# The Islamic Society of North America

As-Salamu alaykum wa Ramadan Mubarak,

On behalf of the Islamic Society of North America, we pray that Allah continues to bless you and your family in this sacred month of Ramadan. Ramadan is a time when Muslims are intensely aware of their dependence on Allah the Most Merciful and they feel a deep connection with those who are hungry in our neighborhoods and around the world.

ISNA members and ISNA affiliates join hands with all national Islamic organizations in expressing our commitment to the goal of ending poverty and hunger by standing in full support of the goals of the ONE Sadaqa campaign.

As Muslims rededicate themselves to the ideals of service and helping those in need. We encourage all Muslims to host and organize iftar gatherings where they can generate discussions and take action in the struggle against poverty with the themes of hope and empowerment in mind.

ONE is encouraging individuals and communities of all faiths to host a prayer service, a small group discussion and/or a youth group focused around these issues. ONE is working with a diverse array of faith-based groups, including Bread for the World, Hindu American Foundation, Islamic Relief and the Union for Reform Judaism as well as interfaith alliances such as the Alliance to End Hunger and MAZON towards the realization of this goal.

ONE Sadaqa is a part of ONE Sabbath, an interfaith project to rally all faith traditions to address the challenges of extreme poverty and global diseases such as AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. We believe that together as ONE, we can save lives and build hope in Africa, Asia and the world's poorest countries, making a better world for us all.

We encourage you to go to the website and lend your voice to ONE, an advocacy organization that focuses on building the public and political will to end global hunger and poverty. Online resources for ONE Sadaqa will be available at http://www.one.org/faith. People can become members of ONE by going to this website and signing up for ONE Sadaqa.

May Allah accept your prayers, fasting and for your stand for the needy.

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