PLANNING FOR OUR BEST FUTURE
On behalf of Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center, we would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our community, who have shown an exemplary model of supporting and standing behind their institution over the last few decades and continue to support it in this difficult time. And on behalf of the community of Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center, I would like to express my appreciation to the board of directors, executive team, staff, and volunteers for a successful and productive year of serving our community. Sincere thanks to our executive director, Samir Abo-Issa; our Imam, Sheikh Shaker Elsayed; our Mufti, Sheikh Mohammed Al-Hanooti; our outreach director, Imam Johari Abdul-Malik; and our Social Services director, Sister Tahani Jabarin; for their dedication to the success of our institution.

We reached major milestones in 2014. These include the successful refinancing of our Edsall Road building (which saved millions of dollars of Dar Al-Hijrah’s investment over the last seven years), the improvement of Dar Al-Hijrah’s ability to raise funds and secure its budget, the retention of our employees (through raising their compensation to match market values), the approval of a comprehensive budget for 2015 to support the implementation of our strategic plan for the next five years, and the decision to construct an indoor basketball court.

In the next five years, we will continue to educate ourselves and our community in the true essence of our religion, how to integrate faith and culture in the hearts and minds of our generations to come to produce the well-balanced Muslim Americans who are capable of preserving their identity, engaging with their society, and serving their country. We are committed to mobilizing our community for the betterment of our society, adopting peaceful approaches to solving our challenges, diffusing tensions, and combating violence and extremism.

God willing, we are looking forward for another successful year. Our community is united, expressing love, brotherhood, sisterhood, and solidarity, in true action and collectively able to withstand challenges. Let us keep our youngsters from falling into error or straying into extremism, and contribute to the betterment of our larger society.
May Allah grant us sincerity and reward us for our good deeds, guide us and prevent us from any wrongdoings. Allah has blessed us with the opportunity to partner with other community leaders and organizations to help us achieve our goals for the year 2014. The financial gifts from our community members are an essential part of the success of Dar Al-Hijrah. It is only through the generous support from our donors that our dreams have become a reality.

Our strategic planning process, which began in 2014, has outlined specific goals for Dar Al-Hijrah to achieve by the year 2019. Every year we start out with an evaluation of our past performance, review our shortcomings and discuss new “good ideas” to make the coming year better than the past, the executive committee works diligently and side-by-side with works the feedback of our community members to formulate these ideas into goals and then develop plans for execution. By working together, some of these ideas have become successful programs that have nurtured the development of our community and society in 2014. Alhamdulillah, Dar Al-Hijrah has improved the performance of our current programming in many areas. These programs include:

- We have expanded all of our existing programs, including but not limited to the following Departments: Education, Community Outreach, Youth, Social Services, and Communications. Due to the work of The Social Department, Dar Al-Hijrah is considered by Fairfax County government, faith-based and community social services organization as a critical resource site for families in need, for the empowerment of women, and for immigrant families having difficulties raising their children in a new country. Dar Al Hijrah’s new schools and new legal and immigration services have been objects of commendation by Fairfax County.

The Outreach Department has worked very hard to reach to the stage that Dar Al-Hijrah is considered now as a center to train social services workers, lawyers, medical health institutions and civic organizations. After training, these institutions use Dar Al-Hijrah facility to reach out to community.

The Youth Department’s programs have been modified to capture the interests and the needs of the boys and girls of our
Seeking new grants and partnerships

Increasing the Waqf (Endowment) Fund:

• This fund will bring financial stability to Dar Al-Hijrah.
• The goal is to collect one million dollars within 3-year period,
• Every year is to collect $360,000 (2014, 2015 and 2016)

Dar Al-Hijrah continues to face many challenges:

• We are committed to improving the physical security of the Center,
• We are committed to bringing financial stability,
• We are committed to increasing youth participation in a wider array of activities,
• We are committed to maintenance and upkeep of the grounds and facilities, engaging the community in all aspects (socially, civic, etc), and
• Lastly expanding the real estate of Dar Al-Hijrah campus, in shaa Allah.

Through our continuous collaboration with other partners, we seek to turn the obstacles of the past into new opportunities for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest appreciation for the board’s leadership, the staff’s dedication, donors’ generosity, volunteers and engaged community members’ commitment. It is only by the grace of Allah who put it in your heart to extend your generous support, advice and guidance that DAH has been able to achieve so much.

Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us to allow us to serve this amazing institution we call Dar Al-Hijrah.

Your brother,

Samir Abo-Issa
Executive Director

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Donors Care:

• Increased the number of addresses in the Dar Al-Hijrah database to 5% from the previous year.
• Re-engaged donors who had previously donated and solicited the renewal of their financial support.
• Solicited major donors to increase their financial support by 5% from the previous year.
• Personal Solicitation: Met with potential donors and shared Dar Al-Hijrah’s mission, vision, and achievement and the benefits of giving back to their community and encouraged them to become a part of the DAH family of consistent donors.

Grants and Partnership:

• Maintaining exiting grants and partnerships

community. These programs are planned, organized and executed by our youth. The Youth Department has started reaching out to young people outside of the walls of the masjid with new and innovative programs and marketing. It has been a very successful and rewarding experience to see new faces engage in youth programs at Dar Al-Hijrah.

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Ahmad Hassan, Vice Chairman
Allam Al-Alami, Treasurer
Gordon Huatman, Secretary
Akram Elzend, Director
Hossein Goal, Director
Mirvais Ayubi, Director
Mohammad Dawood, Director
Tammam Dandashi, Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Samir Abo-Issa, Executive Director
Shaker Elsayed, Imam
Johari Abdul Malik, Outreach Director
Tahani Jabarin, Social Services Chairwoman
Asli Amin, Weekend School Principal
Ahmad Hassan, Education Director
Aurang Zeb, Maintenance Director
Mohamed Kibriya, Youth Director
OVERVIEW
The nine board members spent more than 400 person-hours in board meetings during 2014. In addition, individual board members spent hundreds of hours in subcommittee meetings, meetings with business and community leaders and members, conference calls, and report writing.

We have some major milestones to report for 2014. One of our major achievements was refinancing the Edsall Road building for the next ten years. 6408 Edsall Road is the home of Washington International Academy, our full time school; and the Community Center run by our affiliate MAS-DC (Muslim American Society, DC Chapter). It took the board more than 15 months to find a reputable financial institution and to secure the refinance. We are grateful that the transaction closed in March on favorable terms for our community.

The board has finalized the strategic plan for 2015-2019. The board and the executive committee are putting it into action. The board raised staff compensation to match market values, supporting essential staff for our community. We also interviewed and hired a new youth director.

BUILDINGS AND FINANCES
The board authorized a project to allow the courtyard of the main building to be used as a basketball court. The installation of a suitable floor and protective curtains will wait on upgrading the courtyard’s ventilation system.

The board worked tirelessly to refinance the Edsall Road building. Part of the refinancing involved securing a down payment of about $320,000 to complete the transaction. The refinance reduced our monthly expenses by about $15,000 a month, a positive improvement of Dar Al-Hijrah finances.

For 2015, our budget includes establishing an endowment to secure future funding and to facilitate utilization of business opportunities.

GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
The board started to distribute board meeting minutes to the executive committee and to the imams.

The board discussed staff compensation and increased staff pay as appropriate. The board continues to look into acquiring disability insurance and retirement plans for our employees.

After Brother Jose Acevedo’s resignation as youth director, the board interviewed applicants for the position. Brother Mohammed Kibriya was hired as our new youth director.

The board accepted the resignation of Sheikh Abdellah Marhoum. The open position of “Muqueem Shaair” (assistant imam) has been advertised.

The board approved hiring a maintenance person for the Edsall Road building. An open position for a maintenance engineer for Dar Al-Hijrah has been advertised.

The board approved a new staff position, Operations Manager, which has been advertised.
OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WIDER MUSLIM COMMUNITY

For 2015, the board will keep investing in our community to develop better personal skills, facilitate the engagement of our members with our larger society, and become a leader for promoting goodness and prosperity in our environment. Great emphasis was put on this in our education and development plans.

The board discussed collaborating with ICNA (Islamic Circle of North America) to build a women’s shelter in the local area. The board is examining how to help refugees in crisis, such as members of the Syrian community.

Dar Al-Hijrah sponsored a table at the Muslim American Citizens Coalition & Public Affairs Council (MACCPAC) annual fundraising dinner. Islamic Relief USA annual functions, the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) annual banquet, and continues to support other national Muslim organizations.

OUTREACH AND OUR LARGER SOCIETY

The board has decided to increase the activity of our outreach department. Two new coordinators for outreach will be established: one for governmental affairs and the other for outreach and civic engagement. Both will serve under the leadership of our outreach director, Imam Johari Abdul-Malik.

Dar Al-Hijrah continues its membership in and involvement with VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement). One of our board members, Tammam Dandashi, was selected to serve on the VOICE Strategy Team (like a board of directors).

The Dar Al-Hijrah board of directors appreciates the Virginia House of Delegates Joint Resolution No. 484, “Commending the Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center,” recognizing our thirty years (in 2013) of “serving and uplifting members of the Northern Virginia Muslim community and conducting outreach.”

The Chairman of Dar Al-Hijrah, along with other Muslim leaders, traveled to Richmond to meet with Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe. The Chairman invited the Governor to visit Dar Al-Hijrah.

WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Our school is in its fourteenth year of providing a quality full-time education, including Islamic studies and Arabic language, to its students. Dar Al-Hijrah’s board of directors appointed a new board for the school from distinguished community members and parents. The Dar Al-Hijrah board of directors continues to work with the Washington International Academy team to build on strengths, improve business operations, and subsidize operations.
1. 6408 Edsall road building financial performance and analysis (From Jan 2013 to March 31st of 2014)
   - Conducted a thorough financial analysis to obtain refinancing.
   - Renegotiated the term of the leases.
   - Increased the rent to market rate.
   - Prepared the complete financial package to present to the financial institution. This includes the rent roll chart, market value evaluation of 6408 Edsall Road, assessment of the physical condition of the property, improvement suggestions, copy of the leases and a brief history of the building. This process was due to maturity of the loan on May 2013.

Brief history of refinancing
In short, the bank sold the mortgage loan to a private lending company. Through the collective effort of the community and board members, the loan was refinanced. But before the refinancing, we negotiated with the previous note holder. The negotiation was successful and led to a $300,000.00 discount from the pay off amount. Due to this negotiation and refinancing, all the loans on DAH were consolidated to one loan, the monthly mortgage payments were reduced and the income of the property was increased. This was a big financial relief for DAH. This brought us from the monthly negative cash flow to the monthly positive cash flow.

2. Dollar-A-Day Donation
Introduced the concept of “dollar a day” donation and the response of the community was very positive. The funds were invested in short-term investment.

3. Structure of establishing endowment (in process)
In the process of establishing the complete endowment trust foundation to identify resources of revenue and provide way and means of investment through Real Estate, stock and business. This structure will allow the involvement of the community and business entities.

4. W I A (Washington International Academy)
Part of the efforts of the resources and development comity is to reduce the out flow of funds. Therefore, it is necessary for DAH to help the Board of WIA develop the business model towards financial independency. After income and expense analysis, the following proposal will be presented to WIA board for approval to implement:

   1. Tuition Adjustment
   2. Child Day Care Center
   3. Establishing after school programs such as:
      a) Mother and daughter Zumba classes
      b) Tutoring program
      c) Marshal art classes
      d) After school care program
   4. More involvement of parents in various activities
   5. Develop new fundraising methods throughout the year
   6. Summer camp programs
VISION
Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center is a leader for the common good in a just and virtuous American society.

MISSION
The mission of Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center is to serve the Creator by engaging, developing, and empowering our diverse Muslim community for the betterment of our society.

VALUES
OUR VALUES ARE:

1. Faith:
   • Faith teaches us who Allah is: our God, our Lord, and our Savior.
   • Faith gives us our purpose in life and our way forward. Our faith guides us, in our relationship with Allah, and with the rest of His creation.
   • In faith, a Muslim is expected to treat all with respect, to do unto others what the Muslim loves for her (or his) own self and family, to protect all from harm, to push back against all vices, and to support all that is righteous and good.
   • In His Book, Allah says: “Serve Allah, and join no partners with Him, and do good: to your parents and kinsfolk, to orphans and those in need, to neighbors who are relatives and your nearby neighbors. Do good also for the casual companion by your side and the traveler you meet, and even for your servants; for Allah does not love the arrogant or the prideful.”
     – The Qur’an, surah 4 (The Women), ayah 36

2. Family:
   • Family is the foundation for having a good character, being a good neighbor, and participating in society as a good citizen.
   • Families teach faith, loyalty, good manners, discipline, public service, righteousness, honesty, commitment, and fidelity.
• In His Book, Allah says: "Behold, Luqman gave good guidance to his son: 'Oh my son! Worship no one else with Allah, for worshiping anyone with Allah is a serious evil.' And We have commanded man to be good to his parents. His mother bore him in weakness upon weakness, and his mother nursed him for two years before his weaning. So hear the command, 'Show gratitude to Me and to your parents: to Me is your final destiny. If your parents try to make you worship, along with Me, things of which you have no knowledge, do not obey them. But still, give them your good company in this life. Be just and considerate with them. In this way, follow the path of those who turn to Me with love. In the end, you all return to Me, and I will tell you the truth and the meaning of all that you did.'"

– The Qur'an, surah 31 (Luqman), ayat 13-15

3. Youth:

• The youth are the most important segment of the Muslim community, and of every society. We Muslims place top priority on our youth.

• Education, service, care, and public contribution are important parts of developing our youth, so they will be able to contribute to society and their own future.

• We work hard to make our youth ready to lead our community and serve their society.

• In His Book, Allah says: “We tell you their story in truth: they were youths who believed in their Lord, and We increased them in guidance.”

– The Qur'an, surah 18 (The Cave), ayah 13

4. Community:

• The Muslim community is an extended social network which includes family, friends, neighbors, and strangers; small groups, organizations, institutions and governments.

• We Muslims are called to participate in building and developing community. We actively engage in our communities at all levels of organization. We contribute to, peacefully coexist with, and cooperate with all members of our communities.

• In His Book, Allah says: “Oh you who believe! Stand strong for justice, as witnesses to Allah, even against your own selves, or your parents, or your relatives. Stand strong for justice, whether against rich or poor, for Allah is the best to protect both rich and poor. Do not follow the lusts of your hearts, or you will go astray. If you distort justice, or decline to do justice, know that truly, Allah is well-acquainted with all that you do.”

– The Qur'an, surah 4 (The Women), ayah 135

5. Diversity:

• In His Book, Allah says: “Oh Humanity! We created you from a male and a female; and We made you into peoples and tribes; so that you may recognize, come to know, acknowledge, and support each other. Indeed, the most honorable among you, in the sight of Allah, is the one who is most righteous. Allah has full knowledge and is well-acquainted with all things.”

– The Qur'an, surah 49 (The Inner Rooms), ayah 13

• Muslims believe very strongly in the diversity of the human race. More than many communities, Allah has created the Muslims
with differing ethnicities, skin colors, cultures, languages, tastes, and every other mark of diversity.

• We believe in Allah’s command to: “...Help each other in goodness and piety, but do not help each other in sin or aggression. Fear Allah, for Allah is severe in punishment.”

– The Qur’an, surah 5 (The Feast Table), ayah 2

6. **Society:**

• Our society is the big family for every community to share the best they have learned, whatever their background.

• At our best, we don’t preach to others how good our faith or community is. Ideally, our actions as Muslims show us better than preaching would.

• We Muslims feel responsible to make our society better than we found it.

• Prophet Muhammad said: “The true Muslim is one whose hands and tongue are peaceful towards people,” and

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

**LEADERSHIP GOALS**

**SUMMARY OF LEADERSHIP GOALS**

• Improve our organizational performance.
• Develop our community.
• Benefit our society.
• Grow our youth.
• Be a diverse community

**LEADERSHIP GOAL I: IMPROVE OUR ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE.**

• Improve our leadership performance, financial health, organizational structure, and strategic planning.

  » Develop our management and leadership by:
  
  » Developing roles and responsibilities for all boards and committees and

  » Increasing the effectiveness of management and leadership by:

  • Continuously orienting management and leadership to their responsibilities within our organizational structure;
  
  • Providing management and leadership with: leadership training and development, and people skills and sensitivity training;
  
  • Ensuring that all responsible individuals, governing bodies, activities, and initiatives are in alignment with our organizational structure and direction; and

  • Ensuring that all responsible engaged community members are recognized as part of our organization and given a voice in decision-making processes.

• Build our financial stability and fiscal health by:

  • Developing financial policies and procedures that follow best practices and regularly examining our financial practices to seek out continuous improvement by:

    » Implementing the board adoption
of a staff-initiated annual budget, and regular board review of financial results; and

» Improving internal controls.

- Expanding our fund development capacity by:
  » Exploring and engaging in investment opportunities,
  » Pursuing public and private grants, and
  » Increasing fundraising opportunities.

- Establishing an endowment fund.

Review, and revise as needed, our organizational structure; including our bylaws, hierarchy, operating policies and procedures, and performance/accountability metrics.

Commit to an ongoing strategic planning process that includes regularly creating, reviewing, evaluating, and revising short- and long-term goals.

**LEADERSHIP GOAL II: DEVELOP OUR COMMUNITY.**

- Create an Islamic environment that fosters the development and engagement of our community.

- Develop and strengthen our faith in, understanding of, and practice of Islam by:
  » Increasing our spiritual relationship with our Creator,
  » Improving our understanding of Islam as a way of life, and
  » Developing the good character of our community members.

- Provide training in life skills for all segments of our community.

  » For age groups, such as:
    » Childhood education;
    » Life skills training for young adults and adults; and
    » Life planning, financial planning, and retirement planning for older community members.

  » For people in relationships, such as:
    » Marital skills,
    » Parenting skills,
    » Citizenship skills (how to be a good neighbor), and
    » Outreach skills (how to share the faith of Islam).

- Create an environment that fosters the sense of a united community by:

  » Strengthening the bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood among our members,
  » Enhancing multicultural relations within our community, and
  » Enhancing trust and cooperation between our people and our leadership.

- Increase our community’s participation in developing and executing programs by:
» Improving volunteer recruiting, training, and utilization;
» Developing a core team of dedicated volunteers; and
» Increasing the ratio of volunteers to employees.

LEADERSHIP GOAL III: BENEFIT OUR SOCIETY.

- Engage with and contribute to our larger society.
  - Improve our larger society’s understanding of Islam and Muslims by engaging with:
    » Government bodies,
    » Media outlets,
    » Educational institutions, and
    » Faith-based and community institutions.
- Increase our community’s participation in the civic affairs of our larger society by engaging in:
  » Interfaith initiatives, events, and activities;
  » Civic events and other (non-religious) activities; and
  » Citizenship activities and civil engagement, such as voter registration, immigration issues, and issue advocacy.
- Collaborate with other Muslim organizations on common issues by:
  » Bringing Muslim organizations together to work on common tasks and
  » Supporting other Muslim organizations that are in line with our mission.
- Provide support services to our wider Muslim community (beyond our geographical boundaries) by:
  » Promoting and providing support care services, such as emergency care, emotional care and counseling, medical care, and prison ministry; and
  » Making referrals to other relevant agencies, such as the Family Care Committee (for home and hospital visits) and the Social Services Department.

LEADERSHIP GOAL IV: GROW OUR YOUTH.

- Invest in our youth and plan for our next generation.
- Raise a generation of youth who have a proper understanding of Islam and appreciate their responsibilities to:
  » Themselves and their families;
  » Their communities: local, regional, and national; and
  » The world around us.
- Produce future leaders by implementing character development programs to develop
our youths’ leadership abilities, morals, and manners.

- Empower our youth to be active and positive participants in their Muslim community and our greater society.

- Provide the youth with opportunities to plan, develop, and implement programs that bring them closer to Allah and serve the needs of their community.

LEADERSHIP GOAL V: BE A DIVERSE COMMUNITY.

- Ensure and expand our diversity.
  - Expand our membership base to reflect all dimensions of our community:
    » Men and women;
    » Different age groups;
    » All national, ethnic, and language groups; and
    » Different skill sets and disabilities.

- Ensure diversity in the membership of our boards and working committees, especially to include women and youth.

- Ensure the engagement of women; youth; the elderly; and diverse national, ethnic, and language groups in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of our programs.

- Ensure our facilities accommodate the needs of women, youth, the elderly, and members with special needs.

- Ensure women’s inclusion by:
  » Holistically including women in the planning, execution and evaluation of our offerings; and
  » Renovating and improving the sisters’ areas to make them more accommodating.

The vision statement and the mission statement were adopted.

2014 TOTAL INCOME
$3,481,289

2014 TOTAL EXPENSES
$2,730,236

- SOURCES OF DONATIONS
- EXPENSES - 2014
- INCOME AND EXPENSES
- 2015 EXPENSES
- EXPENSES 2013 → 2015 (SERVICES)
- EXPENSES 2013 → 2015 (BASICS)
2015 Expenses

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MISSION OF THE DAWAH
AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The mission of the dawah and outreach committee is to present the “true” message of Islam to the society to both individuals and organizations. This work will take the message of Islam to schools, churches and houses of worship, government offices, the media, the prisons and to the streets.

In these critical times it is necessary for the Muslim community to tirelessly work in the area of outreach and dawah. Reaching out to our neighbors and society, sharing the great values of Islam is an obligation on each and every Muslim. The committee invites everyone to answer the call to learn about Islam and Muslims and to open the doors of the masjid to provide information and help to our friends and neighbors. The work of this committee is really done by all brothers and sisters in the masjid and community. I have listed some members of the committee but there are many who work without titles and recognition. May Allah reward you all for your dedication and service.
Dar Al-Hijrah Outreach Committee Report 2011

Outreach Committee

- Community of Kindness
- Hospitality
- Neighborhood
- Institution
- Outreach
- Muslim
- People of Other Faiths
- Ethnic Groups
- Engagement
- Interfaith
- Civic
- Media
- Business
- Media and PR
- Schools
- House of Worship
- Public Forums
- Workshop

Young Adult
- MSA
- Service

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Community of Kindness

- Community of Kindness
- Hospitality
- Neighborhood
- Culture Clean-up (2)
- Open Houses (3)
- Culture Day Dialogue
- Habitat for Humanity
- Community of Care
- Outreach
- Ramadan (2)
- Acts of Kindness

Community of Kindness is focused on putting our obligations to care for our neighbors at the top of our list. We reach out to institutions in our local community and to show our gratitude for kindness that is shown to us.
HOSPITALITY

MASJID TOUR

Dar Al-Hijrah has the best masjid tour in our region. Schools both public and private seek out Dar Al-Hijrah for our masjid tour and Islamic orientation program. The masjid tour is used as a teaching tool for world history, social studies and world religion courses. Colleges refer their classes to Dar Al-Hijrah as well to take the tour and to meet with our imams, scholars and community members for class projects.

The visit to the masjid tour includes: 1) A tour of the masjid discusses the architecture and role of the masjid in traditional and contemporary community life. 2) An orientation to the basic beliefs of Islam and the demographics of the Muslim peoples in America. 3) Some basic Arabic/Islamic vocabulary will be introduced to enhance the educational and cultural experience. 4) The group may observe one of the five daily prayers in the prayer hall or musallah. 5) The visitors will take part in an open discussion and question and answer period with the tour leader. 6) A variety of pamphlets and brochures on a host of topics will be made available to the group to take home. 7) Often lunch can be arranged for the group.

This year’s program has included the following groups:

**UAE-US State Department Delegation**
Mar 13, 2014 International guests from the US State Department visited Dar Al-Hijrah Al-Hijrah from the UAE.

**Rock Spring CC**
Mar 13, 2014 17 Sunday School Students and their parents came to learn about the Islam and the mosque from Rock Spring Congregational church.

**Operation Understanding**
Mar 23, 2014 The annual visit from Operation Understanding (Jewish-Black Non-Profit) to discuss faith and activism.

**Messiah United Methodist Church**
Apr 6, 2014 Christian Sunday School Students and their parents came to learn about the Islam and the mosque.

**Congregation Olam Tikvah**
May 4, 2014 Jewish Sunday School Students and their parents came to learn about the Islam and the mosque.

**College Student Tours**
Sep 13, 2014 K. Simpson, student from NOVA Community College writing a paper for class.

**Business People Tours**
Sep 14, 2014 A business woman launching a wedding planning business comes to learn about the Muslims and the wedding and faith traditions in Islam.

**Washington Regional Transplant Consortium**
Nov 26, 2014, Freddy Medina and his colleague from the transplant consortium come to learn about the faith of Islam and to learn how to do outreach related to organ donation and transplantation.
COMMUNITY OF KINDNESS
HOSPITALITY

Community of Kindness is focused on putting our obligations to care for our neighbors a high priority for our faith; outreaching to institutions in our local community and to show our gratitude for kindness that is shown to us.

FAMILY CARE COMMITTEE (FCC)

We have established a relationship with Virginia Hospital Center, INOVA Hospital System, Capital Hospice and Howard University Hospital. The Family Care Committee continues to recruit volunteers to visit the sick and hospitalized in our area. They visit patients of every faith but with a special outreach to Muslims. The volunteers have undergone pastoral care training and many have been certified to visit patients in area hospitals. Although the work has been led by a woman there are some men who have joined this important community effort.

Family Care Community: The team visits areas hospitals every week as a group on Sundays. For many years the Family Care Committee has been visiting patients in local area hospitals. We have:

- Conducted weekly visits to Virginia (Arlington) Hospital Center with Muslim patients.
- Assisted hundreds patients throughout the year with prayers and visited them by their hospital bed.
- Encouraged participation of Muslims to join in the program.
• Deepened the connection with hospital staff with Islam and Muslim patients.
• Worked to improve the Family Care Committee activities and established a stronger committee.

In November received a generous of a dozen “Quran for healing” headsets. These headsets play the Quran in a slow and moderate volume. This gift is a great blessing to the sick people that we visit in the hospital. It is our hope that we will be able to expand this program in the coming year.

**CULMORE CLEANUP 2014**

Mar 26, 2014, Culmore Community Area

For over ten years the Dar Al-Hijrah has been a sponsor and a leader in the development of this annual community event. Many Muslim youth and their friends from J.E.B. Stuart High School and community groups attend the event along with families from the Dar Al-Hijrah community.

**HAJJ SIMULATION**

Saturday, Sep 27th and Sunday September 28th 2014

our Hajj Simulation Tour was done by the children of the Dar Al-Hijrah Weekend School. The courtyard of the mosque was be transformed into the holy sites in Mecca and Arafat. The children demonstrated the rites of hajj, from the getting their hajj visa stamped in their passport, putting on the garments of “ihram” [White Garments] and circumambulating [Tawaaaf] our home-made “Kabba” replica. They ran between the “cardboard” hills of Safa and Marwa, drink from our “real imported bottled” well of Zamzam [Holy Water] and more. It was great learning experience for our friends and neighbors of other faiths to experience this journey to Mecca. This year we did not have many visitors from other faiths but the exhibit enjoyed by many of our families from around the region. Muslims came from around the region to enjoy this event.
MUSLIM COMMUNITY AT-LARGE

NEW MUSLIM SUPPORT GROUP

New converts to Islam (shahadahs) now have support and are taking advantage of this new committee of Dar Al-Hijrah. Dar Al-Hijrah New Muslims support group helps new Muslims on their spiritual journey as well as inviting them to attend the many classes and opportunities to support their spiritual growth and development. They are invited to attend the Sunday lecture for our Islamic studies class with Dr. Hajjaj. Sisters Fatima Baha and Iqbal Khaiy have been doing a tremendous job of meeting and following up with women who contact Imam Johari regarding their interests in Islam. Sister Muna has been hosting a monthly social get-together for the New Muslim sisters at her home.

JUMAHz AT THE US CAPIToL

The Outreach Department provides khutba Jumah speakers weekly at the US Capitol. The Jumah prayer at the US Capitol provides a unique opportunity to speak to leaders of our nation, their staff, Muslims who work on Capitol Hill and many international guests. The support that Dar Al-Hijrah provides is essential to the weekly religious service at the Capitol and provides an opportunity for Dar Al-Hijrah to help educate these leaders and future leaders regarding their faith and civic duty. Imam Johari Abdul-Malik is scheduled every third Friday of the month and Hossein Goal coordinates speakers for the remaining weeks from special guests.

JUMAHz AT MAs COMMUNITY CENTER - EDSALL ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, VA

Dar Al-Hijrah's Outreach Program supports the MAS Community Center Jumuah program by providing Imam Johari every First Friday of the month to lead the prayer to over 300 worshippers each month. This outreach helps build a bond with those who live and work remote from the main Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center.

BUSINESS OUTREACH

The outreach to the business community has been largely through our website promotions, Eid events, fundraising booklets, annual published prayer calendar. All contacting opportunities must be compliant with administrative policies of Dar Al-Hijrah. The director of Outreach has been meeting with Muslim business leaders in DC metro area and speaking at their meetings regarding the importance of support one another and the needs of the community. Banneker Venue, Network Security Systems Plus, Global Solutions Inc and many other Muslim owned businesses have become major supporters of Dar Al-Hijrah as a result of the outreach to local businesses.

ETHNIC OUTREACH

BLACK HISTORY MONTH:
UFCW FEB 20, 2014

The United Food & Commercial Workers Union have been long allies of Dar Al-Hijrah, protecting the rights Muslims in the work place. For this reason they requested a speaker for Black History Month to educate the union about the topic: Islam in America: African Roots.

HISPANIC OUTREACH

Mar 29, 2014, From 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Dar Al-Hijrah with the leadership of Maya Urbano, an Hispanic Convert, we hosted a joint meeting with St. Anthony’s Catholic Church with the topic: Welcoming
the stranger. This work is part of our outreach and engagement regarding immigration reform.

**ETHNIC OUTREACH: EBOLA CRISIS**

Due to the ongoing crisis in West Africa regarding the Ebola outbreak, the outreach director has been working with Interfaith Peace Corp with Imam Muhammad Magid to respond to the crisis. We have prepared for CDC and WHO a briefing document to guide health workers and religious leaders regarding Muslim religious practices during the epidemic. Some of this work began with our engagement with the Fairfax County Health Department during the H1N1 Flu outreach and education. The Interfaith Council of Montgomery County and the West African Muslim Alliance hosted an Ebola Awareness event with our leadership and have shipped medical supplies and collected funds for the relief effort. We have joined with the ONE.org organization to lobby for more funds from Congress and world leaders to support the humanitarian response. Through our advocacy Islamic Relief and United Muslim Relief have gotten involved and are raising funds and have now delivered over 400,000 home medical kits.

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT OUTREACH**

This program interacts with other institutions in order to assist in achieving the goal of greater understanding while enhancing the greater good. As Muslims we have a religious obligation to work for the good of our society. Our civic engagement work spans a wide array of groups and issues from health care, advocating and serving the hungry and homeless of our community, voter education and registration and more.
As Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center and the Muslim community grows in population and sophistication and becomes more engaged our input and partnership will become increasingly significant.

On January, 28th 2014 over 100 faith leaders joined the U.S. Secretary of State, John Kerry on the campus of Georgetown University for lunch and for an "off-the-record" conversation about the US peace proposal in The Holy Land. Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders were present as The Secretary outlined his strategy and then asked for feedback. I have never heard an official of the executive branch speak so clearly about Israel taking serious steps toward peace and capacity building for the Palestinian people. The Muslims echoed his statements and all were encouraged to engage our communities here to promote a better future for the Palestinians and by doing so the opportunity for Israel to have security and prosperity in the region.

**CIVIC: VIP RECEPTION FOR JIM MORAN**

Mar 2, 2014, Dar Al-Hijrah hosted a VIP reception for the retiring US Congressman Jim Moran at the Hilton Mark-Alexandria Hotel to express their gratitude for the congressman's service to America and to the Muslim community in his district. Later that night at the Dar Al-Hijrah Dinner, the Congressman Jim Moran was given an award from the community.

**CIVIC : SEN. WARNER CAMPAIGN PETITION**

Mar 7, 2014 The campaign of Senator Mark Warner reached out the Dar Al-Hijrah to sign petitions to get his name on the ballot and attended prayers and got signatures after the Jumuah prayer.

**CIVIC: “MEET AND GREET” MAYOR VINCENT GRAY**

On March 12, 2014. Imam Johari serves on the DC Mayor's Interfaith Council and hosted a "meet and greet" reception for Mayor Vincent Gray on Capitol Hill.

**CIVIC: CAIR LEGISLATIVE DAY**

On Mar 13, 2014, Imam Johari led a group of Muslims from the greater Washington community to meet with their representatives on Capitol Hill as part of CAIR’s Legislative Day. The groups began their day at The Methodist building for a briefing and then got assignments to specific representatives. The Dar Al-Hijrah led group visited the offices of Jim Moran, Gerry Connolly and others.

Civic: Health Dept under the leadership of Dr. Zubair Saeed (Fairfax Department of Health) conducted a **Chronic Disease Support Training Series** at Dar Al-Hijrah beginning in April 2014.

Civic: Citizenship Workshop, Apr 24, 2014. Dar Al-Hijrah

Civic: NAACP Candidate Forum - Imam Johari delivered the closing prayer April 24, 2014, ANTIOD CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1120 Queen St. Alexandria, VA

Civic: Solar Green Muslim-Home/Mosque Presentation May 3, 2014 at Dar Al-Hijrah

**8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CANDIDATE FORUM**

On Monday, May 12th 2014, Dar Al-Hijrah hosted a Candidate Forum for those running for the 8th US House of Representatives in Washington, DC. The event was coordinated with The Muslim American Civic Coalition (Virginia). It was determined that since Dar Al-Hijrah is in the heart of the 8th District that they should take the lead in the 8th District to educate the community and get out the vote. Out of
a field of 12 candidates 9 candidates accepted and attended the town-hall style meeting. During this campaign session the following candidates attended jumah prayers at least once;

Sen. Adam Ebbin, Amb. Don Beyer, Mark Levine, Mayor Bill Euille, Patrick Hope, Lavern Chatman and Bruce Shuttleworth.

CONGRESSMAN KEITH ELLISON INTERVIEW AND BOOK SIGNING, JUL 15, 2014

Imam Johari served as the host for a book signing and discussion with young people and Muslim Congressman, Keith Ellison at (5th & K location) Busboys and Poets Restaurant in Washington, D.C. Over two hundred young people attended the program where Imam Johari interviewed the Congressman about his faith, family values and challenges as outlined in his book, “My Country Tis of Thee.” The first Muslim to be elected to Congress speaks out about what divides Americans—and what can bring us together. As a former Catholic who converted to Islam, Keith Ellison, is the first Muslim elected to Congress—from a district with fewer than 1 percent Muslims and 11 percent Blacks. With his unique perspective on uniting a disparate community and speaking to a common goal, Ellison takes a provocative look at America and what needs to change to accommodate different races and beliefs.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

In order to fulfill our religious mandates to do good in the society at large Dar Al-Hijrah joins with people of other faiths to good and charitable work. That work includes helping the needy and homeless, voting rights and get-out the vote efforts, as well as community efforts to build relationships with the partnering group members to build a more resilient, peaceful, healthy and productive community.

SAFE HAVEN - FEED THE NEEDY

Once a month Dar Al-Hijrah sponsors a wonderful hot lunch at the Safe Haven “Homeless Day Drop-In” Center hosted at First Christian Church across the street from Dar Al-Hijrah every other Thursday throughout the year. Volunteers from Dar Al-Hijrah cook and serve the guests with respect and compassion. The Outreach Director visits throughout the year to offer prayers and encouragement. Safe Haven at First Christian Church seeks to be a welcoming sanctuary of warmth, sustenance, and respite for those experiencing homelessness and poverty. The primary focus of this outreach: abundant food, fellowship, services, and a kind and welcoming environment. What began as an outreach program to an average of 15-20 individuals a day has grown to a drop-in program serving over 150. Now an interfaith coalition of faith based communities like Dar Al-Hijrah contribute by providing hot meals and volunteers to the program, which brings increased awareness and support from the community.

Fairfax County provides medical assistance through a Homeless Healthcare Program, which brings onsite medical care and psychiatric treatment as well as mental health counselors. A clothing ministry, ESOL classes, religious instruction and discussions, free hair cuts, and job training specialists bring vitality and community to the lonely and isolated. Even with tremendous growth, the program continues to provide the opportunity of case workers, counselors, ministers and other service providers to meet and develop relationships with individuals.
CIVIC: DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH 
CO-CHAIRRED CFPB FAITH LEADERS PANEL

After several meetings with the staff of The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) a meeting was planned and co-chaired by Imam Johari Abdul-Malik. CFPB is an independent agency of the government responsible for consumer protection in the financial sector. Its jurisdiction includes banks, credit unions, securities firms, payday lenders, mortgage-servicing operations, foreclosure relief services, debt collectors, other financial companies operating in the , and virtual currencies.

On Sept 27, 2014 Director Richard Cordray, stated at the meeting that the Bureau’s most pressing concerns are mortgages, credit cards and student loans. It was designed to consolidate employees and responsibilities from a number of other federal regulatory bodies, including the Federal Reserve, the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Administration and even the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Because the agency writes and enforces rules for financial institutions, examines both bank and non-bank financial institutions, monitors and reports on markets, as well as collects and tracks consumer complaints, the director wanted to hear from a panel of faith-leaders, representatives from Muslim financial institutions and consumers regarding Muslim issues. The meeting was well attended by agency department heads, a Muslim representative from the Pew Research Center as well as representatives from national Muslim organizations including ISNA and The Muslim Student Association (National Office). The MSA and Imam Johari were asked about the impact of student loans and interest as a barrier to higher education.

**Chronic Disease Training Program** held at Dar Al-Hijrah with the support of the Fairfax County Board of Health, Nov 1, 2014 at Dar Al-Hijrah

**Side-Walk Ribbon** Cutting With support from VOICE, Dar Al-Hijrah and many community groups the Side-Walk Project connecting The Jefferson Apartments and Dar Al-Hijrah. To celebrate this milestone in public safety a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony was held on Route 7 on Nov 7, 2014. Supervisor Penny Gross joined members of the community and spoke about future plans to make our streets safer and the lives lost in the past few months from pedestrian accidents.

**Syrian Blanket Drive**
On Nov 22, 2014, Elected officials from major municipalities in Northern Virginia, leaders from Dar Al-Hijrah and other faith communities and representatives of aid organizations held a press conference on a region-wide effort to help more than 1 million refugees fleeing from Syria and Iraq due to ISIL and Syrian civil war violence. Blankets were collected at various locations throughout Northern Virginia and will be shipped to refugees who have recently arrived in Turkey. Dar Al-Hijrah was one of the drop-off sites with collection locations throughout Northern Virginia. Fairfax Board Chairman Sharon Bulova and Loudoun Board Chairman Scott York co-chair this effort. Imam Johari Abdul-Malik spoke on behalf of Dar Al-Hijrah at the press conference.

Imam Johari Abdul-Malik attended the Farewell Reception for Ambassador Ebrahim Rasool, Nov 23, 2014 on behalf of Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center.

Imam Johari Abdul-Malik received an award on behalf of the community for civic engagement at the MACCpAC (Muslim American Citizens Coalition & Public Affairs Council)

**Fundraising Dinner Nov 23, 2014.**

**CIVIC: Emerge Jim Webb Meet and Greet Event** - Dec 7, 2014
CIVIC: Mayor Gray's Farewell - Dec 17, 2014 Dunbar high school

Imam Johari Abdul-Malik represented Dar Al-Hijrah with the MACPACC White House Delegation discussing increasing the engagement of the White House with the Muslim community on Dec 18, 2014.

INTERFAITH OUTREACH

Interfaith Outreach is designed to share the meaning, mission and practice of Islam to community of other faiths and traditions in our community at large. The work of interfaith outreach includes dialogues, films and interfaith responses to social and community issues. Through presentations to groups large and small as well as small group discussion groups participants of all faiths deepen their knowledge of Islam as well as the common expressions on other faiths.

Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington: Dr. Martin Luther King Service "Building The Dream". Imam Johari Abdul-Malik delivered a reading from the Quran on Jan 12, 2014, Luther Place Memorial Church, 1226 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, DC

MLK Interfaith Youth Service Day, Jan 20, 2014, Volunteers from Muslim, Christian and Jewish communities went door-to-door exchanging old light bulbs for high efficiency bulbs. Youth from Dar Al-Hijrah in the Interfaith Youth for Climate Justice Internship participated. The group met at All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, DC.


MLK Interfaith Service - Imam Johari spoke on the panel of ministers about the unfinished work of Dr. King in civil rights. Jan 20, 2014, 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington.

INTERFAITH: Jewish congregation
Mar 10, 2014, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Washington Hebrew Congregation

INTERFAITH: Council Quarterly Meeting - Mayor Vincent C. Gray to Attend on March 4, 2014
Mar 12, 2014, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

INTERFAITH: 1st Anniversary of Pope Francis
Mar 13, 2014, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
3339 Mass Ave NW

INTERFAITH: Cup of Tea
Mar 16, 2014, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
4969 Rock Spring Rd. Arlington, VA 22207

INTERFAITH: Tyson’s Interfaith Partnership
Mar 19, 2014, 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM


INTERFAITH: Farewell Reception for Robert Paxton - Safe Haven Apr 6, 2014, First Christian Church, Falls Church

INTERFAITH: A group of faith leaders meet in Sen. Warner’s District Office to discuss immigration reform. Imam Johari Abdul-Malik raised the issues regarding the slow pace of background checks that keep member of the community waiting for years costing them time and money working through the broken system of legal immigration. Apr 24, 2014, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM 8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Suite 200

INTERFAITH: Climate Change, Imam Johari Abdul-Malik spoke at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Oakton on Role of Faith in Preserving the Environment. Apr 26, 2014
INTERFAITH: A Cup of Tea. Apr 29, 2014, Imam Johari Abdul-Malik and group of members from Dar Al-Hijrah and Rock Spring Congregational Church met at the home of Rev Kathy Dwyer, pastor of Rock Spring Congregational Church, Arlington, VA for tea and discussion, building deeper relationships with our communities.

INTERFAITH: A Cup of Tea, May 7, 2014, Imam Johari Abdul-Malik and a group of members from Dar Al-Hijrah and Rock Spring Congregational Church met at the home of Elyaa Hammad, for tea and discussion, building deeper relationships with our communities.

InterFaith Bridge Builders
May 27, 2014, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
2850 Quebec Street NW, Washington, D.C.

INTERFAITH: Hospital Staff Lecture. Imam Johari Abdul-Malik delivered a lecture to pastoral care providers at Doctors Hospital in Maryland on Jul 21, 2014.

INTERFAITH: Prayers for Peace. The IFC and the John Paul Center gather various faith traditions to pray for world peace. Aug 15, 2014, John Paul II Center, Washington, DC

INTERFAITH: A National Service of Mourning. Sep 3, 2014, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Lafayette Park (White House), N.W., Washington, DC 20001
A National Service of Mourning remembrance of those who have died in Palestine and Israel.

INTERFAITH: Outreach meeting with Pastor George Marshall
Sep 5, 2014, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
3608 Lacey Blvd. Falls Church, VA 22041

INTERFAITH: Muslim leaders met with the Archbishop of Palestine during his visit to the US at the headquarters of CAIR. Oct 16, 2014

INTERFAITH: Domestic Violence-FAITH Communities
Oct 29, 2014, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
6935 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003
Annandale United Methodist Church

Interfaith Medical Specialists Network - Information Session
Oct 29, 2014, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Dar Al-Hijrah Women Lecture Hall

INTERFAITH: St. Thomas Outreach Meeting
Nov 12, 2014, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
8365-B Leesburg Pike, Vienna VA 22180

INTERFAITH: Ebola day of prayer planning meeting
Nov 19, 2014, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
Silver Spring Civic Center

INTERFAITH: Mclean MLK Event
Nov 20, 2014, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
8365 Leesburg Pike Vienna, VA 22180

INTERFAITH: IFC Concert
Nov 20, 2014, 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Washington Hebrew Congregation
3935 Macomb St NW, Washington, DC 20016

INTERFAITH: Muslim - Jewish
Nov 23, 2014, 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM
Washington Hebrew Congregation
3935 Macomb St NW, Washington, DC 20016,
Greater Washington Muslim Jewish Forum

INTERFAITH: Turkey Giveaway
Nov 25, 2014 Rockson CDC 4800 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave NE
Washington DC 20019

INTERFAITH: Muslim-Christian Dialogue
Dec 3, 2014 Howard university School of Divinity
RAMADAN IFTAR PROGRAMS

The program shares the common values exemplified in the Islamic practice of fasting and the small group table discussions allows members Muslims and people of other faiths to break the daily fast, share a great meal together with good conversations. Kaleidoscope (July 23rd 2014) is a monthly cross-cultural discussion group started by Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Vice-Chair, Penny Gross. Virginian’s Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement (VOICE) meet with community members to build relationships, share to the message of Ramadan and to make Northern Virginia a better place for all. Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ and others people of faith attend and learn what we can do together to fight the global scourge of hunger and environmental degradation. First Responders Iftar (July 16th 2014) was held again this year in appreciation of those who sacrifice for others everyday. It was our honor to invite those who keep our community safe and to gather the community to show them our appreciation for what they do for us all.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
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A program of education throughout media and public relations. This method should develop sustainable educational opportunities in order to institutionalize the outreach relationships with annual events and seasonal programming. The media often seeks out Dar Al-Hijrah for interviews, guidance and opinions on various topics. Dar Al-Hijrah also participates in media events sponsored by faith-based organizations for the common good locally, nationally and internationally. We also work to support local media in many ways other than providing interviews. We have become a trusted source for guests, stories, opinion and fact checking and other media campaigns.

WAMU 88.5 VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

On Jan 24, 2014, volunteers went to the new offices of WAMU at 4401 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, DC 20008. Gathering with volunteers to show them the new facilities and to meet program hosts. Muslim volunteers that support the pledge drive joined Imam Johari at the reception.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED IN THE YEAR 2014 ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS.


VOICE-VIRGINIANS ORGANIZED FOR INTERFAITH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Dar Al-Hijrah is a founding member of VOICE in 2008. VOICE is a non-partisan coalition of almost 50 faith communities and civic organizations in Northern Virginia working together to build power in middle and low-income communities. We organize in Prince William, Fairfax, and Arlington counties as well as the City of Alexandria uniting people across lines of race, class, religion, political party and geography to take action on key issues in our community including but
not limited to affordable housing, access to health and dental care, and immigrant rights.

**VOICE: Fairfax County Clergy Information Session**
Feb 27, 2014, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM
5690 Oak Leather Dr, Burke, VA 22015

**VOICE: Speaker meeting**
Mar 21, 2014, 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

**VOICE: Rehearsal for Action on Thursday**
Mar 24, 2014, 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

**VOICE: Arlington Clergy Meeting About Affordable Housing**
Sep 17, 2014, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Clarendon

**VOICE: Arlington Affordable Housing**
Nov 13, 2014, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
1601 S 13th Road, Arlington VA 22204

**VOICE: Metro IAF Introductory**
Nov 14, 2014, 3:15 PM to 7:15 PM
Marymount University
1000 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22201

### 9/11 UNITY WALK

Joseph Soltani called the athan at the Washington Hebrew Congregational Temple to an audience of over one thousand people of all faiths. Dar Al-Hijrah has been a sponsor of the 9/11 Unity since its inception. In 2005, 9/11 Unity Walk started as a proactive response to 9/11 and religious intolerance in our world. That year, the concept for a Walk Event bringing together people of difference backgrounds and faiths in a show of unity was presented at a Points of Light leadership summit held to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Volunteers and donors make it possible for Unity Walk to create opportunities for collaborative and cooperative action and understanding between diverse groups of people. It is because of them that Unity Walk builds bridges of understanding and respect, highlighting how we are united rather than divided by our many faiths.

### YOUTH OUTREACH

#### WEEKLY

**Young Adult Education Washington, DC**
**Class: Men's Leadership Development Group**
Howard University

**MLK Interfaith Youth Service Day (IYCJ)**
Jan 20, 2014, 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM
All Souls Unitarian Church

**Keynote Address: Colony Ballroom**
**YOUTH: MIST-A Life of Service - Lecture**
Feb 15, 2014, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Jimenez (128)

**YOUTH: MIST Board Meeting**
Apr 13, 2014, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
University of Maryland College Park

**YOUTH: JEB Stuart Community Mtg**
Apr 21, 2014, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM
JEB Stuart HS

**YOUTH: Eid Party (The Barrie School)**
Oct 3, 2014, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Barrie School

### OUTREACH-SERVICE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Imam Johari Abdul-Malik** is Dar Al-Hijrah’s representative to a number of boards and commissions in our region. The following are some of the efforts that we are involved in.

The Coordinating Council of Muslim Organizations
(CCMO) was established to serve as a platform of unity and coordination for all Muslim organizations in the greater Washington, D.C. area. Imam Johari Abdul-Malik has served on the board for several years.

Interfaith Council of Metropolitan Washington (IFC)
Fairfax County Interfaith Board-Sandy Chisholm
Washington, DC: Washington DC Mayor's Interfaith Council Mayor's Interfaith Council DC
Faces of Our Children - Sickle Cell Foundation

OUTREACH DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY MEETINGS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Fairfax County Clergy Leadership Council
- Fairfax Health Department Multi-Cultural Committee
- Tyson’s Interfaith Partnership*
- Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington
- DC Mayor Interfaith Council
- VOICE - Non-clergy meeting
- Culmore Community Clean-up
- Culmore Partnership
- RockSpring Friendship Committee
- VOICE Clergy Board
- Virginia New Majority Board**
- *Tyson’s Interfaith Partnership

Faith leaders and staff from congregation’s around the Tysons Corner area meet monthly in the Tysons Interfaith Partnership (TIP) to insure that the faith community voice is included in the redevelopment for the new Tyson’s Corner.

**New Virginia Majority is the catalytic force for the progressive transformation of Virginia through mass organizing, leadership development, and strategic communications. We are creating a powerful movement that transforms Virginia by organizing communities of color, women, working people, youth and progressive people. Through continuous purposeful and strategic activity, we will create a Virginia that is democratic, just and sustainable.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

HEEDING GOD’S CALL - ANTI-GUN VIOLENCE

Imam Johari and other faith leaders have been working to end gun violence in the DC metro area through the collaboration with “Heeding God’s Call”.

About Heeding God’s Call: Handguns reach streets and neighborhoods through a highly developed illegal trade – gun trafficking. These are the guns used to threaten, wound, maim and kill. The linchpins of gun trafficking are criminal entrepreneurs, traffickers, the straw buyers who stand in for them to make their bulk purchases and gun dealers who look the other way and enjoy the profits. Heeding God’s Call helps faith communities organize to publicly pressure local gun stores to adopt a set of practices to deter straw purchasing.

MUSLIM MEN AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Is an initiative in collaboration with F.A.I.T.H. and Project Sakinah to work with men around the issues of violence prevention in families. MMADV provides support, counseling, workshops and training for government and private agencies.

Special Thanks to all the volunteers that make this work possible.

Hossien Goal, Tariq Nelson, Elyaa Hammad, Iqbal Khaiy, Kambiz Soltani and his sons, Tom Garbia, Fathia, Maya Urbano, and so many others that remain known only to Allah.
GOALS:
1. Provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond.
2. Provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly.
3. Provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.
4. Provide opportunities for families to play a greater role in their youth’s growth and development.

ACTIVITIES/PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

ANNUAL EVENTS
• Embracing Ramadan
• Hallow-Deen
• Blanket Drive with UMR

MONTHLY EVENTS
• Nightly Qiyam
• Fulfilling Civic Duty
• Interfaith Youth Service Day

WEEKLY EVENTS
• Circle of Knowledge
• Fast and Learn
• Jr. Jummah
• Movie nights

RAMADAN 2014
• Daily Halaqa /Salah
• Circle of Knowledge Ramadan
• Nightly Qiyam Ramadan

WORKSHOPS
• Management workshop
• Muslim Youth leadership symposium
• CAIR Know your right workshops

GYM
• Gym Renovation
• Open Gym Bro/Sisters

SPORTS LEAGUE
• 1st DAH soccer league
EMBRACING RAMADAN

We kicked off with our Green Muslim workshop that really inspired people to be active before Ramadan and start preparing in advance to save the Planet. During this Workshop, participants were able to learn about the timeline of each material we use daily, and how long it takes for a plastic material to decompose naturally. Our speakers were able to reach out to audience not just by giving them amazing reminders but also having individuals participate in the workshop. Goals accomplished: provided a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provided programs that developed youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provided opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.

NIGHTLY QIYAM

Brothers’ Qiyam: We had three brothers’ fun night and Qiyamul-layl events with Qiyam, games, competitions, and discussions. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.

HALLOW-DEEN

During Halloween day, DAH Youth decided to start a program called Hallow-Deen. This program was amazingly successful. We had over 160 youths show up at our event, as well as Media. The objective of this event was to create an alternative outlet for our community youths. Instead of going out and celebrating Halloween, the youth were able to enjoy the masjid environment with activities that are more productive to
the nature. We started marketing the event month ahead and asked the community members to participate. The main idea is that the youths participate in games and activities; at the end of the event, they get candy bags. We ran out of the candy bags at the end of the night due to overwhelming response.

Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond, provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities; provide opportunities for families to play a greater role in their youth’s growth and development.

FULFILLING CIVIC DUTY

Youths participated with other local Masjids. This event was coordinated with MAV youths. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.

INTERFAITH YOUTH SERVICE DAY

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BLANKET DRIVE VOLUNTEER

DAH Youth participated in a blanket drive with UMR. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.

CIRCLE OF KNOWLEDGE

Interactive Halaqa-We had an open Halaqa on Saturday and Monday. All college and high school youths were able to attend the Halaqa and talk about subjects openly and freely. This event occurs twice a week. We discuss personal and reflective topics and have healthy discussions that are managed by a speaker. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.
FAST AND LEARN

One of our most successful events for the older youth has been Fast & Learn. The objective of this event is to bring together all the high school and college students and get them involved in the community. Each week we have organized speakers who are young professionals of our community. The speakers engage in great discussions with the youth. We have had spiritual leaders as guests as well as book authors and more. We encouraged the youths to fast and come with a small dish to participate in the potluck dinner. New speakers are invited every week, and our attendees are consistent.

Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.

JR. JUMMAH

Every Friday Jr. Jummah is another most successful event for our Jr. Youths. Age ranging from 7 yrs. to 14 yrs of age. The youth come every Friday and for an interactive Halaqa. Each Halaqa they will go through interactive sessions with the speakers and talk about topics that are relevant to their needs. Jr. Youths really enjoy this event and benefit tremendously. They begin by listening to a lecture, and then they get involved in open discussion about that topic. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.
**MOVIE/DOCUMENTARY NIGHTS**

Movie Nights: Brothers 12 and older reflect on relevant movies and have thoughtful discussions on important Islamic topics. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.

**DAILY HALAQA-SALAH-GAMES**

This year's Ramadan Youth department catered over 175 Family members with over 300 Youths. Each night of Ramadan parents had the opportunity to enjoy their Salah while their kids were praying, enjoying lecture and also enjoying hours of games. Each night we had different topic and different speakers who were able to relate the message of Islam from a young voice. Everyday youths would come in and pray 4 rak‘at salah that was easy and quick. After salah we had daily Halaqa to teach them about Ramadan and go through specific subject from Quran and Sunnah. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities; provide opportunities for families to play a greater role in their youth’s growth and development.
CIRCLE OF KNOWLEDGE RAMADAN

Daily interactive Halaqa- We had open Halaqa daily during Ramadan. After Asar, entire group of youths and adults would sit and reflect on specific subjects. Interactive Halaqa gave option to youths and adults to sit together and talk about taboo topics openly. Each day of the Halaqa everyone shared their struggle and the spiritual journey they go through. This also gave us the opportunity to know our youths in our neighborhood and also reach out to them at personal level. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.

NIGHTLY QIYAM- RAMADAN

Every weekend we held Qiyam for older youths. Throughout the night, youths would come and join lectures, and play interactive games. The prayer was lead by a youth. We had an attendance of 80 youth, whose parents would drop them off and register them for the program. We had this event continuously for three weekends. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.
MANAGEMENT/LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

A successful youth workshop coordinated by UMR to accommodate the youths to prepare and take leadership roles within the youth department and their professional career. Workshop consisted of teaching youths how to manage a project and work with team members in completing a project. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.

MUSLIM YOUTH LEADERSHIP

A successful youth workshop coordinated by CAIR to accommodate the youths in preparing and taking leadership roles within the community and their professional career. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP

This workshop helped our youths understand their rights within our society and their social platforms. The workshop offered many segments about rights, stereotypes, movements and building etc. This workshop for young people provides space to discuss stereotypes bullying and the rights you have as a Muslim student in middle school, high school and beyond. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.
GYM RENOVATION 2014

We have renovated the Entire Gym and gave it a new name “Youth Lounge Room”. We completely painted the room, and added new carpet. We also added all new sports equipment that cater to all ages. We have new games such as the indoor Basketball. There are two tennis table, two foosball, one air hockey, and one large pool table. All the equipment are maintained, inspected for safety and secured for all the youths to enjoy yet be in a safe environment. We also painted the Lounge floor and renovated the Directors Office. Within the office environment we have lounge setting for counseling. Now we have FREE WiFi in the lounge room. We have Brand new TV with Wii Game station and we are planning on installing sound system soon. Dar Al-Hijrah thanks United Muslims for Relief (UMR) for sponsoring the renovation project.

OPEN GYM

Gym hours were open to all age in different days. Kids were able to come and enjoy free WiFi and play games or watch movies if they likee. Goals accomplished: provide a diverse array of programs that will appeal to the youth of Dar Al-Hijrah and beyond; provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly; provide opportunities for youth to be empowered in the planning, implementation, and participation in activities.

COUNSELING

As the Youth director, I had many youths come and talk to me in our counseling sessions. I have visited one youth’s house when parents contacted me. I have also sat with most of the youths and had one-on-one sessions. There was nothing major or urgent, but there were some issues that youths discussed with me that were personal. I have linked one youth with professional counseling so far. Goal accomplished: provide programs that develop youth Islamically, either directly or indirectly.
SOCCER LEAGUE FOR ADULT YOUTHS

We started 10 weeks of adult soccer league. This is the first time DAH holds any league events. We have over 45 candidates signed up and are playing in four different teams. Each Saturday we get together and play indoor soccer. The adult youths come together and enjoy each other’s company while at the same time creating bond ship. This event will help us create a bridge and network among our community.

OTHER EVENTS YOUTH PARTICIPATED:

Youth Participated with social service to distribute school supplies to our community members that are in need.

Youth workers joined and participated in amazing workshop for leaders.
DAR AL-HIJRAH SOCIAL SERVICES MISSION

The Social Services department is dedicated to providing family and support services in response to the needs of the Muslim communities of Northern Virginia. Our mission also includes establishing and strengthening relationships of non-Muslim organizations that share our values, building interfaith bridges through supporting all individuals in our community.

ABOUT DAR AL-HIJRAH SOCIAL SERVICES

Dar Al-Hijrah (DAH) Social Services is entirely dedicated to creating a positive and profound difference in our community. Our goal is to support our community members on their journey toward self-resiliency and self-sufficiency. At the suggestions of our community members and through a needs assessment of our community, we have developed programs and provided services to meet the needs of those in our community. We strive to establish this goal by providing services to include financial assistance, medical assistance, hunger relief and much more.

A major goal of DAH is to create and solidify a diverse, purposeful, and welcoming society. In addition to providing Islamic services through our Masjid, DAH supports individuals and partner with members from a variety of different religious faiths.

DAH has established numerous programs to assist those in our community. Our primary fund: Zakatul Mal is geared toward offering financial aid and assistance to help those in various stages of their lives. These programs include the Emergency Rental Assistance, Weekly Food Bank, Emergency Utilities Assistance, the Weekend School Fund, Medication Sponsorship, and the Funeral Emergency Fund. Below are descriptions of how these programs function.

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Emergency Rental Assistance is available to Northern Virginia residents who fall short on paying their rent and/or are at risk of being evicted. Through our Social Services Department, the intake case manager is able to closely monitor and review each of the 40+ monthly applications we receive. When a family or
individual initially seeks financial rental assistance, they are normally referred from external sources, such as a non-profit or county agency. It is only after they have exhausted every possible alternative for financial support that they are accepted into the program. To help our clients learn of all the possible financial resources in the community, we explore all alternatives and utilize DAH Social Services as a last resort for its beneficiaries. Therefore, only 10-15 of these cases remain qualified for this program’s assistance once the remaining cases are referred to other programs. Often times, however, our funds fall short of the client’s needs, so we send out an urgent appeal; a plea to the community for donations that will supplement or complete the amount the client needs. Thanks to our active and giving community, these appeals never go unanswered, and we have been successful in meeting our client’s needs.

The Emergency Rental Assistance program was able to provide $65,931.00 through which Dar Al-Hijrah was able to aid nearly 103 cases, most of whom were families facing eviction. These cases also included a variety of other situations including, but not limited to a single mother, a widow, a disabled man, and an injured student. The Rental Assistance program was thus able to accomplish its goal of giving these individuals the financial support needed to fill in the gap so they are able to resume their jobs and rental payments on their own.

EMERGENCY UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Aligning with our mission, DAH Social Services department aids individuals in dire financial situations to maintain a safe living environment by ensuring that they have the monetary means to pay their utilities bills, thereby sustaining access to electrical power, running water and gas heat, without which life would be deemed virtually impossible.

Even after families successfully achieve their goal of market rate housing, many continue to struggle with covering the costs of their utilities bills. Some families’ financial conditions get so desolate that they are forced to live without the basic household components of electricity and running water. Accordingly, DAH Social Services Department has created an essential extension to the Emergency Rental Assistance Program: the Emergency Utilities Assistance Program to help meet the needs of many in our community.

WEEKLY FOOD BANK

DAH Social Services runs one of the most well-known weekly food banks in Northern Virginia. We are able to provide fresh, high-quality produce, halal chicken, various types of pita bread, and other non-perishables to our clients, thereby supplying them with the nourishment necessary to create wholesome meals for their families throughout the week. This program’s costs have aided over 220 families in need, encompassing nearly 1000 members of our community, all of whom have diverse backgrounds, faiths, and ethnicities. The total cost of this program was $88,440 in 2014. However, our center only had to supply half of that amount, which was required to cover the costs of the produce and our excellent, qualified staff who helped it run at maximum efficiency. The rest of the weekly Food Bank's budget was covered by the in-kind donations of our anonymous donors who have lent us their support for the 13th year here at DAH.
Maintaining a healthy and well-fed community for those in need is the main priority of the Food Bank. This program welcomes individuals of all ethnicities and faiths and is open to all those who deem themselves in need of it. The Food Bank supplies fresh produce, which we specially order at a cost of $600 a week to ensure the highest possible quality, as well as halal chicken distributed based on family size and needs, pita bread, and non-perishables. Moreover, DAH Social Services holds a partnership with Food for Others, Capital Area Food Bank, Panera Bread, Fresh Market, Giant, Safeway, Le Mediterranean Bistro, Halalco, amongst many other Muslim organizations in order to further enhance our efforts to best serve our clients. These partnerships have allowed us to reserve a storage area for the daily walk-in clients who need temporary emergency food assistance. Additionally, the food bank organizes the distribution of the aforementioned foods in pre-packaged quantities every Thursday morning to a multitude of needy community members. We are able to efficiently distribute the collected and donated food within a three-hour period. Due to the close proximity of a local homeless shelter to DAH, this program is especially popular and consistently busy.

As equally important, this program serves another critical purpose: raising awareness of our community’s conditions to our youth. Many financially stable families have children who were born and raised in the United States and are under the impression that poverty and hunger are nothing more than well-propagated myths. Consequently, to these youth, images of suffering do not exist beyond the surface of their television screen. It is our duty, as experienced and responsible adults, to teach our children the importance of awareness and to show them how much suffering actually exists in our community to encourage and motivate them to become involved as active and supportive members of the community.

As a result, we have established a system with several local schools that allows students, with parental consent, to take their school bus directly to DAH in order to aid the organization and packing of food from 3:00-5:00 PM on Wednesdays. Through this project, dozens of our youth have been given the opportunity to volunteer. This opportunity affords them the gratification from knowing they are helping those in need, helps them see first-hand how prevalent poverty remains in our community and allows them to meet their educational community service hours required by many schools. Such volunteering opportunities foster greater understanding, patients and help motivate and encourage future volunteering efforts.

**FOOD HOME DELIVERY PROJECT**

There remain 25 of the 220 abovementioned families who despite their need to attend these weekly food bank distributions because of various reasons (e.g. elderly, disabled, non-driver etc). As a result, two women have volunteered and generously offered their assistance. These kind women have committed their own vehicles and time to delivering meals to 13 families every Thursday morning within a limited amount of time. In spite of the sizeable effort that we place into this program, our endeavors and supplies are still unable to meet the demands we receive.

The other 12 families who are unable to attend the weekly food bank distributions at the designated time have special circumstances that they document and present to us as proof of their impediments. Once their applications are accepted, these families have their food packages reserved for them to pick up at a time that better suits their special needs.

On many occasions we are given no choice but to turn away families in need as a result of our lacking resources. It is at this time that we would like to implore you, the reader, to do what is in your ability to aid our efforts. We are always welcoming and in need of volunteers who wish to support our programming efforts. We are in dire need of more volunteers with reliable vehicles to make food deliveries. Any
and all such contributions and support is greatly appreciated.

SAFE HAVEN & DAH: FEED THE NEEDY

DAH Social Services has joined forces with Safe Haven’s Feed the Needy Program to provide hot meals for the less fortunate in Northern Virginia. Established in February of 2012, this partnership has emerged to address the common concern of hunger in our community. Once a month, DAH Social Services and Safe Haven meet at First Christian Church to serve hot lunches to over 170 people who experience homelessness and poverty in Falls Church, Virginia. The meals are prepared by the staff of DAH Social Services department and are then transported to the neighboring First Christian Church. This project is staffed by volunteers from both the church and our center. We continue to fervently thank our dedicated volunteers who offered their time and energy to support a worthy cause of feeding those who are hungry in Northern Virginia. As a result of the success of this program, an involvement of this project occurred and has lead to the establishment of a newer program: we are proud to announce the commencement of Winter Hot Meals Program, held here at DAH.

DAH WINTER HOT MEALS

Impoverished families suffer from the inability to keep themselves and their children fed all year round, but this issue is especially prominent during the winter months, the season of hypothermia. It is at this time that families are in even more dire need of hot meals, not only to nourish themselves, but also to remain warm during the relentless cold. We even noticed an increase in the number of our Muslim brothers and sisters in attendance at the Church for the Safe Haven Program on the days that DAH representatives were present as well. This observation is what inspired the creation of this program, and it has been established by DAH in order to accommodate the ever-growing number of families seeking food during the winter months. Similar to Safe Haven, this is a program focused on feeding the less fortunate. Moreover, it will be more focused on doing so during the winter months and is therefore held every Wednesday from 1:00-2:00 PM until March 18th, 2015.

Unfortunately, this program remains $5,000 short of the amount required to provide our weekly sessions. Consequently, sponsorships are currently being sought and any financial assistance is welcomed. To become a sponsor, please reference the sponsorship contact information at the end of this report.

FUNERAL EMERGENCY FUND

The Funeral Report Program was able to assist several low income families and individuals who suffered the loss of a loved one but were unable to afford the costs of a funeral. After completing the application process, each family or individual received financial aid and other assistance in the arrangement and organization of the funeral. Through our Funeral Program, we were able to provide a total of $13,000 to 9 individuals and families who suffered the loss of a loved one.

ZAKATUL FITR DISTRIBUTION

This program takes place during and shortly toward the end of Ramadan. This program helps make Ramadan the most spiritual and most joyous time of the year for many Muslims in our community. Through Ramadan Zakat ul-Fitr distribution, we were able to distribute $64,346 to aid 209 families during this holy month.

DAH RAMADAN IFTAR PROGRAM

This program takes place during the holy month of Ramadan, during which Muslims fast from dawn (Fajr)
to sunset (Maghreb). DAH utilizes this program to host iftar (breaking fast at sunset) on all thirty days of Ramadan. This program therefore provides meals up to 1000 meals every night of the month. Furthermore, these Muslim families are given the opportunity to continue their evening here at our center in order to pray Taraweeh (the nightly Ramadan prayer) thereby adding to the beautiful spiritual atmosphere of their Ramadan evenings. In the meantime, the children of these families are accommodated into our weekend school’s classrooms, where they are taught Islamic studies by qualified teachers. Older children also have a youth program fashioned for them through which they may pray alongside their parents and engage in other social activities. This program therefore serves two vital purposes: providing meals to numerous families and individuals in the area during Ramadan and perpetuating the spiritual atmosphere.

Additionally, we have dedicated Wednesdays as Interfaith Outreach nights during which we reach out to different faith based organizations and host iftar with them. These nights allow us to introduce our various programs to these organizations.

**FAMILY FINANCIAL COUNSELING PROGRAM**

In past years, DAH Social Services staff has witnessed frequently occurring instances of families who have the potential for financial stability yet do not know how to achieve it. As a result, we have launched the Family Financial Counseling Program, which specializes in lending financial advice and counseling to low-income families. We have successfully instructed over 420 families and individuals in the processes necessary to achieve financial stability. The majority of them were able to apply the newly taught principals to their current economic situations and in doing so have stabilized their financial statuses.

**EMERGENCY CASH ASSISTANCE TO CLIENTS**

Although many of the cases we intake at our center are ones in need of large sums of cash for such major purposes as making rental payments, we do still receive candidates who encounter minor emergencies. Emergency Cash Assistance therefore serves to supply smaller sums for the individuals who face smaller crises such as being in need of a bus ticket to go home, needing money to refill their car’s gas tank, and other inexpensive small necessities. Through this program, we were able to assist 17 individual cases, totaling the grants to $650.

**THE ROAD TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY**

**THRIFT SHOP, SEWING PROGRAM, AND TUTORING PROGRAM**

To map a road toward economic self-sufficiency and prosperity within our community, the DAH Social Services has initiated three major programs aimed at providing income-generating opportunities and empowering individuals. An on-site thrift shop, a 100-hour sewing class for women, and a family program “From Generation to Generation” have been formed for these purposes. The latter is comprised of two sub-categories: tutoring for children and classes for ESL parents. New classes begin each semester, and each semester consists of four months.

**DAH COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP**
On August 16, 2013, the thrift shop opened. The shop sells gently used, secondhand clothing and household goods. Donors receive a charitable contribution receipt for tax purposes in exchange for their generous donations. Moreover, any profit made from this program is used to supplement the critical cases of our social services programs. Simultaneously, buyers are able to further stretch their household budgets while buying essential items of intrinsic value for their families. The store generates critical revenue to support Social Services programs and emergency needs of clients on a case by case basis.

The thrift shop serves a second critical purpose of accommodating our TANF clients by accepting them as volunteers into our shop, as we are now a registered site through Fairfax County government. These clients are part of the VIEW (Virginia Initiative for Employment not Welfare Program)—one of Fairfax County Government’s assistance programs, and are therefore referred to us on a regular basis. The goal of TANF work program is to end the dependence on public assistance by preparing the candidate for a job by helping with job readiness and skills training, vocational training and assisting them in finding and keeping a job. Through the program, four Muslim sisters, through DAH, volunteer an average of 20-30 hours per week at the DAH Thrift Shop in order to gain retail and customer service experience.

Certificates of accomplishment are awarded to model volunteers who offer at least 30 hours of time weekly at the shop. This enables them to illustrate that they have retail and customer service experience, therefore strengthening their résumés.

Additionally, vouchers are assigned to needy families who are unable to afford the already deeply discounted necessities from the shop. Such vouchers are in denominations of $25.00, $50.00, $75.00, or $100.00 depending on family size.

The Weekend Quranic School Program was established serving the immediate needs: teaching children Quran, Islamic Studies, and Arabic Language. Combined, these ideals promote healthier familial relationships between parents and their children due to the enhancement of the common denominator of culture.

A vital component of this program is the availability of financial aid for those who may require it. Since this program necessitates schooling supplies and a team of tutoring staff, it naturally requires fees to cover the costs of each semester. This fee is relatively low and encompasses 6 hours of weekly teaching over a period of 4 months. Nevertheless, there are always parents whose children require this educational supplement yet cannot afford it. These families submit financial applications and documents to prove their financial circumstances. If approved, the fees will be waived. If a family’s financial status doesn’t meet the criteria to waive the fee in its entirety, other payment options are available, such as a monthly payment plan or a tuition discount based on the family’s income.

The challenge with these waivers is that they quickly add up; approximately 40 families have their fees waived annually. Consequently, it becomes the Islamic Center’s duty to pay for the children’s supplies, which is why we would like to take this opportunity to ask for the community’s assistance. Our children’s education is not a trivial matter, and as a non-profit organization, we do what is within our financial means to provide the maximum amount of assistance to supplement this generation’s knowledge. We continue to remain short of our monetary target. If you would like to
help a child obtain their indispensable education, please contact our Social Services Office. Any and all financial assistance is welcome and will be added to our program’s fund from which we will be extracting the amounts necessary to aid our less fortunate students.

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

A TUTORING PROGRAM FOR 1ST-12TH GRADE STUDENTS AND FOR ESL PARENTS

Over the years, we realized that there is a desperate need for a program that enhances our community’s education, both children’s and parents’. DAH Weekend School already hosts a Quranic and Arabic school program during weekends; however, the ample space available for this program is completely vacant during the week. We are proud to announce that DAH will be hosting yet another new program: From Generation to Generation. This program will be focused not only on tutoring students of any grade, but it will also provide the educational supplement needed for parents learning English as a second language. The student tutors of age 17 and up will be in charge of tutoring their peer students while bilingual and fluent parents will aid parents in the development of their English linguistic and communicational skills. This program will be launched in mid-January of 2015, so be sure to contact DAH’s Social Services office if you’re interested in participating in any way.

SHELTER HOUSE & DAH 100 HOURS OF SEWING

TRANSITIONING FROM HOMELESSNESS TO PERMANENT, AFFORDABLE HOUSING

DAH Social Services continues to collaborate with the Patrick Henry Shelter, a program of Shelter House, Inc. Patrick Henry is a family homeless shelter in close proximity of our center which accommodates numerous Muslim families for a period of 30 days while they seek employment and permanent housing options. Once employed, the shelter bridges the family with private housing. Through this partnership, we were able to secure employment for residents of the shelter, which enabled them to transition into their own affordable housing, thereby establishing and maintaining a more stable home environment. In order for these families to receive the benefit of any housing subsidies, they must secure a job or learn a skill or trade. The 100 Hours Sewing Class is an initiative that was born to support the women that were in need of learning a trade or skill to be able to earn income.

In addition, DAH Social Services began a new collaboration with The Domestic Violence Supportive Housing program (DVSH), a transitional housing system under Shelter House, separate from Patrick Henry Shelter. This program has agreed to refer interested clients to DAH Social Services’ sewing program. A high percentage of Muslim families live in shelters, and there has been an increase in the number of Muslim women and children fleeing domestic violence situations. Combined, these programs have paved the way for an independence-granting program called the 100 Hours Sewing Class.

SEW ‘TIL YOU KNOW

100 HOURS SEWING CLASS
This class empowers women in the community by providing income-generating opportunities for otherwise unskilled and minimally educated women who, due to language barriers and raising families, have been severely financially handicapped. This program teaches a marketable trade to housewives, single mothers, and teenage girls living in our area. Not only do these students learn an important craft, but they also learn unique skills that include patience, focus, and detail-orientation. Additionally, our students are taught how to fashion home décor items like handkerchiefs and custom-made draperies. We envision a viable workforce of stable, gainfully employed, self-sufficient, and confident women who will be a source of economic stability to their families and to their community. There is a charge for the course to cover class materials, books, and instructor fees. Nonetheless, due to the fact that many of these women have no steady income, this fee is often waived, rendering their classes free of charge.

A generous grant allows for the students to take home their sewing machines so they may continue to work on sewing projects from home, therefore initiating their lives as self-employed seamstresses and members of the workforce.

Additionally, Shelter House has been kind enough to offer its support in launching our program by providing our sewing class students with gift cards from Target so they may purchase the materials they need. Moreover, the County Social Service Agencies (Falls Church Skill Source Center) have been assisting new graduates in employing their skills to establish their own businesses.

The sewing class proudly announced its first graduating class in November, 2014, and the items created by students of the class were displayed and were on sale for guests in attendance of the graduation. We have even maintained contact with many of our graduates, and we were overjoyed to learn that they have preserved their independence. In fact, one of our graduates has utilized her newly-learned skills to craft her own clothing. Watching our graduates’ skills evolve even further past the point of self-sufficiency fills us with joy and reminds us of the importance of the time and effort we pour into our work here at DAH.

**WOMEN’S FAMILY SHELTER**

In partnership with ICNA Relief over the past few years, we have witnessed a rise in the number of women seeking shelter due to homelessness. There were even desperate cases in which women arrived at Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center at late hours, past our closing time, asking to spend the night, seeking shelter.

As one of the largest Masjids and Islamic Centers in Northern Virginia, we have received a countless number of these cases, yet we knew we were not alone. Homelessness is a universal issue, and all well-renowned establishments receive pleas for help from impoverished individuals on a daily basis. As an organization whose prime goal is to empower and solidify our community, we could not stand idly by as the issue of homelessness prevailed and manifested itself amongst our Muslim brothers’ and sisters’ lives.

As a result, DAH and ICNA Relief have taken the first step towards a solution. As a non-profit organization, we are well-acquainted with the common concern of women’s debilitation through such issues as becoming widowed, escaping domestic violence, or termination of employment. We have thus taken it upon ourselves to commence our community’s rejuvenation by jumpstarting these victimized women’s lives. In collaboration, DAH and ICNA Relief established a long-term plan last year to build a transitory establishment, fashioned especially to shelter Muslim women while they pursue self-sufficiency and independence.

DAH is delighted to announce that our vision of a
women’s family shelter is only a step away from becoming reality and will be opening in the near future. Nonetheless, such an establishment cannot survive long without the unbroken support of our more fortunate community members. ICNA Relief has already held a successful fundraising dinner in honor of this project, but unfortunately we were unable to reach our goal. We thusly extend a cordial invitation to our community to support our efforts in any way they may be capable, whether through monetary donations, sponsorship, or even by learning about this program in order to ensure that news of this establishment reaches those who need it. If you wish to become involved in any of these ways or via other methods, please contact DAH Social Services Office.

DAH & FAIRFAX COUNTY TANF WORK PROGRAM

VIRGINIA INITIATIVE FOR EMPLOYMENT NOT WELFARE PROGRAM (VIEW)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is a cash assistance program for families with dependent children. To benefit from TANF, participants must first register for the VIEW Program. The goal of TANF Work Program is to end dependence on public assistance by preparing the candidate to join the workforce. The two main elements of this program are thus training each candidate so they may join the workforce and providing them with a temporary source of income. DAH Social Services has established a partnership with the Fairfax County Social Services that allows them to refer clients to us whom they think will benefit from this program. Subsequently, these clients are given the opportunity to volunteer at our thrift shop for an average of 35 hours a week, in exchange for some cash assistance from Fairfax County’s Social Services. Therefore, this program not only generates a source of income for these clients, but it also teaches them vital retail and communication skills that they will utilize in the workplace once they obtain a job.

CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES (CPS)

In the past years, DAH Social Services has dealt with countless cases involving children having been taken from their parents by Child Protection Services. Child Protection Services strives to protect children from abuse and removes them from their homes, should the home be deemed a hostile environment. Additionally, it provides homes for children who have already been removed from theirs. Families have repeatedly sought DAH Social Services’ support, as members of such families are often dysfunctional and search for unification advice. We have thus taken it upon ourselves to help unify these families whenever possible by advocating and offering support through attending court cases, by offering to enroll children in our programs, and by establishing our biannual Foster Care Workshop, which trains our community in how to become foster parents. Our intervention has brought brevity to these court cases and helped unify parents with their children in a minimal amount of time.

FOSTER CARE ORIENTATION

HOW TO BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

DAH Social Services continues to offer the foster care orientation and training programs twice a year to meet the ever increasing necessity for foster and adoptive families in the Muslim community.
The training coaches families in how to qualify and become qualified as foster parents to the children who lost their homes and families. Foster parents are paid a stipend that includes room and board to accommodate their foster children. We urge every Muslim family to consider becoming a foster or adoptive family; such an action may save a child and help them develop into a responsible adult. If interested, you may join us in March of 2015 for our following session.

DAH SOCIAL SERVICES & THE SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING (NCOA)

A vital component of building the community we envision is the inclusion of all who wish to become involved. Therefore, DAH Social Services partnered with the Senior Employment Program to assist low-income individuals who are 55 or older at finding jobs. Thanks to this collaboration, DAH Social Services has become a registered site to receive potential participants. These participants work a minimum of 15 hours a week and are paid with the current minimum wage for the state of Virginia.

EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE CONNECTIONS (EEC)

This program is essentially an extension of the Rental Assistance Program. Many of our clients seek rental assistance due to job loss, so the Employer-Employee Connections Program was formed to solve the source of our clients’ issues: finding a job with a steady income. As a result, this program creates links between our Rental Assistance clients and the Muslim business owners in our community seeking help in their company. Through such connections, 13 of our Rental Assistance clients were able to find employment within our Muslim brothers’ companies, thereby having secured a means of paying their rent and providing for their families. We are grateful to the Muslim brothers who extended a helping hand and provided such invaluable opportunities for job seekers in our community.

MEDICATION SPONSOR PROGRAM

DAH Social Services Department successfully approved of and aided 7 cases with monthly assistance to cover the cost of their treatment. Additionally, we were able to refer many other individuals who needed medication assistance to other agencies that were able to help them.

INTERFAITH MEDICAL SPECIALISTS NETWORK (IMSN)

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CULMORE CLINIC

DAH staff has envisioned creating an on-site clinic on DAH premises. As DAH Social Services is quite familiar with the innumerable number of individuals who seek medical support yet cannot obtain it, either due to lack of financial aid, or due to lack of direction in terms of where to seek help. DAH Social Services therefore made it part of its mission to solve these problems at their root by bringing the medical attention they would require to DAH. DAH Social Services held countless meetings with potential volunteers of this program, and DAH Social Services conducted the research needed about how to make this vision reality.

Finally in 2007, we received the partnership of Culmore
Clinic, an establishment fashioned to directly serve the medical needs of low-income families. Culmore Clinic now operates from the neighboring First Christian Church, and we have conjoined our support both with the church and the clinic to help our vision become reality. In the past few years, we hosted a series of meetings at which we introduced our ideas to medical practitioners: health professionals would accept low-income patients who we refer to them at their own locations during their normal hours in exchange for a waiver rendering the practitioners liability-free. They may also specialize a day out of each month for seeing the patients we refer to them, if they wish.

Through this process, we were able to recruit two volunteering medical professionals. We have thusly expanded our vision of an on-site clinic into a vision of an Interfaith Medical Specialists Network composed of a committee of volunteering medical specialists from the area who are willing to treat the patients we refer to them. In spite of this, we suffer a severe lack of specialists in our newly germinating network, and it is this lack that currently prevents us from fully launching this program. If you, or someone you are in contact with, has a medical background and would like to lend your support to your community, please contact our Social Services Office. With your help, we can promote a healthier and safer society.

Our long-term medical mission remains opening an on-site clinic on Dar Al-Hijrah premises. We encourage and welcome individuals with or without a medical background to join us in helping achieve this ambition.

**ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR**

The DAH health programs provide medical assistance to those who cannot afford it on their own. However, often times the individuals who seek our emergency aid are of low-income, yet they are financially secure enough to obtain their own medical assistance; they are simply at a loss of how to acquire the assistance they need. For this reason, DAH Social Services successfully held a Health Fair in March of 2014.

This event even hosted Obamacare representatives who were able to instruct our incoming clients in the process of completing healthcare applications. Additionally, there were numerous volunteering healthcare practitioners who performed functions including, but not limited to, vision tests, diabetes tests, and blood pressure examinations. These practitioners also held educational health sessions whose purpose was to enhance our clients’ quality of life. For instance, a WIC (Woman Infant Child) session was held in order to guide mothers through the necessary procedures that enable them to care for themselves and their children, a nutrition session was held to educate individuals with healthy eating habits, and a senior care workshop was held to coach senior citizens in the manners through which they may care for themselves as they age.

DAH Healthcare Workshop was a great success and we look forward to continuing to host this annual workshop.

**FURNITURE DONATIONS**

In order to more efficiently match the furniture necessities of our clients, DAH Social Services established a more efficient method of distributing our donations: We now match the donor directly with the recipient. We were thus able to aid 35 families with their furniture needs. There were even donors who wished to further facilitate this process and rented a truck at their own expense in order to transport the furniture.

**COMMUNITY EID CELEBRATIONS**

As a largely practicing Muslim community, we observe two Muslim holidays a year: Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha. DAH Community Eid Celebrations
take place on the first Saturday following (or on the day of) Eid, and it is at those times that we like to indulge our community in a religious holiday spirit, full of activities for participants of all ages. On this biannual basis, we offer children a myriad of activities for our children and youth. As a result, both parents and children are given the opportunity to immerse themselves in an atmosphere full of socialization, prayers, and activities.

**COMMUNITY PICNIC DAY**

On an annual basis, DAH holds a Community Picnic Day. On this occasion, we provide our community with an outdoors picnic featuring a grand barbeque or a meal prepared by DAH staff. Community members of all ages are therefore given the chance to casually socialize while participating in this event and enjoying a meal provided by DAH.

**DAH SOCIAL SERVICES DRIVES**

Our community has a distinguishing trait: we are constantly looking to lend our assistance in any and every way we can. As a result, DAH Social Services was able to aim our community’s focus at three highly successful drives.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Our annual blood drive was hosted once again this year on December 20th of 2014 thanks to the partnership DAH now hosts with The Red Cross. Our collaboration enables DAH to serve our community members who wish to donate blood by utilizing the Red Cross bloodmobile. This blood drive was a great success, as we surpassed our goal of 27 donors and had over 45 people donate blood. As is the case every year, donors are welcome and encouraged to participate in this event.

**EID TOY DRIVE**

During the month of Ramadan, we conducted an Eid toy drive to distribute toys to the most disadvantaged families in our client base. We were able to assist 60 families with toy donations, therefore creating a more joyous holiday atmosphere for these families.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

Through the School Supply Drive we were able to meet the needs of more than 135 families encompassing 420 students. ICNA Relief was so charitable as to participate in this drive and donate school supplies alongside our other participants.

**VEHICLES FOR CHANGE**

**A CAR EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

For many low income families, an automobile is a daily necessity, yet it is unaffordable. This program therefore serves to meet this need by offering donated used cars to families at little to no cost to them. Individuals of such families would first need to provide proof of their ability to drive via a driver’s license, and they would need to apply to this program, which has a waiting period of approximately one year. Furthermore, if the client is in need of car repair but cannot afford it, they can enroll in a car repair program through the county and receive this service if qualified.
PARTNERSHIPS

DAH extends its heartfelt gratitude to the following organizations for having gracefully joined our side and aided us in accomplishing many of our visions and ambitions, including most of our short-term goals, and several of our long-term aspirations.

ISLAMIC RELIEF

Islamic Relief is an international non-profit organization whose mission is to aid populations around the world in fulfilling their basic necessities. Thousands of people worldwide struggle in acquiring such simple needs as a home, an education, food, or even running water. Islamic Relief therefore gets involved in the individual lives in order to ensure their long-term care and safety. Islamic Relief provides DAH Social Services Department with an annual grant to enable us to better assist clients financially. They have also generously provided us with further assistance that enabled us to launch our sewing program. Additionally, Islamic Relief has generously donated 5,000 pounds of Zabiha/Qurbani meat to the DAH Food Bank. DAH Social Services was able to distribute the meat to over 470 families encompassing approximately 1,300 individuals.

ICNA RELIEF USA

ICNA Relief is an Islamic non-profit organization that engages in issues such as hunger prevention, shelter assistance, refugee services, medical assistance, and providing educational supplies. ICNA Relief continues to offer its partnership with DAH, for which we are quite thankful. Moreover, ICNA Relief has played a vital role in launching our Sewing Program and in further supporting our Weekly Food Bank by providing Dar Al-Hijrah with an incredibly generous grant, for which we are ceaselessly grateful. ICNA Relief has also donated 3,000 pounds of Zabiha/Qurbani Meat to the DAH Food Bank. DAH Social Services was able to distribute the meat to over 470 families encompassing approximately 1,300 individuals.

ADAMS CENTER

ADAMS Center is one of the largest masaajid and Islamic Centers in the Northern Virginia Area, much like Dar Al-Hijrah, which is why we seem to serve many of the same clients. As a result, we have formed a partnership that has continued to grow in strength over the years, and we were able to create an effective referral network between our masaajid.

MUSTAFA CENTER

Mustafa Center has been a loyal partner of Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center for years, and we are happy to announce that this partnership will be producing the From Generation to Generation Tutoring Program, which launches in mid-January of 2015.

FAITH ORGANIZATION

Faith Organization offers Appropriate and Immediate Temporary Help in a manner similar to our services here at Dar Al-Hijrah. Our partnership has therefore produced an effective referral network through which we are able to direct clients from either organization to the appropriate programs of either establishment.

MULTICULTURAL HUMAN SERVICES

The Multicultural Human services program is facilitated by Fairfax County and provides a myriad of services, including tutoring and a soon-to-open homeschooling workshop. Through our partnership with the Multicultural Human Services, we were able to establish a referral network through which we were able to efficiently assist a greater number of clients.
CULMORE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Through this partnership, we were able to attend monthly meetings with several other organizations, featuring different guest speakers and focusing on a different topic every month. Through these meetings, we were able to enhance our knowledge on issues such as domestic violence, and therefore learn to better serve the needs of our clients.

TAHIRIH JUSTICE CENTER

Tahirih Justice Center is a non-profit organization that operates from the DC area, Baltimore, and even Houston. They provide both short- and long-term assistance and care for immigrant girls and women of all ages who have been forced into violent atmospheres such as child marriage and involvement in gangs. Tahirih Justice Center's focus on empowering women has been complementary with Dar Al-Hijrah's newly opened programs whose objective is to help women on the path to autonomy and self-determination. We have therefore been utilizing their organization as an effective referral site for our appropriate clients.

HIGHER HORIZONS EARLY HEAD START

Higher Horizons Early Head Start is a precedent of the original Head Start program and is part of Fairfax County Public School services. This program provides daycare for infants/children between the ages of 6 weeks and 5 years in instances where the mother is a student who wishes to resume her studies or wishes to remain part of the workforce. This program therefore helps many refugees and single moms as they resume or find full-time jobs, and we are happy to have partnered with them in the past year.

THE ABCS OF STARTING A BUSINESS

This is a 3-4 hour long workshop held either at a specified location or at DAH. This program is geared towards two audiences: the graduates of our sewing class who wish to become self-employed via starting their own sewing businesses and the refugees who seek self-employment in general. Through these workshops, individuals learn the skills necessary for launching their careers, including how to create their business cards, how to advertise their work, and how to manage the finances of a business.

HOGAR HISPANIC INC

Hogar Hispanic Inc provided an educational citizen workshop at DAH community that enhanced our community's financial knowledge and guided them through the challenging process of applying for a US citizenship. Hogar Hispanic Citizenship Program is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to assist citizens in difficult financial circumstances. Initially based in two locations, Hogar Hispano Inc. has spread its aid geographically to assist many more citizens in the past years.

MIRA DENTAL CARE

Mira Dental Care was generous enough to host a pro-bono treatment day on two Sundays of this year. DAH collaborated with them to refer our clients to Mira Dental Care in order to complete their medical treatment. Mira Dental Clinic has graciously treated 80 of our referred patients this year.

WESTOVER DENTISTRY

Westover Dentistry was also a charitable partner of DAH this year. Westover Dentistry offered its services
to our referred patients from Culmore Clinic for an entire day, thereby helping many individuals receive the dental attention they required.

**OUR DAILY BREAD**

Our Daily Bread, a Christian news organization, has been a positive resource to DAH. Starting on the 15th and ending on the last day of every month, Our Daily Bread donates $300 daily to organizations who call first, starting at 8:30 AM of each day. On numerous occasions, DAH sought Our Daily Bread’s assistance in completing a client’s Emergency Rental Assistance fund; we called them on our client’s behalf and made our client’s case. Our Daily Bread generously provided the remaining amount necessary to supplement the client’s rental pay.

**FOOD FOR OTHERS**

This organization collaborates with farmers and businesses in order to receive the excess food they may have and supply it to those who need it. This non-profit organization is registered with DAH so as to arrange walk-in food distributions here on our site. Through this partnership, we are able to provide liberal amount of food to over 200 families on a weekly basis.

**CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK**

This organization raises funds for non-profit organizations in order to supply them with ample amounts of free produce and meat sold at an incredibly discounted price on a weekly basis. Thanks to the partnership we have with Capital Area Food Bank, DAH Social Services is able to rely on them as a supplementary source to its weekly Food Bank.

**SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM**

This program falls under the Fairfax County Public School system, and its purpose is to provide meals to youth during the summer who receive discounted school lunches. Since public schools are not actively running during the summer, the meals provided by the Summer Food Program need external hosting sites. Being a partner with the Summer Food Program, we are able to host many of these meals at our own center for 70-85 youth on a daily basis.

**INOVA HEALTHCARE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS AMERIGROUP)**

INOVA Healthcare offers a mobile children’s activities setup, composed of games and bigger structures like a moon bounce. This setup is brought to events for no charge, in exchange for only the advertisement of their establishment on the vehicles they bring. DAH Social Services has therefore been able to employ this setup at many of the events, allowing children to remain amused while parents participated in our programs.

**RED CROSS BLOOD MOBILE DRIVE**

In addition to our partnership with INOVA Fairfax Hospital Blood Drive, DAH was able to initiate a partnership with Red Cross, who was generous enough to bring a blood mobile to DAH twice in 2014, once in March and once more in December. Both drives were an absolute success, as we were able to surpass our goal number of donors. We are thankful to this partnership since we are able to serve the noble cause of saving lives through it.

**PERSISTING IN OUR MISSION**

With Allah’s grace and help, DAH Social Services was able to obtain most of last year’s short-term goals. Additionally, we were able to accomplish two of our most important long-term goals in less than two years: opening an on-site Thrift Shop and opening a Women’s Shelter in the near future. We are ecstatic to announce that the thrift shop has been a success and continues to lend aid to numerous families in
need, and the women's shelter will be opening in the near future, thereby providing the sanctuary that many refugee women have been seeking in the past years. Our continual triumphs motivate us to persist in the work that we do, and we have set even more ambitious goals for future years.

**SHORT-TERM GOALS**

- A commercial van designated for the Social Services Department's use. This van would be primarily used to deliver meals to the families who cannot attend our center rather than having to rely on our volunteers' personal vehicles. It would also have the DAH logo painted on it so as to advertise its cause and make DAH better known throughout the Falls Church region.

- 2-4 clothing bins that we may use to receive the clothing donations that arrive at our thrift shop. Frequently, the clothing donations we receive are not given to us inside our thrift shop but are rather left in front of our entrances, where they are vulnerable to destruction by weather changes or pests. We would like to have a clothing bin positioned in front of each of our entrances, so donors will no longer need to leave their donations on the ground.

- To install awnings on the balconies of our Social Services building. These would serve to protect the building from excess sunrays and from rain/snow.

- A commercial walk-in fridge specialized for the Social Services Department's use. The commercial fridge would allow a more immediate food source to those who seek emergency food assistance throughout the week for walk-in clients.

- To host parenting classes, provided by Fairfax County's representatives. We have already received the county's pre-approval as a hosting site for these classes; we simply cannot start because of our shortage of volunteers who may facilitate the classes.

Our yearly goals could not have been achieved without Allah's grace and without our donors' support. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our contributors and to kindly ask the generous members of our community for a continuation in their undying support. If you have the means of providing assistance in achieving any of the items on our goals list, please contact the Social Services Office, as any and all forms of help are welcome.

Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center would like to take this opportunity to express its heartfelt gratitude to our benefactors who donate their time and belongings on a regular basis. Without your continued support, we would not be able persist in the vital work that we do.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to those who respond to our monthly urgent appeal emails through which they have granted us sizeable donations.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you is extended to our board of directors, executive committee members, and our staff. Your time, effort, and persistence in supporting Dar Al-Hijrah and bettering our community are deeply appreciated. We hope to continue to receive your loyalty and collaboration.

Dar Al-Hijrah is always in need of and welcomes sponsors and volunteers. To learn more about how to become involved in Dar Al-Hijrah, please contact us at (703) 531-2905 or via email at SocialService@daralhijrah.net.
Introduction:

This report covers the activities of the Dar Al-Hijrah Educational Committee from January 1st of 2014 to December 31st of 2014.

The main goal of the committee is to elevate the quality of Islamic knowledge and training of the community so that they can represent the contemporary Ideal Muslims in North America. Another goal the committee has set is the Revival of the Masjid’s message, and its pivotal role in the community’s affairs.

To achieve these goals we set educational programs that fit the needs and aspirations of the community by bringing in excellent guest speakers. The lectures have been spiritual, health-promoting, educational, civic, and family-centered.

The response of the community has been positive and encouraging despite the fact that their needs are enormous.

Below is the table of major activities which have so far been completed.

**DAR AL-HIJRAH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR 2014**

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CARING FOR THE DEAF MUSLIMS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

For the past several years, DAH has adopted the deaf members of our community with the goal of helping them develop their Islamic knowledge, their connection with the Muslim community and ultimately enable them to practice their faith and promote it with others. DAH is the first ever Mosque in the USA to offer such services to the deaf, and may be in the world. DAH hires a sign language interpreter to sign the Friday Khutbah every Friday. Shaikh Shaker dedicates an hour weekly, every Saturday to give the deaf a special class on Tafseer and understanding of the Quran. With the help of a sign language interpreter, he has finished explaining the longest part of Surat Al Baqara (253 Ayat out of 286) Shaikh Shaker is always open to their inquiries or questions via text messaging and email. The idea behind this service is to empower the deaf community Islamically and to help them live their faith based on knowledge and not feel marginalized because of their condition. DAH records the Friday Khutab in sign language and posts them to You Tube to help broaden the audience who do not have direct access to DAH facility every week. These are also posted on the Global Deaf Muslims’ web site.

EDUCATIONAL KHUTAB SERIES:

DAH offers its Khutab in a series on each topic. Topics are chosen based on the DAH assessment of the needs of our community. Khutab are developed as educational classes with titles like Family issues, Marriage, Raising Children, Islam and Governance Issues, Islam and Political Issues, Islam VS secularism, etc. The purpose of these series is to develop the knowledge base of the DAH audience, and their ability to connect their faith to their live, their society and the world in which we live. These Khutab are posted on our web site and on You Tube to be as widely accessible as possible to expand the outreach scale of Islamic knowledge. We encourage our community members to listen and watch and give us their feedback to help us improve our performance in the area of education. The Education Committee offers a lot of educational opportunities for our community, through classes, lectures, seminars, guest speakers, short talks/reminders, and guest Khateeb. All of these programs are available on our web site.

PERSONAL AND FAMILY COUNSELING:

DAH prides itself on offering very strong counseling programs on varieties of topic; personal counseling, family counseling, and career counseling. Many of our community members have used these services offered by Imam Shaker. Through a strong emphasis on privacy protection, referenced and Islamic based counseling, Imam Shaker has been able to help our community members to develop self-help programs, and career development through specialized counselors. He has helped many others to develop better ways of communication and conflict resolution inside families. Family counseling, though, stands out to be the most sought after services.

DAILY PRAYERS, QURAN AND EXPLANATION:

The Imam is keen on exposing the community to daily doses of Quran inside the prayers that would cover the entire Quran from Al Fatehah to Alnas. In this, the Imam recites a section in Fajr and Isha going in the order of Surats to expose the audience to the beauty of the word of Allah and offer brief explanation of some of the Ayat recited to simplify the Quran for the community members. People show a lot of interest in this process always and appreciate the knowledge they receive. The Imam also offers a series on the explanation of the Quran every Friday night. He has already finished interpretation of more than half of the Quran in English to enhance the ability and the access of the non-Arabic speaking members of our community, while enhancing the English skills of the Arabic speakers to do Dawah in English to their friends and families.
The Dar Al-Hijrah Weekend School is built on the foundation of the teachings of the Qur'an and Sunnah. It strives to provide an Islamic environment to guide students to reach their full potential, spiritually, physically and emotionally, empowering them to become future leaders of the community.

Teachers and staff are committed to providing students with an Islamic education to build Muslim character and embody Islam as a way of living. Teachers meet the needs of their students by exploring innovative teaching strategies with the goal of enhancing their moral values and achieving academic excellence. Islamic principles are integrated into the curriculum with instructional practices that incorporate a variety of learning activities to meet the diversity in learning styles.

Students of the weekend school are held to high standards so that they may live, learn and practice Islam. They are expected to demonstrate integrity, respect, and passion for education, high moral values and ethical standards.

The total number of students 300 students.

**ACTIVITIES THAT TOOK PLACE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR INCLUDE:**

- School year runs September 2014 – May 2015
- Annual Hajj Exhibit
- Qur'an Competition
- Parent/teacher conferences
- Training seminars for teachers and staff
- Tuition assistance
- End of year pizza party
- End of year review/exams

In order to ensure a safe and physically comfortable environment that promotes student learning the following changes should be made:

- Change carpet
- Renovate bathroom facilities (Make kid friendly.)
- Provide proper place for school storage
- Put workable policy for using the facility by different departments
- Professional development opportunities for teachers and staff
- Provide updated secured computer equipment for the school

We hope that teachers, administrators, parents and the students share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission to continue facilitating the environment for our students to become confident in their identity as an American Muslim and to carry the message of Islam with pride.
**MISSION**

The mission of the Qur'an Institute is to ensure that every child in the community is given the opportunity to learn how to read the Qur'an properly, with correct pronunciation and rules. The Prophet, peace be upon him, said: “The best of you is the one who learns the Quran and teaches it.” Dar Al-Hijrah hopes to accomplish its mission of building an Islamic character through the Qur'an by following the Prophet in his saying, “Hold tight to it (the Qur’an) (all of you), (and if you do so then) you will never go astray.” We aim to instill the Qur’an in the hearts of our students with the hope that they will seek to understand and benefit from its guidance.

**METHOD**

A comprehensive curriculum is developed to meet the needs of each student. A standard test is used to place students in the appropriate level. Once students have mastered the basic skills of reading Qur’anic Arabic, and are able to fluently read from the Qur’an, they are guided through the memorization of the entire Qur’an.

**CHILDREN’S SECTION (4-6 YEARS OLD)**

This section is for the students who are between 4 and 6 years old. Students between the ages of 3 and 4 are placed on a probationary period of two weeks. Students learn how to read the Qur’an fluently over a period of 7 or 8 semesters (based on the student’s ability).

**YOUTH SECTION (7-12 YEARS OLD)**

This section is for the students who are between 7 and 12 years old. Students learn how to read the Qur’an fluently over a period of 4 or 5 semesters (based on the student’s ability).

**DATES AND TIME**

The Qur’an Institute is a yearlong program divided into two semesters. The fall semester began on September 20, 2014 until December 11, 2014. The spring semester will begin
January 24, 2015 until May 24, 2015. Parents have the option of registering their children from the following:

**SATURDAY**

Morning Session (10:00-12:00)
Afternoon Session (12:30-2:30)

**SUNDAY**

Morning Session (10:00-12:00)
Afternoon Session (12:30-2:30)

**TEACHERS & STUDENTS**

The Qur’an Institute serves approximately 55 families with a total of 102 students of all ages. The program is led by teachers who are qualified with either an ijazah* of memorizing the Qur’an or a certificate of training in the teaching of Qur’anic Arabic also known as Noorani Qa’idah. Students are motivated by being engaged in an effective and creative manner motivating them to continue in their journey with the Qur’an.

**FUTURE GOAL**

- Dar Al-Hijrah strives to provide the means and support to graduate students who have completed the memorization of the Qur’an.

*Ijazah is a certification that a person has mastered the recitation and memorization of the Quran.
MAINTENANCE ANNUAL REPORT

DAR AL-HIJRAH BUILDING:

A- MAINTAINING THE HVAC UNITS:

- Cleaned all 8 condenser coils for the 80 TONS Chiller that supply the AC.
- Provided and replaced the thermostat control Johnson DA pneumatic system where needed.
- Adjusted all the thermostats where needed.
- Checked the oil of the generator.
- Drained all the water inside the air compressor there was a lot of water trapped inside the tank.
- Ran the fire pump and checked the suction side pressure.
- Replaced all air filters for all evaporators and greased all poly and replaced all the belts check the condenser coils and cleaned all of them if needed.
- Drained the air compressor tank and change the oil for it and replaced the two belts for best performance.
- Removed all the rust and flushed the condensation line to avoid any leak in future.
- Kept the refrigerant and the pressure in the specific measures to keep the compressors running as should be.

- Fixed a pneumatic water valve for one of the air handler
- Repaired the shaft for the blower for the air handler for the computer room
- b- General Maintenance:
- Removed the water fountain in women lobby to replace the water inlet solenoid valve 120 volts
- Maintained the kitchen equipment around the year.
- Repaired food warmers
- Maintained and fixed any damages in the bathrooms
- Replaced any supplies needed in the bathrooms
- Cleaned the drainage system in the building
- Painting all areas needed including: utility room, stairs, offices, library, etc.
- Changing the carpet in the library
- Remodeling the game room for youth: including: painting, carpeting, tiles, and decorating.
- Checked the fire system including the fire stations in a regular basis.
- Maintaining the water heater
• Installing new detector / carbon monoxide 2 in 1
• Run water inside all the chiller water pipe system
• Replaced a faucet for the three sink compartment in the main men
• Removed, cleaned and reinstalled the crystals on chandeliers
• Installing new door stoppers
• Fixing the doors as needed

**C- ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE:**

• Replaced all exit light to led as an upgrade and energy saving
• Replaced most of emergency lights
• Replaced nine new T8 ballasts as a replacement of T12 ballasts as a project of an upgrade and energy
• Install Combi-cam locks: combo locks for audio closest
• Repaired of general lighting at class rooms and hallways of school
• Repaired ceiling fan
• Install track lighting for vending and sales
• Upgrade the lights in the lobbies
• Upgrade the outlets in the lobbies
• Installing new circuits in the lobby
• Installed decoration lighting
• Upgrade and repair generator wiring
• Repaired outlet for ice maker and repair incorrect breaker installed at kitchen panel
• Repaired lights in loading dock

**D- SECURITY MAINTENANCE:**

• Installed a new stand by battery for both DVR and all new cameras supply
• Upgrading the wiring for security system in the main office
• Installing new TV.
• Installing speed pumps

**E- SOUND SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE:**

• Installed battery system for the audio system
• Relocated announcement TV
• Installed donation TV
• Installed men’s lobby speakers
• Wiring for new speakers for the school classrooms and women area

**SOCIAL SERVICES BUILDING:**

• Cleaned with chemical both condenser units
• Checked the suction line and the discharge line pressures
• Replaced all air filters for the evaporator
• Checked the air flow for any restrictions.
• Installed two new locks
• Rearrange the rooms to maximize the usage

MAS COMMUNITY CENTER:
• Replace bad motor and fuses in first floor Air condition Carrier unit.
• Replace all filters in AC units after ordering and transport them from supplier.
• Check and replace belts in AC units.
• Maintain the roof and canopy drains clean to avoid clogged leaks inside the building.
• Batch roof leaks above the second floor area.
• Repairing on going toilets and bathrooms problems (12 bathrooms).
• Repairing on going issues in doors hardware and locks in the building.
• Patch drywalls holes and damage in the building.
• Replace stain/missing ceiling tiles.
• Replace broken fence lights in the entrance fence.
• Repair outside lights.
• Reprogrammed the timer for outside lights and parking lights to operate with variable sunset time.
• Cover holes in the MAS main office to stop rodent issue.
• Check the sump pumps and clean around them to avoid any water backup that can result in flood.
• Work with Commonwealth Elevator to perform needed test and clear violation.
• Contact Fairfax county elevator division to request elevator certificate.
• Open new accounts with RE Michel and precision Doors.
• Replace bad lights ballast across the building.
• Replace bad faucet in KG bathroom.
• Install new ceramic tiles in the elevator and remove stain carpet.
• Install door sweep to stop rodent from coming to the building.
• Repair emergency exit doors.
• Secure and silicon around the toilets to avoid movement and supply line leaks.
• Remove broken tree from main parking lot.
• Stack salt bags ready for snow season and fix/tune-up the snow thrower.
• Replaced the Sloan FLUSHOMETER for the flushing system
• Adjusted all new cameras for WIA
• Replaced the Two sump pumps inside the mechanical room
• Replaced a heat sensor for the air handler that feeds the cafeteria
• Fixed the door handle for the corridor in the back of WIA
• Replaced the fluid master cartridge for the toilet in the handicap bathroom of WIA
• Fixed a major problem with the small water heater that feeds the pre-k and kinder garden four bathrooms at WIA
- Unclogged four toilets in different occasions at WIA
- Replaced one outlet in second floor close to the bathrooms of MCC because the old one was broken
- Fixed the door closure for the door that leads from WIA to the stairs going to second floor
- Replaced the oil filter for the emergency generator
- Replaced 208 volts coil contactor for the parking lot light
- Fixed the main entrance door going to WIA
- Fixed a leaking toilet flush handle for the woman bathroom in second floor
- Fixed an outlet problem in the mussalah of WIA
- Fixed a door closure for the elevator that was slammed at the frame
- Implemented the fire drill for WIA once a month requested by the fire Marshall
- Replaced the two gauges for the fire pump in the mechanical room
- Replaced the holders that hold the sink by the wall for the bathroom by pre-k
- Fixed a problem with the pull station in the second floor duct room
- Replaced the fire extinguisher in the basement because it was empty
- Replaced all broken exit lights in the basement
- Cleaned all the drains way in the roof
Dar Al-Hijrah believes that direct and regular communication and information sharing with our community is very important for the progress and development of our community. Dar Al-Hijrah, therefore, set up several communication methods to fulfill that role. Now, besides regular phone communication, you can communicate with us and get our messages not only through emails, but also Facebook, and Twitter. Our emails inform you of upcoming events, activities, parties, visiting guest speakers, funerals, etc. We hope you will take advantage of our communication methods and stay in touch. In 2014, our Communications Department expanded and reached out to a wider audience, connecting more people than ever before. Certainly, our community members who shared their time and contributions to support Dar Al-Hijrah’s communication and other programs help us improve the quality of our services. We hope that all other community members do the same, and become active members.

EMAIL LIST

- Our email list has 6667 active members.
- We send out regular emails and video lectures / Khutab.
- Every Thursday our weekly Newsletter goes out and covers the Friday Khutab (sermons), it also includes all upcoming weekend activities that you and your family and friends can participate in.

WEBSITES

Dar Al-Hijrah consistently updates its website and activities. A number of new features have also been added to the site, including:

- You-tube channel with all of the Friday Khutbahs (sermons):
  » This tool has proven to be very engaging and helpful for our community. The total views of you-tube are more than 120,000 as of today.
  » Live broadcast of Khutab and events is available, so that the Friday Sermon is immediately available for anyone who prays somewhere else, and for sisters who could not make it.
- Downloadable Khutbahs (sermons) and Khatiras (short talks) are available for anyone who wants to listen to them on the go.
- Donation meters, for community members to be aware of our projects and how much was collected and how much is still needed
- Additional resources and links.

YOUTH UPDATES & EMAILS

- Weekly Emails which includes all of the Youth Departments (Social Committee, Athletics, Education, Service & Advocacy, Dawah/Outreach, Public Relations and Fundraising Committee)
MATRIMONIAL SERVICE:

- Dar Al-Hijrah has developed for everyone’s convenience, the best Islamic Matrimonial service where single people can get to know about each other online. This service is made exclusively for the purpose of giving access to accurate information to serious candidates interested in getting married to eligible Muslims. It is family-oriented service that does not allow any dating, by keeping all the contact and identity information in the background. Currently, the site has over 1000 interactive members, brothers and sisters of all ages, races, and nationalities.

DAR AL-HIJRAH FACEBOOK PAGE

- As of now, we are reaching out to 3,533 interactive members through our main page. This page is constantly updated with new information and has lots of interaction with everyone in the community. All of our events are listed on our Facebook page. The Facebook page also includes a photo gallery that contains photos from previous events.

YOUTH DMV FACEBOOK PAGE

- Our Youth DMV page has 2178 interactive members from all over the DC, Maryland and Virginia Metropolitan Area. The objective of this page is to allow all types of youth groups to communicate with one another and to share their events and projects.

DMV-WASHINGTON DC, MARYLAND, & VIRGINIA AREA MUSLIMS FACEBOOK PAGE

- This page has 6301 interactive members. The objective of this page is to allow all of the different Masajid and organizations in the DC, Maryland and Virginia area to share their programs and upcoming events.

OUTREACH PAGES:

- Imam Johari Abdul-Malik’s Outreach page has 6582 active members.

TWITTER

- Dar Al-Hijrah Twitter account has over 600 interactive followers.