Islamic Society of Tracy
(ISOT)
رنجمن اسلامی ترسی



(Imam Bukhari Masjid)

350 N Corral Hollow Road **Tracy, CA 95376** 

(A Non Profit Organization)

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## **Description of ISOT**

The Islamic Society of Tracy (ISOT) is a registered federally non-profit organization under Section 501 (C) (3) Internal Revenue Code. Located in the City of Tracy, it is an independent organization and does not have any affiliation or association with any other political or non-political organizations, parties, institutes, or establishments.

The ISOT has a board of directors, which consists of 13 members. The board members are elected every two years by members of this organization. The board of directors manages, organizes, and conducts day to day activities of the masjid and its Islamic school.

Friday Prayers as well as five daily prayers are performed at masjid. These gatherings give our community members a chance to meet with each other and exchange ideas on how to promote, maintain, and preserve our shared Islamic beliefs, attitudes, values, tradition, and heritage which characterize us.

The ISOT offers daily classes in teaching our members and their children the Holly Quran, Figh, Arabic Language, and Islamic studies. We have also Friday Night Family programs which bring Muslim families closer in this area. We invite excellent speakers to discuss selected Islamic subjects in detail.

The ISOT welcomes all Muslims of this area, no matter their origins or nationalities, to participate in the day to day services and activities of the Masjid.

## **Challenges of ISOT**

The ISOT's monthly Expenses are almost \$6000, and of this amount, the monthly mortgage interest is almost \$3,000. This is a big burden on the ISOT. The total loan balance that needs to be paid off is \$547,000.

Our community grew very fast since the establishment of this Society. The number of Muslim families in this area increased from about 50 to about 300 and the number of students increased from about 20 to 150. The old rental facility was no longer sufficient for our day to day religious activities and did not have the capacity for students and people who were coming for Friday prayer. The ISOT had no other choice but to get this loan to acquire a property for the construction of this masjid.

The respected members of the ISOT as well as other Muslim brothers and sisters from outside of the Tracy area helped us in the construction of the building and parking lot. Now, it is our moral obligation, responsibility, and duty of all of us to pay off this loan as soon as we can. The ISOT is in need of your generosity and support in order to pay off the loan and achieve its goals in continuing serving the Muslim community in Tracy and surrounding areas.

Your help is much needed and appreciated. You will receive Allah's blessings, rewards, and deep down satisfaction by participating and helping such a worthy and genuine cause. May Allah (SWT) reward you for your good deeds and bless you in this life and hereafter, where nothing will count except what you have prepared for that day.

### **Pledge Information**

# Your contribution is tax deductible. Please act now to pay off the loan of the masjid.

First Name:
Last Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Phone:
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Pledge Amount:
Signature:
Date:
Choose Your Method of Contribution
□ Write and Mail Check
□ Credit Card
□Visa □M/C □Discover □Amex
Card Number:
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Signature:
If donating monthly pledges specify: \$ per Month
Start Date:
End Date:
Make your check payable to ISOT & mail it to the above address or deposit directly at Bank of America account #

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#### **Background of ISOT**

The Islamic Society of Tracy (Imam Bukhari Masjid) was originally established in February of 2000. The ISOT rented a facility located at 503 W Larch Road in the City of Tracy for almost eleven years. In 2008, due to the lack capacity of the rental facility, the ISOT acquired a property located at 350 N Corral Hollow Road in Tracy. The construction of the building and parking lot were completed in 2010 and 2011 respectively. The masjid has been in use since July of 2011.

The ISOT has accepted and will accept the unconditional assistance of other Islamic organizations, Muslim brothers, and Muslim sisters, to pay off the loan of the masjid.

# YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

### **Quranic and Hadith References**

"The parable of those who spend their substance in the way of Allah (SWT) is that of a grain of corn, it grows seven ears, and each ear has a hundred grains. Allah (SWT) gives manifold increase to whom He pleases and He cares for all, He knows all" Al-Baqara [2:261]

"Who ever builds a mosque seeking Allah's (SWT) pleasures, Allah (SWT) will build for him a palace in paradise" (Imam Bukhari and Muslem)

"Rasullullah (SAW) commanded us to build masajid in our neighborhoods and he ordered us to maintain the masajid clean" (Ahmad, Tirmizi, Abu Dawood)



