



# Zakat Chicago

Local Collection. Local Distribution.

## 2021 Impact Summary

In 2021, your generous contributions helped Zakat Chicago alleviate multiple challenges in our community and improve the quality of life in our community. Because of you:

### Food Security

Thousands of needy families and individuals were able to access free and healthy food year-round through our partner food pantries across Chicagoland.

We were able to provide full financial sponsorship to the newly established Rahmah-Zakat Chicago Halal Food Pantry in Niles, Illinois which supports hundreds of needy Muslim families in the surrounding area.

### Healthcare

A total of 55 local Muslim leaders were certified in Mental Health First Aid which teaches community members how to give first aid to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis and/or who are in the early stages of a mental health disorder.

*“And establish prayer and give Zakat, and whatever good you put forward for yourselves – you will find it with Allah.”*  
– Qur'an 2:110

In 2021, over \$1m was distributed for food, healthcare, and education.

### Winter Aid

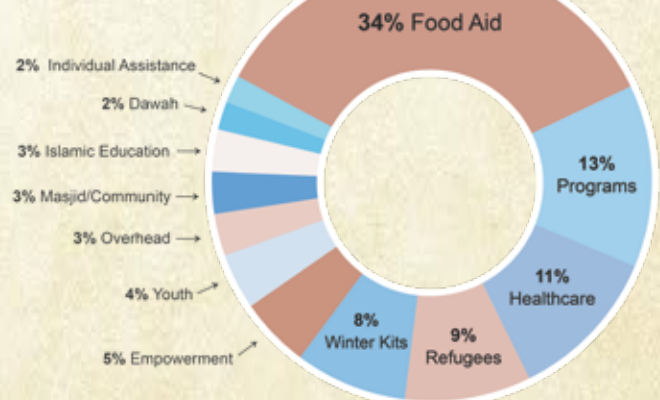
Over 4,000 Winter Kits were distributed which include brand new jackets, hats, socks, and gloves, were distributed to needy families and unsheltered individuals to provide life-changing warmth during Chicago's extremely cold winters.

### Education

Zakat Chicago serves in more ways than other Zakat organizations. In addition to local Zakat collection and distribution, we conduct an expansive Zakat education program and active coordination between Zakat collecting and Zakat distributing organizations as well as local scholars.

## 2021 Zakat Distribution

Total Amount: \$1,015,226



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