

# A Prospectus for Expansion of the Al Hedaya Islamic Center, Newtown CT

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In the name of Allah SWT, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful. All praise is for Allah SWT alone whose help and forgiveness we seek. We ask His protection against evil and wrong doing. Whomever Allah SWT guides cannot be misguided and whomever Allah SWT allows to go astray cannot be guided to the straight path. We bear witness that there is no god worthy of worship but Allah SWT, and we bear witness that Muhammad PBUH is His Messenger.

By the Grace of Allah SWT, the Al Hedaya Islamic Center is nearing completion of its second year of operation. With the help of Allah SWT and our beautiful and diverse community, our Center continues to grow in the number of Muslim households it serves, in the quality and number of its Educational Programs for Youth and Adults and in the scope of its Outreach efforts and engagements, Alhamdulillah.

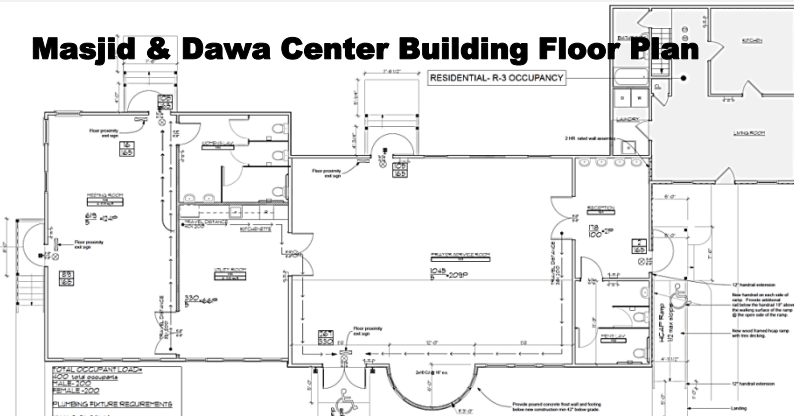
Today, our ability to support this growth is severely challenged. Our community has already outgrown the limited capacity of the East Building (School) that was completed 2 years ago. Many of our Dawah and Outreach Programs are being held offsite, at higher cost. Our Full-time School's ability to excel is limited by financial resources and infrastructure that any school needs to serve its students and grow. Much of our growing community - especially New Muslims/converts need the resources of a Dawah Center and Library to be able to grow in their knowledge and promote a better understanding of Islam. Our Islamic Center needs your help to continue on this growth path.

Please donate online at: <http://hedayacenter.org/make-donation> All contributions are Tax-exempt.

During Hedaya's First 2 years (July 2012 – July 2014)

- \* Begun 5,000+ Sq Ft **Masjid & Dawa Center (West) Building construction work**
- \* Established (Sept 2012) Greater Danbury's First **Full-Time Islamic School**: The Granada Academy
- \* Grew our Islamic **After-School Program** to over 90 children enrolled
- \* Established **Dawa Center** with over a dozen new converts
- \* Organized & hosted **Sh Wissam Sharif & Ustadha Yasmin Mogahed** in Newtown at Day-long Workshop
- \* Organized & hosted **Sh Abdul Nasir Jangda for CT Dua Night**, March 21<sup>st</sup> 2014
- \* Received CAIR CT **"2013 Community Organization of Year"** Award
- \* Invited to Organize **Interfaith Dinner at Regional ICNA MAS Convention**, Hartford CT 2014
- \* Invited to present at the **National Cathedral, Washington DC**, Dec 2013

## Masjid & Dawa Center Building Floor Plan



Completed	\$
Property Purchase	425,000
Purchase Overhead (A)	23,995
School Building Work	73,616
Masjid & Dawa Center Building	33,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>556,211</b>
To Be Completed	Estimates (\$)
Masjid & Dawa Center Building	350,000
Parking Lot, sidewalk, Fence	27,500
Dredging (Pond & Stream)	16,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>393,500</b>



## 2013 Community Organization of the Year Award from CAIR CT

Alhamdulillah, the Al Hedaya Islamic Center in Newtown CT continues to grow, exceptionally healthy and productive relationships with Faith-based, Charity, Advocacy, State and Federal organizations across Newtown, the Greater Danbury region, the State of Connecticut and across Country. CAIR CT awarded Hedaya its prestigious Organization of the Year award in 2013 to recognize these accomplishments in Outreach activity.




**Muhammad:**  
Peace and blessing of Allah be upon him  
*Mercy*  
to Mankind



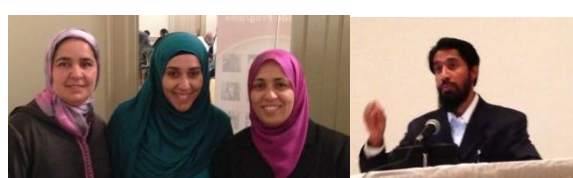
ICNA-MAS (NE) Convention Mar. 22-23, 2014 Hartford Convention Center



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with Shaykh Abdul Nasir Jangda



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