

2022



TAYBA FOUNDATION

*Education • Lifeskills • Reentry*

# 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.

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

Ninety percent of 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 2004, 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.

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# Students Served by Tayba 2022



## EDUCATION & LIFE SKILLS

1612+ students

## REENTRY SERVICES (NATIONAL)

200+ students

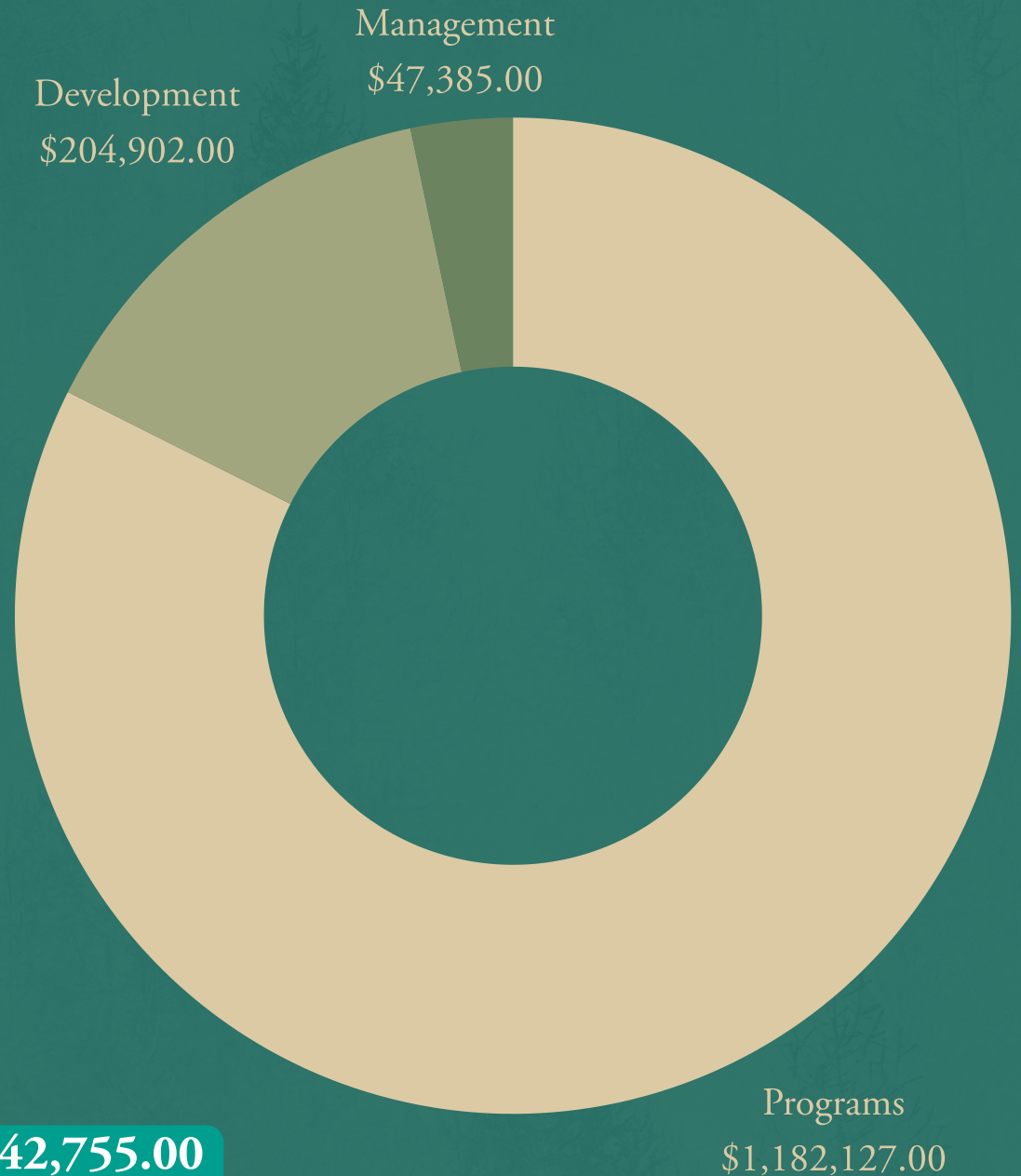


# Expenses & Disbursements

Total raised:

**\$1,576,169**

(a 25% increase over  
prior year)



**Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements: \$142,755.00**

# Highlights

Thanks to your incredible generosity, Tayba has had another amazing year of growth in service to our thousands of Muslim brothers and sisters behind bars, alhamdulillah.

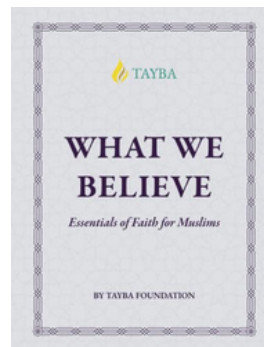
## **New courses for prisoners, developed in-house at Tayba**

Prisoners in the US face unique challenges: most are converts, many read below Grade 5 level, and a large number live in dangerously violent environments.

This means that Islamic learning materials need to be tailored to the prisoners' learning needs to be effective.

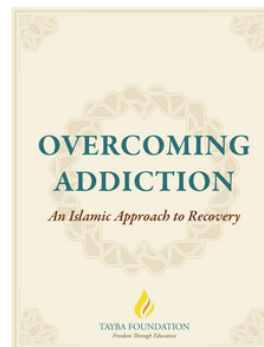
Tayba is currently the only Islamic organization in the US developing such resources.

Alhamdulillah, this year we completed two new courses.



## **IMAN 99: What we believe**

This course introduces new Muslims to everything they need to know about God, His prophets, and the hereafter to make their faith sound. It includes enrichment exercises and reflection questions throughout the text.



## **Overcoming Addiction: An Islamic Approach to Recovery**

Authored by Tayba students still behind bars, this book has been sent to over 700 prisoners and purchased by many in free society ([you can buy a copy here](#)). We've already received a lot of reviews from those who have benefitted from this text, alhamdulillah.



## **Reentry in Southern California**

It started with a small grant in 2021 to open up a tiny office in San Bernardino and offer food pantry services to the second largest community of returning citizens in the country. Today it has grown into a busy center offering services for the formerly incarcerated and those affected by incarceration.

### **Food Pantry Services: 1200 bags delivered**

Thanks to a connection with a local food pantry, we're able to deliver a bag of food to our clients every week.

### **Case Management Services: 500 people served**

Whether it's getting a driver's license or a birth certificate, finding housing, or looking for work, Tayba's SoCal case manager is able to help clients through re-entry challenges and get them on their two feet.

### **Mental Health & Substance Abuse Help: 120 clients enrolled**

Thanks to a clinical therapist on staff, our office is able to help clients where the criminal justice system failed them.

### **Peer Mentoring: 25 clients/week**

With two peer specialists, we're able to go out into the community, bring clients who are in most need of our help to our office, and stay with them as they work through their challenges.

### **Technology Education: 5 clients/week**

To help educate the formerly incarcerated in using modern technology.

### **Project GIFT: 60 clients enrolled**

Short for "Google Instruction From Tayba", Project GIFT offers clients in-depth technology education along with a free computer at the end of the program.



# Highlights

Aside from the major developments above, we've been improving and moving forward in a number of other areas, including:

- A significantly improved client management system that enables better tracking of individual students and collaboration on cases across Tayba teams
- A customized client management system specifically for female reentry students
- A couples' counseling program focused on non-violent communication
- A comprehensive anger management program

## The Tayba Team





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

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