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EDUCATION- LIFESKILLS- REENTRY



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Freedom Through Education

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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 2014



Students served = 369

Life Skills

The program did not officially launch until 2018.

Reentry Programs

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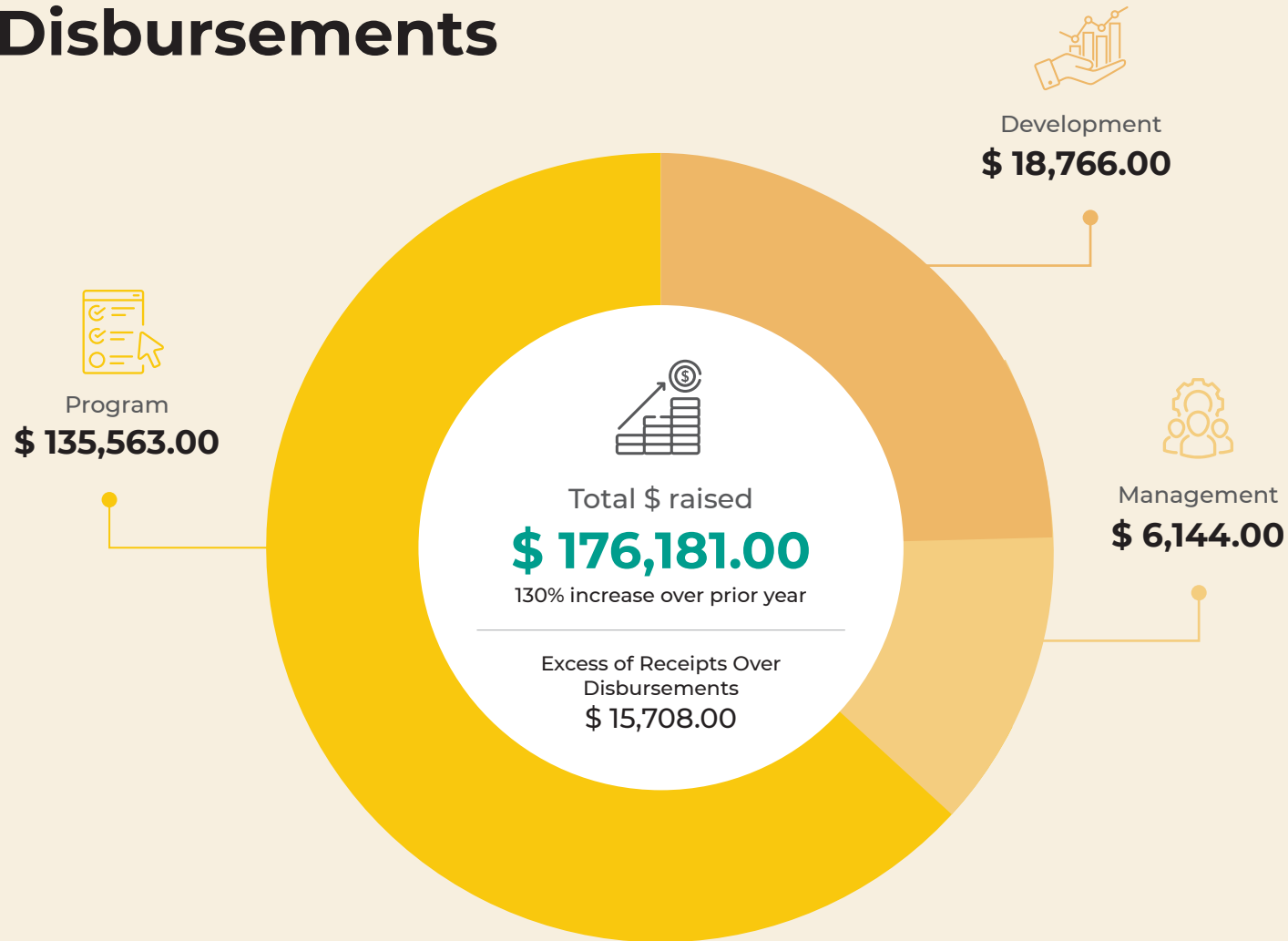
Total Raised

\$ 176,181.00

(a 130% increase over the prior year)



Expenses and Disbursements



In 2014 Tayba Foundation served more inmates than ever before. We have made many important improvements in our distance learning program for Muslim prisoners. We continue to give them tools to bring positive character traits into their lives and into the lives of those around them.

- Received a Certificate of Appreciation for Religious Services from the San Francisco Sheriff's Department.
- Served students in more than 30 states through educational programming.
- Moved into an office in Union City, which gave Tayba the private space necessary for focus and development of core services.
- Expanded engagement of volunteers and interns.
- Responded to questions about religion from hundreds of incarcerated individuals.
- Coordinated with chaplains to distribute both educational material on Islam and copies of Quran.
- Secured a grant to expand the organization, hire staff, rent office space, and produce educational material.
- Employed a previously incarcerated Tayba student as a member of the office staff.
- Attended the first Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) convention in Detroit.



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

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