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EDUCATION- LIFESKILLS- REENTRY



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Freedom Through Education

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

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 2013



Students served = 250

Life Skills

The program did not officially launch until 2018.

Reentry Programs

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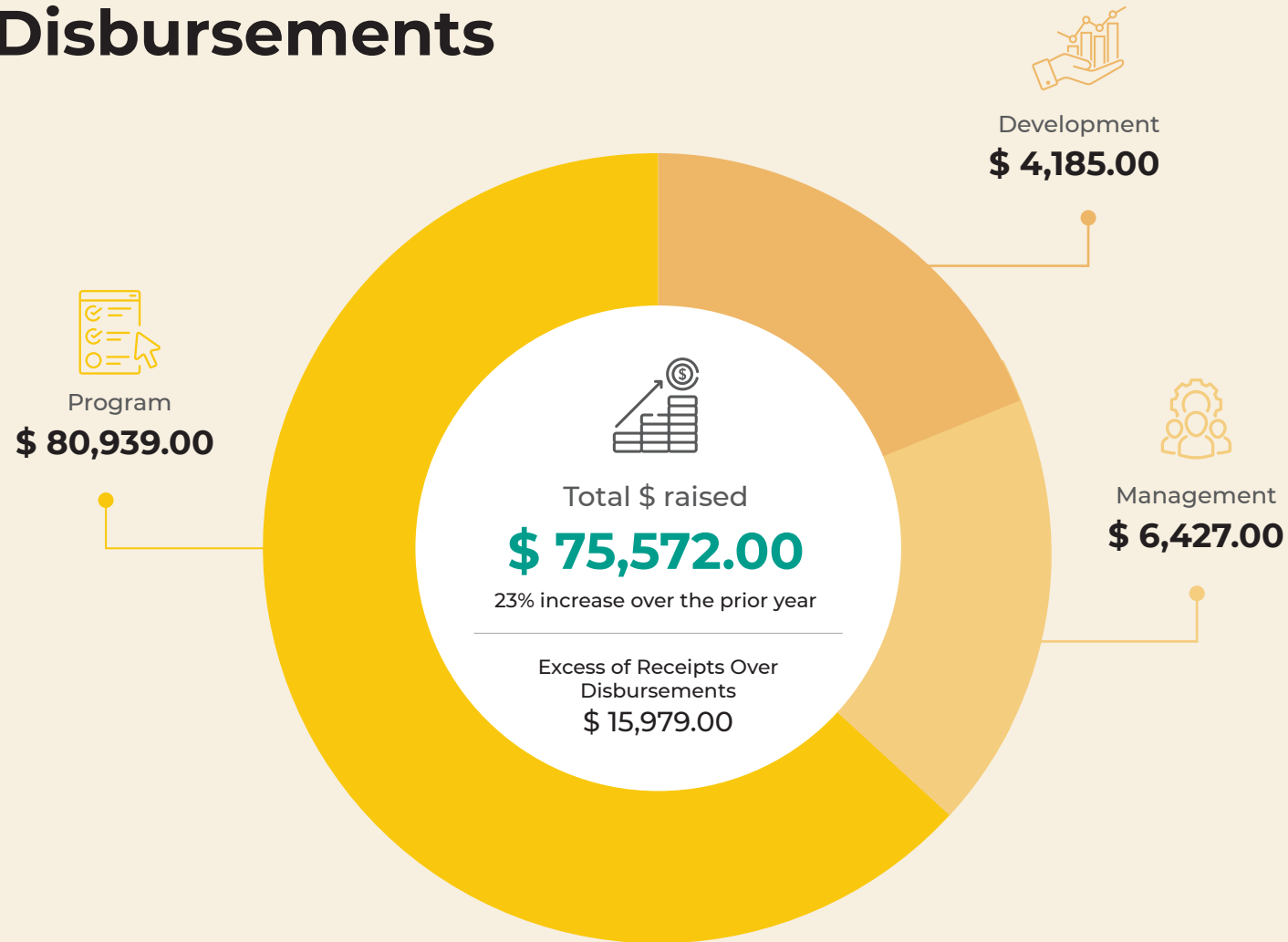
Total Raised

\$ 75,572.00

(a 23% increase over the prior year)



Expenses and Disbursements



Tayba's financial ability to hire an office manager and other hourly teachers made it possible to enroll more students and provide more quality Islamic education. More student requests came from different states, but this year's applications from California were still a majority.

- Hired a staff of 3 teachers to accommodate the volume of students.
- Increased program enrollment by over 200%, from 80 students to 250 students.
- Published three books along with audio commentaries. FIQH 101, ADAB 101, and ADAB 102.
- Assisted in the creation of a new non-profit with a complementary mission to conduct prison outreach and reentry services.
- Organized community programs to educate the public about the importance of prison outreach.
- Coordinated prison visits with volunteers and chaplains, and provided mentoring to volunteers interested in working with prisoners and at-risk populations.

- Facilitated speaking opportunities for former Tayba students to deliver lectures at high schools on topics related to prisoners and at-risk populations.
- Provided scholarships to released prisoners to help them pursue their education.
- Raised funds to hire a lawyer to represent Adeeb, a prisoner who was subsequently released after 37 years in prison.
- Produced Fiqh 101 book and CD; a course covering prayer and purification for the Maliki track.



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

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