Dear Friend of Al Fatih Academy, As-Salāmu 'Alaykum!

This Ramadan, we come to you with a blessed opportunity - please join us to help provide support for the most financially vulnerable in in our community. Many families are ready to make financial sacrifices to enroll their children in AFA but are unable to afford full tuition.

Supporting work "in the way of Allah" (fisabeelillah), is one recommended uses for zakah. In particular, scholars have mentioned the suitability of paying for the Islamic education of others.

Your zakah donations help provide scholarships to help lessen the burden and enable more families to provide an Islamic education for their children. When you give to our school, you invest in the future of our *Ummah* and the community-at-large.

Those who spend their wealth (in Allah's Cause) by night and day, in secret and in public, they shall have their reward with their Lord. On them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve. Surah Al-Bagara (2:274)



Walking in the Footsteps of the Beloved Prophet Muhammad (s): AFA Community Art

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- 1. ONLINE DONATE NOW
- 2. BY MAIL send check to: Al Fatih Academy,
- 12300 Pinecrest Road Reston, VA 20191

Please note "Zakah Donation" on check.

AFA is a nationally recognized full time Islamic school serving the Northern VA area for over 18 years and a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, accredited through AdvancED and CISNA (2011 & 2016) located in Reston, VA

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AFA's financial aid applications are evaluated independently by FACTS Management, the nation's leading tuition management and financial aid assessment service. This year's financial aid requests total approximately \$165,000. Our tuition alone is not sufficient to support this need and we want to make the school as affordable to as many families as possible. Your zakah donation to the Al Fatih Academy Scholarship Fund will be used to subsidize tuition for our most financially needy families, all of which are considered zakah-eligible and will not be used for any other purpose. As a sadaqa jariah or continuous charity, your contribution will return blessings to you each time an AFA child recites Quran.

May Allah place barakah in your wealth and may He multiply it many times over. We wish you and your family a blessed Ramadan. Jazākum 'Allāhu Khayran for your continued support of our children and our school!

