

2024

UNITED AMERICAN MUSLIMS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION

I would like to express my gratitude to all of you for your sincere interest and participation in our 2024 Ordinary General Assembly meeting and extend a warm welcome on behalf of myself and our union.

Dear guests, I am here before you to present the 2024 activity report of the American Muslims Union headquarters, its branches, and affiliated member organizations. I will try to briefly summarize the activities carried out over the past year under this duty.

2. MOSQUE AND CONGREGATION SERVICES

As in previous years, our branches under the umbrella of our union have organized the following religious services:

- **Daily prayers** (the five obligatory prayers)
 - **Friday prayers**
 - **Programs on holy days and nights** (known as *kandil* programs)
 - **Eid prayers and Eid gatherings** on the days of Eid
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3. EDUCATION, TEACHING, AND STUDENT SERVICES

My dear brothers and sisters, another issue we always emphasize is the importance of establishing a new and higher-quality team of service staff in these lands. The way to do this is by increasing both the number and the quality of our full-time boarding students. Our primary goal is to make every effort to prepare our headquarters and all our branches for this service.

As of 2024:

1. Full-Time Boarding Students (Daimi Talebe):

- 405 students have been receiving education in our institutions, and this continues.

2. School-Based Students (Okullu Talebe):

- 294 students have been receiving education in our institutions, and this continues.

3. Daytime Students (Nehari Talebe):

- 120 students have been receiving education in our institutions, and this continues.

4. University Students (Üniversite Talebesi):

- 7 students have been receiving education in our institutions, and this continues.

5. Summer Children's Classes (Yaz Sıbyanı):

- In 53 locations, 129 instructors provided services to 1,655 students in our institutions for learning and furthering their knowledge of the Quran.



In total, we have been able to support nearly 2,500 students. We offer our prayers and thanks to our brothers, sisters, and teachers who have contributed to these efforts.

4. OUR RAMADAN SERVICES

As in previous years, some of our branches again organized **sahur** (pre-dawn meal), **iftar** (fast-breaking meal), religious talks, and **taraweeh** prayers throughout the entire month of Ramadan.

Sakal-ı Şerif (the Sacred Beard) programs were also organized, allowing Muslims of every background the opportunity to visit the relic while reciting salawat (blessings) and takbir (praising God).

In the financial aspect of our Ramadan services, there was a 4.18% increase in numerical terms compared to the previous year.

Additionally, through our Ramadan **food package project**, 3,936 food packages donated by our benefactors were distributed to our Muslim brothers and sisters in need.

5. OUR SACRIFICE (QURBAN) SERVICES

Dear participants, another well-known service that many of us are closely familiar with and participate in is our **Qurban (sacrificial) service**. In all our branches, extensive information was provided to our congregation on the virtue of offering a sacrifice and its place in our religion.

During Eid al-Adha, as the American Muslims Union (A.M.B.), together with our affiliated member organizations, we received sacrificial proxies for a total of **29,947**



animals—a 26.5% increase compared to 2023. May Allah Almighty accept these sacrifices in the best manner.

6. OUR KERMES (FAIR/BAZAAR) SERVICES

In our union's branches, **34 kermes and food events** were organized. Compared to the previous year, there was a **53% decrease** in these events.

7. OUR CALENDAR SERVICES

A total of **11,450 English and Turkish wall calendars and digital calendars**—which serve as daily life guides containing a wealth of valuable information—were distributed to our Muslim brothers and sisters by our union.

We also received letters specifically from prisons, and within this scope, we have sent calendars to those who requested them.

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