



The Assunnah Muslims Association was established in 1992 to serve the Muslim community in Ottawa South. AMA grew with time. Today, AMA provides space, programs and services to Muslims and the community at large. With a committed focus on building a strong Muslim community and strengthening surrounding neighbourhoods, AMA envisions to inspire a more spiritual and caring community.

Our organization started with humble beginnings in 1992. Year by year, we continued to grow our team, our portfolio of programs, and our impact in the community. In 2004 we became a registered charity with the CRA and in 2016 we completed the construction at 1216 Hunt Club Rd.

Presently, our mission is to create a welcoming community for all through spiritual uplifting, education, community engagement and promoting diversity and equity. We accomplish this through our two main entities: AMA Community Centre and Masjid ar-Rahmah (Mosque of Mercy).

Masjid Ar-Rahmah (Mosque of Mercy) promotes spiritual development and Islamic awareness to our community here in Ottawa and around the globe.

The AMA Community Centre focuses on community development and caters to people from all faiths and backgrounds. AMA Centre is not just a masjid for prayers. We offer all kinds of social and human services for the whole society.



THE NEED

Why do we exist?

There are approximately 100,000 Muslims in Ottawa. The majority of the Muslim population resides in Ottawa South, making it one of the highest concentrations of Muslims in all of Canada. AMA is located in the heart of this area. The community is growing and so are its needs.

There is a significant demand for AMA to provide adequate programs & services pertaining to their religious, social, educational and recreational needs in our Masjid and Centre. Furthermore, the increasing demands require expanding our existing facilities to provide further enhancements such as a gymnasium, fitness centre, and a daycare.

INVESTMENT

Where do your donations go?

AMA invests in maintaining and operating the Masjid for performing religious duties of worship incumbent on all Muslims. AMA also invests in developing a stronger Muslim community and building a safe and healthy neighborhood. Your donation helps us support the younger generation for a brighter future of the Muslim community, making greater contribution to the welfare of the community at large.

We continue to invest your donations as per our community priorities - growing the diversity of programs for all age groups, expanding our portfolio of Islamic initiatives, and increasing the frequency of our programs.

OUR IMPACT



THE CHANGE THAT WE MAKE POSSIBLE

We work each and every day to create opportunities that improve the lives of individuals and families in our community.



DAWAH/EDUCATION

We regularly provide numerous religious programs to help thousands of Muslims increase their knowledge, elevate their faith, and come closer to their Lord. These include seminars, courses, lectures, evening & weekend schools, and 1-day conferences for those young and old with qualified teachers.



COMMUNITY BUILDING

Through a combination of outreach, research, and program delivery, our Centre provides social services and community development support to diverse communities in Ottawa South.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

In the past year we have served 385 youth through facilitating recreation, socialization, forming new friendships, and developing new skills. We also served over 400 children with our after school homework club, summer camps, and weekly schools for learning Arabic, Islamic Studies and Qur'an.



HELPING FAMILIES/INDIVIDUAL IN CRISIS

We have a dedicated team responsible for performing intake for those in need of financial assistance or spiritual counseling and work with them to alleviate their challenges. We also served over 3,000 meals to the homeless and needy in shelters across Ottawa in the past 12 months.



INTENSIVE ISLAMIC EDUCATION

Every year we hold intensive seminars on various sciences of Islam with over 200 students in attendance from across the city. Our curriculum covers the knowledge all Muslims aspire to know: Fiqh, Hadeeth, Seerah, and Tafseer to name a few.



OTHER SERVICES

we also support New Muslims with mentorship, seniors with monthly social gatherings, and educational workshops for Newcomers to Canada.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Allah (SWT) tells us in the Qur'an about the tremendous reward for giving for His sake: "Those who spend of their goods (in charity) by night and by day in secret and in public shall have their reward with their Lord: on them shall be no fear nor shall they grieve." (Surah Baqarah, verse 274).

Allah also tells us: "Who is it that would loan Allah a goodly loan so He may multiply it for him many times over? And it is Allah who withholds and grants abundance, and to Him you will be returned." (Surah Baqarah, verse 245)"

Maintaining a masjid is as important as building a new one. It should suffice the caretakers of the masjid that Allah

praised them with this honourable description: "The mosques of Allah are only to be maintained by those who believe in Allah and the Last Day and establish prayer and give zakah and do not fear except Allah, for it is expected that those will be of the [rightly] guided." (Surah Tawbah, verse 18).



MASJID AR-RAHMAH
MOSQUE OF MERCY

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MASJID AR-RAHMAH

UTILITIES: We have a large facility that can accommodate 2,500 worshippers at any given time. With a facility this large, we have a number of monthly and annual expenses required to keep the lights on.

OPERATIONS & Maintenance: AMA has achieved new milestones thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, staff, and partners. To support the programs and services for the community, our team invests heavily into operations to sustain our work so we can continue to serve our community.

PARTITIONS: Our team is planning to install a partition (ie. divider) in our community hall. This partition can split our hall into 2 - 4 sections to enable us to hold multiple programs at the same time.



AMA Community
CENTRE

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Our programs focus on infusing a balance of recreation, socialization, education, spiritual and community development, and social service support for all ages.

From summer camps to weekend courses to health workshops with professional facilitators, there is no shortage of activities for all demographics.



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GYM DAYCARE

Today we have an incredible facility housing a Masjid for all 5 prayers and a Centre with 10,000 square feet of community programming space. However, we're just getting started. In the empty lot next to the existing building we are planning to build a 4-storey expansion that will house a gymnasium, fitness centre, full-time daycare, multi-purpose rooms, body-washing facility, underground parking, a library and other amenities that our community has requested from our management team.

The community asked and we listened. This new expansion will enable AMA to improve its offering of programs to the community at large. We are proud to say that we are on our way towards having a one-stop shop for all of your spiritual, educational, recreational, and social needs.