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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 = 11

Life Skills

The program did not officially launch until 2018.

Reentry Programs

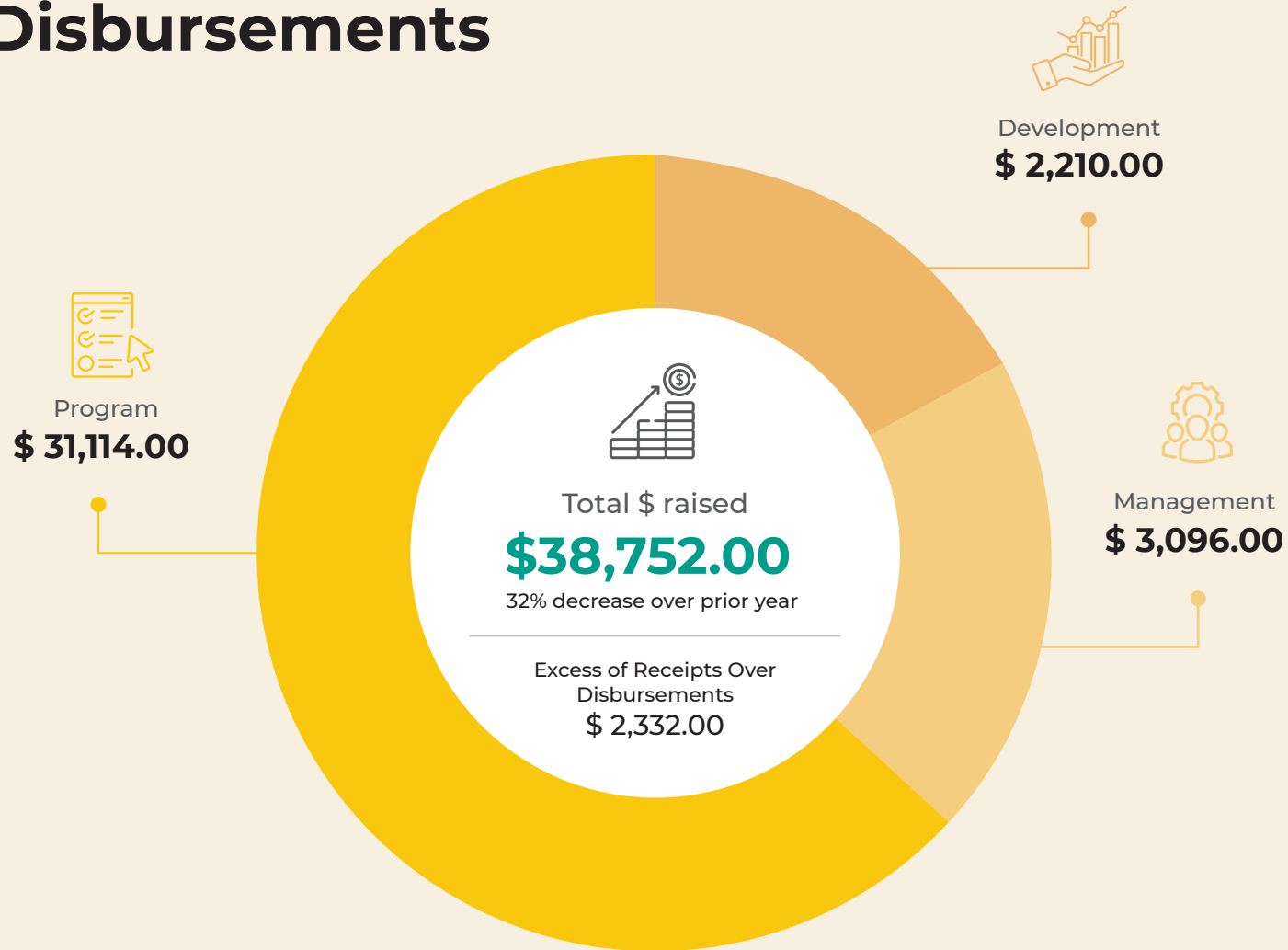
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Total Raised
\$ 38,752.00

(a 32% decrease over the prior year)



Expenses and Disbursements



- Sponsored a non-denominational rehabilitation program, open to incarcerated of all faiths recognized by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Hundreds of incarcerated benefitted from this incarcerated-led rehabilitation course that is offered at no cost to the incarcerated or the institution. A number of participants who completed this program were found suitable for release by the State of California.
- Under the guidance of qualified scholars, developed a detailed zakat guideline handbook and implemented those guidelines for zakat collection and distribution.
- Provided reentry assistance to newly-released incarcerated who demonstrated a desire to change after participating in Tayba's programs.
- Partnered with Islamic organizations and mosques that opted to outsource prison correspondence to Tayba.
- Moved into a large office space at a reduced rental cost, allowing the organization to increase efficiency and maximize the use of volunteers.
- Two recently developed Tayba courses, The Rights of Parents and The Prohibitions of the Tongue, are being taught at a well-respected online Islamic Academy.
- Received more than 50 new applications from incarcerated, requesting to be part of our distance learning program, in addition to the currently enrolled students who are already participating.
- Participated in a program in Chicago that was organized by Darul Hikma to educate the public about prison outreach and to collaborate with volunteer chaplains in the Cook County Jail.
- Coordinated halal meat donations from one of the largest meat distributors in the nation to a state prison in California
- Translated a number of texts from Arabic to English for use in distance learning programs.

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

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