



**Atlanta Masjid**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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# QUARTERLY REPORT

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# ABOUT US

## OVERVIEW

The Atlanta Masjid Community Foundation is the philanthropic champion of the Atlanta Masjid Community. AMCF is dedicated to mobilizing resources to realize our collective dreams.

We are pursuing a vision of holistic community life in East Atlanta by empowering service-driven individuals and organizations and nurturing the spirit of giving within our community and beyond.

## ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

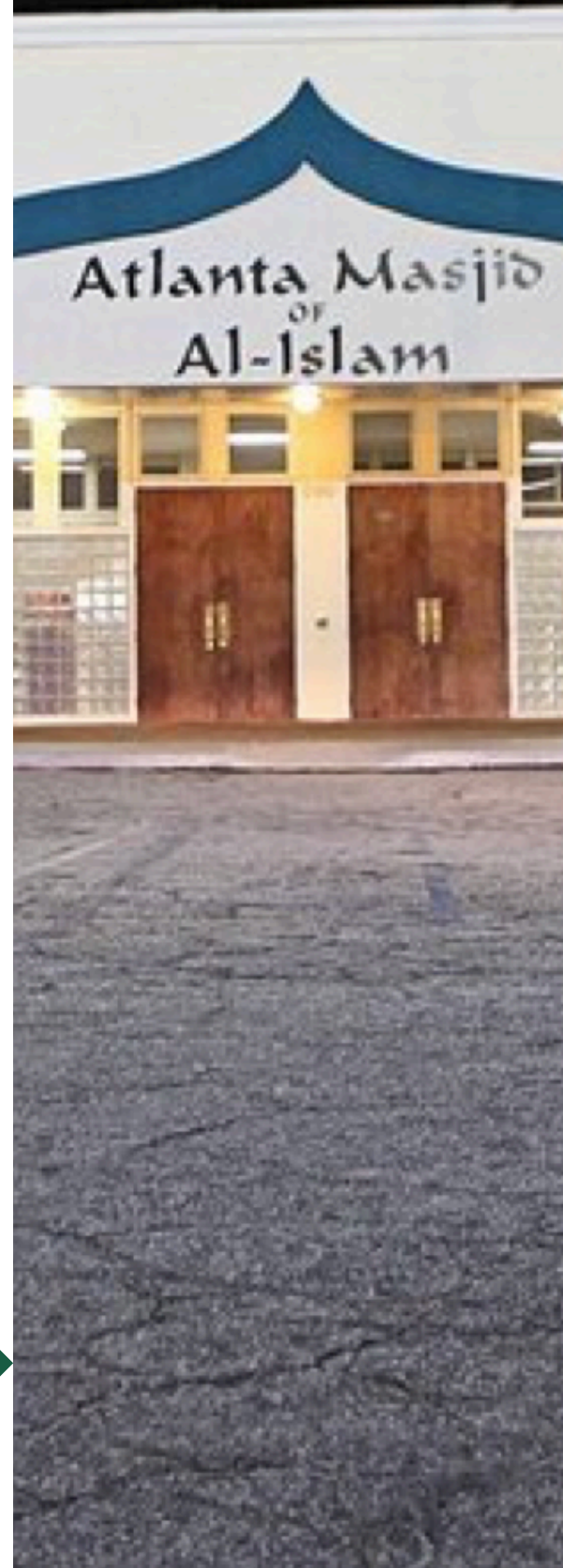
### Fundraising

AMCF aims to centralize fundraising efforts across the AMC to enhance efficiency and implement industry best practices.

### Capacity Building

AMCF makes investments to enhance the skills, systems, and strategy that enable our organizations and their leaders to thrive and fulfill their mission. We do this through three focal areas:

- Strategic Planning & Governance Advisory
- Coordination & Convening
- Leadership Development



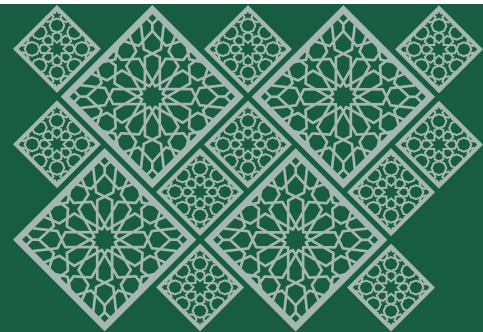


# OUR VISION



*"The highest purpose for human life and existence is community life"*

– Imam WD Mohammed





# Salaam Square



## SALAAM SQUARE

### REIGNITING THE VISION OF OUR PIONEERS

Inspired by the power of physical place and our history of engagement in the East Atlanta neighborhood. Salaam Square seeks to galvanize (and help facilitate) a new generation to build a proximate geographic community in East Atlanta.

Live, work, pray, establish businesses, launch social service organizations, get civically engaged, and create cultural initiatives - all in East Atlanta

**Logo Meaning** - The vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines represent 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Glenwood Rd, and Fayetteville Rd, respectively, with the green shape, the prophets favorite color, indicating the Masjid Plaza. The Black, Red, Green and Yellow are the panafrican flag colors. The kufic script is Salaam. The Square represents the Kaba and the idea of public gathering space.

### *The Islamic Community in East Atlanta*

by Mu O. Taalib (Part 1)

The concept to concentrate the Muslim community in East Atlanta is a shocking, bold step to some. Downright frightening and unobtainable to others. But it can be done. We are talking three basic things--to live in East Atlanta; to have a business interest in East

Atlanta; or to function in East Atlanta. While most of us meet the function through the Masjid, living in or having business interest here remains the unrealistic novelty we have in our minds.

We need to understand that when we talk "Muslim community" it does not necessarily mean Muslim family living side by

side nor our businesses all in a neat row. It means in American terms a highly concentrated group of like-thinking people. Unless we are prepared to relocate to New Medina, the futuristic vision of "total Muslim" is a bit much to consider right now.

While this may be far-fetched for Muslims in

*Newspaper excerpt - circa 1988*

# INITIATIVES

Strategic Community Building



## SALAAM SQUARE

Salaam Square seeks to inspire (and help facilitate) a new generation to build proximate community in East Atlanta. Work, pray, establish businesses, launch social service organizations, get civically engaged, create cultural initiatives etc.

## BEAUTIFICATION

Beautification of existing School & Masjid facilities - imagine improved green spaces, parking lots, decorative and edible landscapes, upgraded signage & wayfinding, enhanced curb appeal, cohesive color schemes, etc.

## CAPACITY BUILDING

Engaging expert consultants to create comprehensive strategic plans for school and masjid. Curating trips to leading organizations and facilitating professional development opportunities for community leaders. Sponsoring Islamic studies scholarships to produce the next generation of scholars

## ENDOWMENT

AMCF was started with a founding gift of \$1 million to start the MSOA endowment to ensure the long-term financial sustainability and affordability of the Mohammed Schools. Our goal is to grow this endowment to \$8 million over the next 5 years.

## COMMUNITY HISTORY ARCHIVING

Preserving & disseminating original documents, records, photos, audio/visual materials & other items. Starting with Br. Nassar Madyun's and Br. Hassan Shakir's 50-yr treasure trove of community photographs and videos going back to 1974.

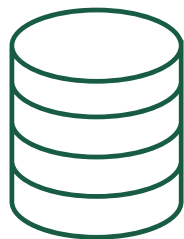
## NEW SPACE

AMCF is leading the design process and eventual capital campaign for a new 60,000 sq ft multi-purpose space containing prayer, education and recreation facilities

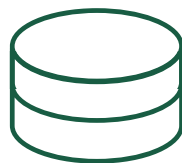


# DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

AS OF 12/31/2024



**\$5.85 Million**  
pledged



**\$1.4 Million**  
collected



**\$250K**  
Planned gifts\*



**~200**  
Monthly Donors

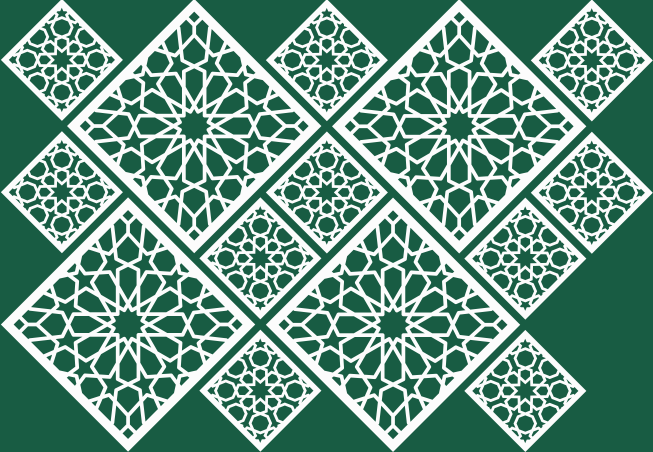


**\$100**  
Average  
monthly gift



currently  
fulfilling

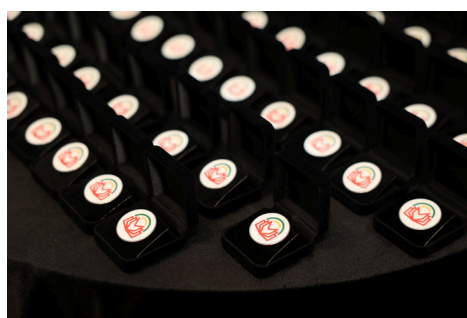
\*Planned gifts are donations that are designated for a future date, often at the time of death through a will



# IMPACT

## ZOOM ON DONOR APPRECIATION DINNER

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, we hosted over 100 AMCF donors at the Ali Building in Lakewood to say thank you for a year of support and share more of our vision for service this year.



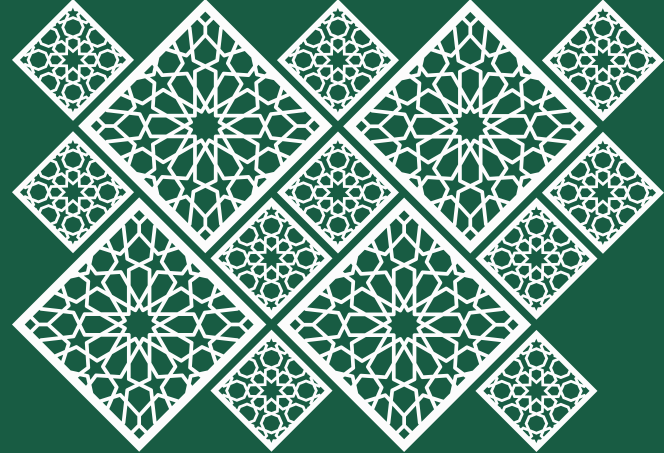
It was a wonderful event and while our intention was not to request new donations it has been beautiful to see donors organically renewing monthly subscriptions, fulfilling pledges from the 65th, and sharing with others to support.





# IMPACT

## HIGHLIGHTS SINCE THE 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



**Dec 2023**

\$1M founding gift  
for endowment

**Jun 2024**

Began renovating  
old medical office

**Jan 2025**

Began renovating  
old hair salon for  
India Ali Law Office

**Nov 2023**

Launched AMCF at  
65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Feb 2024**

Strategic Planning  
for MSOA begins

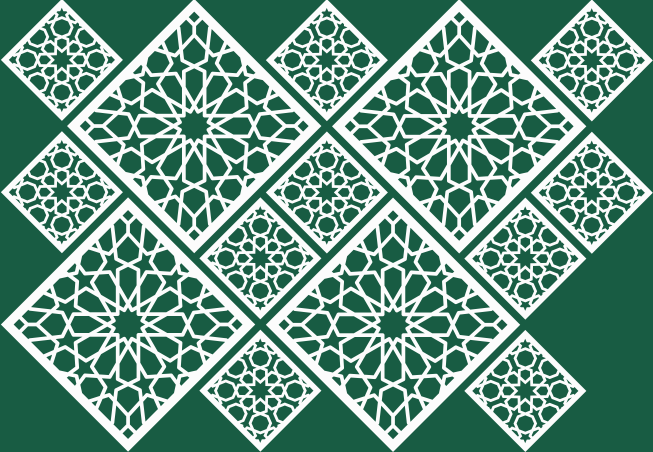
**Nov 2024**

Launched archiving  
volunteer sessions

**March 2025**

Phase 1 of masjid  
beautification





# IMPACT

## FIRST RETURNS FOR THE MSOA ENDOWMENT

This quarter marked an exciting milestone: the first annual returns from the Endowment for the Mohammed Schools of Atlanta. Established in 2024, with an inaugural gift of \$1,000,000, the endowment yielded a 5% return over the past year and we were proud to present a \$50,000 check to the school leadership at the Donor Appreciation Dinner.



These funds will go towards scholarships to ensure that the long-term financial sustainability of our school goes hand and hand with maintaining equitable access. This first gift shows that the seed we planted together is already growing. It reflects the power of our community coming together with a shared vision—to build a strong, lasting foundation for our children's education.





# IMPACT

## SCHOOL ENDERINGS





# IMPACT

## MASJID RENDERINGS





# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

ATTIYYA ALI



Raised as the daughter of community workers, Attiyya Ali's journey has been shaped by a legacy of faith, love, and uplifting others. In her professional role as an eLearning instructional designer at Spelman College, Attiyya blends her passion for technology and education to support purposeful, empowering, and inclusive learning.

Attiyya volunteers with the Atlanta Masjid of Islam, Muslim Mixx, Muslimahs Endure, and the Atlanta Masjid Community Foundation. She is the Public Relations Chair for Sisters United in Human Service, Inc. and serves on the Board of Directors. Her work reflects the Quranic call to enjoin good and serve with sincerity.

Among her roles as a devoted wife, mother and believer, Attiyya also co-owns a small business called Piece by Peace, which creates inspirational Islamic products such as journals and greeting cards designed for Muslim women. She strives to walk the path of faith and service—embodying the Islamic principle that the best of people are those who are most beneficial to others.

## **What does the word “community” mean to you?**

To me, community is a place where you're welcomed with open arms—a space where you belong and your presence matters. Community is built on shared values, often unspoken, but understood. Everyone is working toward a common vision. And in that space, each person has a role to play. We all have something to give, something to contribute that helps move the vision forward.

## **What inspires you most about AMCF?**

I think back to something my mother once shared about her journey to Islam in the 1960s. She talked about how dignified and proud the believers were in those days. There was this beautiful sense of liberation—freedom from relying on outside forces to define or support us. Instead, there was a strong sense of interdependence and belief that with Allah's help, we could build the infrastructure our community needed on our own. That spirit of self-determination and unity feels alive in AMCF. To me, AMCF is a renewal of that beautiful vision, and that's what inspires me most.

# DONOR RECOGNITION & THANKS

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our community. AMCF compiled this list of donors with every intention of respecting each donor's wishes for recognition and anonymity. Please let us know of any unintended inaccuracies or omissions by contacting us at [info@atlantamasjidcf.org](mailto:info@atlantamasjidcf.org).

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