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EDUCATION- LIFESKILLS- REENTRY



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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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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 2010

**Academy Students
served = 10**

Life Skills

The program did not launch until 2018

Reentry Programs

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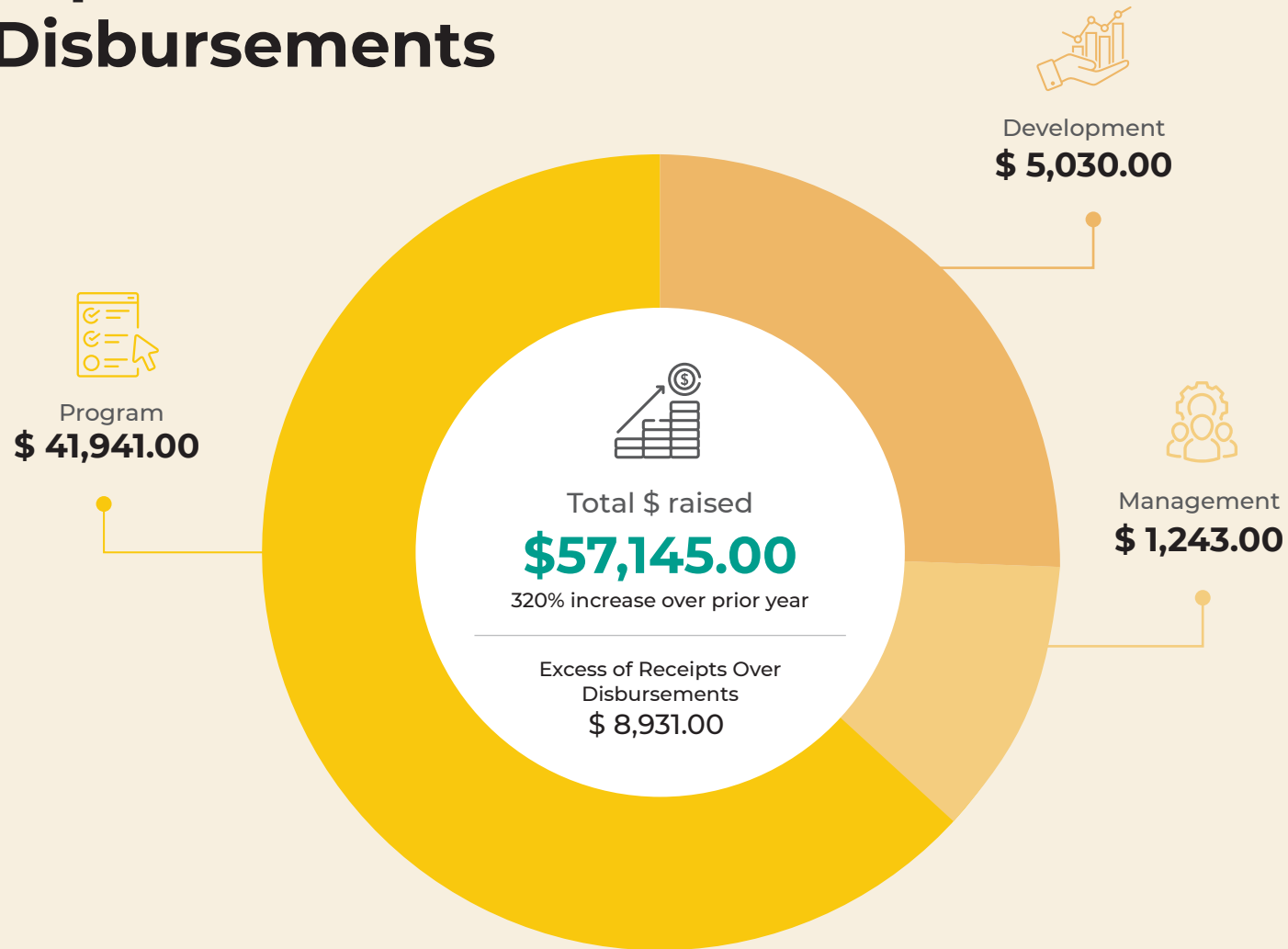


**Total Raised
\$ 57,145.00**

(a 320% increase over the prior year)



Expenses and Disbursements



More development and networking have been made throughout this year, which translated into more funds for Tayba's education program. Shaikh Rami was directly teaching 10 students and each of them was in turn, conveying all the knowledge acquired, to his community inside the prison. Tayba operated with only one hourly staff member assisted by volunteers.

- Continued to conduct outreach activities to increase visibility, including talks at mosques and tabling.
- Recruited, trained, and coordinated volunteers to conduct prison visits.
- Sponsored an Eid Banquet in Avenal State Prison as well as in High Desert State Prison.
- Hosted a fundraising banquet titled "Prison Dawa: Light of Islam in US Prisons." Event speakers included Imam Zaid Shakir, Imam Abu Qadir, and Imam Micheal Salam. The event raised more than \$30,000 and was attended by 150 guests.
- Partnered with Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) Bay Area on a "Feed the Prisoner" program. Tayba arranged to deliver Udhiya meat collected by ICNA to prisons. The effort was spearheaded by Tariq Khanzada, who sadly passed away a few months later.



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

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