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2019
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



GREETINGS:

It is an honor to join with the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) Philadelphia chapter to welcome everyone gathered for this annual banquet.

The commonwealth is comprised of rich, vibrant, and diverse communities that provide its citizens with a wealth of knowledge and culture about the world. The Muslim community is an integral part of Pennsylvania and has contributed greatly to our diverse economic and social framework by sharing its history, heritage, and time-honored traditions. Since its founding in 2004, the Philadelphia chapter of CAIR has promoted justice, diversity, and mutual understanding in the greater Philadelphia community. CAIR is a leading advocate for civil rights, freedom of religion, and open dialogue between faith communities. I commend this organization and all those who support it for their dedication to supporting the American-Islamic community in Pennsylvania. I am confident that CAIR's legacy of service will continue to inspire others for years to come.

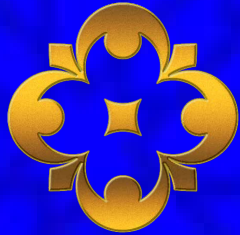
As Governor and on behalf of all citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am pleased to recognize CAIR and welcome those gathered for the annual banquet. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Wolf".

TOM WOLF
Governor
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*O mankind ... He is most honored among you
in the sight of God who is most upright. No
Arab is superior to a non-Arab, no colored
person to a white person, or a white person to a
colored person, except by Taqwa (piety).*

Prophet Muhammad [PBUH]



Rabiya Khan, member of the CAIR-Philadelphia Advisory Board,
speaking at a press conference at Muslim Capitol Day.



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Some men see
things as they
are, and ask why.
I dream of
things that never
were, and ask
why not?*

Robert F. Kennedy, on the night that
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King was
assassinated in Memphis, TN,
April 4, 1968



Jacob Bender

Dear Friends,

Two thousand nineteen was an eventful year in the CAIR-Philadelphia office. We welcomed and celebrated the birth of a new child, mourned the passing of a beloved parent, and embarked on a first journey to an ancestral homeland.

In the midst of these personal milestones, and the continuing drama hailing from a nightmarish administration in Washington, CAIR-Philadelphia, utilizing your generous donations, continued to provide unparalleled services to both the Muslim population and the general public of the greater Philadelphia region. These programs and projects included:

- An array of free legal services to over 200 individuals and organizations (described in greater detail in the next section);
- Our signature civil rights workshops, "Know Your Rights" and "How to Respond to Bullying," presented dozens of times;
- Our 4th Annual Muslim Capitol Day in Harrisburg;
- Over 5,000 calls to PA Muslims urging them to vote;
- Our "Islam 101" classes;
- Nearly 100 khutbas (Islamic sermons following the Friday afternoon communal prayers) at many mosques around the region;
- Over 500 people showed up for our Ramadan Interfaith Iftar Dinner at Masjidullah; and
- CAIR-Philadelphia's 13th Annual Banquet.

Despite these many accomplishments, we need to be constantly aware of the ethical landscape in which we labor (Islamophobia at home, while abroad, millions of Muslims face persecution and violence in Syria, Yemen, Palestine, Afghanistan, Burma, China, and India). But in engaging with the world, we also risk falling prey to feelings of hopelessness and despair.

This is why CAIR-Philadelphia is so important, for it provides the Muslim community with strategies to confront the oppression we see all around us. Your donations are the lifeblood that support CAIR's desperately needed programs described in the following pages.

These are indeed challenging times for American Muslims, and all who believe in the rule of law and democratic values. With your help, CAIR-Philadelphia can continue its service to the Muslim community of the Greater Delaware Valley and surrounding areas. We dare not contemplate life for American Muslims in this region without CAIR-Philadelphia, their first line of defense.

Salaams,

Jacob Bender
Executive Director

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Timothy N. Welbeck, ESQ.,
CAIR-Philadelphia Civil Rights Attorney

DEFENDING CIVIL LIBERTIES

Indeed, 2019 was a busy year for CAIR-Philadelphia's civil rights work. I engaged with nearly 200 individuals and entities seeking legal representation to resolve cases of discrimination based on their religion, race/ethnicity, and/or national origin. These complaints and allegations ranged from workplace harassment and discrimination, bullying in primary and secondary schools, improper government surveillance, discrimination in public accommodations, and other forms of denigrating treatment of Muslims, immigrants, and/or people of color. What follows below are several examples of CAIR's free legal services provided to American Muslims.

On the average, about 40-45% of the prospective clients who contacted our office in 2019 raised accusations of significant harassment and discrimination in the workplace. During the year, I routinely advocated and represented Muslims whose employers denied them the ability to perform the basic practices of their faith (attending jumu'ah, making hajj, making salat, wearing the hijab). In many instances, I compelled infringing employers to end the harassing and discriminatory behavior, while also making reasonable religious accommodations for their Muslim employees who had previously been denied this constitutional right. Employment discrimination is one of the persistent ways bigotry and xenophobia impacts its victims. Protecting our clients' right to earn a living in a hate-free environment is our goal in every case we take.

Many prospective clients have complained of persistent harassment and bullying of school age children in primary school and secondary school. One such example is from when our office worked with community leaders to represent some Muslim, immigrant high school students who received suspensions from school and potential criminal charges when they sought to defend themselves against bullies in school. The girls reported how the bullies harassed them to school administrators, including how these bullies followed them home several times; however, the school did not respond. When the girls defended themselves during one incident, the school suspended them, and recommended criminal charges to local prosecution. Once our office became involved, the school dropped the suspensions, and the local prosecution declined to charge the girls. We engaged in more of this sort of advocacy when our office worked with various community leaders and public officials to represent a local masjid who received worldwide criticism when a video surfaced of children singing a controversial song during a religious celebration. Our office represented the community in meetings with the FBI, addressed the media, conducted sensitivity workshops, and worked with state agencies to ensure compliance with state and local regulations.

For the past few years, an area of growing concern for our office is government overreach in terms of enhanced government surveillance, racial profiling, and police brutality. In 2019, I successfully defended a Muslim man who is routinely profiled in his neighborhood, and ultimately received a litany of false charges during a routine traffic stop. I successfully represented him during his criminal proceedings, and defeated the improper charges brought against him.

BY
TIMOTHY WELBECK, ESQ.

Moreover, in 2019, I also represented multiple individuals whom the FBI sought to question regarding their purported connections to what the government described as “radical Islamic terrorist cells.”

This is a constant need for the communities we serve, and each of the past couple of years I have received numerous requests for this kind of legal representation.

In each instance where I represented a client charged with being associated with “radical Islam,” the charges have in meetings with the FBI, these charges of their connection to radicalized extremists were proven false, and the FBI discontinued its attempt to question these individuals after CAIR represented them in interviews.

The examples above are a mere summary of the ways CAIR continues to defend and serve the Muslim community. Your generous support makes this possible. At CAIR, we will continue our work to resist the hate and intolerance of this current administration and remain steadfast in fighting for the civil rights and liberties of American Muslims, and for an America living up to its self-proclaimed ideals of liberty and justice for all.

*The way to
right wrongs
is to turn the
light of truth
upon them.*

Ida B. Wells
Civil Rights Leader



Soaad San Filippo Elbahwati
CAIR Summer Intern



[ABOVE, left to right]. Pictured from left Raymond Santana, Jr., Timothy N. Welbeck, Esq., Dr. Yusuf Salaam, Jharrel Jerome. Timothy Welbeck moderated a discussion on criminal justice reform with Mr. Raymond Santana, Jr. and Dr. Yusuf Salaam of the Exonerated 5, along with Mr. Jharrel Jerome, who won an EMMY for his portrayal of Korey Wise in the Netflix series “When They See Us.”

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*You can't
legislate goodwill;
that comes
about only by
education.*

El-Hajj Malik El Shabazz
(Malcolm X)



FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

I am pleased to report that in 2019, CAIR-Philadelphia was able to present a great many projects and programs that expanded knowledge of Islam among the general population, increased civic engagement of the Muslim community, and empowered Muslims to better respond to the Islamophobic harassment.

The staff and board members of CAIR-Philadelphia worked with school districts across Pennsylvania and Delaware to insure the fair treatment of Muslim students in public schools. We spoke in retirement homes and in Temple University's adult education program (known as OLLI) to bring new perspectives on Islam to senior citizens. And we led trainings for our youth and joined local interfaith and multi-racial alliances, such as Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition, New Sanctuary Movement, and the faith based community organizing collective, POWER, to resist the racist policies of the current administration in Washington, such as the forced family separations carried out by ICE.

"In 2019, we rallied with our partners, communities and elected officials to organize two town-hall meetings on Islamophobia (in Devon and in Carlisle) and expanded our awareness and coalition building work. In addition to our ongoing work with the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Inclusion and Equity Committee, we have worked with two additional school districts in 2019 to ensure greater educational equity for Muslim students.

In Treddyfrin/Easttown School District, we led trainings for teachers and worked with parents who were pushing for a more inclusive school calendar that recognized Islamic holidays.

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ABOVE:

Rabiya Khan, CAIR-Philadelphia Advisory Board Member, speaking at Leadership Summit at the York YWCA.

LEFT:

Ahmet S. Tekelioglu, CAIR-Philadelphia's Director of Education and Outreach.

BY
AHMET SELIM TEKELIOGLU, PHD



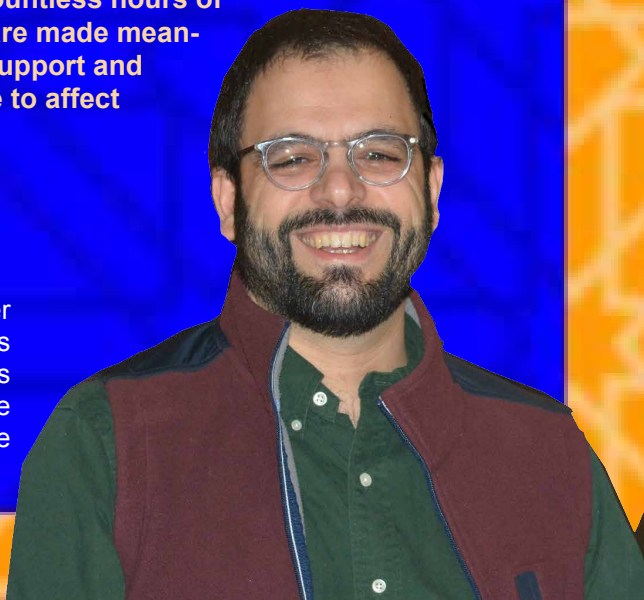
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We are committed to making 2020 a remarkable year of coalition building, investment in our youth, and providing services that create positive change in the American Muslim community. We are motivated and encouraged by the positive reaction we see during our work. My countless hours of driving and meetings are made meaningful thanks to your support and the change we are able to affect together.

Onwards, inshaAllah!

RIGHT:

Ahmet and Iftekhar together delivered over 100 khutbas (Friday afternoon sermons at mosques) throughout the Muslim community of the Greater Philadelphia area.



BELOW:
Director of Outreach and Education Ahmet S. Tekelioğlu with Iftekhar Hussain, Vice President of the Executive Committee of CAIR-Philadelphia, teaching their acclaimed "ISLAM 101" course at Temple University's OLLI Adult Education Program.



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MUSLIM CAPITOL DAY



Muslim leaders from throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania traveled to Harrisburg to meet with their elected officials on the 4th Annual Muslim Capitol Day. They were joined by a group of high school students from The New Medina Learning Institute at Masjidullah, who gained an invaluable experience in civic engagement and participatory democracy.



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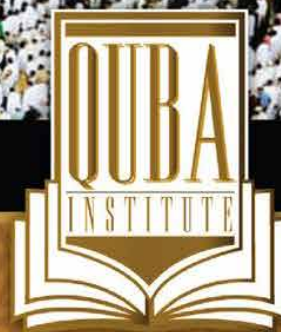
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- ✓ Open Buffet Breakfast & Dinner

Madinah Aug 5-8, 2020

- ✓ 4 days at Elaf Grand El Majeedi Hotel (by Gate 17).
- ✓ Open buffet Breakfast & Dinner.
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INTERFAITH RAMADAN IFTAR DINNER

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13TH ANNUAL CAIR-PHILADELPHIA BANQUET





WHAT CAIR-PHILADELPHIA DID IN 2019

NOTE: This, and the following pages, list the events and venues that the members of CAIR-Philadelphia's Staff, Executive Committee and Advisory Board made presentations at in 2019.

WHERE WHAT

Pennswood Village	Three-Part "Islam In America" Course
Devon Mosque	AG Asian Communities Meeting
WURD Radio	Alhadji Ndiaye Radio Program
PHL	American Airlines Employee Event
MIST Pennsylvania Competitions at Drexel University	American Muslim History
Elwyn Center	Anti-Bullying Workshop
Islamic Cultural Center of Willow Grove (Willow Grove)	Anti-Bullying Workshop
Islamic Cultural Center of Willow Grove (Willow Grove)	Anti-Bullying Workshop
IDEAS Center (York)	Community Response Network's Committee to Discuss Police Bias Report
Uncle Bobbie's Book Store/Cafe	Asma Uddin Book Talk
Beth El Temple	Islamic Pilgrimage Presentation
Bucks County	Bharatiya Temple Interfaith Event
Resources for Human Development (Philadelphia)	Black History Month Presentation
The Life Church (Richmond, VA)	Black History Presentation
REC Philly (Philadelphia)	Black History Presentation
Atlanta, GA	Black Muslim Conference
Malvern	Black Muslim Psychology Conference
Mishkan Shalom	Book Talk On Islam, Christianity, Judaism
Zubaida Foundation	Bucks County Interfaith Coalition for Refugee Resettlement Fundraiser-Islam In America Talk
Hilton (Orlando, FL)	CAIR Lawyers Retreat
Northeast Philadelphia	CAMP Philly Event
Philadelphia	CAMP Philly Iftar
Northeast High School	Cartography Event at Northeast High School
Cherry Pier	Cartography Panel with Fringe Arts
Harrisburg, State Capitol	Census 2020 Commission Meeting
Devon	Center for Spiritual Living Winter Solstice Interfaith Event
Camp Hill	Chamber Of Business Women
Ferris School (Milford, DE)	Civil Rights Presentation
Chestnut Hill College (Philadelphia)	Civil Rights Presentation
The Quorum (Philadelphia)	Civil Rights Presentation
Harrisburg	Commonwealth Interfaith Service

WHAT CAIR-PHILADELPHIA DID IN 2019

WHERE WHAT

IDEAS Center (York)	Confronting Racism Coalition
York County History Society	Cultural Event
New Life Community Church (Philadelphia)	Discussion On Racism And Microaggressions
Central Penn College	Diversity & Inclusion Conference
Union Lutheran Church (York)	Diversity Speaker at Lutheran Sunday Sermon Event
Philadelphia	Diversity Taskforce
North Penn Mosque	Drug Abuse In Islam Event
PTM	Eid In the Park
City Line Avenue	Engage PAC Event
MALV	End of Life Islam Program
Swarthmore College, Philadelphia City Hall	Friends, Sanctuary, Peace Project at Swarthmore
Devon Mosque	Halaqa On Ramadan Remembrance
Interact Theater	Heartland Play
Islamic Society of Chester County	Interfaith Group Talk
Masjidullah, Philadelphia	Interfaith Iftar
Philadelphia	Interfaith Peace Walk
Temple University	Interfaith Philadelphia Media And Religion Conversation
Love Park, Philadelphia	Interfaith Vigil For Victims o. New Zealand Mosque Attacks
Dock Mennonite Academy	International Spring Festival Meeting
Khair Community Center	Iqra Institute And Khair Community Center Eid
Brandywine School District Teachers (Delaware)	Islam And Muslims In Public School Curriculum
Al Hidaya Islamic Center	Islam In America And KYR Presentations
Keneseth Israel Synagogue	Islam In America And Muslim Faith Talk
Stroudsburg Islamic Center	Islam In America Workshop
Devon Mosque	Islamophobia Townhall After USWCG Event
Harrisburg	Islamophobia Townhall After USWCG Event
UPENN	JACL Panel on Immigration, Anti-Muslim Racism
Juniata Park School	Juniata Park School Tabling
Friends Center	JVP Deadly Fire Meeting
West Kensington Ministry	JVP, Tikkun Olam Chavurah Passover

WHAT CAIR-PHILADELPHIA DID IN 2019

WHERE WHAT

Constitution Center	Kashmir Protest
York College	Human Relations Commission Annual Diversity Dinner
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)	Know Your Rights Presentation
Masjid Al-Hidaya (Philadelphia, PA)	Know Your Rights Seminar
Bergen mosque NYC	KYR in Turkish
Levittown Turkish Mosque	KYR Presentation
Masjid Al Falah	KYR Workshop
Temple Beth Israel	Leadership for Diverse Schools
Temple Beth Israel	Leadership Training Program
York Revolution Baseball Stadium	Meet a Muslim American table
FUMCOG	Middle East, Islam and Ongoing Events Talk
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)	Moderated Discussion at The Underground Railroad Conference
The Armory (Philadelphia, PA)	Moderated discussion on mass incarceration for #ACLU100
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)	Moderator of panel discussion on criminal justice reform with Dr. Yusuf Salaam and Mr. Raymond Santana of the Exonerated 5, along with Mr. Jharrel Jerome who won an EMMY for his portrayal of Korey Wise in the Netflix series When They See Us.
Mont Co	Montgomery County Public Defenders Office Race Workshop
Devon Mosque	Mosque Security Training
MUNA Mosque Delaware	MUNA Youth Student Listening Session
Harrisburg, PA	Muslim Capitol Day
Tredyfrin/Easttown School District (TESD) Teachers, Administrators	Muslim Inclusion and Equity in Public Schools talk
Brandywine School District Teachers (Delaware)	Muslim Inclusion and Equity in Public Schools talk
Philadelphia	Netroots Nation Conference
Masjid Al Falah	OLLI visit to Masjid Al Falah
Elkin Park	One America Philly with Over Zero
Harrisburg, DOE	PA Department of Education Inclusion and Equity Committee Meeting

WHAT CAIR-PHILADELPHIA DID IN 2019

WHAT WHERE

Remarks At "Visualizing Muslims: The 1819 Portrait of Yarrow Mamout And Why It Still Matters."

Villanova University Charles Widger School Of Law (Villanova)

Remarks At Continuing Legal Education Seminar about Implicit Bias And Its Impact On Employees

Islamic Society of Greater Delaware Valley (Devon)

Remarks At Rep. Joseph Webster Town Hall

Restoration Church (Philadelphia)

Remarks On The Christian Tradition and the Pursuit of Justice

Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church (Jamaica, NY)

Remarks On The Christian Tradition To Pursue Justice

West Chester University

Riwaq Institute Conversation With West Chester University MSA Students

YWCA York PA

Round Table Discussion At YWCA

School District Of Philadelphia

School District Of Philadelphia Back To School Faith Leaders Summit

West Philly

SDP FACE Back To School Event

Harrisburg

Smart Talk

Carlisle

Social Justice Forum

York College Center For Community Engagement

Speaker At Golden Rule Interfaith Event

UUCY (York)

Speaker At Interfaith Thanksgiving Event

Northeastern High School (Manchester)

Speaker At Local High School On Islam And Women's Rights

YWCA York

Speaker For Retiree Group Meeting

YWCA York

Speaker On Youth Leadership Summit Panel YWCA

Bryn Athyn Church

Spiritable Podcast On Muslim Theology

University Of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)

Title IX Presentation

Mother Bethel Church

Townhall On Philadelphia Police

York And Harrisburg City Halls

Tree Lighting At City Hall Interfaith Service

Muslim Center of Greater Princeton, NJ

Understanding Islam And Muslims 10-Part Course

Upper Darby Islamic Center

Voter Education Event Talk

Zubaida Foundation, North Penn Mosque, Al Falah, MYCP, Willow Grove, MALV, Islamic Society Of Delaware

Voter Registration Drives

Carlisle / YWCA Lancaster

CAIR-PHILADELPHIA MEDIA APPEARANCES IN 2019

WURD 900 AM

The Washington Post
The Philadelphia Inquirer
The North Star
CBS Philly

The Philadelphia Inquirer
The Philadelphia Inquirer
Temple University News
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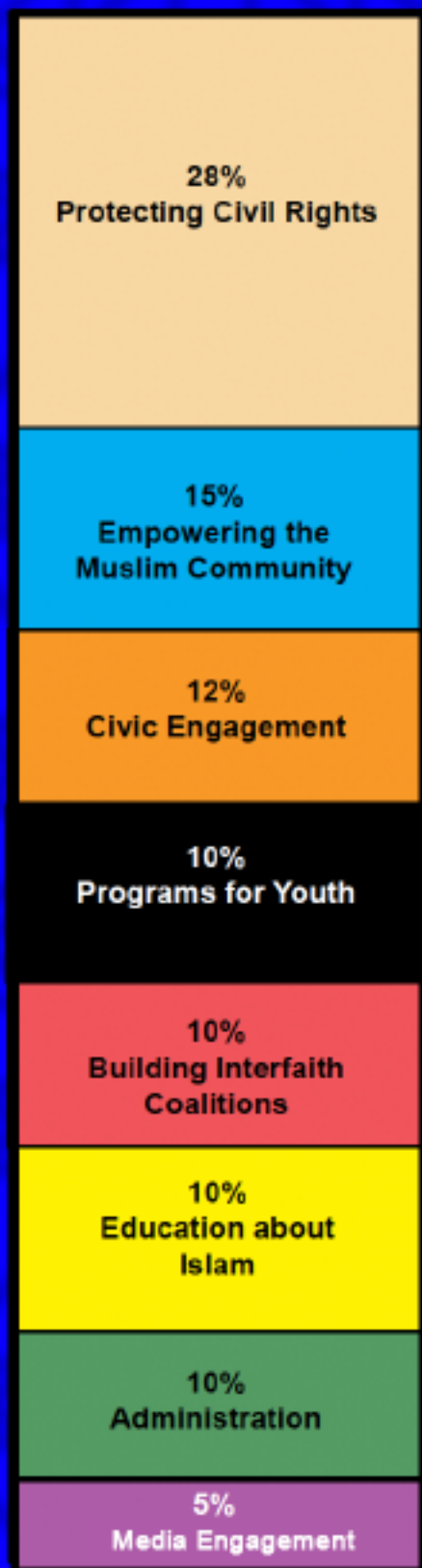
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2019 Expenditures by Project Areas



Statement of Assets, Liabilities, & Net Assets for CAIR-Philadelphia

2019

Assets	
Banquet	
Banquet Ticket Sales & Advertising	\$57,864.00
Public support	
Direct Deposits	\$27,360.00
Grants	\$36,800.00
Donations	\$327,039.00
Total Revenue	\$449,063.00

Operating Disbursements	
Payroll	
Staff and intern salaries	\$258,283.00
Benefits	\$39,417.00
Operations, Utilities and Office Supplies	
& Rent	\$36,786.00
Legal Dept. Fees	\$6,300.00
Travel	\$25,856.00
Programs, Services & Marketing	
Annual Banquet	\$74,851.00
Outreach, networking	\$16,123.00
Other Programs, Services & Marketing	\$10,703.00
Professional Services	
Fees	\$4,293.00
Tax service, legal council	\$1,250.00
Misc. Expenses	
Misc. expenses	3,654.00
Total Expenditures	\$477,516.00

Change in Net Assets	81,600.00
Net Assets, beginning of year	85,300.00
Net Assets at Year End	\$166,900.00



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"For the poor emigrants who were expelled from their homes and their properties, seeking bounty from Allah and His approval and supporting Allah and His Messenger, [there is also a share].

Those are the truthful. And also for those who were settled in al-Madinah and adopted the faith before them. They love those who emigrated to them and find not any want in their hearts of what the emigrants were given but give them preference over themselves, even though they are in privation. And whoever is protected from the stinginess of his soul - it is those who will be the successful." Surat Al-Hashr

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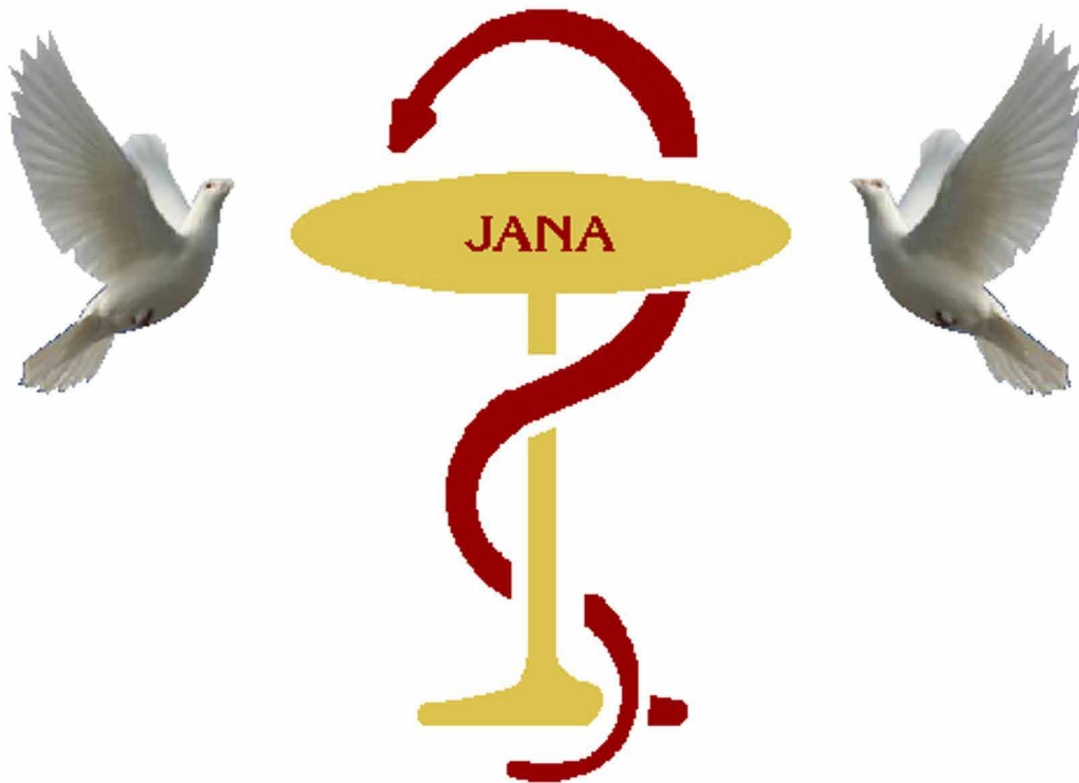


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