

A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH
SEVERAL SPECIAL SERVICE PROJECTS
FOR MUSLIMS OF THE AMERICAS, INC.

SUBMITTED TO
THE SULTAN OF BRUNEI (WHOLE NAME)

BY

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TOTAL REQUEST: \$1,000,000,000

PROPOSAL

In this Proposal, first will be listed the programs that are currently functioning and require extensions and expansions of programs already established. These include:

I. The First Islamic Domestic Shelter for abused women and children in America

The Domestic Shelter is located in Adelanto, California. The Shelter consists of six homes in which reside nine ladies and their forty children. The waiting list for this Shelter is extensive. The goal of this program is to aid the women in becoming self-supporting, and at the same time they are being helped spiritually, emotionally, and physically through Group Counseling, Individual and Family Career Training, Educational and Vocational Career Training, Job and School Referrals, Computer Programming, and classes on Self-Improvement. A Day-Care Center and Madrassah are provided for the children while their mothers pursue their goals and up-grade their skills.

II. The Annual Retreat for Muslim and Non-Muslim Youth

The Second Annual Retreat for Muslim and non-Muslim young ladies was held September 12-September 24, 1988 in Lucerne Valley, California. It was well attended by young ladies from as far away as Libya, Trinidad, Canada, as well as several states in the United States. The intense program consisted of the following: Islamic Education, Calligraphy, Arabic, Adab and Etiquette, Islamic History, Public Speaking, Fiqh, Quranic Interpretation, Islamic Cooking, Silversmithing, and Computer Science. The program has been so well received that we know we must expand and acquire additional facilities.

III. Banaatun-Nur Official Newsletter and Mail-Order Dawah Program

This newspaper/magazine and the Mail-Order Dawah program provide information that is useful for all Muslims attempting to follow an Islamic life-style in America, and offer solutions for some of the issues that affect the entire American population today.

IV. Poultry Farm and Processing Plant

Banaatun-Nur, Inc., has recently purchased 30 acres of land in Lucerne Valley, California, which was formerly used as a poultry ranch. A house, several other small buildings, and two large chicken coops are on the land, but extensive renovation and development is needed to make this a money-making enterprise.

V. Senior Citizen Dawah Program

Senior citizens in America are often neglected and abused even though they are the patriarchs of their families. Islam offers the elderly dignity and respect, and provides information regarding the processes of aging, death, and dying. The Dawah Program brings lectures and video tapes on Islamic History to the Community Centers where lunches are also provided. The Senior citizens are transported to our 'Eid Festivals for an outing, and this allows us to maintain contact with them while exposing them to the Islamic life-style.