

13,200 Pounds of Rice To Be Distributed to Families in North and South Carolina

Local mosques and community partners join Zakat Foundation of America's effort to ease grocery burden for underserved and refugee families amid rising costs

DURHAM, NC, UNITED STATES, August 28, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Zakat Foundation of America](https://www.zakat.org) will distribute 1,200 bags of rice, totaling 13,200 pounds, across North and South Carolina from August 29th through September 19th, providing critical relief to families struggling with the rising cost of groceries.



These distributions will take place at nine locations throughout the Durham, Charlotte, Cary, and Rock Hill areas, in partnership with local mosques, community centers, and outreach organizations. The Islamic Association of Raleigh will distribute 240 bags to refugees and other underserved residents near Raleigh, while AlNoor Islamic Center will distribute 100 bags to underserved families in the Fuquay-Varina region.

As grocery prices continue to climb, families across these communities are being forced to make difficult choices between rent, utilities, and putting food on the table. This distribution is intended to meet that urgent need and stand with neighbors when they need it most.

Distribution Schedule:

- Aug. 29, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.: Zakat Foundation of America Community Center 5110 Revere Rd, Durham, NC 27713
- Aug. 29, 1–2 p.m.: Colonial Townhouse Apartments, 2920 Chapel Hill Rd Apt 25-A, Durham, NC 27707
- Aug. 29, 2–3 p.m.: 100 Pillars Mosque, 3116 Johnston Oehler Rd, Charlotte, NC 28269
- Aug. 29, 4–5 p.m.: Islamic Information Center of South Carolina, 2312 Ebenezer Rd, Rock Hill,

SC 29732

- Sept. 1, 12–2 p.m.: North Durham Masjid, 2609 Carver St, Durham, NC 27705
- Sept. 4, 1–2 p.m.: Jamaat Ibad ar-Rahman, 3034 Fayetteville St, Durham, NC 27707
- Sept. 7, 2–4 p.m.: Parkwood Food Hub, 5123 Revere Rd, Durham, NC 27713
- Sept. 14, 2–4:30 p.m.: El Centro Hispano, 2000 Avondale Dr, Durham, NC 27704
- Sept. 19, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.: Cary Masjid 1155 W Chatham St, Cary, NC 27511

Community members with questions about a specific distribution date may contact Sadia Khalid at sadia.k@zakat.org. Local partners interested in bringing support to their own community are encouraged to reach out to Outreach and Engagement Director Nayma Kose at nayma@zakat.org.

Zakat Foundation of America has been featured in the press including CNN Max, Fox News, WGN, ABC and NBC among others. Media including photos and videos are available on the organization's website and social media. Additional media requests or interview requests can be submitted to lindsey.b@zakat.org

Founded in 2001 by Khalil Demir, Zakat Foundation of America is a 501(c)3 NGO that helps generous and caring people reach out to those in need. Zakat Foundation of America's mission is to address immediate needs and ensure the self-reliance of the poorest people around the world. Zakat Foundation of America conducts humanitarian assistance programs in more than 45 countries on five continents. For more information, please visit [ZAKAT.org](https://www.zakat.org) or call 1-888-ZAKAT-US

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