 facilities in 16 states and 23 cities, the program served as a safe haven for women and children escaping homelessness or crises like abuse. Every client received the benefits of culturally competent, holistic care tailored to their specific needs, to empower them to create a supportive network.

Case managers assisted residents with finding employment, enrolling children in schools, securing health services, and developing a "Client Action Plan" focused on long-term goals. Moreover, residents received training in life skills, career counseling, and mentoring to achieve independence.

In addition, the program provided temporary housing to 232 women and 144 children, assisted 731 clients in finding affordable housing and offered over 18,402 hours of one-on-one support services. These services, valued at nearly \$3.1 million+, served as a lifeline for breaking the cycle of poverty and fostering self-sufficiency.

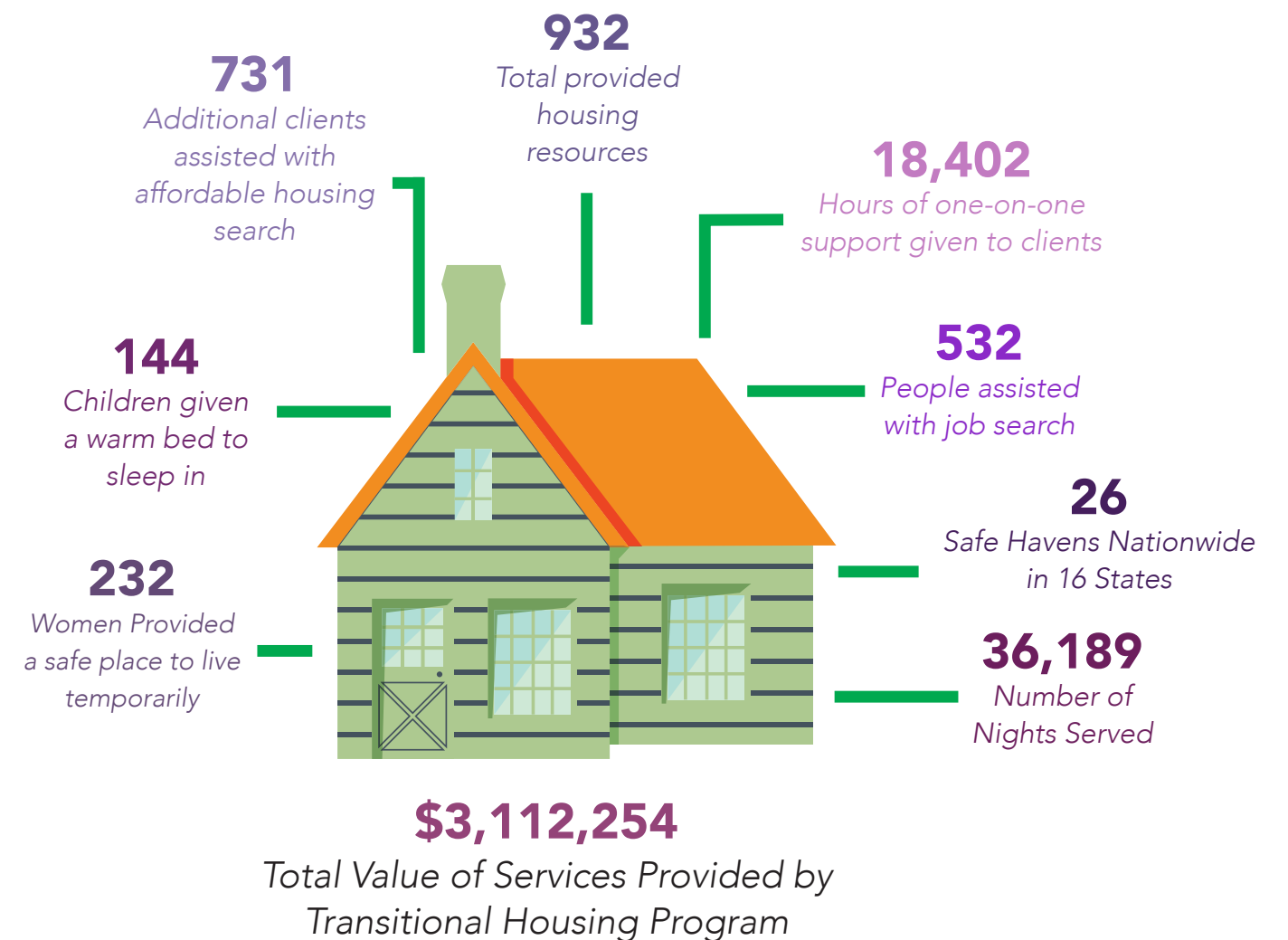


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### Client Testimonial:

Sr. Hafeeza embraced Islam in 2024 at the age of 20 while living at home with her parents and subsequently was asked to leave home because of her newfound faith. Homeless and without a job, her local Masjid referred her to ICNA Relief where she found a supportive, safe environment where she started to thrive in her faith and her personal goals of becoming a home health care provider.

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# Back2School

Since 2008, the Back2School Program has positively impacted the lives of over one million students, achieving a historic milestone in 2024 with the distribution of 1,028,653 backpacks. This year, the program supported 43,000+ students across 35 states and 239 cities, with the total value of services provided reaching \$1,298,644.

More than just a school supply initiative, the program addresses critical needs for children while easing the financial burdens of families, 66% of whom earn less than \$20,000 annually. It fosters confidence, ensuring students enter classrooms ready to thrive.

In 2024, additional initiatives included the awarding of 11 scholarships, equipping 61 classrooms through EMPOWER Grants, and hosting workshops on parenting and mental health, which benefited over 23,000 viewers.

EMPOWER Grants (Educating Minds & Presenting Opportunities while Endowing Resources) provide educators with resources to nurture young leaders, preparing students for a future of limitless potential. The community rallied behind the program, with 1,043 volunteers dedicating over 4,000 service hours and 79 ambassadors championing the cause.

**With your support we've distributed 1 Million + backpacks to date, alhamdulillah!**

“Our students utilized the laptops to listen to the Quran, memorize Surahs, enhance their Arabic skills through Duolingo lessons, and achieve proficiency in math and ELA using iReady - Grades 6 - 9 Teacher in Georgia”

- 1,028,653** Backpacks Distributed Since 2008
- 43,085** Backpacks Distributed In 2024
- 676** Volunteers
- 4,000+** Service Hours
- 35** States • **239** Cities
- 57,182** Total Impact
- \$1,298,644** Total Value of Services Provided





# Thank You Volunteers!



**66,060**  
Volunteer Hours



**6,247**  
Total Volunteers



**\$303,626**  
Value of Services

## Accomplishments



**10,000+**  
Volunteers Mobilized



Centralized Volunteer Platform

# We Appreciate You!

## Volunteer Recognition:

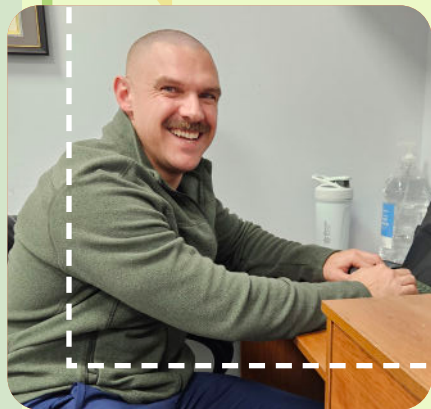


"My most memorable volunteering experience was starting the Back to School Drive with ICNA Relief. I had never organized any events for others to volunteer before, and the whole experience of seeing how these events are planned, gathering the supplies to help others, distributing those supplies when volunteering, and seeing the smiles on the faces of those we've helped was amazing. It was an experience I will never forget. *One factor that motivated me to start volunteering was my family. They gave me the values of helping others for the sake of Allah (SWT) and doing anything to please Him. Volunteering has shaped my perspective on giving back to the community to help others and bring smiles to people's faces. It has greatly improved my organization, communication, and social skills that I can apply to many areas of my life. I can't thank ICNA Relief enough for allowing me to give back to my community and help others.*"

- Ahmad Kadiwala  
Presidential Service Volunteer Award Recipient

"My time at Shifa Clinic was not only spiritually rewarding but it was also intellectually rewarding. I love working here, and the people I get to work with are simply amazing. I came here for a pre-med/Spanish internship but got much more than I could have ever hoped. I gained experience in patient intake, medical scribing, event planning, and hunger prevention, all the while improving upon my Spanish language skills. *Every contribution – big or small – makes a real difference in people's lives, so I know my work here was meaningful.*"

- Seth C. James



To learn more about our volunteer opportunities visit: [icnarelief.org/volunteer](https://icnarelief.org/volunteer)



## Accreditation



## Zakat

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

## 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.

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

ICNA Relief has been recognized for excellence in financial management and dedication to accountability and transparency. It has received the highest rating of four stars from Charity Navigator, the leading charity evaluator in the United States.

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 participates in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).



**23,503**

Individuals who Received Zakat through ICNA Relief

**\$4,112,121**

Amount of Zakat Distributed



## Matching Funds


Many corporations take pride in offering corporate giving programs to nonprofit organizations. They're pleased to make a significant impact by matching donations via employee giving initiatives, thus creating meaningful contributions.

Through your donation and our matching gift effort, we can double the assistance we provided to the underserved.

## Volunteer Grants

We are passionate about finding new supporters, getting more people involved, and being interested in our service to humanity for good causes.

If you are enthusiastic about making a difference, your employer may value your time spent in volunteering and provide us with a grant as a way to recognize your ongoing effort.

  
 Your Gift  
 +  
  
 Your Employer  
 Matching Gift  
 =  
**2X THE  
 IMPACT!**  
**Give your  
 Zakat today!**

For more information and to explore  
 your company's matching gift  
 and volunteer grant programs,  
 visit [icnarelief.org/matching-funds](https://icnarelief.org/matching-funds)

# 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](https://icnarelief.org/volunteer) for more information.

**Pro tip! Your employer organization might pay for your volunteer hours.**

*All you have to do is Ask!*

**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](https://icnarelief.org/matching-funds) to learn more, and go the extra mile by inquiring if your company offers these programs!

**In-Kind**

A truck, a space, a fridge, or unused items. All of these things can be used by our offices or given to those in need.

Make a tax-deductible donation to give the nation's most vulnerable families the nutrition, security, and medical care they so desperately need. Give your gift at [icnarelief.org/donate](https://icnarelief.org/donate).

**Crypto, Stocks, & Pecuniary Legacy**

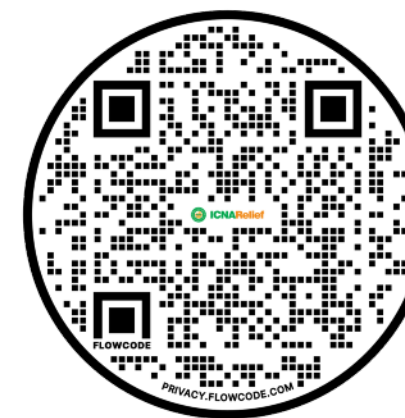
**Matching Funds**

**ICNA Relief has enhanced its donation process!**



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](mailto:office@icnarelief.org).

**Sponsorships**



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 In the News

Mentioned 700+ across  
print and digital media!



Supporting Client Food Needs During Ramadan  
Mar 4, 2024



CAIR Co-Hosts Baltimore Key Bridge Vigil with Masjid Ul-Haqq, ICNA Relief  
Mar. 29, 2024



ICNA Relief USA hosts school supply backpack giveaway  
Aug 3, 2024



Building Digital Equity in Multilingual Communities  
Oct. 15, 2024



ICNA Relief Will Serve 25,000 Families Nationwide During The Month of Ramadan  
Mar 8, 2024



Roper St. Francis Healthcare Mobile Health Unit Hits the Road This Month  
Apr. 17, 2024



ICNA Relief USA Set To Distribute School Supplies  
Aug. 6, 2024



Improving Access to Health Care with Community Health Workers  
Sep. 11, 2024



Why Almost All Muslim American Charitable Donations Remain in US  
Mar. 20, 2024



Lunchbox Program 2024  
Jun. 18, 2024



DuPage County Awards \$1.03 million in Grants to 16 Social Service Nonprofits  
Aug. 19, 2024



Shifa Free Clinic awarded Federal Grant  
Oct 15, 2024



ARSJ-AYM 2023 Success Stories  
Mar. 21, 2024



ICNA Relief USA hosts school Nonprofits deliver more halal meals to seniors, as demand and need rise  
Jul 31, 2024



ICNA Relief USA Set To Distribute School Supplies  
Aug. 27, 2024



The Fountains begins 13th annual 9/11 Interfaith Food Drive  
Sep. 4, 2024



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