

# ANNUAL REPORT

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2023

**901 UMMAH**  
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سورة الذريات، آية ٥٦

**I did not create jinn and humans except to  
serve Me.**

Surah Adh-Dhariyat (51:56)



At 901 Ummah, we are a 100% volunteer-run organization with the intention to serve Allah ﷻ by serving the Muslim youth in our community.

# A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful

On behalf of the team at 901 Ummah, I write this in gratitude to Allah ﷻ for the opportunity to serve Him and the Muslim youth in Memphis.

In January 2023, we began a new chapter of our organization with new leadership, new faces, yet the same love and dedication to our mission. At 901 Ummah (or as we call it, 901, for short), we aim to revive Islam amongst young people by bringing Muslim youth together. Through the events of our committees: Islamic Education, Community Service, and Community Building, we create experiences that help young Muslims grow closer to Allah ﷻ and His Messenger ﷺ. Now more than ever, our work must persist.

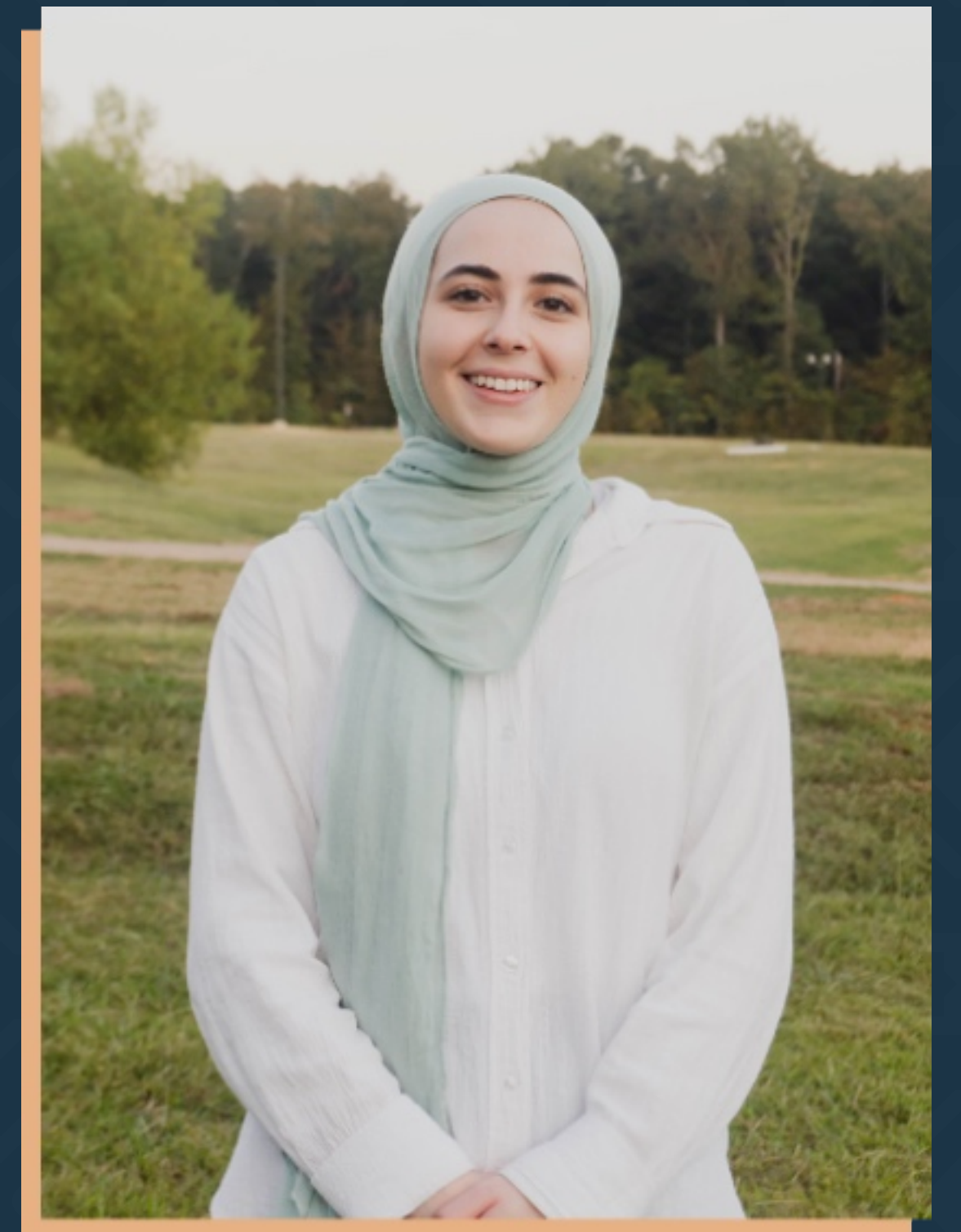
In the midst of the grave darkness our Ummah is experiencing and the oppression our brothers and sisters are being subjected to in Palestine, Sudan, East Turkestan, and many other regions, we find ourselves in desperate need of comfort that only Islam can bring. As young leaders in our community, we are committed to helping ourselves and the collective Muslim youth of Memphis learn more about Islam and grow closer to our faith.

We thank our beloved Memphis Muslim community for trusting us and supporting our work for the past 10 years. We stand on the shoulders of giants for if it were not for their struggle, sacrifice, and victory, we would not be here today.

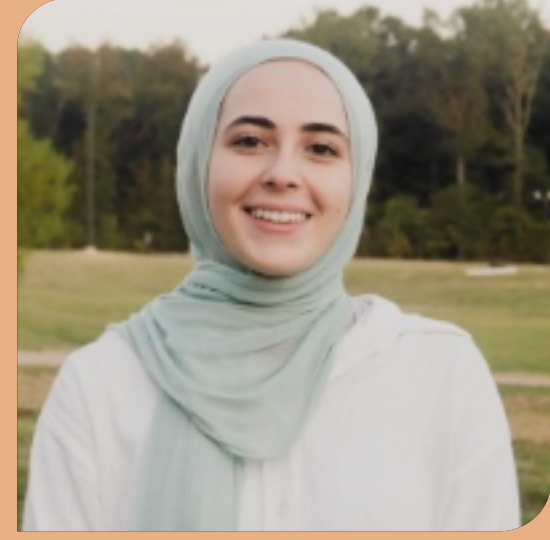
We pray that Allah ﷻ accepts from us, grants our Ummah success, and allows us to follow in the footsteps of his Beloved Messenger Muhammad ﷺ.

Jazakum Allah Khairan,

Mariam Hibah Khayata  
Executive Director



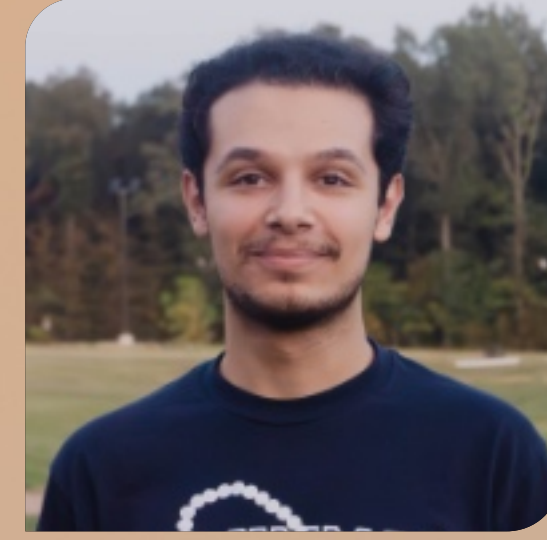
# MEET THE TEAM



**Mariam Khayata**  
Executive Director



**Taqwa Ayesh**  
Associate Director



**Asil Mansour**  
Marketing Director



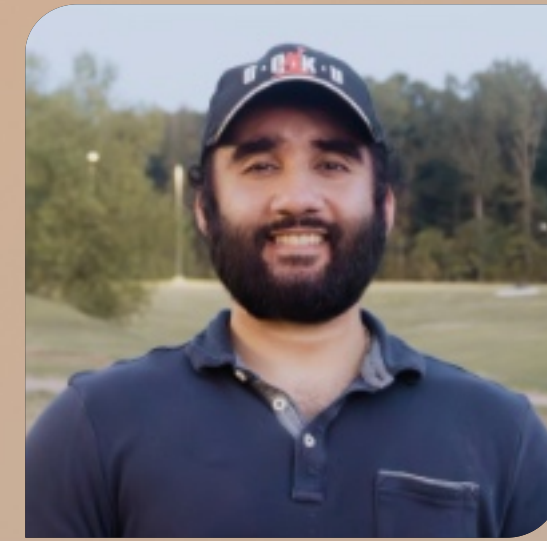
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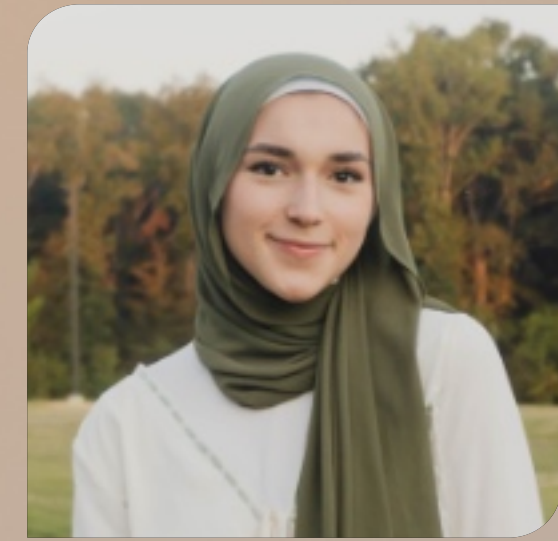
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Outreach Director



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Mentorship &  
Development Director



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Mentorship &  
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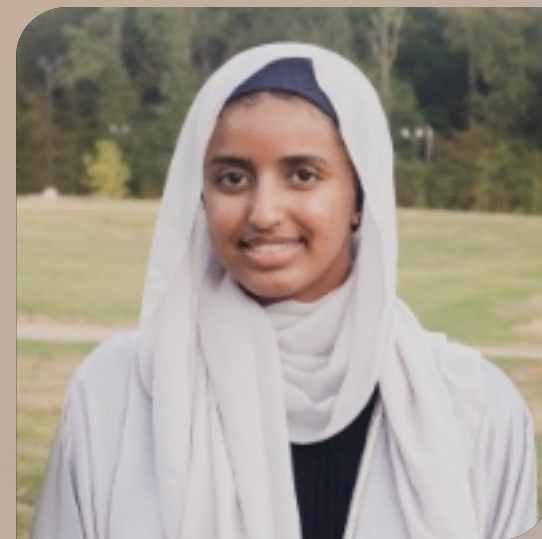
**Lubita Ibrahim**  
Merchandising  
Specialist



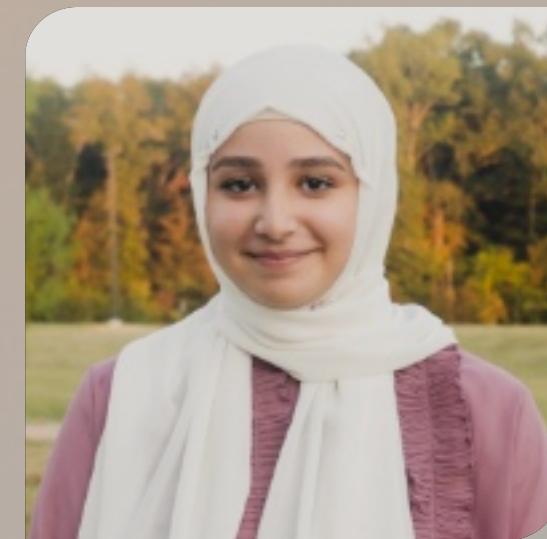
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Community  
Building Member



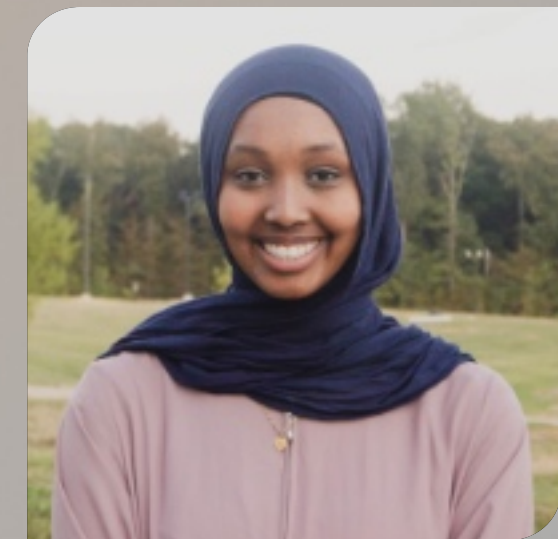
**Ayat Ayesh**  
Community  
Building Member



**Nawal Houssein**  
Community Building  
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**Reem Mohammad**  
Community Building  
Member



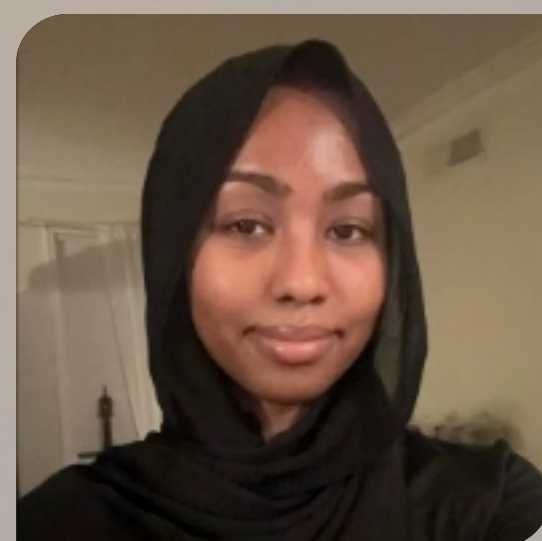
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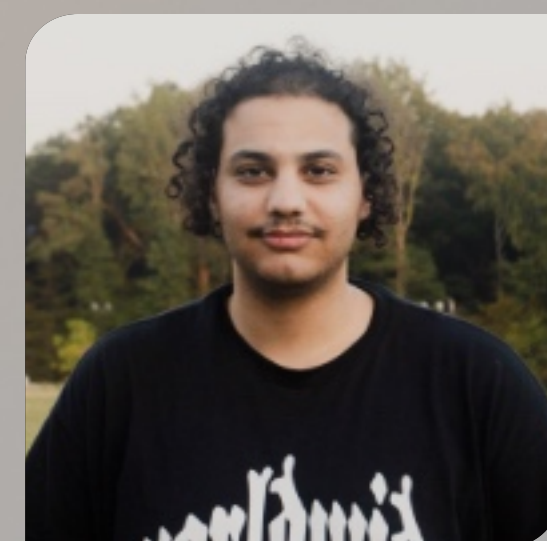
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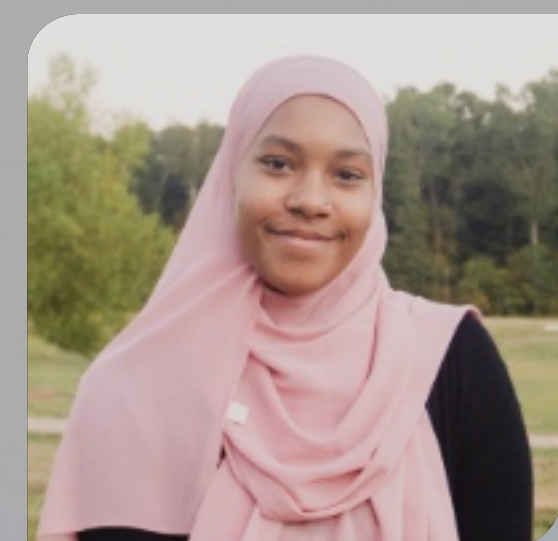
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Community Service  
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**Hilani Abdurahman**  
Community Service  
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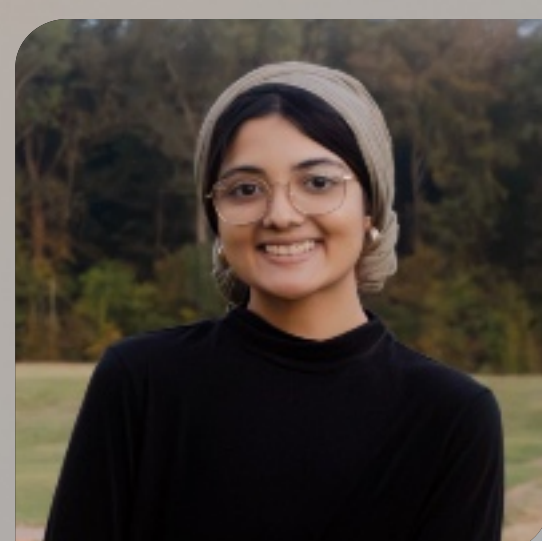
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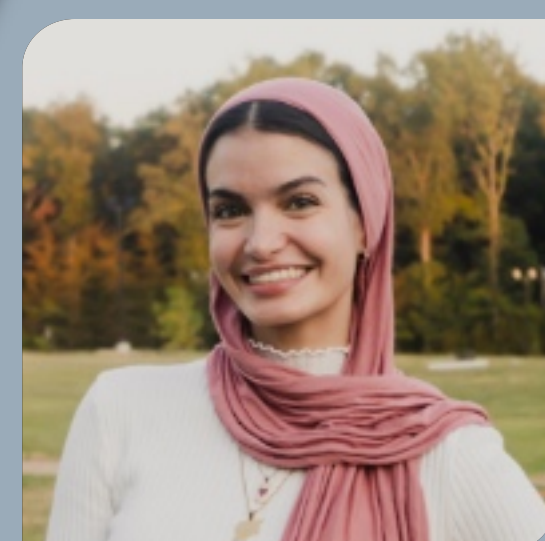
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Community Service  
Member



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Graphic Designer &  
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**Alina Sikandar**  
Photographer



**Julia Kanawati**  
Videographer



**Jenna Abutineh**  
Community Building  
Member

# COMMITTEES

## Community Service

As a product of the Memphis community, 901 Ummah strongly believes in serving the most in need in our city. To do so, the community service committee organizes service events including Feed the City, community clean-ups, clothing drives, etc..



## Knowledge & Islamic Education

At the root of 901 Ummah's mission is our dedication to ensuring that young Muslims have a genuine understanding and love for Islam. Through our programs such as halaqa conversations, Qiyam nights, 99 Names of Allah, we help young Muslims grow closer to Islam.

## Community Building

Community building is embedded within 901 Ummah's purpose and mission. We believe that fostering a sense of belonging among youth is of utmost importance. Community building events include bonfires, game nights, ice cream socials, hiking trips, etc..



# MIST

A venue for young Muslims to develop their professional, academic, and interpersonal skills while surrounded by Muslim peers and mentors to help empower their iman.



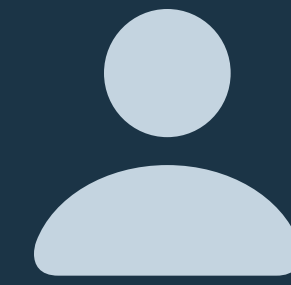
49 Students



7th Year of Participation



Best Overall Team



Best Overall Student  
- Sumaya Sultan Ali



69 Awards



"I enjoyed getting closer to my Muslim brothers and sisters. I loved talking with the chaperones and mentors as well."



"I've made some of my favorite memories at mist and I'm excited for next year."



# Retreat

In October, 901 Ummah held its 6th annual retreat weekend at Camp Lee in Anniston, Alabama. The weekend was an opportunity to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of the fast-paced world and reconnect with nature, pious companionship, and Allah ﷻ. With over 120 college and young professionals in attendance, the retreat weekend brought together members of Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, and Florida communities.



Inspirational quotes on the best part of the retreat:

“Forming bonds with other muslimahs and reconnecting with others. Creating memories that will last a lifetime.”

“The community. Mashallah it was so amazing to meet and see so many Muslims from all walks of life, cultures, and stages in their Deen.”

“I really enjoyed the conversations the retreat facilitated. With our scholars as well as folks from the various communities.”



# Feed The City



Visit our Instagram to find out when the next Feed the City is: @901ummah



Since 2018, Feed the City has served the downtown Memphis community by providing nutrient-dense, healthy, and delicious meals. This vital program has served over 350 meals monthly throughout 2023.



In 2023, 901 Ummah received an award for "Outstanding Community Service" for its Feed the City program benefiting the Greater Memphis Area by Memphis Interfaith.



**350**  
meals served

Meet our Chef: Adil Abdurahman is a third year medical student at UTHSC and has been cooking at Feed the city since 2018.



# List of 2023 Events

4+ MIST Practices

Connecting with the Quran in Ramadan

Study Strategies for Students Workshop

6+ Feed the City Events

MIST Nashville

Game Night



Grizzlies Islamic Heritage Night

Islamic Trivia Night

Bags of Joy

Community Iftar at Midtown Mosque

Confections for Convicts

3+ Merch Pop-Ups

Ask the Sheikh Night

Sweet Social: Cookie Decorating & Deen Discussion

3+ Qiyam Nights

Conversations

Hiking on the Straight Path

901 on the Rox

99 Names of Allah Session

Reflections on the Names of Allah

Back 2 School Drive Collaboration with ICNA Relief



MIST Reunion 2023

901 Ummah St. Jude Walk/Run 2023 Team

Paint Memphis

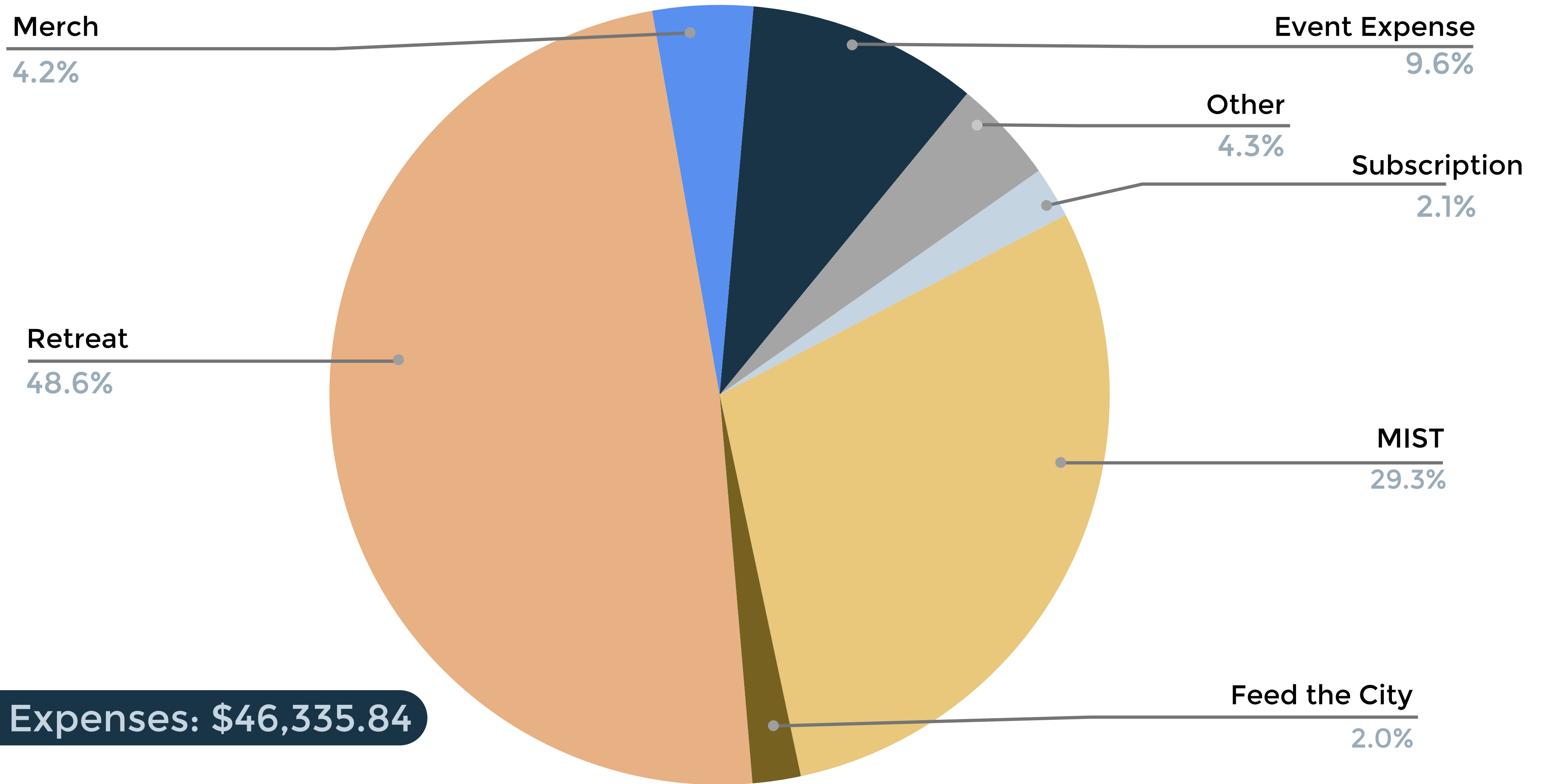
Community Qiyam with Nafisa Project & Tennessee Muslim Bros

901 Ummah Annual Retreat



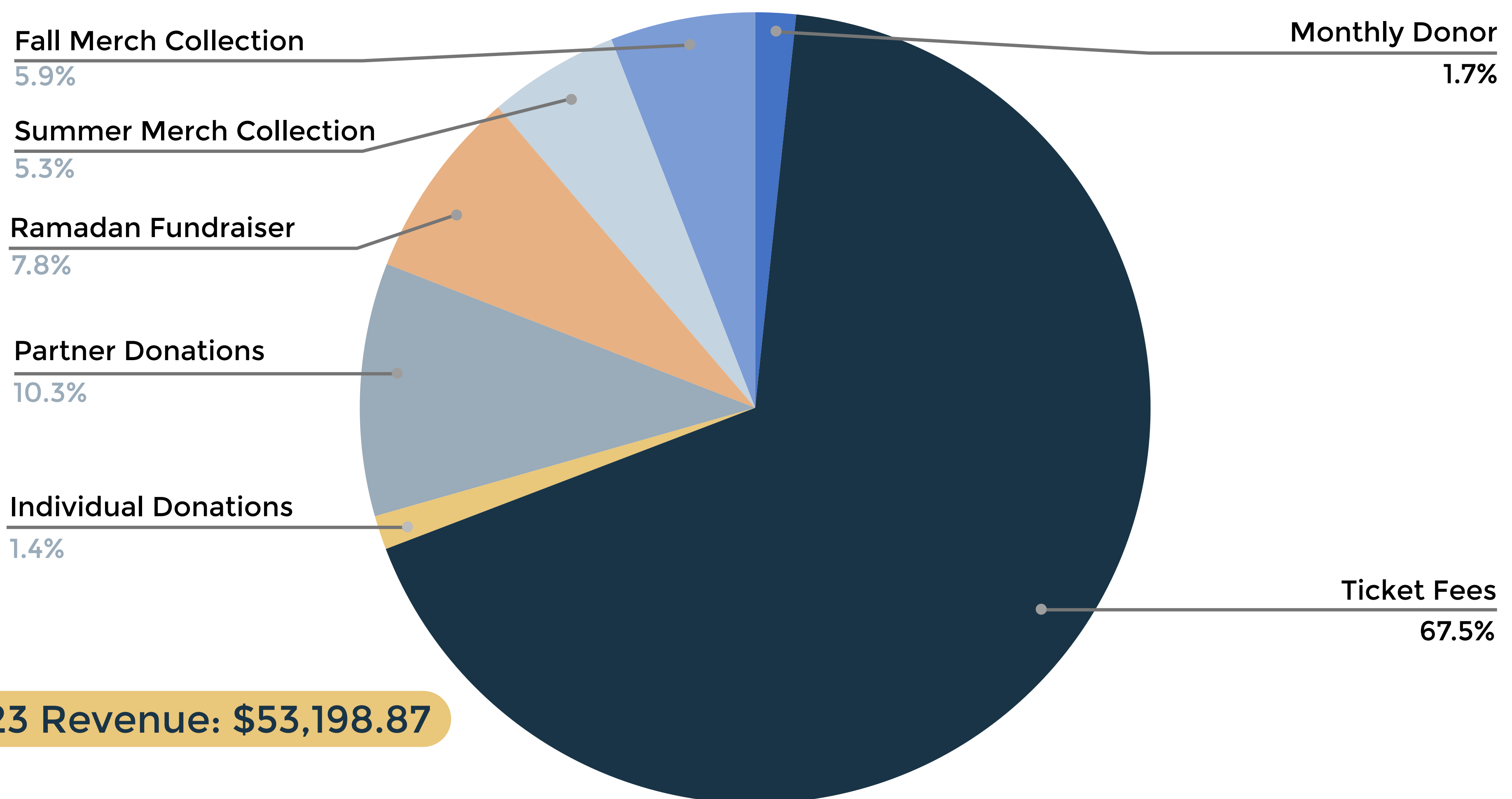
# EXPENSES & REVENUE

## 2023 Expenses



Total 2023 Expenses: \$46,335.84

## 2023 Revenue



Total 2023 Revenue: \$53,198.87

Our organization is 100% volunteer-led. Every dollar we receive goes towards funding our events, programs, and operations.

# Merch



Merch designed by  
Lubita Ibrahim,  
owner of *Lulu & May*



01 / long sleeves

Over the course of 2023, we released 2 merch drops featuring a variety of pieces, including some never-before-seen items. These were available at merch tables held by our team, as well as on our websites.



The first ever 901 Ummah merch collection | 02 / summer collection



03 / stickers

Memphis skyline  
Arabic 901 ummah



04 / beanie



05 / tote bag



a customer favorite

06 / fall crewneck



07 / fall collection

# Testimonials

901 Ummah served as a great channel for me to engage in community service with my friends. I also enjoyed the work done by the volunteers and the organization during MIST and events like halaqas and programs. 901 Ummah shows me that the Muslim ummah is and always does find ways to be connected through the remembrance of Allah.

**Fayadh Chowdhury**  
Senior at Pleasant View School

I'm a firm believer in allowing the youth to lead our communities as this is the only way to carry on the legacy of Islam; 901 Ummah is the first youth/young adult led group I've seen thrive in doing so, Masha'Allah.

**Bilqis Abdul-Qadir,**  
CEO and Founder of MuslimGirlsBallToo

For the past 10 years, I have watched the growth and impact of 901 Ummah as a parent and educator. Empowering the youth, instead of just catering to them, makes them a vital part of our community.

**Imam Anwar Arafat**

As a recent convert and someone new to Memphis, 901 ummah has had an instrumental impact on my life. It has connected me to the Muslim community in Memphis and has helped me find ways to get back to the community. I was able to build connections and memories at the camping retreat hosted by 901, and now consider those girls family.

**Erica Leonardi**

901 Ummah provides a foundation for many of our students, graduates and other youth in the community to turn their Islamic teachings into practice. 901 Ummah is a leadership incubator and the Memphis community is blessed to have such a wonderful organization that fulfills a crucially important role.

**Dr. Mohammed Malley**  
Principal of Pleasant View School

901 Ummah is one of my favorite parts about living in Memphis. Events like qiyam nights and girls halaqas have helped me become closer to Allah ﷻ, a better member of my Muslim community, and a compassionate servant leader.

**Afnan Mohamed**  
Arlington High MSA President

I'm a revert who never really knew anything about Islam growing up. I let go of my old life, and 901 Ummah helped me firmly work on my faith with my newfound brothers and my newfound Ummah.

**A brother who would like to remain anonymous**

Not only did my network and skills improve through a variety of events, but also the connection to Islam fostered by 901 Ummah kept me close to the deen as I have grown.

**Talal Siddiq**  
President of Tennessee Muslim Bros

# Sponsors

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# More of 901 Ummah



“May Allah grant our ummah success and allow our organization to help the next generation of Muslims grow closer to Allah ﷻ and his Messenger ﷺ”



# Sustain Our Work



## Ways to Give



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