

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to God Almighty, this past year, we have again been able to serve those who needed a helping hand.

As I reflect on this past year, a few stories stand out. I remember a family had their electricity cut off in the middle of winter. Imagine - a cold winter day with no heat in your house. We rushed to help and their heat was restored. The mother said, "Thank you so much. Jazakullah khair. My power is back, Alhamdulillah. May Allah put the barakah in FAITH. This vital assistance was only possible through the generous donors of FAITH - like you.

2022 was an opportunity to strengthen the community and families we served through skill-building, educational opportunities, food assistance, and housing programs. The children of our clients were provided with clothes, school bags and Eid gifts. We held multiple academic programs and were awarded dozens of scholarships. And our mediation program helped families to overcome conflicts to become happier and more vital. Our new one-year stability program was a highlight initiative in 2022. It provided a roof for many homeless individuals and provided our refugee clients with security and stability. We collaborated with many food distribution programs to amplify our efforts -- feeding hundreds of people across Northern Virginia.

All this could not have happened without your generous support, Zakat, Sadaqah, in-kind donations, and volunteerism in our food pantry and thrift store.

Thank you for helping serve our community for another year, and we hope you will continue to be a part of the impactful work of FAITH.

May God bless you and grant us the needed resources to continue our mission.



Dr. Tanveer A. Mirza

President

OUR STORY

The Spirit of Zakat

At our organization, we believe in the true spirit of Zakat. We understand that giving is not just about providing material goods like food, clothing, and money. It's about supporting the spirit and mind of those in need.

Our approach is to build self-sufficiency in the individuals and families we support. We want to help them get back on their feet and stay well. To achieve this goal, we take a holistic approach to all we do.

We have aligned our work with the spirit of Zakat, which means purity. We aim to address and support the whole person, from their immediate physical needs to gaining skills for a prosperous future.

So, when you give to FAITH, you're not just providing material goods. You give individuals in need a boost to their spirit and mind, which helps them become self-sufficient and wealthy.



WHO WE ARE

Community Focused

FAITH is a community-based organization that helps individuals and families with low incomes and vulnerable groups in Northern Virginia, no matter what religion, race or gender they are. We are committed to supporting immigrants, refugees, the elderly, orphans and victims of domestic abuse.

Our specialized Children's Program provides for our clients' children, ensuring their needs are met too. As a local organization, we're dedicated to uplifting those in need in our community.

FAITH has evolved from offering immediate assistance to developing long-term, sustainable solutions. We strive to empower individuals to become self-sufficient and build strong families. Our goal is to be a force for good in our community and to create a positive impact.



\$ 2,335,393

DONATIONS RECEIVED

Testimonials



FAITH has a positive impact on me because without this organization I wouldn't have been able to pay my rent for several months.

-Family Rent Assistance Recipient



Feeding my family was a constant struggle that weighed heavily on me. Thanks to the caring people at FAITH, we can now eat better-quality food, including fresh vegetables from the farm.

I'm incredibly grateful to FAITH for their help and support. They've positively impacted my family's life, and we can now focus on other areas of our lives with less worry about our basic needs. Thank you very much for taking care of my family.

-Food Pantry Program Recipient



When I arrived in this country, I didn't know anyone. After a difficult time, I contacted the women's center for help. They directed me to FAITH, which I appreciate. FAITH helped me right away by helping me pay my rent, my utility bills, my way to work, my food, gift cards, and medical care.

They worked hard to help me overcome the problems that had made me feel broken, hopeless, and helpless. Thanks to their efforts, I've been able to get back on my feet and start rebuilding my life. I'm incredibly grateful to FAITH for their compassion and support.

-Domestic Violence Program Recipient

**FAMILY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Providing Stability for Families

For individuals impacted by a catastrophic event, the Family Assistance Program offers immediate support. The program covers a range of expenses, such as rent, utilities, medical bills, education, and food. This aid helps stabilize their situation, enabling them to become self-sufficient again.

The goal of the initiative is to help people in emergencies. It pays for housing, utilities, healthcare, education, and meals. The program helps clients maintain their financial stability and fosters self-sufficiency, empowering them to pay their bills and regain control of their lives.

SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

A Roadmap for Independence

The Self-Sufficiency Program at FAITH offers personalized support to each client in their journey toward independence. Social workers look at each client's situation to develop a step-by-step plan for their needs.

For individuals facing these challenges, the program can help them find jobs, pay for health care, or find temporary housing. FAITH's goal is to help individuals and families become self-sufficient, and a big part of that is getting them into the program. Each client's journey is different, and skilled caseworkers help them move forward by giving them personalized advice.

The program offers various services, including car provision, government program access, training opportunities, one-time healthcare payments and housing placement.

FAITH is committed to helping its clients reach their goals and become self-sufficient members of their communities.



CHILDRENS & TEENS PROGRAM

Serving Children in Need

The FAITH Children & Teen Program extends a compassionate hand to vulnerable children in the community, including orphans, refugees, and those simply in need. We aim to foster a sense of security and stability in their lives by providing essential resources like clothing and school supplies.

At FAITH, we recognize the unique challenges and difficulties these young individuals face, and our team is dedicated to offering them a safe and supportive environment. Through our Children & Teen Program, we strive to positively impact these children's lives and help them build a brighter future.

Additionally, our program offers enriching opportunities such as monthly events and parenting programs, empowering these children to reach their full potential.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Keeping Families Safe

FAITH provides a program dedicated to assisting victims of domestic abuse by offering access to resources that will help them recover.

Our caseworkers are dedicated to helping those affected by domestic violence by providing various services, including crisis counseling, safety planning, legal representation, court advocacy, translation services and financial aid.

Our goal is to ensure that victims of domestic violence receive the help and support they need to heal and regain control of their lives.



FOOD PROGRAM

Ensuring No One Goes Hungry

FAITH provides essential food aid to vulnerable community members through food support programs. The Qurbani Program, Herndon Without Hunger and the food pantry are some initiatives that FAITH runs to support the most vulnerable individuals in society.

The food distribution program has been a key part of FAITH's services for the past 15 years, overseeing one of Herndon, Virginia's two food pantries. These programs are crucial for individuals living on a limited income, and FAITH strives to ensure that no one in the community goes hungry.





THRIFT STORE

A Helping (Second) Hand

The FAITH Thrift Store in Herndon, VA, is a great resource for individuals in need who are looking for affordable clothing, furniture, and household items. With a wide selection of high-quality secondhand goods, the store provides a cost-effective shopping experience that supports a good cause.

All proceeds from sales go directly towards supporting FAITH's programs and services, ensuring that those in need have access to essential resources. In addition, the store is staffed by friendly, knowledgeable volunteers passionate about helping the community.¹¹

EDUCATION &
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Solid Foundations

FAITH recognizes the value of education in promoting self-reliance and personal success in the community.

Unfortunately, the high cost of college is a significant barrier for many students seeking a university education.

To help alleviate this challenge, FAITH is currently providing financial support grants and scholarships to eligible high school and college students based on financial need. These scholarship programs aim to support community members in pursuing higher education and promote their well-being.

Thanks to the generous contributions of families in the community, FAITH can offer these crucial opportunities to deserving students.



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SHELTER & LONG-TERM PROGRAM

A Brighter Future

FAITH provides temporary shelter apartments to homeless families through a self-sufficiency program.

Many working households lack the resources to attain affordable housing, leading to homelessness. FAITH operates eight shelter apartments to provide temporary housing to those in need. These apartments are fully furnished, equipped with toiletries and food, and ready for immediate use.

Our self-sufficiency program helps families and children to build a brighter future. With your support, FAITH is helping to alleviate the burden of homelessness.

BURIAL PROGRAM

Compassionate Burial Assistance

FAITH supports families in need of burial assistance with reduced rates. In the face of financial constraints, families may struggle to adhere to the Janazah and interment customs.

FAITH is committed to supporting families who cannot afford the cost of a suitable burial for their loved ones. With a reduced average burial rate of \$3,300, FAITH ensures that individuals are not left alone during their time of need.



EMERGENCY PROGRAM

Support When it Matters

In times of crisis, the Emergency Program provides a safety net for individuals and families facing immediate financial difficulties. Whether it's a medical bill, rent payment, or utility bill, the program is designed to offer one-time financial assistance to those who need it most.



The goal of the Emergency Program is to provide support during difficult times and help individuals and families get back on their feet. FAITH is committed to helping those who need it most through this program, ensuring that no one in the community gets lost during times of hardship.

The background of the page features a silhouette of four people—two adults and two children—walking from left to right. They are all carrying backpacks. The scene is set against a dramatic sky with soft, warm light from a low sun, creating a gradient of orange, yellow, and blue. The overall mood is one of journey and hope.

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REFUGEE PROGRAMS

Safe Haven and Self-Reliance

FAITH's programs provide a haven for individuals and families until they can become self-reliant. We offer various services to help alleviate homelessness, including trauma treatment, professional training, and trade certifications. FAITH aims to equip individuals with the skills and tools to rebuild their lives and achieve success. Through these programs, FAITH can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those struggling and needing support.

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OUR TEAM

Meet our People

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WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Would you like to lend a helping hand to those in need in your community? Your support can make a difference.

You can collect essential items for children, struggling parents, new moms, and the elderly. Hygiene kits, food cards, and toiletries are just a few of our needed items.



VOLUNTEER NOW!

Please contact us at **Contact@FAITHus.org** to learn more about how you can support our cause.

FINANCIAL DATA

By the Numbers

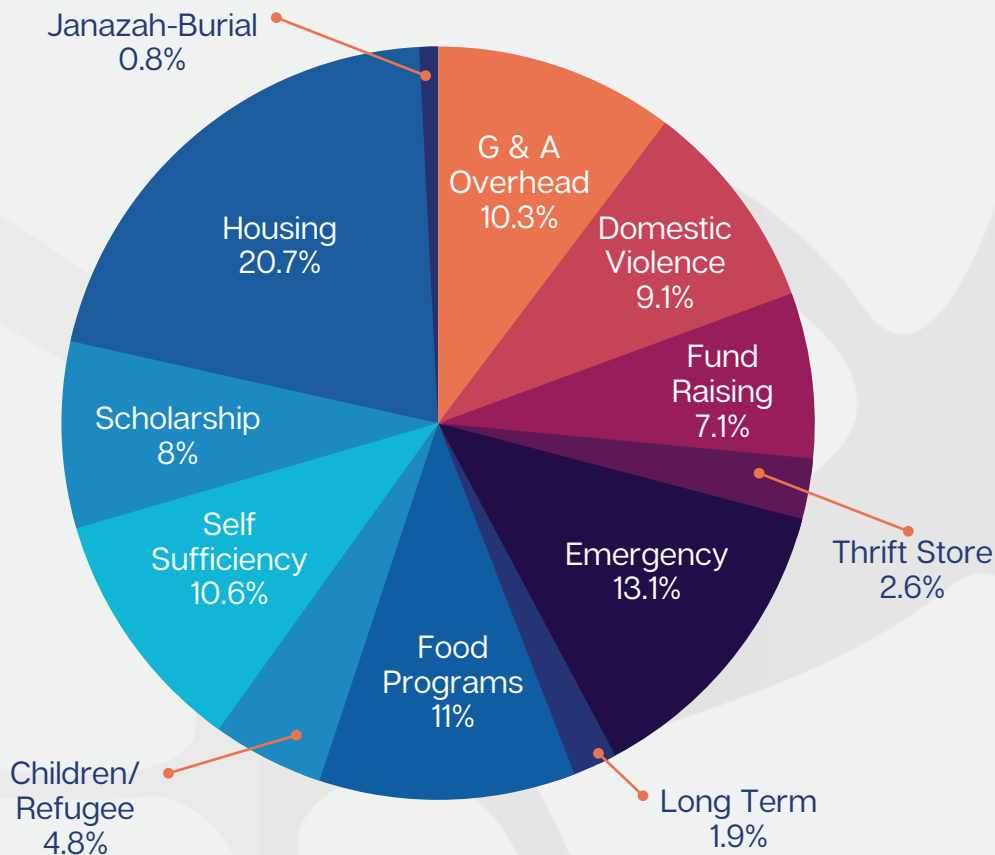
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EXPENSES BY PROGRAM TYPE

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