

New Masjid Newsletter

New Masjid Project - Fort Collins, CO

Alhamdulillah! Denver Banquet is Big Success!



Mash'Allah, on Febr. 9th, Colorado Muslims came together for a fund-raising dinner featuring Imam Siraj Wahaaj. More than 180 guests from as far away as Laramie came to Denver to enjoy speeches, food catered by Damascus Restaurant, a lively fund-raiser and auction, and entertaining skit and nasheed. The result: we raised over \$48,000 at the event with an additional \$65,500 pledged.

This was truly an all-Colorado organizing effort, involving almost 30 volunteers in Denver and Fort Collins, and co-sponsored by MAS-Colorado. We thank everyone for their hard work and dedication. Also, we thank our sponsors – Clean Zone, Al-Basheer Publishing, Solomon Bakery, and two anonymous donors, as well as auction item donors and other private donors, and all who came and made this such a successful event. May Allah (SWT) reward all for their efforts.



New Financial Planning Group

Five Fort Collins financial experts have agreed to form a group to develop a financial plan for the New Masjid. Their purpose is to research and discuss options for generating a steady and diversified income for the Islamic Center of Fort Collins so that we will be able pay for the increased monthly costs of the new facility. Insh'Allah they will present their findings and recommendations to ICFC. May Allah (SWT) guide them and reward them for their efforts.

We're in Design Development Phase!

We have begun the next phase of the building process. During this phase, the conceptual architectural designs are refined by adding and finalizing more and more details. Engineering and landscape architects will soon be hired to develop the site plan for city approval and permits. This process is expected to take several months.



Quick Updates

- Funds raised as of 2/25/08: \$511,700
- Pledges to be collected: \$103,430
- To contact NMC:
 - ❖ New Masjid Committee
 - Islamic Center of Fort Collins
 - PO Box 273331
 - Fort Collins, CO 80527-3331
 - ❖ email: NewMasjid@ICFC.org

Ayat & Hadith

Allah (SWT) says: *“The likeness of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah, is as the likeness of a grain [of corn]; it grows seven ears, and each ear has a hundred grains. Allah gives manifold increase to whom He wills.”* (2: 26)

The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) said: *“Sadaqa extinguishes the hotness of the graves of its people. And the believer's shade on the Day of Resurrection will be his Sadaqa.”*

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