

ROSWELL COMMUNITY MASJID



Annual Report

Positioning ourselves to step into the future

RCM ANNUAL REPORT 2024



Dear RCM Community Members,

Alhamdulillah, 2024 has been a transformative year for our beloved Roswell Community Center (RCM). As we reflect on the journey that began in 2008, we are truly humbled by the blessings and growth that RCM has experienced.

In 2024, we witnessed the realization of several ambitious goals that were set forth in our strategic plan. The introduction of new programs and initiatives has further solidified RCM's position as a vibrant hub for spiritual enrichment, community building, and social impact.

Spirituality: RCM's commitment to developing the spiritual and emotional well-being of our community remains unwavering. Our congregational prayers and programs enabled community members to connect with Allah (swt). The Al Bayaan Institute (ABI), the Quranic Sciences Program (QSP) and Islamic Sciences Program (ISP) have continued to thrive, producing well-rounded graduates who are excelling in both religious and secular spheres. The addition of adult education courses on theological topics has been a remarkable success, fostering a deeper understanding of our faith.

Unity: Our pursuit of unity has grown stronger with each passing year. The Prophetic Living Series for families, our Elementary and Youth Halaqahs, age-specific social clubs, frequent events and retreats have all played a pivotal role in bringing our diverse community together. The emphasis on the "unity" aspect of "COMMUNITY" has resulted in a more cohesive and supportive environment.

Sustainability: RCM's financial sustainability model has enabled us to maintain a strong foundation for growth. The introduction of the Wills & Trusts Seminar and the Financial Planning Seminar has empowered our community members to secure their financial futures and contribute to the long-term success of RCM.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to being a source of good for our community and the broader Roswell area. Through our service projects, interfaith collaborations, and civic engagement, RCM continues to be a beacon of hope and a catalyst for positive change.

I invite you to be a part of this remarkable journey as we strive to fulfill our mission and positively impact the lives of those around us. May Allah (SWT) continue to bless our community and guide us in our endeavors like Vision99 and others.

Assalamu alaikum wa Rahmatullah,

Ahmad Hashem
Chairman, RCM Board

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ABOUT RCM:

Mission:

To function as a center for community development, facilitate access to authentic Islamic knowledge in a family-friendly environment while empowering the youth to positively impact society.

Vision:

Our vision is to be a community focused on living prophetically together.

2024-2027 Strategic Goals:

1. Prioritize religious growth and development of our community – Connecting with Allah (swt) is paramount.
2. We will provide a clear vision and path towards sustainable growth for our community to follow and support (physically and monetarily).
3. Through our own resources and partnerships we will structure programs and provide services that meet the challenges that our community faces.

The RCM Team

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

Sheikh Yasir Fahmy
Ustadha Fatima Lette
Hafidh Ahmed Ali
Dr. Shehla Altaf
Hafidh Samer Bashir
Ustadh Hassan Faye
Acting Associate Imam-
Muhammad Hajaj

GOVERNING BOARD

Shaik Abdulla
Muhammad Fahmy
Ayesha Haddad
Ahmad Hashem
Faraz Iqbal
Yousra Mohamoud
Izaz Rahman
Nabile Safdar
Nipa Shaik

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Fatima Latte – Ustadha
Hassan Faye – Youth Director
Shannon Landry – Operations Director
Madiha Abid – Office Manager
Ayesha Ansari – ISP Administrator
Jahanzeb Jabbar – Property Management Lead
Mustafizur Rahman – Security Lead
Hounado Sinno – QSP Administrator
Sadaf Tatari – ABI Administrator
Shaheen Barde – Outreach Director
Babar Mansoor – Finance Lead
Mohsin Afridi – IT Lead
Renee' Alnoubani – Green Team Lead



Impact and Service

2023 - 2024 key results:



PRAYER:

Friday Jumuah – 500+ people

Taraweeh in Ramadan – 300+ people

Khatm al Quran - 1500+

I'tikaf in Ramadan – 10+ people

Eid Prayers – 2000+ people



\$278 K

Sadaqah and Zakat distributed helping the needy and building support programs



50+

Hours of support programming aimed at mental health, and strengthening community



40+

ABI graduates since inception



200+

Children in QSP/ISP programs

2

New community partners (Ethaar and IMAN Atlanta) helping us deepen our impact on the needy in our community and the within greater Atlanta



Programming and Events

BUILDING COMMUNITY, BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

To connect, learn, grow and be of service as a community, we provide programming and events centered around the four S's: SERVICE, SUPPORT, SOCIALIZATION, and SPIRITUALITY. We accomplish this through several clubs catering to the needs of the diverse community, community events meant to bring the entire community together, and adult education on a weekly schedule with visiting scholars also bringing added enrichment. We are particularly excited this year to have hired our Religious Advisor, Sh. Yasir Fahmy, who is leading us towards accomplishing our Vision through his Prophetic Living Program.



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Hiring of Sh. Yasir Fahmy as our Religious advisor. Implementation of the Prophetic Living program.



250+

Events Anually



14

Clubs with ways to connect; events on a monthly or quarterly basis

Adult Education

Prophetic Living Series (M)

Family Night Series (M)

Fajr Khatira (D)

Isha Khatirah (D)

Sister's and Brother's Halaqahs (W)

Quran Memorization Classes (W)

Quran Recitation Classes and Circles (W)

Daily (D), Weekly (W), Monthly (M)

Comm-UNITY Events

Brother's Retreat – 60+ Brothers Annually

Sister's Retreat – 50+ Sisters Annually

Annual Gala – 500+ people

Taste of RCM – 500+ people

Eid Festival – 300+ people

Family Night Series/ Prophetic Living Series

Community Nights

NOW OPEN - PICKLEBALL COURTS! – 50+ players

(Community scheduling coming soon)

FAMILY MATTERS CLUB - Providing spiritual and holistic well-being for families.

IQRA KIDS CLUB - Children 2-10 years. Fun and learning centered around Islamic principles

BROTHERS CLUB - Strengthening the bonds of brotherhood in Islam

SISTERS CLUB - Strengthening the binds of sisterhood in Islam

SISTERS BOOK CLUB - Sisters discuss a book they are collectively reading every month

UPLIFT MUSLIM YOUTH - Socialization, education, and support for High school and above

SISTERS OF LIGHT - Girl led programming, socialization and education ages 12-21

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CLUB - Networking and socializing (Ages 20-35)

RCM CARE CLUB - Reviving the sunnah of visiting the sick and supporting emergent needs

RCM SERVICE CLUB - Serving Roswell and greater Atlanta communities through charitable acts

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH - Support for new Muslims and continuing education for converts

PARENTS MORNING OUT- School style club for kids 2-4 years old to learn and love the masjid

GOLDEN AGERS CLUB - Supporting the needs of our esteemed elders

GARDENING CLUB - Promoting sustainable practices by caring for our community garden

Sustainability in Focus

In 2023, RCM adopted a formal Sustainability Policy in an effort to fully embody the Islamic principles of being good stewards of the earth and in alignment with the imperatives of the Living building challenge (informing the Vision99 project construction).

STEPS WE HAVE INCORPORATED AS PART OF OUR SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

- Eliminated single use plastic bottles, plates, cups, cutlery and replaced with compostable products and water fillers for reusable water bottles with signage to educate all masjid goers.
- Compost service pickup on-site during high traffic times (Ramadan).
- Trash cans reengineered (built by the green team in partnership with the Boy Scouts and GIPL) to allow for trash, recycling, and compost.
- Decreased our trash dumpster in size and increased our recycling bin size
- Negotiated for food vendors to use compostable food containers or metal trays (that can be reused or recycled) for food furnished to the masjid.

• NEW in 2024

- Discontinued use of all weed killers on site
- Sustainability Sponsorship for monthly compost service
- Convert all cleaning products to eco-friendly products
- Gardening Club and Service Club Rotations to abrogate weed growth at RCM



Financial Position



	<u>Revenue</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Cash Donations	\$	30,818	HR Expenses	\$ 409,142
Recurring Donations	\$	290,641	Program Expenses	\$ 153,834
Sadaqa and Zakah	\$	378,878	ABI Quran Program	\$ 58,617
Program income	\$	445,507	Ramadan	\$ 50,884
Vision 99	\$	207,122	Community Events	\$ 120,920
Non-recurring	\$	1,381	Sadaqa and Zakah	\$ 372,769
Business Sponsorship	\$	100	Facility Expenses	\$ 116,652
			Professional Services	\$ 35,569
<u>Total Revenue</u>	\$	1,354,447	<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ 1,318,387

ACTUAL (FYTD June 30, 2024)

Community Partners



CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Knights

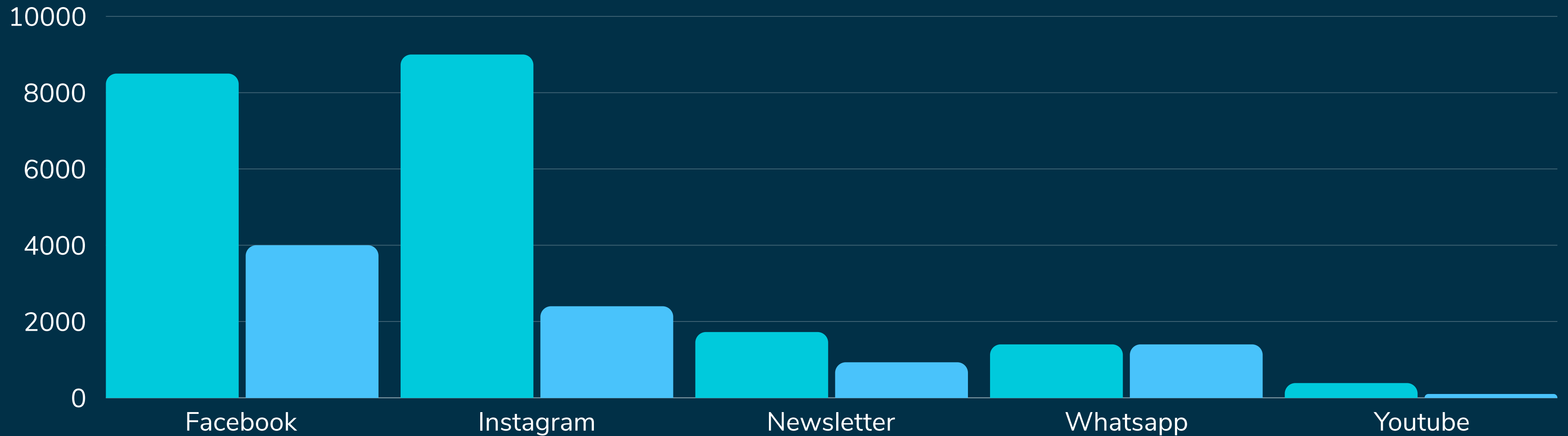


Inner-City Muslim Action Network



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Engagement



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Thank you for your continued support!

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