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## 2011 ANNUAL REPORT



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## VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to be the leading mosque in the United States in providing Islamic guidance and services to the community.



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mosque Foundation serves the spiritual, religious, and communal needs of area Muslims by means of nurturing their faith, upholding their values, and fostering the wellbeing of the community around us through worship, charity, education, outreach, and civic engagement.



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Assalamu Alaikum,

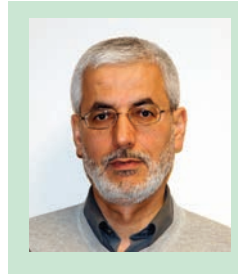
We would like to thank you greatly for your continuous involvement and generous support of your second home: the Mosque Foundation. The year 2011 was a remarkable year that we enjoyed the blessing of larger facilities and expanded programs and activities.

As one of the most prominent mosques in Illinois, the Mosque Foundation has established itself as a forerunner of progress and development in the American Muslim landscape, consistently focusing on innovation and improvement. It continues to radiate its services to all, addressing the spiritual, religious, and communal needs of its constituents, and it has proven itself as an indisputable and indispensable advocate for Islam in America.

The essence of the Mosque Foundation lies in its religious services—the core that allows it to flourish and develop. By attempting to address every facet of an American Muslim's life, the Mosque also takes a proactive, comprehensive approach to community service. Serving as the hub for numerous forms of outreach, the Mosque has initiated programs through the Community Center, a sanctuary for many children to play sports and gain spiritual and emotional support; and the Community Food Pantry, where lines of people, regardless of creed, congregate every Monday awaiting sustenance; and its Zakat assistance program which provided 847 needy families with financial assistance in 2011.

The Mosque Foundation has garnered attention for its civic involvement and activism on multiple levels. It has initiated and led endeavors toward the realization of tangible goals in the arenas of politics, the environment, and social justice. It plays a pivotal role in encouraging community members to exercise their civic duty as American citizens by voting and taking a dynamic role in the political process.

The year 2011 was full of programs and events – on a daily basis, not only weekends. Friday Night Live was a new addition to our multiple weekly programs, where over 200 youth between the ages of 13 to 17 attend an innovative and



proactive program developed and led by youth themselves under the supervision of our Imams. Several in-depth workshops were held such as Successful Marriage, Healthy Family & Parenting, Hajj, Property Tax Appeal and others. Al-Siddiq School enrollment has grown to 720 students this year, utilizing Universal and Aqsa schools. Many dignitaries and delegations have visited the Mosque Foundation such as Senator Richard Durbin and Ambassador David Hale, US Special Envoy for Middle East Peace Process, among others.

Best of all, we have focused in 2011 on developing policies and procedures to institutionalize our foundation at multiple levels: governance, administrative, financial, and programming. We also launched our Strategic Plan Development process, which will continue for several more months in order to set our strategic directions for the next several years.

Please examine the details of the report that follows, and witness the fruits of your active participation and financial support. We owe our financial health and stability to you, our members and generous supporters as our total income for 2011 was about \$3.3 million, and we forecast the 2012 budget to exceed \$3.5 million. Finally, we pray to Allah (swt) to reward you for your trust in our leadership and for making the Mosque Foundation your second home.

Wassalamu Alaikum.

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Hussein Ata  
President & Chairman of the Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sh. Jamal Said'.

Sh. Jamal Said,  
Imam & Director

# ANNUAL REPORT OF 2011

The Mosque Foundation provides a welcoming, spiritual environment where both men and women pray with peace of mind and a sense of belonging. In its sacred space, thousands of people learn the morals and ethics of Islam, the needy come to a tangible refuge, and the troubled find personal help.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The essence of the Mosque Foundation lies in its religious services—the core that allows it to flourish and develop. One might witness the parking lots overflowing with cars, as nearly 750 worshippers attend daily prayers, and 4,000 attend the two Jumu'a congregational prayers.

Ramadan 2011 was a beautiful month for the community; we held nightly Taraweeh prayers, donated to different organizations each night, facilitated nightly youth programs, and enjoyed the spirit of praying Qiyam and Lailatul-al-Qadr.

The Eid al-Fitr and Eidul Adha Prayers at Toyota Park were attended by approximately 15,000 and 12,000 respectively.







Wrestling



MFCC Girls After School Program



MFCC Girls Ramadan Program



Martial Arts

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Building a stable foundation for generations to come has been integral to the Mosque's mission. Through consistent educational programs, including study circles on various subjects for men and women, for different age groups, in Arabic, English and Spanish, the Mosque continues to cultivate Muslims well-versed in their faith. Below are some highlights of these programs:

- Approximately 1,300 men, women and youth attend weekly educational programs.
- Nearly 250 men and women attend the Monthly Meeting Programs.
- More than 700 students attend Al-Siddiq weekend school.
- Various knowledge and Quran competitions held at the Community Center.



Saturday School



End of Summer camp party

## ■ | CHARITABLE AND ZAKAT PROGRAMS

The Mosque Foundation consistently and reliably extends assistance to those in need. The Mosque serves as a collector and distributor of Zakat funds, and in 2011, 847 families received financial support from these funds as well as 40 charitable organizations that serve thousands locally and internationally.

Also, a daily team effort contributed to provide nightly iftars for needy Muslims in Chicago's inner-city, serving refugee families, close to 700 people enjoyed the donated food each day. Also, the Mosque Foundation Community Food Pantry is still going strong, serving between 250-300 needy families per week with supplemental food supplies. The Food Pantry celebrated its six year anniversary of service to the community in March 2011. Following Eid ul-Adha, thousands of Muslims and non-Muslims worldwide benefited from the udhiya meat distributed by the Mosque.





Property Tax Assistance



Marriage Workshop



Guest Osama Abu-Rusheid

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Mosque is taking a proactive, comprehensive approach to community service. Serving as the hub of this outreach, the Community Center has become a sanctuary for many boys and girls to play sports, gain spiritual development and emotional support. Some of its activities include:

- Availability for social needs such as azza'a, aqeeqas and meetings.
- Free health screening
- Men's ping-pong tournaments
- Boy's basketball tournaments
- Martial Arts Class for boys
- Monthly community breakfast



Parenting Workshop



Martial Arts



Breakout Session in Parenting Workshop



Our imams comfort, counsel, direct and advise our community in times of joy and distress. The past year, they have led the community, performing:

- New Muslims Orientation ( 20 took shahada in 2011)
- Marriage/divorce services and counseling (137 marriages & 50 divorces in 2011)
- Visitation & counseling during illness and death
- Islamic arbitration and mediation services
- Parental & teen counseling
- Services at hospitals, funerals, in the mosque and at graveside (72 funerals and over 100 Azza's in 2011).





Senator Richard Durbin Visits Mosque Foundation



Guest Speaker Dr. James Galloway



MSA Regional Conference



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

In an effort to remain connected to a broad base of community members, and to keep the members updated and informed, the Mosque continues to:

- Publish the Community Pulse—a comprehensive, bilingual publication with an annual circulation of 85,000 copies, with 38,000 direct-mailed in 2011.
- Maintain its website [www.mosquefoundation.org](http://www.mosquefoundation.org)
- Organize visitor orientations for hundreds of students, church-goers, reporters, dignitaries and politicians.
- Update our community on pivotal events through mail, email, text messages and robot-call.

Various other events took place over the course of the year such as:

- Mosque Foundation Annual Family Picnic held in June at Swallow Cliff Woods. Scores of families enjoyed good food and entertainment, which included face painting, pony rides, jumpers and slides, as well as a boys 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.
- Approximately 2,000 Muslim women and children enjoyed the annual trip to Deep River Water Park in Indiana organized by Al-Siddiq Weekend School.
- The Mosque Foundation Convert Support Group held several events in 2011 including «An Afternoon Tea» for women and its 2nd Craft workshop in April. Also, the Convert Support Group sponsored its first Ramadan Iftar for converts and their families, as well as two Eid Family Potluck Parties on the first day of each Eid at the MFCC for converts and their families. About 80 men, women and children attended the celebrations.
- Multiple Community BBQ Days held throughout the summer.
- The Annual Fundraising Dinner held in March 2011 with more than 700 guests in attendance.
- Imam Kifah Mustapha delivered numerous lectures and presentations at various institutions and universities, including DePaul, St. Xavier, UIC, Trinity College, Sherman Hospital, Lane Tech College Prep School, and many others.
- Continuous participation at Department of Homeland Security roundtable meetings held quarterly.
- Board representatives attended Niagara Foundation event and honorary dinner for Mayor Richard Daley.
- Imam Jamal Said spoke at the AMP convention, and was awarded along with Sr Aisheh Said at the CIOGC dinner.





Sh. Jamal Said and Sr Aisheh Said Awarded at CIOGC Dinner



Guest Abdul Aziz bin Ali Al Nuaimi, the "Green Sheikh"



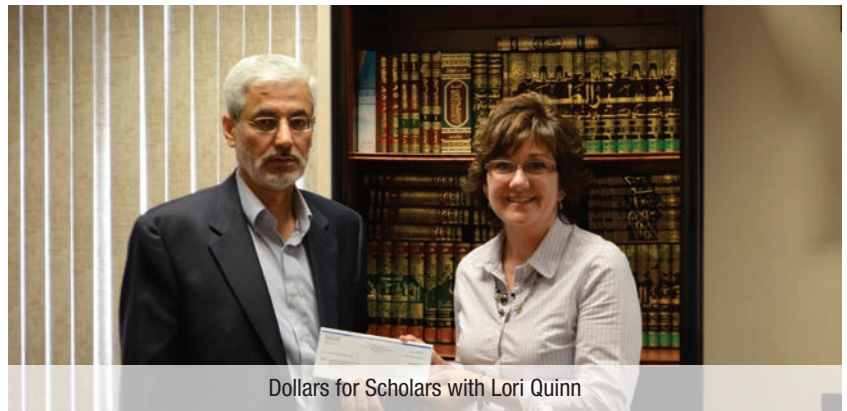
Bulgarian Imams Delegation with State Department



Ambassador David Hale



Chicago Ridge Police Department



Dollars for Scholars with Lori Quinn



Another Successful Voter Registration Campaign



Press Conference with CAIR-Chicago & CIOGC

## ■ COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Mosque Foundation has proven itself as a forerunner of progress on the American Muslim landscape, through its civic involvement and activism on multiple levels. It has initiated and led various endeavors toward the realization of tangible goals in the arenas of politics, the environment, and social justice. Some of these efforts include:

- Member of the Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago (CIOGC)
- Member of United Power for Action and Justice
- Member of the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)
- Participant with the Council of American Islamic Relations (CAIR- Chicago)
- Participated in the CIOGC-sponsored "Illinois Muslim Action Day" in Springfield to advocate for issues important to the Muslim community.





Guest Bishop Munib Younan



Annual Community Iftar 2011



## INTERFAITH INITIATIVES

Interfaith activities are not new to the Mosque Foundation; community members have been consistently participating in such endeavors for more than 20 years. The Mosque has partnered in interfaith initiatives with local and statewide organizations that promote social justice, equality and peace. Samples of such efforts include:

- Active participant in Catholic Theological Union programs
- Represented on the board of Cardinal Bernadine International Center
- Member of the Council of Arab Religious Leaders of Chicago
- Held the 10th annual Women's Interfaith Potluck Dinner to build bridges among different ethnicities and faiths.
- The Annual Interfaith Iftar in Ramadan was a successful event with guests from various faith communities, local governments, as well as civic and community leaders.

# EVENTS AT MOSQUE FOUNDATION IN 2011

**January 21, 2011** - FAFSA workshop at MFCC for parents and students applying for federal financial aid for college.

**January 27, 2011** - Guest speaker Khalil Demir of Zakat Foundation of America presents «Turkey: A New Role in the Middle East.»

**February 2011** - MFCC in coordination with AAAN offer free ESL classes for women, and free citizen preparation classes for all.

**February 3, 2011** - The Mosque Foundation was honored to welcome Dr. James Galloway, Assistant Surgeon General & Regional Health Administrator of Region V in Illinois, to enlighten the community about the necessary steps to ensure the health of our children.

**February 7, 2011** - Sh. Kifah's 16 week «Introduction to Fiqh» class concludes with 24 men & women earning a certificate of completion.

**February 23, 2011** - Senator Richard J. Durbin visited the Mosque Foundation for the first time to tour the facility and meet with its leadership.

**February 26, 2011** - The Mosque Foundation held its Annual General Assembly meeting on Saturday, February 26, 2011, to discuss the 2010 Annual Report and to elect six new Board of Director members.

**March 6, 2011** - Representatives of the Chicago Ridge Police Department met with Mosque Foundation director in an effort to strengthen relationships with the mosque and Muslim community.

**March 19, 2011** - The Mosque Foundation celebrated 30 years of service to the community at its Annual Fundraising Dinner held in the Chateau Del Mar. Keynote speaker, Nihad Awad, Executive Director of CAIR National, spoke about civil liberties and the effects current events such as the Peter King hearings and Oklahoma's ban on shari'a law might have on the Muslim population in the United States.



Senator Durbin Visits the Mosque Foundation



Guest Dr. Abdul Hye



Guest Sh. Mahmoud Akkawi



General Assembly Meeting 2011



# EVENTS AT MOSQUE FOUNDATION IN 2011

**March 26, 2011** - «The New Egypt: An Eyewitness Report» with guest speaker Ahmed Rehab, Executive Director of CAIR-Chicago.

**April 9, 2011** - «The Role of Touch in Human Development» with guest speaker Abdul Aziz bin Ali Al Nuaimi, a member of the ruling family of the Emirate of Ajman in the United Arab Emirates who is known as the “Green Sheikh.”

**April 23, 2011** - «Quran & Science» with guest speaker Dr. Abdul Hye, Former NASA scientist.

**April 2011** - «An Evening with Yusuf Estes.» Yusuf Estes is an American former minister who converted to Islam in 1991, and travels around the world as a spokesman for Islam in English.

**May 4, 2011** - Mosque Foundation & St. Fabian's Parish Women's Interfaith Dialogue group hold 10th Annual Potluck Dinner.

**May 21, 2011** - Rev. Munib Younan, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, presented a stirring lecture about the Muslim-Christian relations in Jerusalem. Bishop Younan was joined by Rev. Said Ailabouni of the Grace Lutheran Church in La Grange, and Mark Swanson and Michael Shelley, professors at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

**May 2011** - American born and immigrant community members from various age groups and education levels participated in a focus group meeting conducted by the Census Bureau to determine how to classify Middle Easterners and North Africans.

**June 11, 2011** - A monthly Arabic program about the Syrian revolt with guest speaker Dr. Bassam Osman.

**June 24, 2011** - 2 day Marriage Workshop, «Bonds That Tie: Paths to a Successful Marriage» with guest presenter Dr. M. Rida Beshir along with Mosque Foundation's Sh. Jamal Said and Aisheh Said.



Dr. Hatem Bazian and Sh. Hamza Yusuf



Guest Nihad Awad, Annual Fundraising Dinner



Guest Speaker Yusuf Estes



Youth Town Hall Meeting

"And of His signs is that He created for you from yourselves mates that you may find tranquillity in them". *Al-Baqara 21*

Are you already engaged to be married?

Are you interested in getting married?

Are you married for 5 years or less?

THE MOSQUE FOUNDATION PRESENTS  
Bonds That Tie:  
**PATHS TO A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE**

Dr. Mohammad Beshir  
 Sh. Jamal Said

**Friday June 24th, 2011**  
5:30 pm to Isha prayer  
Refreshments will be served.

**Saturday June 25th, 2011**  
9:30 am to Maghrib prayer  
Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner served

Registration Fee \$50  
**Registration Required**  
Fill registration form on the back or register online  
Must be 18 Years & Older to Register  
Registration Tables will be set up at Jummah Prayers on  
June 10th & 17th, 2011.

**2 DAY CONFERENCE**

**Marriage Workshop**

# EVENTS AT MOSQUE FOUNDATION IN 2011

**June 26, 2011** - Annual Picnic

**July 9, 2011** - Thirty full buses loaded with over two thousand women and children departed the Mosque Foundation on July 9th for the annual Deep River Water Park in Indiana.

**July 16, 2011** - MFCC Neighborhood Cleanup & Barbeque

**July 18, 2011** - «Flying Back to the US: What to Expect From US Customs» with guest speaker Joseph Kolb, US Customs & Border Protection Program Manager.

**August 9, 2011** - The Mosque Foundation held its Annual Interfaith Community Iftar at Paradise Banquet. Guests from various faith communities, local governments, educational institutions, as well as civil liberties and humanitarian organizations were in attendance. Dr. Rita George Tertkovic, Assistant Professor of Theology at Benedictine University was the evening's keynote speaker.

**August 30, 2011** - Eid Al Fitr program at Toyota Park.

**September 8, 2011** - The Mosque Foundation, American Muslims for Palestine and local Muslims joined with the Oak Lawn Clergy & Religious Workers Association to present an event on Sept. 8 in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of September 11 at Oak Lawn Community High School.

**September 22, 2011** - The Mosque Foundation hosted leaders from several federal government entities, organized by Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL). The purpose of these meetings is to build partnership relationships between various law enforcement agencies of the US federal government and the community at large, especially the Muslim communities.

**October 3 & 4, 2011** - Annual Hajj workshop begins in English and Arabic.



Census Meeting



Dep. of Homeland Security Roundtable Meeting



Bishop Munib Younan of Jerusalem



Breakout Sessions in Parenting Workshop



Eid Celebration at Toyota Park



Ramadan Iftar Hosted by FBI



Board Retreat



# EVENTS AT MOSQUE FOUNDATION IN 2011

**October 14, 2011** - Over 300 people attended a Community Town Hall Meeting at the Mosque Foundation regarding the Palos Park murders after two youth from our community were implicated in the crime.

**October 22 & 29** - «Healthy Families: Happiness, Harmony & Healing» a workshop for parents of adolescents. Guest presenters were Edmund Arroyo, Aisha Khan & Eman Aly-Hassaballa.

**October 28, 2011** - «Future of Peace in the Middle East» with guest speaker Ambassador David Hale, US Special Envoy for Middle East Peace.

**October 29, 2011** - Youth only town hall meeting in the aftermath of the violent incident involving local youth.

**November 6, 2011** - Eid Al Adha prayer at Toyota Park.

**November 15, 2011** - Property Tax Assessment Outreach with guest Dan Patlak, Commissioner of the Cook County Board of Review.

**November 2011** - «Winds of Change across the Middle East» with guest speaker Osama Abu-Rusheid.

**December 4, 2011** - The Mosque Foundation launched its strategic planning process with a full day retreat with the board and key staff to evaluate the current situation and develop a new strategic plan.

**December 2011** - Sh. Mahmoud Akkawi, Head of the Beirut Reciters of Quran presented a lecture about the revelation and collection of Quran.



Town Hall Meeting



Ramadan 2011



Parenting Workshop



Breakout Session in Board Retreat



Breakout Session of Board Retreat

# MOSQUE FOUNDATION COMMUNITY CENTER **2011 REPORT**

Once again, 2011 was a very busy year for the MFCC. So many new programs and initiatives have been added to its already busy schedule. MFCC is such a unique community center that has something for everyone. We have programs geared toward girls, boys, youth, ladies, and gentlemen.

MFCC offered spiritual, educational, athletic, entertainment, civil engagement, and leadership programs. Hundreds of community members (over 600/week) benefit from MFCC each week through so many programs, mainly:

- The afterschool youth program, (boys and girls 10+ yrs), every day except Sunday, 3-10pm. Programs included: homework assistance; open gym & sports; fitness, exercise & weight lifting; basketball; volley ball; daily prayers & Khatiras; individual counseling & discipline; cooking & crafting; movie nights; X-Box; computer lab hours and play station games.
- Weekend school that teaches Alnouraniyya along with Quran and Islamic studies. Each Saturday 10-2:30. The school had 90 students this year (5-12 yrs)
- Funtastic Summer camp. MFCC summer camp is one of most favorable and most organized summer camps in the neighborhood. MFCC accepted 104 campers this year, 14 more than the maximum capacity because of the long waiting list we had weeks before the camp started.
- Youth Only Town hall meeting: on Friday Oct. 14 at the MF held in response to the killing incident that took place in Palos Heights. Between 185-200 youth participated plus more than 30 facilitators and youth leaders. A few follow up meetings and initiatives took place in the following weeks at MFCC.
- Arafat Day: more than 200 young youth and kids participated in the first of its type Arafat day program. Attendees were separated into 3 groups, (a) boys 8-12, (b) Girls 8-12, and (c) Boys & Girls 13-18. The program consisted of stories behind Hajj, Islamic jeopardy, Iftar and Salah



Young Muslimahs



Saturday School



Friday Night Live



MFCC Thursday Halaqa



Ramadan Boys Program





MFCC Girls Programs

- Friday Night Live: a new youth initiative for boys and girls 13 years and up started Friday 12/2 at the MF, as a joint program with MAS under the supervision of a youth committee made of (Omar Taweel, Malik Shaar, Leena Suliman and Athkar Hussain). On average 185-245 youth attend each Friday. The plan is to empower

our local youth leaders and speakers to present at this program, plus to invite a guest speaker from outside our community once a month. Thus far, this program is considered one of the most successful programs that MFCC has ever had for youth.

- Summer Youth Program: MFCC members enjoyed a big variety of programs in the summer. Just to mention some:

1. Ink: the art of speaking and writing workshop for girls
2. Volleyball and Basketball camp for girls
3. Basketball and ping pong tournaments for boys and adults
4. Swimming at Aqsa school pool and Bridgeview park district pool
5. Wrestling club for boys
6. Soccer camp for boys
7. Cleanup day and Community BBQ day
8. Family camp night

- Martial arts classes: for the 4th year, MFCC held two martial arts classes each year. More than 60 boys attended 2011 martial art classes.

- Ramadan programs:

1. Last Ramadan, MFCC ran two Taraweeh programs simultaneously; the first for boys at Universal School with average of 220 each night, and the second

at MFCC for girls with an average of 100 girls.

2. Ramadan Annual Quran Competition, (86 participants)
3. Ramadan Annual Hadeeth Competition, (13 participants)
4. Weekly Iftars and qiyams, plus daily educational and spiritual programs.

- Weekly classes and Halaqas:

1. Islam 101, for boys 6-12, Fridays and Sundays, with average 75 boys.
2. Young Muslimahs, for girls, Sundays, with average 35 girls.
3. Alnouraniyya class, Saturdays, 6-8pm for boys 12+, with 7 students.
4. Alnouraniyya Class, Fridays, for girls 12 +, with 8 girls.
5. Saturday 2:30-3:30, teacher training.
6. Boys Quran class, Saturdays; Girls Quran class, Tuesdays.
7. Thursday Halaqa for girls.
8. Sewing Class, for girls and ladies, Sundays.
9. ESL class for ladies on Wednesdays and Fridays in coordination with AAAN.
10. Citizenship preparation classes for all community members on Mondays in coordination with AAAN.

- Workshops, health screenings, community breakfasts, FAFSA Completion, and blood drives (16 events)

- Aerobic classes. M-Fri (9-11am) with average 25 ladies.

- Tournaments: MFCC held a basketball tournament for youth, a volleyball tournament for girls and a ping pong tournament for adults.

Also MFCC offers for our community its 2nd floor halls for social and family gatherings for symbolic rental fees. Thousands of community members benefited

## AL-SIDDIQ WEEKEND SCHOOL REPORT OF 2011



Teaching is a dynamic profession. As educators it is important to remain active by participating in seminars, and workshops within and outside the academic community. This will equip teachers with new teaching skills and techniques that can be utilized in the classroom.

During the past year, Al-Siddiq School teachers have participated in numerous professional development workshops. Some of the workshops include but are: the ISNA Educational form 2011, CIOGC "Learning in Action" workshop, and Moraine Valley Community College Early Childhood development workshop, among others.

Newly hired teachers are required to participate in a 3-5 day training workshop. At the beginning of this academic year, Ms. Bothaina Zahdan presented workshops about lesson planning and classroom management. A good lesson plan is a key factor in ensuring effective teaching and use of classroom time. It is basically the road map of what needs to be taught and how it will be taught. It is a strategic plan detailing objectives, teaching/learning activities, and strategies to ensure that students understand and that teaching methods are efficient. The second workshop that Ms. Zahdan conducted was the Proactive Classroom Management workshop. It covered proper classroom conduct, effective student discipline, as well as how to engage the students and cater to each student's specific needs.

Dr. Shuaibi and Dr. Ayyash have been involved in the training program for newly hired teachers. Dr. Ayyash gave a presentation entitled "Get Motivated" as part of the Teacher Developmental Workshop presented to new teachers. Last year, Dr. Shuaibi gave seminars to Al-Siddiq School Teachers about teaching and learning theory, active learning techniques, learning outcomes, and classroom assessment techniques.

Al-Siddiq Sunday School has published their own textbook/workbook duo this year with the help of Allah and a dedicated committee of Al-Siddiq School teachers led by the Assistant Principal, Ms. Bothaina Zahdan. Al-Siddiq School published its third book (first level) and compiled the fifth level book. These advancements total a five book series production by Al-Siddiq school.

Al-Siddiq School established a media committee to write articles for the Mosque Foundation Community Pulse, covering topics that benefit students, teachers and parents and report some of Al-Siddiq School activities.

This year's enrollment reached 720 students not including a large number on a waiting list, which reflects how popular the school has become. This year classes are being held both at Universal School ( 24 classes) & Aqsa School (8 classes), with 92 faculty members.





## QURAN SUMMER PROGRAM REPORT OF 2011

### OBJECTIVES:

1. To use the summer break effectively and wisely.
2. To keep the youngsters in touch with their Holy Book by memorizing and understanding its verses.
3. To improve their Islamic character by learning Prophet's Teachings i.e. Ahadeeth, duaas, prayers they need in their daily practice.
4. Improve their Islamic practices especially the Taharah, and daily prayers.
5. To strengthen the bond between this new generation and Allah's House, Mosque Foundation by:
  - a) Having program in the Masjid to pray salat al-thuher in congregation and practice the athkaar in the assembly together.
  - b) By offering them indoor and outdoor activities, as shown in the programs calendar which allows them to enjoy their time for an affordable tuition of \$150.
6. This year "Al-Noraniyah method" was introduced to younger students, 5 and 6 years old, and older groups, 12-14 years old. Almost 70 students benefited from this program taught for 20 minutes, three days a week.

### SUMMER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

1. 192 students enrolled this year, 13 of them were children of faculty who paid \$30 for activities fees, and 2 students were granted free tuition.
2. 17 teachers this year - each teacher had 10- 17 students.
3. Four assistants joined the activities committee.
4. 14 youth, 14-17 years old, helped in activities, baby sitting, and as teacher aides.
5. Almost 385 items of food were collected by the students and donated to the Mosque Foundation Community Food Pantry.

Director of the Summer Program: Sr Bothaina Zahdan

## THE MOSQUE FOUNDATION'S FOOD PANTRY REPORT OF 2011

The food pantry is approaching its seven year anniversary. The pantry continues to serve the community at large. Distribution hours are every Monday, from 10 am to 1 pm. Food recipients begin lining up at 8 am, no matter what the temperature is outside. Our dedicated volunteers continue to pick up vegetables, fruits and other items from the Greater Chicago Food Depository in Chicago every Monday morning to supplement the bags already prepared earlier in the week.



During 2011, the Pantry served an average of 280 needy families weekly, both Muslims and non-Muslims. Our pantry has no geographical boundaries; we even serve Iraqi refugees living in Rogers Park and the suburbs of West Chicago.

The Greater Chicago Food Depository remains our primary source of food. We are recipients of USDA food products which are provided at no cost to qualifying members. We also enjoy support from the community at large, both Muslim and non-Muslim, in various forms. Our volunteers continue to be a critical part of the Pantry's success.

The Pantry offers a chance to many members of the community to contribute. The Food Pantry has approximately 25 volunteers who are dedicated to the smooth and efficient operation of the organization, from the unloading and loading of the trucks, to the maintenance of the flow of food on Mondays, to the preparation of the individual bags of food every Sunday. We also support young students who perform their community service hours at our establishment, offering them a Muslim outlet to contribute their time for a charitable cause. The Mosque Foundation Community Food Pantry is also part of a network of faith-based pantries across the south suburban area of Chicago who communicates periodically to offer each other moral support and advice.



## WOMEN'S ROLE AT THE MOSQUE FOUNDATION 2011 REPORT

The Mosque Foundation flourishes through the work implemented day in and day out by committed volunteers and employees. Women play a major role in leading and assisting with different events throughout the year to save time and money, and most importantly, to give dawah and build close relationships with the worshippers. One example is a group of women who consistently visit the sick or families of deceased community members to show their support and give their condolences on behalf of the Mosque Foundation. Also, the women take part in volunteering for events of the Mosque Foundation and neighboring Muslim organizations.





Sister Aisheh Said, a professional social worker, has been working with the Imam as a volunteer to provide counseling services for female adults and youth including marital and couples therapy, familial mediation, direction in Fiqh matters, and grief counseling seeing an average of 50 individuals weekly.

Main Events and Programs include:

- Friday prayer sandwich preparation and sales
- Ramadan (Taraweeh)
- Salat Al-Eid
- Monthly Programs (Arabic & English)
- Trainings & Workshops
- Annual Fundraising Dinner

Sisters also have a comprehensive program of lectures and halaqas that appeal to a diverse group of women of various ethnicities:

- Fiqh Class 1 hour before Jummah Prayer
- Friday Evening Lecture at 7pm in Arabic
- Friday Halaqa after Isha for girls 16- 30 years old in English
- Sunday Lecture at 11am in English
- Sunday Lecture at 12pm in Spanish
- Monday Tajweed Class at 11am
- Tuesday Lecture at 12pm in Arabic
- Wednesday Lecture at 5pm in Arabic
- The First Saturday of every month, "Meet Your Imam," event for teenage girls with Sr. Aisheh Said.

A very popular new service by the Mosque Foundation that is much appreciated by women of the community, is the availability of a female counselor to answer all women emails regarding various issues by emailing [aishehsaid@gmail.com](mailto:aishehsaid@gmail.com).

The sisters' contributions are vital to the efficiency and success of the Mosque Foundation. They work tirelessly and constantly perfect their work, seeking nothing but the pleasure from their Lord. May Allah (SWT) reward them for their donated time, money and energy.

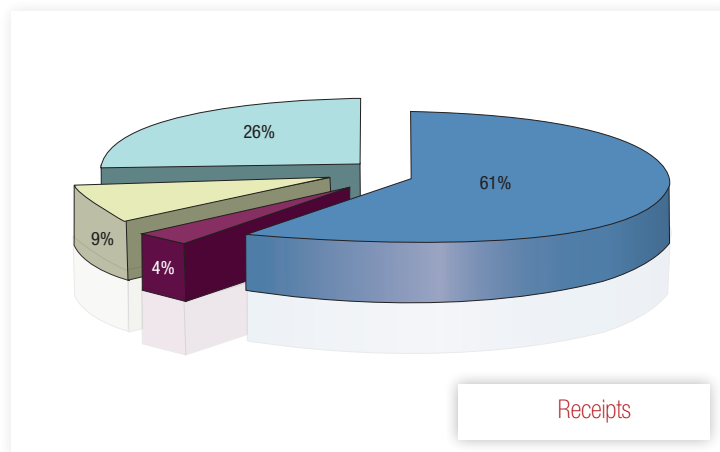
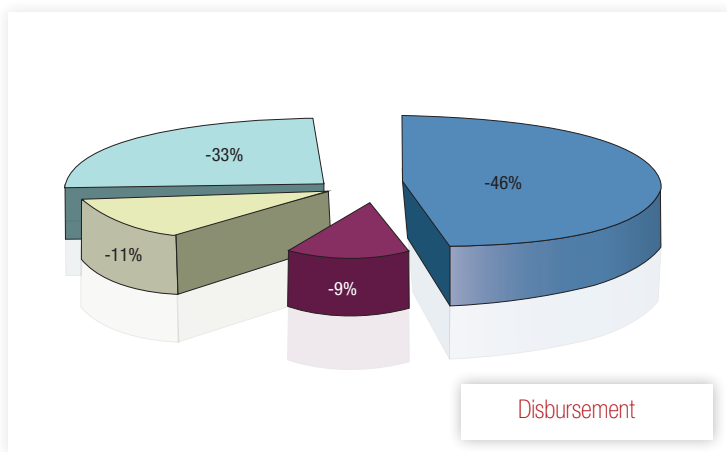


# FINANCIAL REPORT

## The Mosque Foundation

Summarized Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
for the twelve months period ending December 31, 2011

Subsidiaries	Receipts		Disbursements		Surplus (Deficit)
General Operation	1,998,099	61%	(1,270,445)	46%	727,654
MF Community Center	116,714	4%	(256,081)	9%	(139,368)
Al-Siddiq	311,884	9%	(305,213)	11%	6,671
Zakat Fund	857,391	26%	(908,667)	33%	(51,276)
Net Increase (Decrease)	3,284,088	100%	(2,740,406)	100%	543,682



■ General Operation 
 ■ MF Community Center 
 ■ Weekend School 
 ■ Zakat Fund



# THE MOSQUE FOUNDATION

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT

For The Period Ending December 31, 2011

	General Operations	MFCC	Al-Siddiq	Zakat	Mosque Foundation
<b>Support and Revenue</b>					
Bake Sale	27,214	-	-	-	27,214
Book Service	37,935	-	-	-	37,935
Collected for Other Organizations	-	-	-	482,411	482,411
Community Services & Activities	38,586	75,692	38,916	-	153,194
Donations	1,800,239	-	-	-	1,800,239
Facility Rental	-	26,700	-	-	26,700
Grant	24,095	-	-	-	24,095
Investment & Financial Services	2,711	-	-	-	2,711
Media and Outreach Service	38,580	-	-	-	38,580
Membership	-	13,005	-	-	13,005
Quranic Summer School	28,740	-	-	-	28,740
Tuition & Fees	-	-	272,968	-	272,968
Vending Machine	-	1,317	-	-	1,317
Zakat	-	-	-	374,980	374,980
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>1,998,099</b>	<b>116,714</b>	<b>311,884</b>	<b>857,391</b>	<b>3,284,088</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
Advertisement Expense	1,595	-	-	-	1,595
Automobile Expenses	3,603	12	-	-	3,615
Awards & Gifts	2,647	1,260	-	-	3,907
Bank Fees & Charges	10,180	-	-	367	10,547
Book Service Supplies	16,180	-	-	-	16,180
Computers & Equipments	40,578	7,530	11,513	-	59,621
Food & Refreshments	6,735	2,344	1,395	-	10,474
General Insurance	6,014	4,783	3,200	-	13,997
Janitorial	-	15,600	-	-	15,600
Multi-Media & Publications	100,461	1,160	-	-	101,621
Outreach	50,622	-	-	-	50,622
Payroll & Benefits	627,835	166,962	154,449	-	949,246
Penalties and Fees	2,639	-	-	-	2,639
Postage & Delivery	3,714	-	750	-	4,464
Professional Services	42,269	853	4,465	-	47,587
Rent	26,996	1,025	111,961	568	140,550
Repairs & Maintenance	131,225	15,092	76	-	146,393
Special Events	57,800	10,983	-	-	68,783
Supplies	69,560	5,220	17,067	-	91,847
Training and Education	660	-	-	-	660
Travel Expense	3,961	-	-	-	3,961
Food Pantry	-	-	-	28,259	28,259
Zakat Distribution to Individuals	-	-	-	397,062	397,062
Zakat -- Distribution to Organizations	-	-	-	482,411	482,411
Utilities	65,171	23,255	337	-	88,764
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,270,445</b>	<b>256,081</b>	<b>305,213</b>	<b>908,667</b>	<b>2,740,406</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>727,654</b>	<b>(139,368)</b>	<b>6,671</b>	<b>(51,276)</b>	<b>543,682</b>

## MEET THE PEOPLE BEHIND OUR ORGANIZATION

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HUSSEIN ATA  
OUSSAMA JAMMAL  
WISAM ZEGAR  
MUBARAK AMINE  
MOHAMMED MOWLA  
DAHOU SHALABI  
JAMAL SAID  
ABDALLAH ZAIN-EDIN  
ABDALLAH SHUAIBI  
ABDULLAH ABDULLAH  
FAHIM AREF  
GHASSAN ABDALLAH  
AISHEH SAID  
HADIA HIJAZI  
HICHAM ELHAIMER  
SALEH ABDELRAHMAN  
MOHAMED ADUIB  
MOHAMMED HUSSEIN  
MOUSA AYYASH  
RAFEEQ JABER  
SALEM AKHRAS  
RAMI AFANEH  
ZAFAR AHMED  
ESAM ALHANOUNI

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HUSSEIN ATA, PRESIDENT  
OUSSAMA JAMMAL, VP1  
WISAM ZEGAR, VP2  
MOHAMMED MOWLA, TREASURER  
MUBARAK AMINE, SECRETARY  
MOUSA AYYASH  
DAHOU SHALABI

### AL-SIDDIQ SCHOOL

Aisha Rahima, Principal  
Buthaina Zahdan, Assistant Principal

### FOOD PANTRY

Jeanean Othman, Manager



## FULL-TIME STAFF

Sh. Jamal Said, Imam & Director, since 1985

Sh. Kifah Mustapha, Imam & Associate Director, since 2002

Tareq Abu-Ammer, Building Manager, since 1991

Husam Elayyan, IT Administrator, since 2006

Abdel Baset Hamayel, MFCC Director, since 2007

Mohamad Chehade, Communication Systems & Databases Director, since 2011

Amneh Nakhleh, Custodian, since 2000

Connie Martin, Administrative Assistant, since 2005

Lena Tleib, Operations Assistant, since 2010

Fatima Nassar, Custodian, since 2010

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# BOARD & FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES

Committee	Chaired By
BOARD COMMITTEES	
Finance	Br. Mohammed Mowla
Planning	Br. Hussein Ata
Constitutions & Policies	Br. Wisam Zegar
Membership	Br. Abdullah Abdullah
Nomination & Election	Br. Abdallah Shuaibi
FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES	
Endowment Fund	Br. Mohammed Mowla
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Youth Task Force	Br. Hussein Ata
Zakat	Sh. Jamal Said
Outreach & PR	Br. Oussama Jammal
Education	Br. Abdallah Shuaibi



# BOARD & FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES

FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEES	
Events	Br. Dahoud Shalabi
Volunteer	Br. Mohammed Hussein
Interfaith	Sr. Dalila Benamer
Women	Sr. Aisheh Said
HR	Br. Mohamad Chehade
IT	Br. Mubarak Amine
Convert Support	Sr. Nadine Boufath
Maintenance	Br. Salem Akhras
Safety Committee	Br Fahim Aref
Publications	Br. Hussein Ata
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