



Zakat Chicago - Newsletter

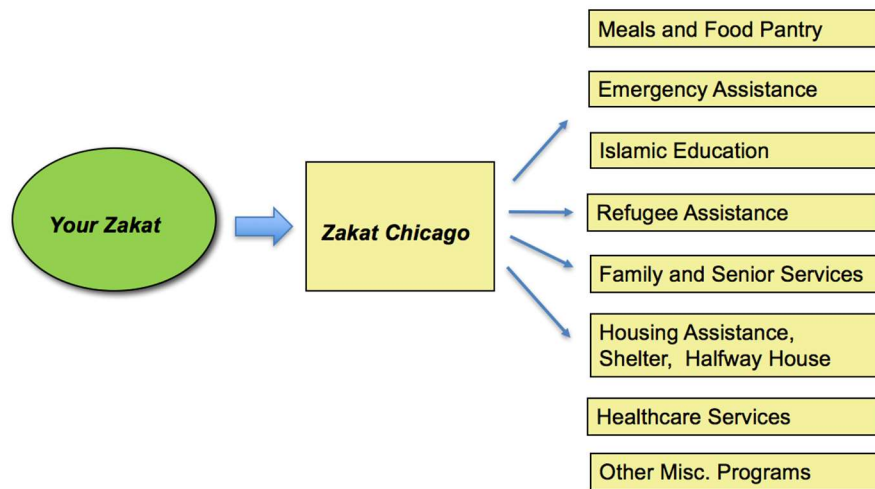
A Committee of the
Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago (CIOGC)

Since last Ramadan, Zakat Chicago received more than \$600,000 and distributed these funds to meet the needs of thousands in Greater Chicago

Zakat Chicago, a Committee of CIOGC, provides the service of collecting your annual Zakat and distributing it to those in need within the Greater Chicago area – working on the operating principle of **LOCAL COLLECTION AND LOCAL DISTRIBUTION**. Zakat Chicago (ZC) is used by more than 1000 annual donors to distribute their zakat funds properly and efficiently, connecting their generosity with our community needs.

Connecting your Zakat with Local Community Needs:

Your Zakat contribution to ZC works to fulfill the needs of thousands in the Greater Chicago area providing food, housing, emergency assistance, education, family services, and other essential needs.



Our Mode of Operation:

Zakat Chicago is comprised of a committee of volunteers and part-time staff.

Receiving Contributions: We receive contributions online, mail, etc. Our website, <https://zakatchicago.com>, makes it easy to calculate and send your zakat to Zakat Chicago.

Distribution: Chicago is blessed with a rich array of experienced organizations that are equipped to provide assistance to the needy. Zakat Chicago funds dozens of such organizations and their zakat-eligible projects to enable them to carry out the critical work.

We encourage eligible Organizations to apply for funding with us. We critically analyze all funding requests, assess the type of assistance provided, their track record, record keeping and management. We prioritize and fund the most deserving causes and requests, so that your Zakat is put to the best and most impactful use ***making a difference in the Communities in which we live.***

Organizations Funded by Zakat Chicago:

The projects in the above categories, belonging to organizations below, are funded by ZC.



Health Access, Awareness and Advocacy

GARY MUSLIM CENTER INC

Haske Society of Chicago



ICNARelief



Masjid Dawah

Ministry of the Faithful to God



Nigerian Islamic Association



RadiolIslam

Social Services Sanad



Southside Community Services



UMMA Center



You may find more information by visiting us at ZakatChicago.com. Feel free to email your questions and suggestions, to admin@zakatchicago.com.

Thank you and Jazakumullahu khairan for your continued support. Please spread the word and encourage your friends and relatives to take advantage of our services.

You are also welcome to volunteer your time and talent for this important service.