



PARTITIONS PROJECT

The **AMA Community Centre** serves the many families that live in Ottawa South. It strengthens community bonds and cultivates a positive and healthy environment for everyone in the area. AMA provides space, services and programs to Muslims and the community at large.

It has been a centre for prayer and blessing, communication and discussion, teaching and learning, giving assistance and receiving assistance, as well as a place for socialization, counselling, recreation and celebrations. The Centre has 10,000 square feet of community programming space. With the large space, our team of volunteers & staff are able to provide more community programming, expanding our portfolio to serve a diverse range of people including children, youth, women, seniors, and families.



THE NEED

Why partitions?

The community is growing. So are the needs and AMA's responsibility to provide equitable educational and social recreational opportunities to our Muslim community.

The increased programming requires upgrading our existing facilities. One of our biggest challenges is that despite having a 10,000 sq ft basement, we can only hold one program in the community hall at any given time.

The community hall does not have partitions (movable dividers) so we cannot run multiple programs and activities simultaneously.

This limits the options we have for not only running AMA programs but also renting out space to other groups so the Centre can generate some revenue.

THE BENEFIT

With the addition of movable partitions, we will have the ability to split our community hall into 2, 3 or 4 sections to enable us to hold multiple programs at the same time or rent out space to multiple groups.

From the programming perspective, we would be able to organise multiple classrooms for our evening and weekend schools, multiple sections for our homework club, multiple circles of learning, and much more.

From the rental perspective, we can rent out the space for organizations who want to hold meetings, for families who wish to have a social event, for facilitators to run their workshops, etc.

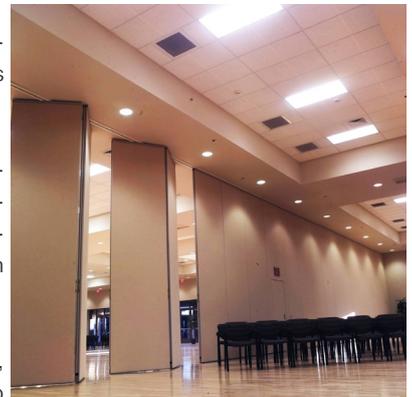
Without the partitions, the capacity for AMA to grow its portfolio of programs and revenue streams will be limited.

SOLUTION

Our team of qualified people has explored different partition solutions from a multitude of suppliers.

Through a rigorous process of discussion, analysis, and research we narrowed our search down to one reputable company that can install a partition with the configurations we need.

As you can see in the images below, the partition AMA will install be able to divide our community hall into multiple spaces for different functions.



COST

The partition we need will require \$180,000. This amount includes everything from design to installation.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Alhamdulillah, whilst we strive to provide a better equipped Masjid and Centre for our community, we are always seeking ways to benefit from your support in order to make this happen. We simply cannot do this alone, and the Ummah of Rasool Allah (SAW) is naturally one in which each individual supports one another.

"If you lend Allah a goodly loan (i.e. spend in Allah's Cause) He will double it for you, and will forgive you. And Allah is Most Ready to appreciate and to reward, Most Forbearing."

(Surah At-Taghabun, Chapter 64, Verse 17)

Join us to help grow the House of Allah. With the installation of a partition, AMA will be well on its way to become the central hub for the spiritual, social, recreational, and educational needs of all Muslims in Ottawa South.

May Allah reward you and accept your contributions towards the maintaining of His House and programming in the AMA Community Centre.

Join us on our journey to create a more spiritual and caring community for all.

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