



April 12, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As-Salaamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu.

Ramadan Mubarak! We pray this letter finds you and your family in the best of health, blesses your fasting and prayers, and accepts all your endeavors. Ameen.

In late 2020, we established the Rahma Center as a new 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization to provide spiritual, financial and educational assistance. We sent you a progress report in January regarding the progress made in Q4. Here is a brief update on our progress made during the first quarter of this year:

Fundraising

Our goal was to raise \$10million by the end of the first quarter of 2021. Alhamdulillah, we have a little over \$10million for the new site in our bank, and we continue to raise funds for site acquisition.

Site identification

We have researched nearly 100 properties within a 15 mile radius. We bid on the 70,000 sft H2O property on the corner of Sand Canyon/Waterworks. Unfortunately the owner wanted to stay with the original plan of leasing rather than selling. We then bid on a 77,000 sft building adjacent to Baker's Ranch in Lake Forest. However, it looks like an industrial developer might buy that with three other buildings in the same campus. Hence, we have submitted a bid on two adjacent buildings for a combined 100,000 sft in the same Lake Forest campus, as well as a 60,000 sft property in South Irvine.

Virtual operations

We started up our Community Assistance program and received \$210,000 for Zakat and Sadaqa. We performed a pre-Ramadan distribution to nearly 400 families, and assisted Islah LA with their distributions and school expenses as well.

In conclusion, we continue to progress on our plan to create a center for Rahma for the broader community. We seek your commitment to the Rahma Center by either going to our website, therahmacenter.org to establish electronic payments, or mailing donations to 'Rahma Center' at the address listed in the footer of this document. Please state 'new site', 'sadaqa', or 'zakat' on the memo line.

Wa 'alaykumus-Salaam wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuhu.

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