

COMMUNITY IMPACT

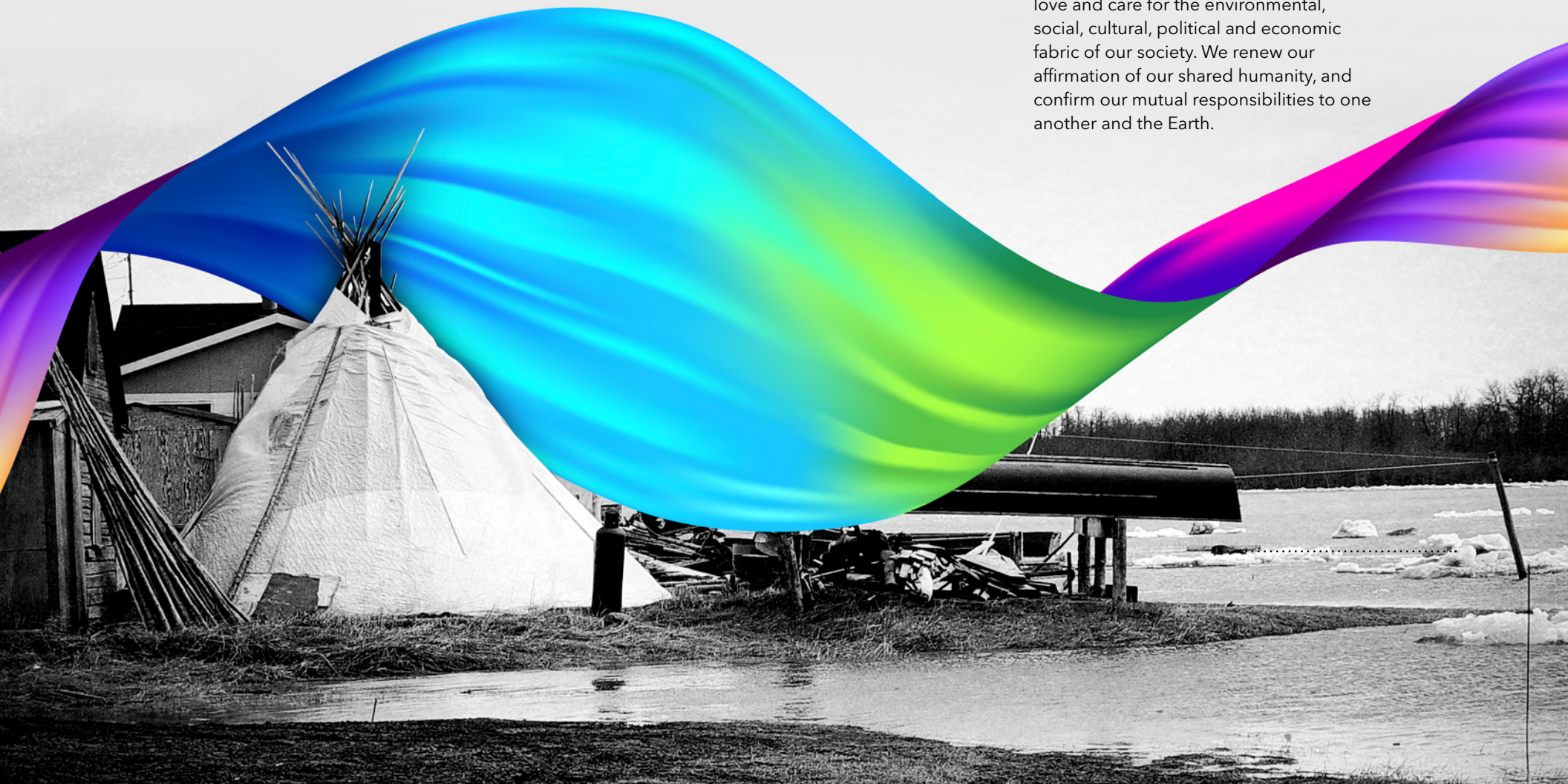
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HONOUR & RESPECT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We are almost all newcomers; our Islamic obligation to establish justice requires that we acknowledge that we are on traditional land of a first nation.

We acknowledge the Elders and Leaders of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation as Traditional Custodians, past and present of the land where we live and work. We give honour and respect for their enduring stewardship of this land, and recognize their continuing love and care for the environmental, social, cultural, political and economic fabric of our society. We renew our affirmation of our shared humanity, and confirm our mutual responsibilities to one another and the Earth.





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INTRODUCTION

BUILDING RESILIENCE



Assalamu alaikum

I hope this message finds you all in good health and a good state of iman. May Allah (swt) give blessings to the sick, and alleviate the suffering of those facing hardships.

One of the things Muslims can learn from the Indigenous peoples of Canada is resilience. They have survived as a people, in spite of land dispossession, and assaults on their identity, culture, language and beliefs. While our situation in Canada is different, the Indigenous peoples' resilience can give us hope that in the long term, we too will be able to protect the collective identity of ourselves in Canada.

ISNA Canada recognises both the opportunities and the struggles of establishing a flourishing healthy presence of Muslims in Canada. Today, ISNA Canada builds on the legacy of

our founders and pioneers with a young and dynamic Executive Director, a board with a fresh approach, and an exceptionally dedicated, committed, and loyal staff eager to take the reins of a new strategic plan.

We are striving to actualize our new mission statement: "Provide Muslims with opportunities to develop and put their faith into action." We now have three main strategic areas of focus: Youth Development; Thriving Centres; and Collaboration on National Issues. All of this resulted from an in-depth community engagement process conducted in 2018. We consulted over 200 representatives from Imams', women's, youth, and seniors' groups, social service and relief agencies, and business people and thinkers.

In September 2018 ISNA Canada finally had the results of the CRA audit that was conducted in 2011 for the 2007 - 2009 period. For several unfortunate failures to comply with the Income

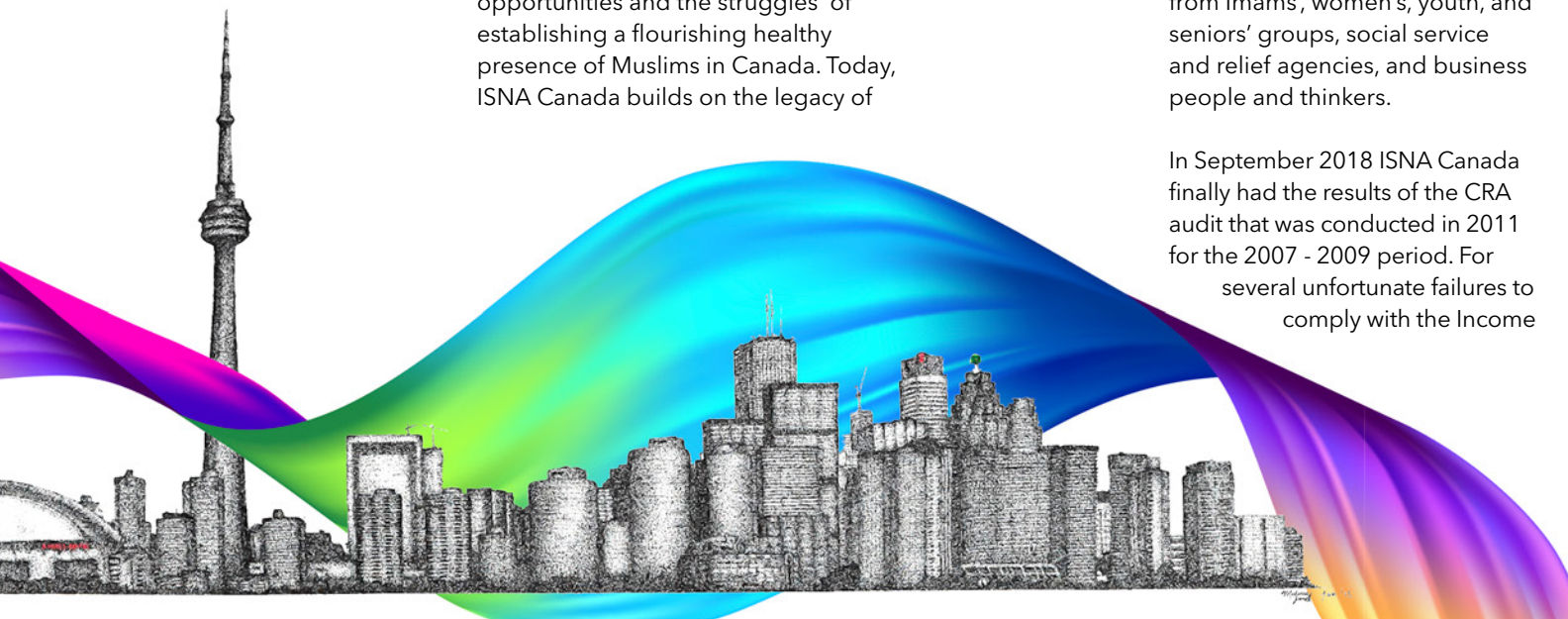
Tax Act, ISNA Canada has been fined, and penalised by losing its ability to write tax receipts for one year (until September 12, 2019). The good news is that our charitable status was not revoked. Alhamdulillah! The board and staff took these results in stride and have done their level best to fix every issue identified in the CRA report.

We have signed a Compliance Agreement with the CRA, and inshallah, are now operating within the law and to best practices in the non-profit sector. We aim to achieve Imagine Canada Accreditation by 2021 inshallah.

As the African proverb goes: "It takes a village to raise a child". To build resilience in ourselves and in our children is not a task one person can do alone. We need each other. ISNA Canada is your village. We are very grateful for your continued support. We invite you to join us as we work to live up to our new vision "Vibrant Muslim communities as catalysts for positive change in Canada."

Jazakum Allahu Khairan

Katherine Bullock, PhD
Chair, ISNA Canada



VISION & MISSION

OUR ROLE

ISNA Canada is a registered charitable organization established in December 1982, dedicated to serving the community through its vision, mission and values:

VISION

Vibrant Muslim communities as catalysts for positive change in Canada

MISSION

Provide Muslims with opportunities to develop and put their faith into action

OUR VALUES



Caring for Others



Working Together



Striving for excellence

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (MAJLIS ASH-SHURA)

OUR LEADERS

TEAMWORKS MAKES THE DREAMWORK

ISNA Canada is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors responsible for managing and supervising the activities and affairs of the organization and steering the organization towards a sustainable future by adopting sound, ethical, and legal management policies.

In January 2018, ISNA Canada declared the newly elected Board of Directors which includes the following members, for a mandated period, starting January 2018 until December 2020:

Dr. Katherine Bullock | *Chair*

Khadija Saidi | *Vice-Chair*

1. Burhana Bello-Ayorinde

2. Chihab Kaab

3. Michael Singh

4. Nabeel Mirza

5. Usman Siddiqui

6. Moin Kermani

OUR TEAM

CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

Abdalla Idris Ali	National Director, Community Outreach & Religion
Alaa Elsayed	Director of Religious Affairs
Amjed Syed	Administrator, Jami Mosque
Dawood Zwink	Halal Certification Services
Farid Uddin	Coordinator, Funeral Services
Ghada El-Sadek	Secretary & Operations Assistant
Hamdy Abdelghaffar	Imam, Jami Mosque
Huzaifah Khan	Assistant Director of Religious Affairs
Mansoor Mohamed	Accounting Assistant
Mohammed Ilyas	Supervisor, ICC Facilities
Muhammad Patel	Coordinator, Funeral Services
Musaab Maniar	Manager, Bookstore
Seema Khan	Director of Operations
Shameem Mohammed	Director of Finance & Accounting
Shehnaz Ahmed	Family Counsellor
Taha Ghayyur	Executive Director
Yasir Manssour	Assistant ICC Facilities
Yasmen Zaghloul	Receptionist & Administrative Assistant



"ISNA Canada is blessed with a team of beautiful souls, brilliant minds, and benevolent attitude. Together, with our donors, volunteers, well-wishers, staff, and board members, we are creating a culture of Khidmah (service), Taawun (cooperation), & Ihsan (excellence), following the legacy of the best exemplary, Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, Insha Allah!"

Taha Ghayyur | Executive Director, led the ISNA Canada team of staff and volunteers in 2018.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

You helped us make the world more vibrant, and giving.



Over 500 volunteers make up the heart of our organization.



About 25 leaders run our programs and services across our centres.

We remain grateful to our volunteers for devoting their time and effort in supporting ISNA Canada's many activities and programs.

ISNA Canada Program Team Leads

📍 Halifax, NS

Rana Zaman

📍 Toronto, ON

Jami Mosque:

- Mohammad Abdul Hafeez
- Shamsul Siddiqui
- Mohamed Abdullahi

📍 Mississauga, ON

Islamic Centre of Canada

📍 Yellowknife, NWT

ISNA-Canada Islamic Centre of Yellowknife (ICYK)

- Nazim Awan
- Asif Mirza
- Zaka Ullah
- Mahfuz Baki
- Muhammad Ali

PROGRAM NAME AND THEIR LEADS

Arabic Program	Food Bank	Parking
Riad Issawi	1. Mohamed Msougar 2. Hasan Ahmad	Mustafa Ramadan
Badminton Club	ISNA Youth	Seniors Forum
1. Mohammed Khalil 2. Shuaib Khan	1. Absal Abdulhafedh 2. Qadija Yusuf	Shaukat Rizvi
Compass	Matrimonial Events	Sisters Basketball
1. Omayya Rakieh 2. Rabia Din	Safia Shah	1. Sumayyah Mahmood 2. Mariah Hasan
Dawah	Mothers & Children	Sunday Seminars
Atiq Ur Rahman	Aliyah Yusuf	1. Neelam Khan 2. Zamir Khan
Education	Muslim Patients Services	Weekend & Summer School
Dr. Farouk Ghany	1. Amjad Syed 2. Malika Syed	1. Sadaf Noman 2. Humera Mirza
Family Events	MYNA Toronto	
1. Nadia Hosein 2. Sadia Syed	1. Mostafa Soliman 2. Amirah Zubair 3. Syed Ahmed	

OUR SOCIETY

YOU REMAINED STEADFAST & COMMITTED TO OUR CAUSE

The Islamic SOCIETY of North America was envisioned and established to function as a network of members across Canada. ISNA Canada's members are located across the nation and are involved in the governance of the charity.



“I believe the best way to truly make a difference is to surround yourself with great people and organizations that share similar values and

a passion to make the world a better place. This is the reason I became a Life Member of ISNA 17 years ago. I love coming to the ISNA Islamic Centre of Canada daily because of the scholarly shuyookh, excellent khutbas, numerous community services and a very strong emphasis on the youth, helping them to develop their Islamic identity. Our Board and Administration are friendly, well educated, transparent and very productive.

Together we have developed a great community that inspires giving, while encouraging people to seek knowledge and practice the religion. May Allah SWT continue to bless this congregation with the guidance to remain on the straight path. Ameen.”

Dr. Farouk Ghany

Life Time Member



“Joining ISNA last year has been a blessing in many ways and I feel privileged to be part of this fantastic team! As an institution, it has proven to be not only a place of worship instead of offering a multitude of activities and forums which are relevant for patrons of all ages. As an active contributor on ISNA Seniors Forum, I find myself amongst a group of professionals who are focused and passionate around making a strong impact on the lives of Muslims and ISNA as a vibrant place.”

Shaukat Rizvi

First Time Member

OUR STRATEGY

2018 USHERED IN MANY NEW AMBITIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

We embarked on a journey for revitalization.

ISNA Canada's new **Strategic Plan** embraced four key principles:

- ✓ **Focus**
More depth than width for sustained impact
- ✓ **Filling Gaps**
Service areas that are underserved
- ✓ **National Level**
Vision for Canada-wide service and impact
- ✓ **Collaboration**
Team work with stakeholders in the community

VIBRANT MUSLIM COMMUNITIES AS CATALYSTS FOR POSITIVE CHANGE IN CANADA

Provide Muslims with Opportunities to Develop & Put their Faith into Action



Preparing the Next Generations

1



Collaboration on National Issues

2



Setting A New Standard for Islamic Centres

3

OUR CENTRES

The ISNA Canada operations comprises the head office in Mississauga, Ontario, and three distinguished Islamic community centres. Staff at the ISNA Canada headquarters provide support to the Board of Directors, oversee the implementation of the strategic plan, coordinate membership nationwide and engage in national outreach. Each centre is responsible for the management and support of the local Muslim community.



Islamic Centre of Canada

2200 South Sheridan Way
Mississauga, Ontario

- Founded in 1996
- Houses the ISNA Canada headquarters, mosque, book store, funeral services, foodbank, and independently run high school
- Over 20 dynamic programs and services led by volunteers
- Over 2,500 Muslims attend Jumah prayers weekly
- Over 1,000 Muslims walk-in for daily prayers, classes, and community events weekly

- On average 4 funeral prayers and services are held weekly
- 3 full-time scholars and Imams available to lead prayers, funerals, Jumah Khutbah, and educational programs

Jami Mosque

56 Boustead Avenue
Toronto, Ontario

- Founded in 1969
- The oldest existing mosque and Islamic centre in Toronto
- Dubbed "Ummul Masjid" or "the mother of all mosques in Toronto", it is where pioneering imams, scholars, and leaders of



the GTA used to teach, lead, and connect for decades

- Initially built as a church in 1910, the building was purchased in 1969 by Toronto's Muslim community and converted into a Muslim place of worship
- Currently serving over 400 Muslims weekly
- The worshipers and attendees, of all ages, benefit from year round prayer services, Quran classes, Ramadan program, counselling and marriage services
- Hosting the ISNA Canada seminar titled "Understanding Atheism: Struggle Between Living Faith and Leaving Faith" in November 2018, Jami Mosque offered a renewed commitment to bringing specialist programs and services to the local community

ISNA-Canada Islamic Centre of Yellowknife (ICYK)

4100 Franklin Avenue
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

- With humble beginnings in 1992, the Muslim community of Yellowknife has grown to 600 individuals



- Yellowknife is the best place in the world to view the aurora borealis, also known as the Northern Lights
- The ICYK is situated on Permafrost that spans the entire area. As a result the ground temperature in Yellowknife remains close to freezing temperature - 0°C all year, which presents significant challenges for maintaining the ICYK place of worship
- Currently hosts over 100 individuals for prayer weekly
- The ICYK community envisions a centre with facilities for prayers, education, outreach, interfaith, Dawah, and other community social activities such as celebrations, weddings, and funerals.

2018 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
	YEARLY	MONTHLY
Islamic Centre of Canada	\$2,727,478	\$227,300
Jami Mosque	\$152,460	\$12,700
ISNA-Canada Islamic Centre of Yellowknife (ICYK)	\$45,067	\$3,800



COMMUNITY **IMPACT**

YOU ARE OUR INSPIRATION

It was a **BIG** year for outreach, listening, and brainstorming.

We launched **ISNA Listens** nationwide.

- 🗨️ Inaugural project was set in motion towards a more caring world.
- 🗨️ Over 20 engaging discussions and brainstorming sessions held in Mississauga, Edmonton, Halifax and online.
- 🗨️ The process of brainstorming, listening, consultation, and



feedback evaluation spanned over 5 months

- 🗨️ Engaged over 200 stakeholders from over 50 organizations.

🗨️ ISNA Listens engagement sessions were grouped into following categories:

- Imams
- Masjid Leaders
- Women's Organizations & Leaders
- Social Service Providers and Organizations
- Youth Organizations & Leaders
- Civic Engagement Organizations and Leaders
- Relief Organizations
- Donors
- Members

With the community's exuberant support, in May 2018, the organization introduced a new online feedback tracking and recording system.

- 👍 Important insights were gleaned from the scores of cases and enquiries we received.
- 👍 We took immediate actions in many areas.
- 👍 We gave timely responses to the community.
- 👍 We established a plan for measurable performance baselines.



YOU MADE 2018 A BIG YEAR

YOUR DONATIONS WORKED HARD. WE ADDED MANY PROGRAMS TO OUR COLLECTION.

Over 20 new creative and community enriching services introduced:

1. Me & My Little one	2. Quran Competition for Brothers	3. Paint & Calligraphy Class	4. Basketball for Sisters
5. Seniors Forum	6. Softball Cricket Club	7. Dads 4 Kids	9. Newcomer Employment and Pre-Apprenticeship
10. Two day Quranic Course - Sh. Madani	11. Launched Understanding Islam 'Series' Classes - Sh. Ali Albarghouthi	8. Open Doors	12. Three Youth Classes - Sh. Hosam Helal
13. Al Fatiha: Understanding the Opening (Ages 15+)	14. Female Fitness Fun	15. Push Back the Darkness seminar	16. Story Night for Kids (Ages 7-12)
17. Trauma Response Workshop - MMAC, UOSSM	18. Community Tax Clinic	19. CPR Training	20. Stories from the Quran: Heroes & Villains (Ages 12 - 17)
21. The Judge: Film Screening & Panel Discussion			
22. Dawah Training Course - Call of Duty			

We continue with the work of integrating and building our community that our founding mothers and fathers began over 50 years ago.

YOUR NATIONAL PROGRAMS

HALAL CERTIFICATION SERVICES (HCS)

Since 1988 ISNA Canada has been providing Halal Certification Services (HCS) to the Muslim communities in Canada and the United States.

IMPACT:

1 Certification work expanded to provide a better and credible assurance for all kinds of Halal food.

Year	Number of Clients	Annual Growth
2016	52	-
2017	57	10%
2018	69	21%

2 Branding exposure to 72,060 individuals through HCS presence at:

- Toronto Halal Food Fest
- TDSB Continuing Education Class Lectures
- MuslimFest
- Parliament of the World's Religions Conference
- Reviving the Islamic Spirit Convention



3 HCS has developed into a wide ranging service. From the certification of the Alberta Lamb processing plant to making it 100% halal, to assisting individual and family owned venture of Dr. Deqa Mohamed in starting her business (Rasmi Skincare, Calgary, AB.) with Halal Certification to the unique and positive work in the certifying water permeable nail polish for the Tuesday in Love business, owned by Umar Dar.



OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On October 14, 2018, ISNA Canada organized its 44th Annual Conference in Eastern Canada. In partnership with the Ummah Masjid and Community Center in Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the first time ever, ISNA Canada brought to the city and eastern region an engaging and inspirational Islamic conference, titled: "Young Muslim: Between Fear and Freedom".

IMPACT:

- Attended by 250 eager listeners and learners
- Majority of attendees were youth
- 4 scholars and presenters were featured: Sh. Abdalla Idris Ali, Sh. Alaa Elsayed, Dr. Jamal Badawi, and Taha Ghayyur
- Conference was preceded by a youth engagement session with 20 young Muslim leaders organized and led by Sr. Rana Zaman

YOUR EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

Educational success is the cornerstone to creating successful pathways for young and old alike. ISNA Canada has taken your needs to heart, focusing its energies on offering multiple learning opportunities for Adults, Seniors, Men & Women, Youth & Children alike.

" Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

Malcolm X

OUR SCHOLARS

Scholars are successors of the Prophet and the defenders of religion. ISNA Canada is honoured to have a team of well respected scholars spearheading Islamic education.

IMPACT: The community stands to benefit from their expertise, experience and character.



Sh. Abdalla Idris Ali



Sh. Alaa Elsayed



Sh. Huzairah Khan



Sh. Hamdy Abdelghaffar



Dr. Ali Albarghouthi



Sh. Hosam Helal

MARRIAGE SERVICES & OFFICIANTS

The ICC has a sound reputation as a quality venue to hold religious marriage ceremonies, Nikah, and wedding receptions, which are often performed by one of our Imams. Three additional ISNA Canada religious officials are authorized to perform marriages in Ontario.

IMPACT:

- Capacity and ability to perform Nikah (Muslim marriages) in the GTA increased significantly from 2 to 5 marriage officiants authorised by ISNA Canada.
- The number of Nikahs performed increased by 13% to 70 marriages in 2018.

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Exciting guest speakers presented monthly since 2016 to provide community education on contemporary topics including:



- Jinns, the Evil Eye & Black Magic
- Depression and mental health
- Stress Management

IMPACT:

- Over 200 participants attended monthly
- 13 quality seminars delivered by subject matter experts on a variety of pressing contemporary issues

QURAN CLASSES

- Qur'an classes are held at all our centres. Our biggest program is at the ICC which was established 11 years ago
- Classes run throughout the week and focus on all levels of Quranic recitation and memorization
- Special needs students and accessibility needs accommodated
- In 2018 a full-time weekend Hifz program was started
- 7th Annual Quran Competition was held in February 2018
- Adult Men's and Women's Quran Classes offered

IMPACT:

- Serving over 190 Students in classes at various levels
- Taught by 4 teachers and 5 volunteers
- 10 students in Quran Memorization program
- Annual Quran Competition attendance included 100 participants and 350 guests from across the GTA

WEEKEND SCHOOL

ARABIC LANGUAGE PROGRAM

IMPACT:

- Taught by 5 teachers and supported by 4 volunteer teacher's assistants.
- 2018 started with a total of 68 students attending in 1st Semester (between senior kindergarten and grade 4)
- In September 2018, the Arabic school had 46 students and 6 adults learning Arabic
- Many grade 3 students can now converse with every day useful sentences and understand what they are reading and compose simple sentences.
- Younger students are able to read from their book



ISLAMIC SCHOOL

Our weekend schools provide Arabic and Islamic studies classes to children between the ages of 5 and 18. The programmes continue to expand and evolve based on community demand and feedback and is able to offer scholarships to deserving families.

IMPACT:

- Largest school housed at ICC taught by 9 part-time teachers and 10 volunteers
- Reached a registration of 157 students in 2018
- Based on the motto "No child left behind", 10 families received much needed scholarships to support their children

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Praise be to God because it is easy for me to register my children in Islamic School. In the beginning, I thought my children will not learn anything new. Thank God I am surprised even my little one is telling me stories of the Prophets."

Dalia Altarshan | Mother



SUMMER CAMP

Registrations continued to increase.

IMPACT:

- Record number of 133 students enrolled in 2018
- 4-week camp allowed children to learn and implement manners and skills for a successful Islamic lifestyle



HALAQAHS & LECTURES

A total of 775 educational sessions including:

- 270 lectures and seminars
- 300 daily Khaterahs
- 40 Khaterahs during Ramadan
- 120 weekly Halaqahs
- 200+ Jumah Khutbahs

Our own ISNA Canada scholars and leaders joined together to deliver the GTA based programs, including:

- Sh. Abdalla Idris Ali
- Sh. Alaa Elsayed
- Dr. Ali Albarghouthi
- Sh. Hamdy Abdelghaffar
- Sh. Huzaifah Khan
- Dr. Katherine Bullock
- Br. Taha Ghayyur



ISNA BOOKSTORE (IBS)



The ISNA Bookstore (IBS), located at the ICC, offers a wide range of Islamic products.

IMPACT:

- Patrons include notable religious leaders, politicians, dignitaries and community members
- By ramping up presence at key external events the IBS

- maximized it's ability to service an additional 3,000 people:
- A Book Fair with 200 attendees
 - MuslimFest with over 60,000 attendees
 - Parliament of the World's Religions Conference with over 6,000 attendees
 - Reviving Islamic Spirit convention with over 10,000 attendees

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This is a very good and varied collection of books that you carry. I especially like the books on history."

Hassam Munir | Fellow at Yaqeen Institute

YOUR PROJECTS HAD A HEALTH & FITNESS IMPACT

2018 was the year for launching various fitness and health focused programs for individuals and groups, including Men, Women, Seniors, Youth and Children to help them reach their highest health potential:



* numbers of participants are for 2018 only

YOUR PROJECTS HAD A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IMPACT

- ✓ Adult
- ✓ Seniors
- ✓ Women
- ✓ Youth & Children

1. MUSLIM YOUTH OF NORTH AMERICA (MYNA) - TORONTO

As a national program of ISNA Canada, MYNA continues to engage girls and boys between the ages of 12-18 in a variety of events.

IMPACT:

- 19 committed youth leaders volunteered throughout 2018
- Hosted 19 events
- Served over 250 attendees
- Major events in 2018:
 - ✓ Annual Get to Know MYNA Dinner
 - ✓ Signature MYNA Summer Camp
 - ✓ MYNA BBQ (NEW!)

- ✓ Islamic Character Development Program (NEW!) - a three day retreat held at McMaster University during the day and the Hamilton Downtown Mosque overnight. The participants were strengthened by learnings about responsibilities as young persons, what they may want to accomplish in the future, the ups and downs of Imaan, exploring the feeling of hopelessness and how to remain positive in the face of struggles.



The Islamic Character Development program gave the youth a space to get their fiqh questions answered and a space in which they can be Muslim and not afraid."

Mostafa Soliman
MYNA Youth Counsellor

2. ISNA YOUTH

The ISNA Youth group organized and managed events and activities for elementary to high-school aged youth.

IMPACT:

- 5 ISNA Youth leaders mobilized several community volunteers
- Collectively reached and served over 780 youth in 2018
- Major Events:
 - ✓ 5 Game Nights
 - ✓ 5 Brothers' Qiyams
 - ✓ Eid-ul Adha BBQ for the entire community
 - ✓ The October Game Night, provides an alternative to Halloween and the opportunity for youth to take pride in their identity and enjoy time at the mosque
 - ✓ 70 people were trained on first aid and safety with the 4 CPR Training workshops; secured a donation of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for ICC
 - ✓ Khateeb training for University of Waterloo MSA



3. FAMILY SOCIAL EVENTS

- The Family Events program has been hosting monthly family social events on the last Saturday of every month, and two Eid festivals and carnivals each year.
- Provided social atmosphere for families to make multicultural and intergenerational connections.

IMPACT:

- Organized 8 social events in 2018
- 2 Eid dinners attended by government officials and dignitaries
- Attended by 3,000 participants over the year



YOUR PROJECTS HAD SOCIAL SERVICES IMPACT

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You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

Maya Angelou

YOU HELPED TO NURTURE LIFE & CREATIVE SKILLS

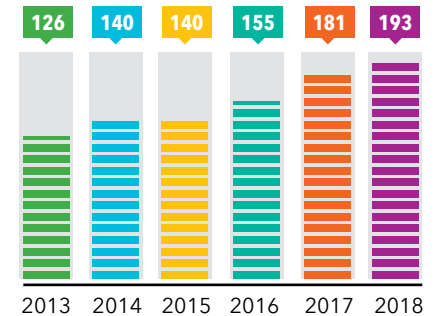
PAINT AND CALLIGRAPHY

The first paint and calligraphy class, ran in December 2018, and was very well received.



FUNERAL SERVICES

- The ICC's Funeral Services assist and care for the deceased and their families in bereavement.
- The service includes transportation, storage, Ghusl, burial and Janazah prayer services.
- Burial plots can be purchased in two different cemeteries across Brampton and Oakville, Ontario.



IMPACT:

- A pool of 75 trained & specialized volunteers assist 2 staff members.
- 193 funerals were performed at ICC in 2018

- 9,650 bereaving community members were served at ICC in 2018
- 1 brand new funeral vehicle was purchased to support the growing demand for funerals

// *The program fulfills a very important need to the community. One that is not always needed but comes suddenly and one which is difficult for many families."*

MUSLIM PATIENTS VISITATION SERVICES

- Muslim Patients Visitation Services continues to serve needs of patients in hospitals in Mississauga, ON.
- This service is highly appreciated by patients, families and hospital staff
- Volunteers speak to patients about patience, hope, and the love and kindness of Allah (SWT) for the sick and suffering.

- Select volunteers also responded to emergency calls from the hospitals to help patients and families experience the end of life.
- Over a dozen different brochures are made available to patients, focusing on coping with illness, preparing for surgery, and palliative care, as well as information for hospital staff regarding Muslim patient needs

IMPACT:

- The team of 9 dedicated volunteers conducted 4,000 patient visits at Credit Valley and Trillium Hospitals



COMPASS

- Compass provides community information and resources for social services in a culturally sensitive and respectful way.
- Offered seminars on mental health, employment programs and the Ontario Disability Support Program.

IMPACT:

- Service to 20+ families in Referral Support information services
- Partnered with 3 new external organizations to deliver seminars and services
- Service to 20+ families in preparing Income tax
- 80+ participants benefited from the Mental Health Seminar
- 25+ Syrian Newcomers attended Work in Trade info session
- 24 Sisters part of new monthly Sisters Circuit Group



COMPASS

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Rabia Din is a mother of 3 young children, a wife and a full-time Professional in Social Work, and a volunteer for Compass. With her help 3 new programs were initiated at Compass - Referral Support Information, Sisters' Circuit 18+ & Sisters' Circuit TEENS.

Sr. Rabia's dedication and commitment to the community show through her passion for the work. She puts her expertise and wide network of connections at the service of our community ma Shaa Allah.

Our volunteers are passionate about our cause.”

Omayya Rakieh

FOOD BANK



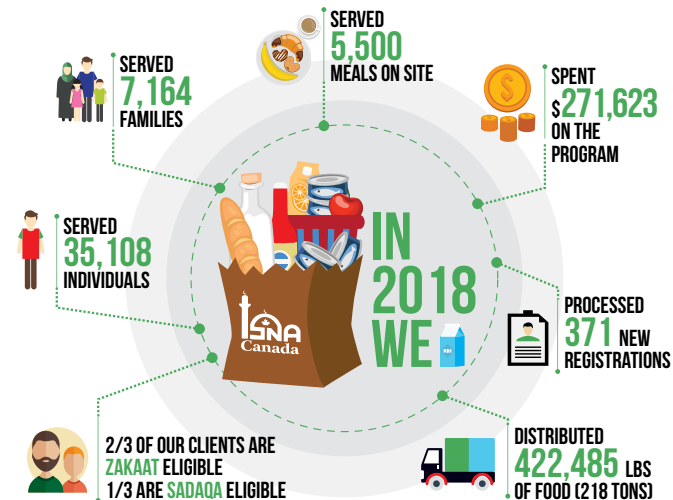
- The ISNA Canada Food Bank provides food and assistance to thousands of needy families in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA).
- Programs include distribution of Qurbani meat, Eid gift baskets, back-to-school packages and a monthly community kitchen.
- Managed by a team of dedicated volunteers, the food bank services its clients on the first Saturday of every month.
- In 2018, the second annual Walkathon was attended by 250 people that helped raise funds for the Food Bank

SENIORS FORUM

This program was formulated in 2018 and has quickly gained momentum among the target audience: Muslim seniors of our community..

IMPACT:

- 7 free Knowledge Exchange Sessions
- 16 Seniors Fitness classes
- 8 key note speakers were invited with specialist knowledge
- More than 600 participants benefited
- Enabled seniors to have an active and healthy aging and reduce social isolation.
- Other organizations in the GTA are looking to adopt the model



FOOD BANK

YOU HELPED US REACH OUT & BUILD BRIDGES FOR THE FUTURE

A major indicator of the strength of an organization is its success and capacity to work in collaboration with other like minded individuals and organizations.

IMPACT:

- 2018 paved the way to building and strengthening relationships with numerous external organizations.
- Board and management meetings with key national and local Islamic institutions resulted in important commitment and emerging initiatives.
- Over 200 community leaders were engaged by ISNA leadership in listening and building collaborations.

1. DAWAH EVENTS

The 9 member Dawah team of volunteers, established in 2018, orchestrated delivery of the first ISNA Open Doors event in October.

IMPACT:

- The event offered a couple of dozen visitors the opportunity to learn more about Islamic faith and culture, take centre tours and receive an introduction to rituals of prayer
- A Muslim Art exhibition was also setup in collaboration with DawaNet to showcase the rich Muslim art and culture
- Historian Br. Hassam Munir presented on the “Islamic History in Canada” to a crowd of 100
- At least 20 youth from ISNA High School teamed up to support the program and lead many presentations

2. MOSQUE TOURS

- Educational tours of the ICC mosque and presentations for dawah continued
- Tour requests came from Catholic and private schools, public schools, churches, adult learning schools and various interfaith organizations
- Students from ISNA High School led many of the tours
- Had more focused but less tours/visits

Year	No of Visits & Tours
2014	39
2015	39
2016	43
2017	40
2018	23

3. SCREENING OF FILM: THE JUDGE

In May 2018, the documentary The Judge was presented to the ICC community. The Judge offers a unique portrait of Judge Kholoud—her brave journey as a lawyer, her tireless fight for justice for women, and her drop-in visits with clients, friends, and family. The documentary is about the confident Al-Faqih whose formidable knowledge of sharia helped get her appointed in the first place.

IMPACT:

The community learnt about the struggles of a remarkable Muslim woman in a foreign country and some of the universal conflicts in the domestic life of Palestine - custody of children, divorce, abuse—while offering an unvarnished look at the life of women and Shari’a.



4. SEMINAR: PUSH BACK THE DARKNESS

On December 16, 2018, the community learnt about countering hate and Islamophobia with light in a presentation and panel discussion with Ryan Slobojan and Dr. Katherine Bullock. The community in Mississauga was educated about the incident on January 29, 2017, a dark event in Canadian history when a mosque in Quebec City was attacked shattering the lives of many.

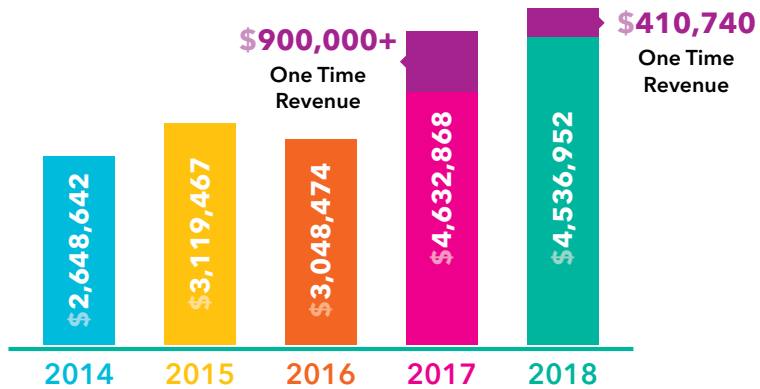
IMPACT:

The community experienced how to push back the darkness of ignorance and hate with the light of knowledge and friendship and become part of a peaceful national movement and solid activism. The community learned to take action and make a difference in the future of Muslims in Canada.

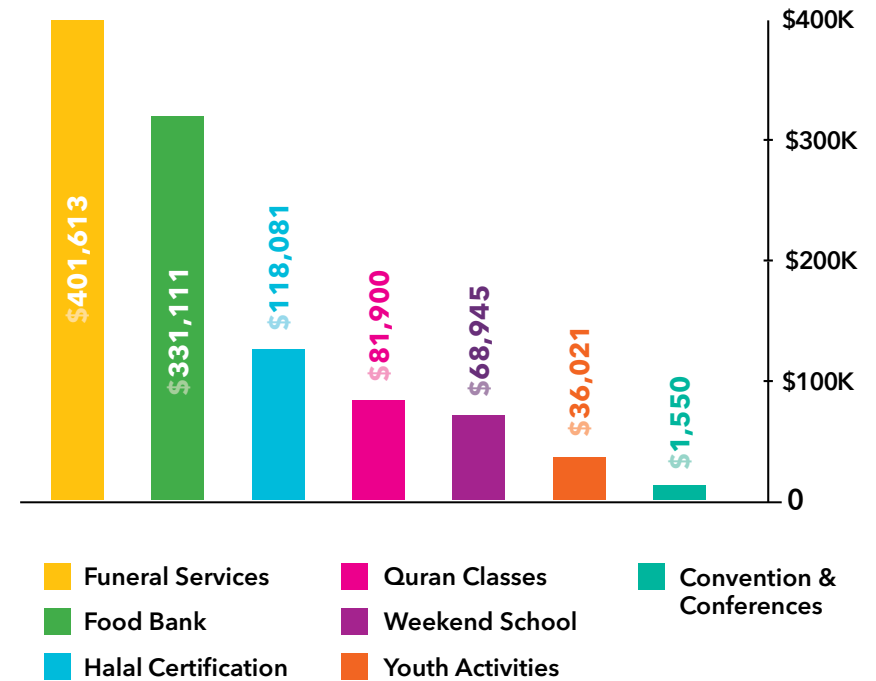
OUR FINANCIALS

Financial health of ISNA Canada continues to improve year on year and we are on target towards our economic priorities. Information presented is based on audited Annual Report for 2018.

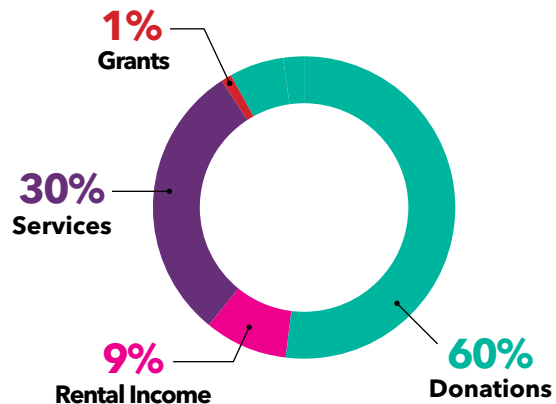
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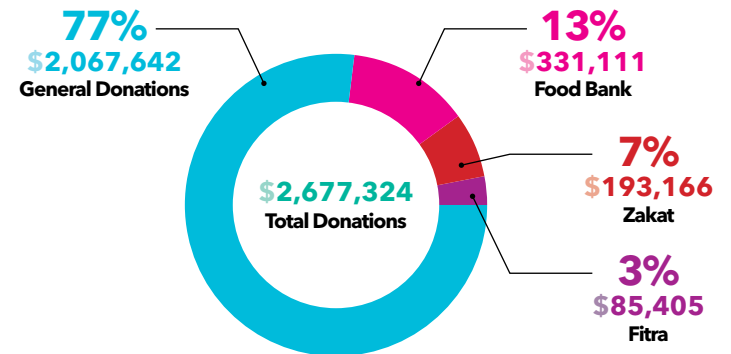
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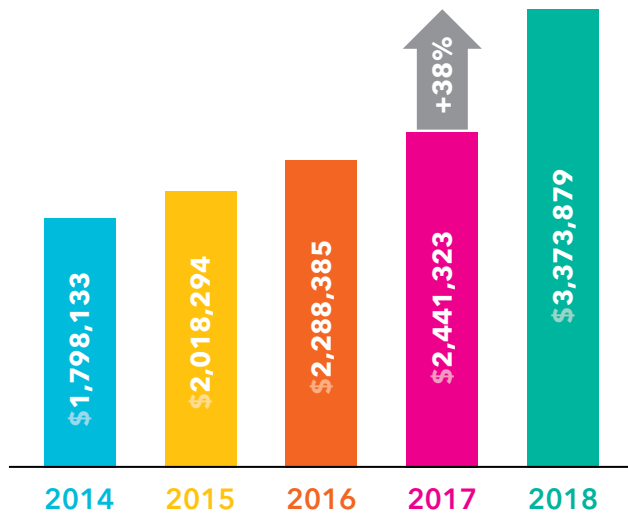
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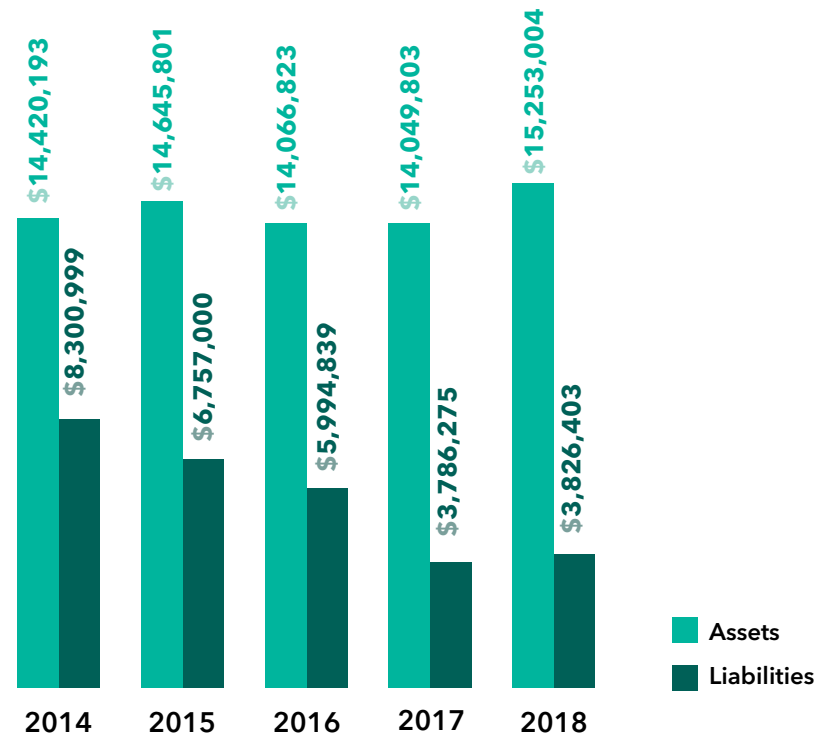
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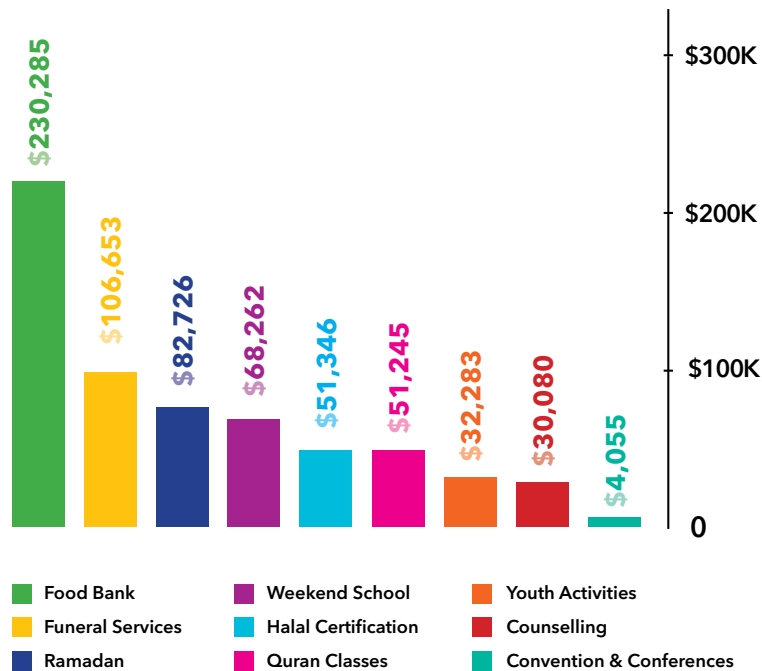
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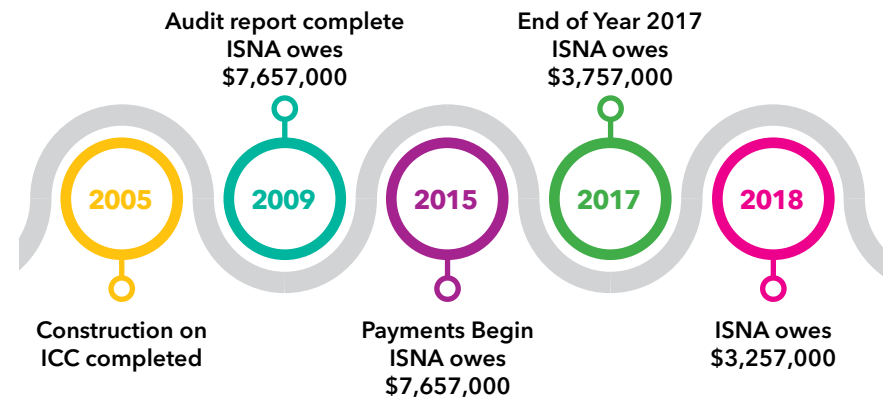
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