



# 2020 Zakat Chicago Highlights

Local Collection. Local Distribution.

## Zakat Chicago's Robust COVID-19 Response

COVID-19 pandemic has kept Zakat Chicago concerned, busy and supportive in a major way. Your Zakat has helped us do a lot already and a lot still needs to be done.

Your Zakat is needed now more than ever before to help the local Chicago community - your community.

This year we will need your Sadaqa as well to help the broader community.

### OUR SUPPORT BY NUMBERS

Your Zakat at Zakat Chicago has supported

- 6,100 food boxes so far, alhamdulillah. Each box contains enough food for a family for a full month!
- with 50%-100% partnership in all cases, alhamdulillah.
- With a dollar amount of \$200,000

We are pleased to be partnering with some of the major organizations in this endeavor, such as:

- Islamic Foundation
- MECCA Center
- Muslim Community Center
- SANAD,
- ICNA Relief, and
- Muslim Women's Alliance

In addition, we are also assisting the communities at

- Nigerian Islamic Association,
- Haske Society Association,
- Masjid Al-Amin
- Masjid Darul Hijra and others.

We are assisting people in rent payments where needed and fulfilling emergency cash needs.

We are continuing to explore where and how we can be of help. Opportunities are appearing every day. We will be sending you summaries of multiple and impressive ways we are engaged in helping the community year-round (You may have received our brochure in the mail).

**Be generous as you have always been, and possibly more this year knowing the needs. now.**



### 2020 Winter Kit Campaign



Zakat Chicago provided warmth to 4,000 unsheltered people across Chicagoland with Winter Kits that include jackets, hats, gloves, and socks.

### Housing & Support

Viator House and Bethany House rescue young men and women, respectively, from immigration detention, house them and mentor them towards a productive life in this country. A majority of these young men and women are Muslims. Zakat Chicago is pleased to provide financial assistance.



Bethany House of Hospitality

### Masjid Al-Muminun Renovation

Zakat Chicago is supporting the renovation of Masjid Al-Muminun in Chicago's west side. The space currently offers a musallah but two sections remain completely unusable. As the masjid's congregation grows, we are funding the renovation of the two unused sections to serve as a community center and food pantry.

