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*Islamic Community
Center of Hillsboro*

ICCH Quarterly Update

March 17th, 2023



Jazakum Allah Khayran

Agenda

Introduction

Board of Executives Update

20 minutes

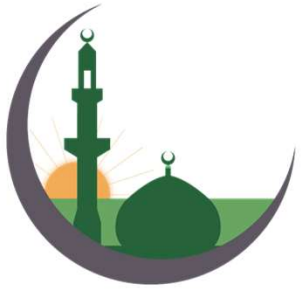
Board of Trustees Update

15minutes

Questions

10 minutes

Maghrib Prayer (7:20PM)



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BOE Update

New Website



PR Update

Flyers are classy, clear & professional. If I hide the logo, I still know it is ICCH's



497 Participants
178 Volunteer

● Engage ICCH Community:

- Growth across the channels
- New Channels: Whats App, Website

<https://icch.squarespace.com/>

- ICCH Sisters Breakfasts & Conversations

● Converts: Convert Care Weekend

● Collaboration:

- Eid Prayer, Eid Festival, Convert Care Weekend, Sh Saad Tasleem, Sh Sophyan Sen, Camp, Youth Career Event, Children Ramadan Event, Community Graduation Party

● Community Service: Eid Gift Collection, Free Clothes Closet, Feeding the Homeless

● Governmental Outreach: City of Hillsboro

● Community Outreach: Friday Night Talks

● Interfaith: Open House (Future Project)

● Youth Group Liaison:

- Feeding the Homeless, baking classes, ping pong tournament, career event, boys & girls Itikaf

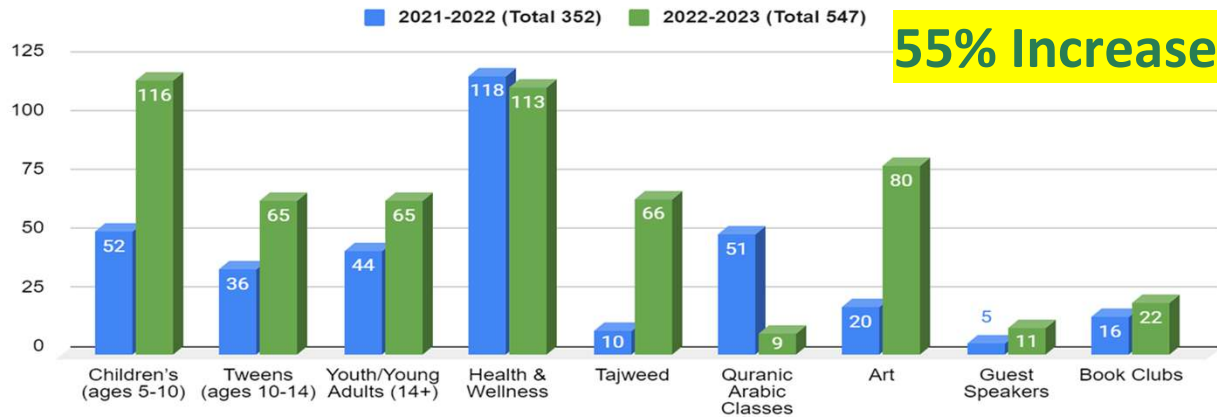
Newsletter	549	689
Facebook	982	1229
Instagram	226	488
Telegram	91	95
Whats App		651

Education Committee Update

- **2022-2023 Educational Programs**
- **Participants & Parents Feedback**
- **Journey Literacy Center (library)**

2022-2023 Educational Programs

Total number of participants

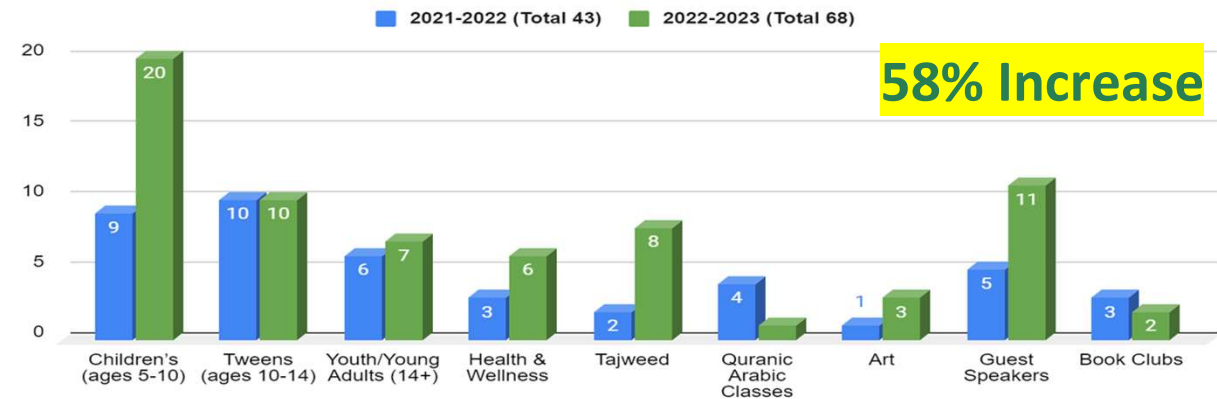


I found the community to be open to and willing to dialogue with ideas that may challenge any preconceived notions. Overall, I found the ICCH community to be eager to learn and grow in their faith.

~ *Sh. Saad Tasleem*



Total number of volunteers



Amazing people with an amazing community MashaAllah. Very engaging community. I hope this is the first of many visits InshaAllah.

~ *Sh. Sophiyan Sen*



Participants & Parents Feedback

Thank you for organizing these wonderful classes for the children and for communicating so clearly in emails. My son is enjoying himself very much and always happy when he comes home. I'm so thankful that we live in a community where our children have the opportunity in such activities and build community and knowledge among themselves.

Children Programs

The teacher was very knowledgeable and fun to learn from.

Quranic Arabic Classes

Our boys always come home telling us the story learned and the fun they had there. This is the only time they get to meet so many Muslim boys in their ages and have fun together!

Tweens

I honestly loved this discussion circle. Had a great time.

Young Adults

What I enjoyed about the book club was that it brought the girls of the community together. I also really loved that the volunteers made sure that everyone was included.

Tweens Book Club

Masha'Allah very good teachers. may Allah reward them their good deeds.

Tajweed Classes

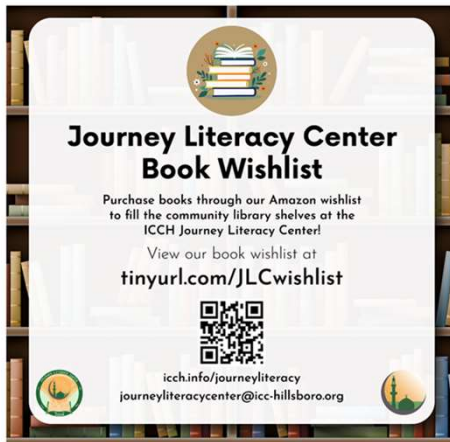
It's opening a discussion on things not often discussed within the community that is strongly needed.

Health & Wellness

Journey Literacy Center

Up & Running!


- **JLC Lead:** Anisa Abdulkadir
- **JLC Advisory Board:**
Adam Mahmoud, Diaa Eldin Nassar, Farzana Khalid, Mohamed Ridha, Mohamed Sawan, Omnia Mahmoud, Rezaur Rahman, Sami Mohamed, Wael Moussa
- **Contact:** journeyliteracycenter@icc-hillsboro.org



Journey Literacy Center Book Wishlist

Purchase books through our Amazon wishlist to fill the community library shelves at the ICCH Journey Literacy Center!

View our book wishlist at tinyurl.com/JLCwishlist



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journeyliteracycenter@icc-hillsboro.org



JLC Volunteers Needed!

Serve the Community!
Take Part in an Ongoing Charity!
Share the Gift of Literacy!

bit.ly/jlcvolunteer



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Journey Literacy Center Librarika Account

Want to borrow books from the Journey Literacy Center?
Create a Librarika account!

bit.ly/Librarika



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Cultivating Mercy Family Camp

❖ Topic of Focus:

- Marriage (husband-wife relationships)
- Parenting (parent-child relationships)
- Premarital for college age (self awareness & self development)
- Bir Alwaledein (child-parent relationships)
- Siblings (siblings relationships)

❖ Activities

- Outdoor Sports Competitions : Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball
- Camp Activities: 9 ft Deep Heated Pool, 300+ ft Slip n Slide, Bonfire Pits
- Community Activities: Ice breakers, Scavenger hunt, Team building challenges, Trivia competition, Skits competition

❖ Halal Cuisine



CULTIVATING MERCY FAMILY CAMP

Memorial Day Weekend
May 26-29 2023

GUEST SPEAKERS

HEATED POOL
SLIP & SLIDE
RIVER TRAILS
BASKETBALL COURTS

Dr. Nadeem Siddiqi
The Family & Youth Institute

Dr. Sameera Ahmed
The Family & Youth Institute

Raumene Rahatzad
Sound Heart Integrative Counseling

Akram Bayoumi
MAPS Seattle

View their bios at
bit.ly/campspeakersbio

Register @ bit.ly/icchcamp
Camp Cedar Ridge – Vernonia, OR

Social Update

- Ramadan Update



RAMADAN MUBARAK

Iftar & Suhoor
Attend: bit.ly/icchiftar2023
Sponsor: bit.ly/2023iftarsponsor

Quran & Leadership Competition
April 15

Jeopardy Every Friday & Daily Trivia

Names of Allah
أَسْمَاءُ اللَّهِ الْحُسْنَى

Online Trivia
Daily at 5pm
bit.ly/MASTrivia

Mom & Tots and Childcare Available
(Registration Required)
bit.ly/RamadanChildcare23

iCare Fundraiser
bit.ly/icchicare2023
April 7-8

ICCH Fundraiser
bit.ly/icchmasjiddonation
March 31

Taraweeh Daily & Tahajud Last 10 Nights
icch.info/prayer-times

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Facility Update



Property Improvements

Ramadan Preparation

Barn Renovation

Volunteer Appreciation

Project Adoption

Property Improvements and Ramadan Preparations

- Parking re-gravel & spot repairs
- Signage
- Expansion of iftar space
 - Men's area next to the house - outdoors - with heaters
 - Women's area inside of the barn - with heaters
- Improved methods
 - Added heaters
 - Food Warmers
- Audio & Video in barn and main areas of house
- Barn Preparation:
 - Cleared up and cleaned up
 - Brighter lighting
 - Leak patched up
 - Enhanced audio
- Musalla technology improvements
 - Audio setup
 - Video transmission

Barn Renovations

- Volunteers worked on a renovation plan for the barn
 - Drafted options
 - Worked with the city
- Barn improvements to make it usable
 - Will receive interior improvements to make it usable for different purposes
 - Adding external storage and dedicating internal storage
 - Ability to expand offered classes

Your donations to these projects is a Sadaqa Jariya

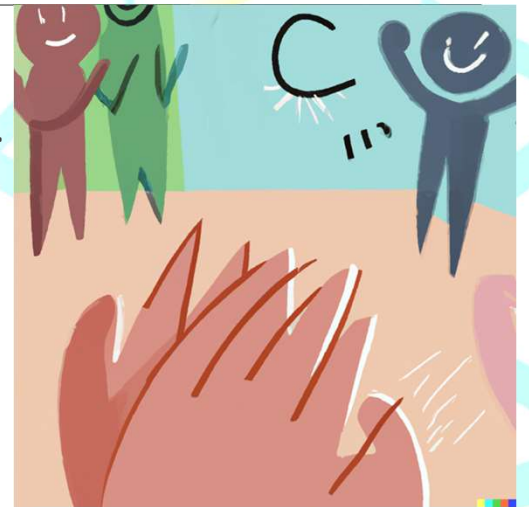


Volunteer Appreciation

Without the efforts and help of the community volunteers, these projects wouldn't have been completed in time and within the budget.

Thank you!

This community center was built by volunteers, is being maintained by volunteers, and being enhanced by volunteers.



Finance Update

Healthy spend-donations trend, Jazakallah khair for your continued support


- For 2023, we have better understanding of costs, activities sought by community
- Two types of donations – Suggested donations for specific activities and direct donations/fundraising
- Couple of special projects this year e.g. Barn improvement – plan is fundraise separately
- Funds set aside for emergencies, long term maintenance
- Trial for new payment service (Zeffy) for saving fees of up to 3%. Please use and donate 1-2% to Zeffy as well

February '23 Donations	\$15,913
General Masjid	\$3,527
Sadaqah	\$677
Humanitarian	\$57
Education	\$1,602
Administration	\$843
Facilities	\$22
Events	\$9,184

Total Expenses \$10,159

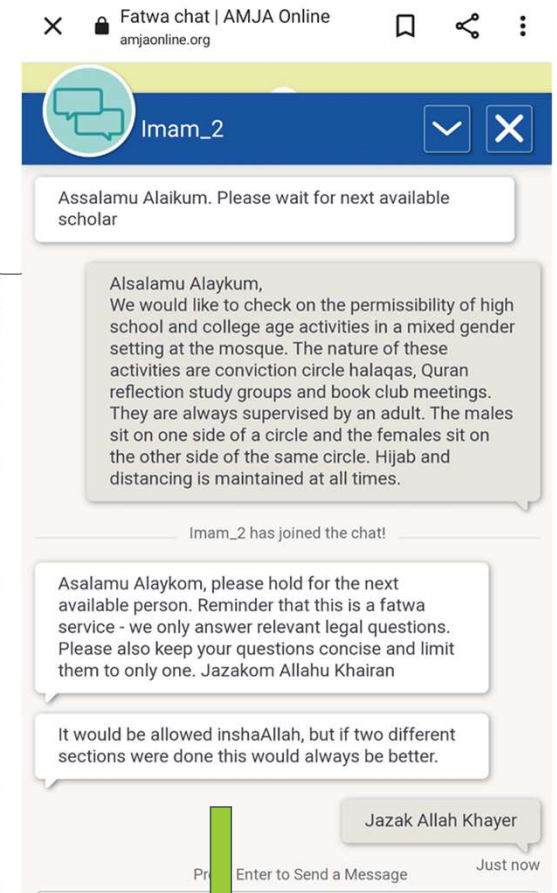
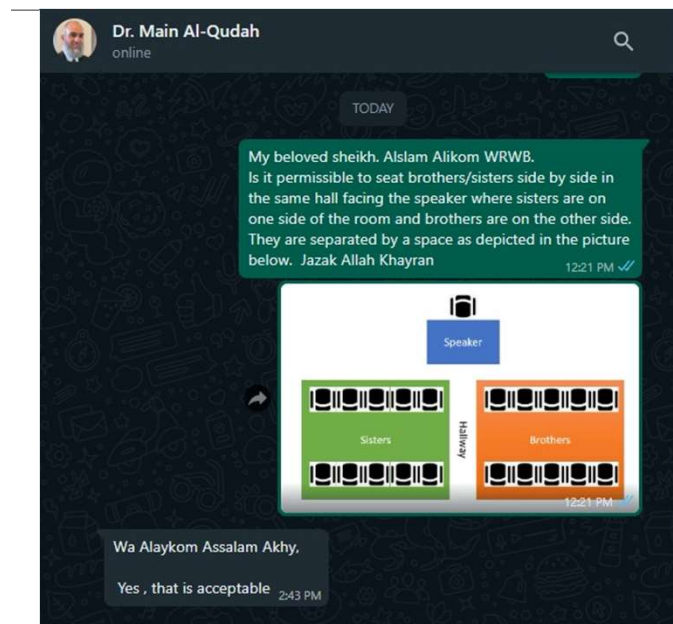
**Available Funds \$244,206
(incl. reserves)**

Execution Overarching Principles

1. Commitment to Quran and Sunnah
 2. Denounce deviations from Quran and Sunnah
 3. Seek and follow opinions established religious references (AMJA and FCNA)
 4. Inclusive to diverse community without compromise
 5. Welcoming environment for the broader community. Educate with wisdom, patience and flexibility
 6. Welcome and encourage concerns and feedback directly with board members
 7. There is NO enjoining good or forbidding evil in matters where there is a valid difference of opinion.
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Concerns: Mixed Gender Youth/Adult Lectures

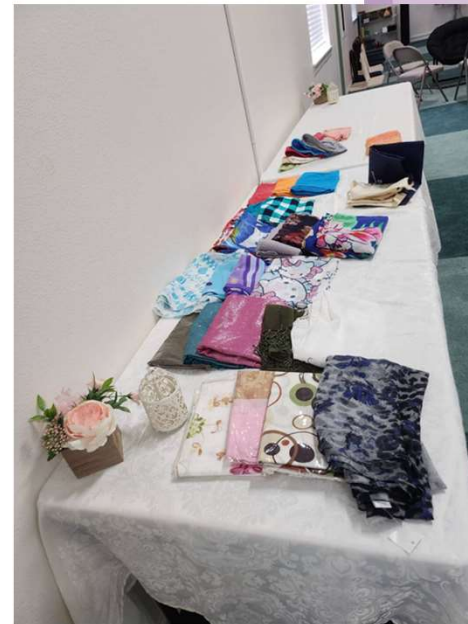
- It is permissible to have youth of both genders attending the same class/lecture under supervision of the assigned program adult mentor.
- It is permissible to have adults of both genders attending the same class/lecture.
- Verified the position with AMJA
- Mentors and leads trained to solicit and remind of Islamic conduct.
- Seating arrangements adheres to Islamic etiquette and foster mutual respect.
- We strive to offer a variety of programs based on the nature of the programs and resources



It would be allowed inshaAllah, but if two different sections were done this would always be better.

Concerns: Modesty and Hijab at the Masjid

- A welcoming and supportive community with the utmost kindness and prophetic mercy
- ICCH hosts a diverse group of Muslims with different adherence and struggles
- ICCH is a sanctuary for those seeking guidance
- We ask that these matters are left for the BOE officers to assess and manage
- We will **not** mandate hijab/dress code, **however**, we will strive to influence modesty via education and spirituality.



World Hijab Day Recognition

Friday 2/17 @ 12:30 @ 1:30 PM

Friday Khutbah: Haya' (Modesty) & Our Way of Life
Yazan Siam


Friday 2/17 @ 8 - 10 PM

Friday Night Talk: All About Modesty
Panel Discussion
Habiba Ibrahim, Khalid Aden, Afrah Maklai,
Nehad Elrody, Sami Mohamed, Shaylene Haswarey

Saturday 2/18 @ 10 AM - 12 PM


Women and Girls Only Celebration. Ages 10+
Ice Breakers, Hijab Swap, and Hijab Styling.
Refreshments will be served.
Register @ bit.ly/icchhijabday

For questions email education@icc-hillsboro.org
7270 NW Helvetia Rd Hillsboro, OR 97124



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Concerns: Inviting Muslims and non-Muslims speakers and guests

- ICCH platform shall only be used to promote mainstream according to Quran and Sunnah
 - We strive to harness the resources available within the Muslim community
 - We will also continue to invite experts, regardless of faith, for the community
 - ICCH welcomes all Muslims and non Muslims
 - Guest speaker committee
 - Power of choice: Bios and program details will be available ahead of time
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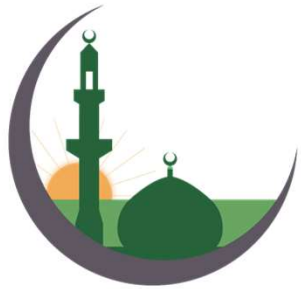
Membership Drive



- Dedicated membership management service was purchased.
 - Since launch in January:
 - **694 Associate Members (mailing list)**
 - **~10% signed up for Full Membership**
 - **2023 EOY Goal - 50% Full membership**
 - **Create a small but steady source of revenue. ~10% of total budget**
- Please sign up, get a seat at the table!

<https://www.joinit.org/o/icch>

Considering a constitutional amendment to make it easier to enroll donors as full members



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BOT Update

ICCH BOT: organization announcement



- ❑ ***Dr. Issam Abu-Khater has resigned from the ICCH Board of Trustees effective 10/31/2022 due to personal reasons.***
- ❑ ***Brother Issam:***
 - ❑ *Active member/leader in multiple Muslim communities in the US and Canada for almost 40 years*
 - ❑ *Led/drove/supported a number of local organizations and projects.*
 - ❑ *One of founders of ICCH founders*
 - ❑ *Instrumental in establishing the organization, raising the funds, acquiring the property, building the masjid, and operating it at its early days (for more than 11 years)*

*We can't thank brother Issam enough.
We pray to Allah to accept from brother
Issam all his effort and good deeds and
multiply them!*

A white oval containing black Arabic calligraphy. The text is the Basmala: "Bismillah ar-Rahman ar-Rahim" (In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful). The calligraphy is in a stylized, bold, black font.

ICCH BOT: organization announcement



Process followed by ICCH BOT to appoint the replacement for brother Issam:

Per ICCH bylaws (Article 4, Section 7, point c):

- 1) Each BOT member nominated up to TWO candidates
- 2) BOT acquired nominees' approval for consideration and collected vision, mission, and qualifications
- 3) BOT voted to select the new member. **Selection was unanimous!**

ICCH BOT: organization announcement



*We are pleased to share with you that **Sister Ratu Vanda** has been elected unanimously to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees (BOT) for the Islamic Community Center (ICCH).*

**WELCOME
TO THE
TEAM!**

ICCH BOT: Welcome to **Sister Vanda**



- ❑ Mother of 4 boys, residing in Beaverton since 2000
- ❑ Home-schooled her sons until high school
- ❑ Head of **Al-Nur Foundation**: oversees several schools (KG to HS) in Indonesia
- ❑ Volunteer Quran teacher to young girls and women
- ❑ Currently working on her Tajweed ijazah (Hafs)
- ❑ Served as Secretary of Indonesian Muslim Society in America (IMSA) - Sister Division - Currently: helps in Operational and Media
- ❑ Member of Usrah PDX (Indonesian-Malaysian Muslim Group in Greater Portland) - helps organize sister's tilawah Qur'an
- ❑ Mentor for weekly Sister Halaqa and Youth Islamic Study group for girls in IMSA
- ❑ Received Adult Education Graduate Certificate from Portland State University
- ❑ B.Sc. in Agriculture Management from IPB University, Indonesia (1997)

ICCH BOT: Org update March 2023



ICCH Imam Search – *InProgress*

- DONE:** Job requisition posted, extended search committee, developed Imam selection process, [Publish Job requisition](#), one candidate interviewed
- InProgress:** more candidates needed, compensation package, Job contract (legal)
- Help needed:** spread the word

Trust Options – *InProgress*

- BOT voted to proceed with local deed holding
- Documentations and logistics development
- Legal review and bylaws amendment to follow

Long term vision Taskforce (2040 vision, 5, 10 & 15-yr plans) – *InProgress*

- Core team and 3 subcommittees co-led by BOT & BOE formed (products/services, facilities & financial)
- Recruiting ongoing (**help needed**)
- In Progress: Develop milestones/plan of action (Stay tuned for next update; Reach out to help)

ICCH bylaws review – *InProgress*

- BOT+BOE formed
- Holistic and detailed review ? prepare proposal and timeline ? call for referendum when ready

ICCH Islamic References – *Continuous Review*

- BOT approved **AMJA as Islamic reference for ICCH**
- Continuous evaluation/assessment of Islamic fatwa references/resources

Questions



Volunteer Form

