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MUSLIM AMERICANS FOR COMPASSION

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Are You Registered to Vote?



The upcoming election on November 3rd is a crucial day for our democracy. It is essential that each one of us vote so that our voices may be heard. Apathy and complacency are not an option when one considers the looming threat of COVID-19 and the ongoing fights for societal change and equality.

Please utilize the links below to ensure your vote counts.

[Confirm your voter registration](#)

[Request an absentee ballot](#)

[Find your polling place](#)

MAC Takes Part in Muhammad Ali Center Hope and Healing Event

The Muhammad Ali Center's Sunday, August 30th event "Compassion+Prayer = A gathering for hope and healing" was a great success and we're thankful to all who took part. We hope that the connections made will continue to provide a path forward as Louisville heals.

[Watch Dr. Babar's Speech](#)
[Enjoy the Whole Event](#)



"Louisville Prays" Event Brought Faith Leaders Together

On Tuesday, September 22nd, at Waterfront Park, Interfaith Paths to Peace (IPP) hosted a prayer service with numerous faith leaders in attendance. The event took place one day prior to the Breonna Taylor decision, an event that escalated continued protest, anger and



sadness across Louisville.

“Our city is hurting and the people of our city are hurting and where there is suffering people begin to pray,” Sarah Reed, managing director of Center for Interfaith Relations told the crowd of several dozen that had gathered.

MAC’s own Waqar Saleem, MD, spoke. He called for prayers of unity, hope, strength and wisdom.

[Watch the Louisville Prays Event](#)
[Visit MAC's Website to Read More](#)

Give for Good Donations Make Huge Difference

Thanks to donations from people like you, Muslim Americans for Compassion had a fantastic showing at this year's Give for Good Louisville! We even won the Early Bird prize for early donations! MAC is grateful to receive support from across the United States and countries worldwide as well. Keep us in mind for next year, and please encourage your friends to join our organization so we can continue this success into next year.

It is through your help and support that MAC is able to offer great programs, donations of supplies and join in acts of compassion across the state. We're able to make these changes, big and small, because we work together as one loving community.



Free Books Provided to Local Islamic Centers

Fons Vitae and Aisha Gray Henry generously provided free books to four Islamic Centers in Louisville through a collaboration with Muslim Americans for Compassion.

The first book is “Reclaiming Beauty for the Good of the World; Muslim & Christian Creativity as Moral Power” by George Dardness & Peggy Rosenthal.

The second book is “Freedom of Expression in Islam” by Mohammad Hashim Kamali.

Fons Vitae is a peer-reviewed, non-profit

501(c)(3) interfaith publishing house. In addition to works from the world's great spiritual traditions, FV's publications include a speciality in Islam and Sufism, supported by a scholarly advisory board. In the field of education, the press is engaged in lecture series, events involving world religions, prison outreach and school programming. Fons Vitae is Latin for the Fountain of Life, which refers to the Divine Source, from which Wisdom and Truth emanate.

Aisha Gray Henry is the Founder and Director of Fons Vitae, which is currently engaged in bringing out Ghazali's Ihya in English for parents and teachers as well as adapting it to accommodate children's workbooks, school curricula, and an instructional DVD.

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