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Dar Al-Hijrah
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Dear Friends at Dar Al-Hijrah:

Food for Others would like to congratulate you on your 25th anniversary.

Although recently ranked 5th nationally for the highest median income in the nation, more than 105,000 residents of Fairfax County are at risk of experiencing hunger. In Fairfax County, 20% of households with children ran out of money for basic needs at some time during the year, and one in six children is currently at risk of or experiencing hunger.

One of Dar Al Hijrah's key missions is to "help all individuals in our community to lead a healthy and productive family life that is free of drugs, crime, substance abuse and discrimination." Every week, Dar Al-Hijrah provides food to 80 to 85 families, representing over 250 individuals in our neighborhood. Food for Others is proud to partner with them in this mission.

We send our best wishes as you celebrate your special day and look forward to working with you to provide service to those in need for many more years in the future. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roxanne Rice". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roxanne Rice
Executive Director

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