

BE 1 OF 100 PEOPLE TO GIVE \$500 FOR THE HOUSE OF ALLAH

We pray to Allah (SWT) that this message finds you in the best of health and Imaan. Given the restrictions due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the last year has been one of the hardest faced by the Islamic Centre of Oshawa in recent history. Like many of the masaajid around the world, with the Islamic Centre of Oshawa has faced enormous challenges in providing regular services. Even though we are operating at only 15% of our capacity (in accordance with government regulations), the masjid continues to be a beacon of hope during this difficult time.

We have tried to meet the challenges of the past year by transitioning our children's and youth classes to a virtual platform where hundreds of children from our community are enrolled in our online programs. However, the masjid continues to yearn for normalcy and the days where we can once again stand united in salat, worship together, where we can again hear the voices of children learning to read the Quraan, and witness the dedication of our elders sitting and worshiping Allah (SWT) in solitude. We make dua to Allah (SWT) and are hopeful that these days will return again soon.

That being said, with the masjid being either closed or operating at reduced capacity, we have faced a considerable drop in donations. It is therefore even more crucial that supporters like yourself once again come forward and donate this Ramadan in maintaining the House of Allah. We are appealing to you to be 1 of 100 people to give \$500 for the House of Allah. We are looking to raise \$50,000 during the month of Ramadan for the ongoing maintenance and operations of the masjid. Be one of those selected few individuals who gives for sake of Allah (SWT) in times of ease and difficulty. We once again turn to you to help support the House of Allah. If you are unable to give \$500, please give something towards this valuable cause for Allah (SWT). Collectively, we can surely reach our humble target for the month of Ramadhan.

The Prophet Muhammad SAW has advised us that Sadaqah does not decrease our wealth. Do not delay. Take advantage of this precious opportunity to earn Sadaqah Jariya. Be 1 of the special 100 Allah SWT chooses to maintain His house.

Donation options include the following:

- Fill out the enclosed pledge form and mail it along with a cheque payable to the ISLAMIC CENTRE OF OSHAWA – 23 Lloyd St., Oshawa ON L1H 1X2
- 2. Online @ www.oshawamosque.com
- 3. Email Etransfer to **info@oshawamosque.com** (Security Answer: **Ramadan2021**)
 Please include name and address in note for tax receipt purposes

Jazakallah Khayr

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