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Assalamu Alaykum Warahmatullah Wa Barakatuh

Respected Brothers, Sisters, elders and children

The Majlis and trustees hope this letter reaches you in the best of health, spirit, prosperity and faith. The blessed month of Ramadan is fast approaching a month of blessings, virtue and joy.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it seems that it will be difficult to offer Taraweeh prayers at the Masjid this Ramadan. This also impacts our programs such as Iftaar, Suhoor, and Ihtehkaaf services.

We encourage congregants to please offer Taraweeh prayers and break the fast at home with your family's Insha'Allah.

Ramadan is a month where many Masajid collect donations which support the ongoing operational expenses for the entire year. We value the contributions of our community and encourage everyone to please continue your generous support and donate through our website: islamicfoundation.ca. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

The Islamic Foundation of Toronto has always been a leader in programs and services in education, congregational prayers, interfaith activities, social services and outreach programs. Although these programs have been temporarily suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Islamic Foundation of Toronto continues to be a leading organization for Canadian Muslims. Currently we are offering e-learning for Hifz School and in the process of exploring to see if we can offer e-learning for full time academic school. This has only been possible with the Almighty's mercy and your generous support. We commit to continue the various programs and also initiate new ones to help make a difference in the community and society at large Insha'Allah.

Insha'Allah this year's Ramadan goal is to raise \$600,000. This money is required to offer our many programs as well as for the day to day maintenance of the masjid for one year, until next Ramadan. We humbly appeal to all of you to contribute generously; any and all amounts are appreciated. To make matters easy, the minimum we ask for is a pledge for

\$1 a day. If we get 1645 generous donors to complete the \$1 a day pledge, we can achieve this goal.

Your supplications, presence, and contributions are always appreciated and missed during these difficult times. The Islamic Foundation of Toronto is always open to hearing your suggestions and feedback. We also want to thank all of the volunteers, staff and the community for their continued dedication to the masjid.

We are grateful for your support in the way of Allah (S).

We pray that Allah (S) keeps you and your families safe, healthy, and happy during this trying time.

Sincerely,

Syed Akbar Warsi, President Islamic Foundation of Toronto