



Islamic Forum of Canada

Caring For Humanity One Soul At a Time

As-Salaamu 'Alaykum My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I pray that the Special Bounties of this Noble month of Ramadan meets you in grace, courage, and trust in Almighty Allah SWT.

Thanks to friends of the Masjid, such as yourselves, this was another successful year from when we last sent you this letter. We have been able to continue to provide the programs that our larger community has grown accustomed to, and **you have played an integral role** in facilitating that.

So much has greatly changed in the past few months. Our world and society had to adjust quite drastically to the Coronavirus pandemic, with homes and everyday services being affected. Along with those affected, **The Houses of Allah have been severely distressed.**

For the first time in your Masjid's history, **The Islamic Forum of Canada's future is uncertain.** With the suspension of Jummu'ah and our other weekly services, we have **lost our steady stream of crucial everyday funds** that would help to keep us afloat.

To make matters worse, we have **lost our connection with our community** as a result of the measures of self-isolation. Our Islamic School Madrasah, with over 300 of our community's best and brightest students, has been put on hold. Our Saturday Family Mawlid which offered a weekly space for our families to enjoy the spirit of togetherness has been interrupted. Our Thursday Halaqah which provided a setting to learn Islam academically, has been halted. **This is amidst the continuing costs** of Masjid utilities, including the accumulating internet, web hosting, and backend costs that we are paying as we have adjusted to Livestreaming all of our events online.

I write this letter with earnest sincerity of the situation. **Your Masjid needs your help.**

In order to keep the lights of the Masjid on, whilst keeping the community connected Online through Livestreams and Events of the highest level of quality, we are introducing a **Financially Sustainable Model** for our Masjid in this time of unprecedented strife.

We are appealing to you to help **sustain your Masjid** in this time **by donating \$20/month.**

This small amount will make an *incredible* difference, and will help to carry us through this uncertain time in our history.

What is certain, however, is our trust in Almighty Allah SWT. There is no doubt of my faith in this community to **stand united as we go through this challenge together.** Our situation is desperate, but I know that we will live up to the Strength of the Muslim Ummah and live to see brighter and healthier days in our Masjid's future.

By **donating \$20/month**, you will forever be **a part of history** when the Strength of the Muslim Ummah was tested. And if you could afford more, then the Blessings are with Allah SWT. We will **publicly recognize donors like you** on our Nightly YouTube Livestreams and on all our Social Media platforms.

Take a moment right now, while everything is in front of you and send your donation to the Islamic Forum of Canada by visiting **IslamicForumOnline.com**

We pray that Almighty Allah SWT Blesses you as we unify under this appeal. Ameen.

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