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# TAYBA FOUNDATION

EDUCATION- LIFESKILLS- REENTRY



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*Freedom Through Education*

ANNUAL REPORT 2009

# OUR MISSION



Tayba Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving individuals and families impacted by incarceration. We believe in the power of human change through holistic education, guidance, and support. Our work is organized into three interrelated program areas:

**Education, Life Skills, and Reentry**

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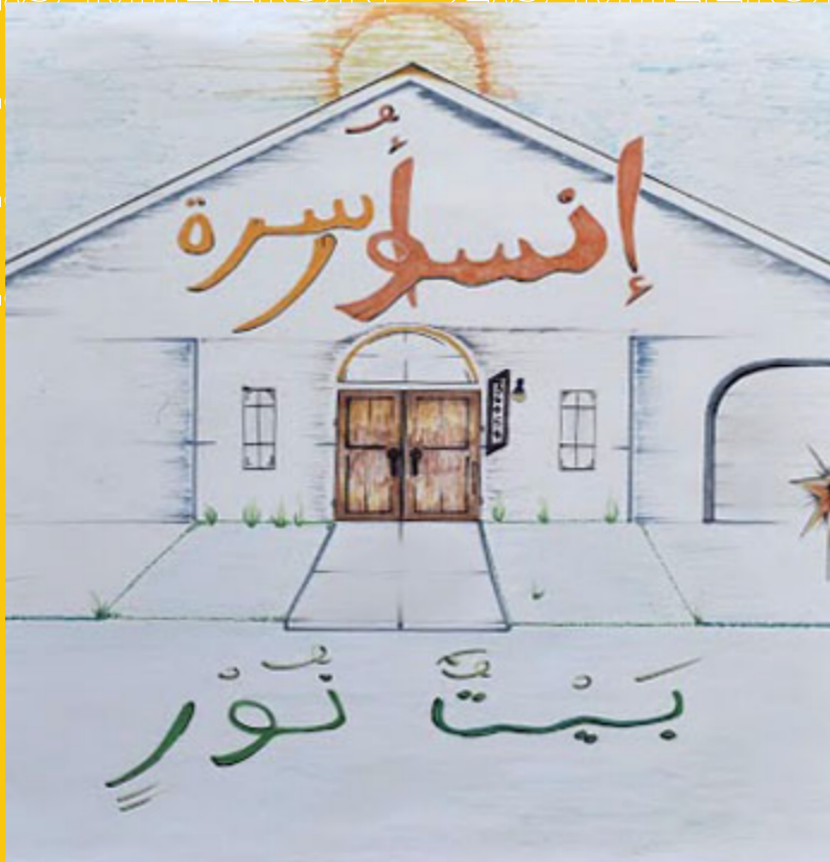
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**Of the 2.3 million prisoners in the US,  
over 200,000 identify as Muslim.**

Ninety percent these Muslims are converts to the faith, and most of them became Muslim in prison, seeking to turn a new page in their lives. Yet for many of them, even getting access to a copy of the Qur'an is a challenge - let alone any further religious education or rehabilitation programs. Without such programs, some Muslims embrace sectarian or extremist views; others leave the religion altogether. Still others return to crime after release, having found no support from their local Muslim community.

Since 2002, Tayba Foundation has touched the lives of more than 9,000 incarcerated Muslims across the U.S by providing critically needed Islamic education, essential Life Skills training, and Reentry support. Many Tayba students have become leaders and change-makers within their communities, both inside and outside of prison. With every passing year, we strive to reach more men and women behind bars and to improve the quality of our work to create real change in the lives of those we serve.

# Students Served by Tayba 2009

**Academy Students served = 10**

## Life Skills

The program did not officially launch until 2018.

## Reentry Programs

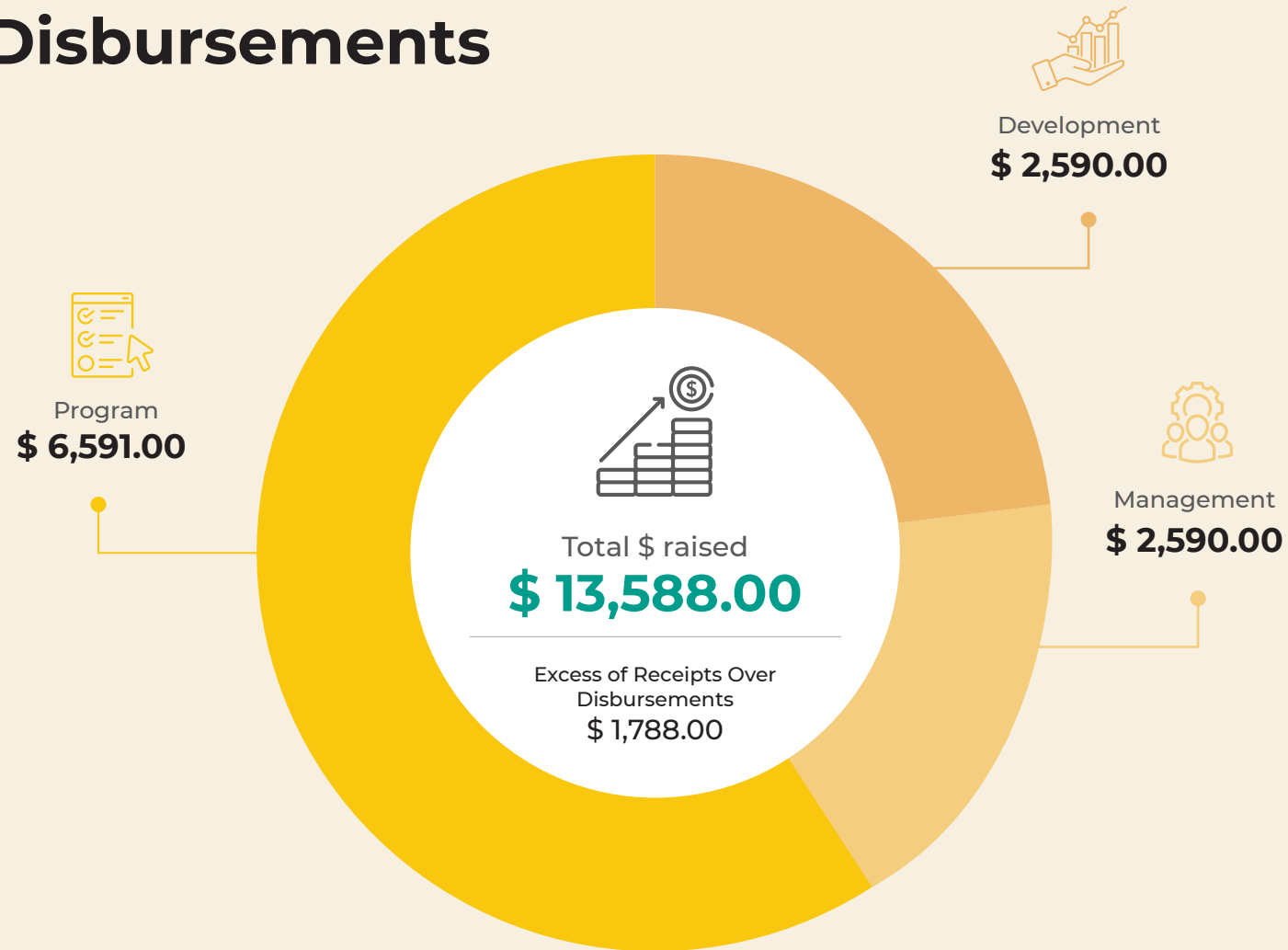
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**Total Raised  
\$ 13,588.00**



# Expenses and Disbursements



Thanks to the strategic consultancy of Babar Raza who joined the team on a volunteer basis, Tayba Foundation underwent new development in programming, networking, and fundraising.

- Students continued to have access to Shaikh Rami for their phone classes and were introduced to new courses such as “The Right of the Parents” and “The Prohibition of the Tongue” by Shaykh Muhammad Mawlud. Students would also use the sessions to go over the many prison-related questions they collected from other incarcerated Muslims.
- Designed and printed the first booklet about Tayba Foundation’s vision and programs.
- After extensive consultation, Tayba began to focus efforts specifically on the education of the incarcerated.
- Sponsored an Eid Banquet for a prison.
- Printed Eid cards designed by a Tayba student that were sent to donors and students.
- Expanded awareness about Tayba Foundation and its work by engaging with mosques, giving talks, hosting information tables after Jumua, sponsoring the Eid for Prisoners program, and more.



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Thank you for remembering the forgotten believers and  
dreaming of new achievements in the year ahead.

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