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OUR MISSION

Rabata creates positive cultural change through creative educational experiences.

OUR VISION

Rabata envisions a rising tide of Muslim women teachers, faith leaders, and community stewards in every digital and local neighborhood around the world.

OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

At Rabata, we work to build a better society through the educational and spiritual development of women by women, amplifying the female voice in scholarship and publishing, and graduating teachers and religious leaders ready to serve their communities.

OUR VALUES

- Knowledge
- Commitment
- Courage
- Positivity
- Hard work
- Leadership
- Spirituality

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RABATA PROGRAMS

Muslim women have historically been a vital part of the foundation of Islamic scholarship, leadership, and community care. Starting in 2012, Rabata joined this legacy by creating a rising tide of Muslim women becoming scholars, community leaders, and positive cultural change agents.

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EDUCATION

Ribaat Academic Institute
Daybreak Press
RabaTEENS & Dragonflies
Curricula

SPIRITUALITY

Masjid Rabata
Halaqat
Ibadah App
Retreats

COMMUNITY

Rabata Cultural Center
Local Chapters
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EDUCATION

Education is an essence and the core of Rabata's work. With its many branches, our education program is offering traditional knowledge with easy access, professional and qualified teachers, and modern educational methodologies.

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RIBAAT ACADEMIC INSTITUTE

The Ribaata Academic Institute is an online program that offers courses in Islamic Sciences, Arabic language, and Tajwid of the Holy Quran to women around the world.

The aim of the program is to prepare graduated scholars and da'iyas to educate others, as well as to provide independent classes for those not seeking certification.

105

Courses

2,222

Students

30

Workshops

18

Ijaza in 40 Hadith
Graduates

405

Scholarships
Distributed

11

Ribaata Teacher
Certification
Graduates

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In my language,
there's a saying
To make a palace,
you build rock by rock
My Anse's building
a strong one with me
I'm working and waiting
to see what she will unlock

I trust you fully, Anse
You speak to my heart
I follow your guidance
And gladly do my part

My Anse's a true leader
A star shining bright
And, I'm her devout student
A vessel of her light

Alhamdulillah

Sanja Delic
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
— dedicated to Anse Dania Alsamoudi

"I wanted to thank you and all those at Rabata for your sacrifice and for the spaces you have created for my wife and 6 y/o twin daughters. From the qiyams, to the dragonflies program, to the upcoming winter retreat - we are indebted to you all. May Allah SWT infinitely multiply your reward, put barakah into all you do, and continue to surprise us with His Mercy. JazkaAllahKhayran."

Dragonflies Father

"Our teachers are such beautiful examples for us. I remember Anse Raghad Bushnaq went for Umrah (during COVID) and when I logged into class i thought it was a background she had put up.

But no. She situated herself so that we could see the Haram behind her, and she continued to teach class until it was time for her to go preform her Umrah. I get so emotional every time I think about it."

Fiqh Student



DAYBREAK PRESS

Daybreak Press, Rabata's publishing project, began in 2014 as a means of giving rise to women's voices.

It provides a platform for knowledge production, creative nonfiction, and positive literature with normative Muslim characters.

The Press published 10 books between 2014 and 2021 and one book in 2022.

Daybreak Press also runs the Literary Book Awards and the Muslim Women's Literary Conference.

4,399

Books Sold

850+

Books Donated to
Shelters & Prisons



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RABATEENS

RabaTeens is a program designed for Muslim girls ages 12-17, providing mini-mesters that consist of once a week classes for 5-weeks. RabaTEENS provides a nurturing space for deep and meaningful Islamic spiritual mentorship, with compassionate and caring mentors. Fun, creative, and positive educational experiences to help teens grow confidently and comfortably into their faith.



79

Classes

1,138

Students

12

Teachers



DRAGONFLIES

Dragonflies is an online educational program for Muslim youth that develops faith, character, and value systems through stories from the life of the Prophet ﷺ, age appropriate songs, activities, and games. Designed for boys and girls ages 6-12.

27

Classes

333

Students

27

Teachers

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SPIRITUALITY - TARBIYA

In an effort to help women around the world reach their own spiritual potential, Rabata provides a spiritual mentorship and sisterhood that stands the test of distance and time.

For years, thousands of women from around the world have participated in activities that strengthened their spiritual muscles and enabled them to reach worship goals.

MASJID RABATA

Masjid Rabata is a project that started as a Quran Recitation preparation for Ramadan in 2020. As the COVID pandemic spread, the Quran recitation sessions grew into an online Masjid with Quran recitation, group worship, and lessons.

Now, Masjid Rabata continues to run weekly programming, events around Islamic months, the ibadah app challenges, as well as provide support and community through Whatsapp.



5,519

Masjid Members

135

Gatherings

16,259,841

Global Dhikr
Collection

3,386

App Users

HALAQAT

Halaqat is a program that serves as a personal spiritual and educational development for Muslim women around the world.

Students are working a specifically designed curriculum in private gatherings with Anse Dr. Tamara Gray and Imam Fadiyah Mian, a Ribaat Academic Institute graduate of the Ribaat Teacher Certification program.

458

Students

RETREATS

Rabata aims to provide unique retreats for women to meet female scholars and other women who want to uplift themselves spiritually.

"What I'm most grateful for is the sisterhood and unity I felt amongst women from all over the world. My first night, I was praying between a classmate from Bosnia and another from Malaysia. I put my arms around them both and hugged them tightly. I felt as if God had hand-selected us to gather from our respective homes and worship Him together."

Tayyaba Syed, IL

217

Attendees



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COMMUNITY

Rabata reaches women in all parts of the world. Our programs are welcoming all women, of all ethnicities, cultures, and different backgrounds, united by the same goals and aims.

We strive to make our programs as accessible as possible to all who want to learn, taking down the walls between accessibility to knowledge and the hearts yearning for it.

CHAPTERS & AFFILIATES

Rabata chapters and affiliates provide opportunities for women to work together in spreading positive cultural change to strengthen and uplift communities in the US and internationally.

Community projects bring joyful faith into the hearts and lives of women across the world, providing in-person learning and practical application of the leaning throughout Rabata.

14

Chapters

4

Affiliates

1,271

Gatherings

8,546

Attendees

CONVERT CARE

The educational aim of this program is to provide simple, effective, and authentic information for converts at any stage of their spiritual and religious life.

Convert Care happens at Rabata across projects. Ribaah offers classes geared toward converts and newly practicing Muslims, Rabata Masjid includes a slow Quran recitation program to help converts and new Muslims, and Rabata Care program serves converts in need.

79

Consultations

2,475

Muslim Women
Convert Network

RABATA CARE

RabataCare serves as a bridge between Muslims who want to pay Zakat and women who are in need.

From the beginning, Rabata Zakat program has been fully tamlik which means 100% of Zakat donations are provided to the recipient.

60

Women Served

\$288,282

Funds Distributed

RABATA CULTURAL CENTER

Rabata Cultural Center (RCC) was born during the pandemic. Moving from Daybreak Shop, we intended to establish a cultural hub for Minnesota Muslim community and beyond, providing selected books, Daybreak Press books, classes, workshops, seminars, and additional programs to create positive cultural change.

The Center also serves as a headquarters for all our local and international staff and volunteers during the year, especially summers, when we have plenty of visitors.



1,100+
People Served

26
Children's
Program
Gatherings

2
Courses

25
Teen Halqa
Gatherings

8
Book Club
Gatherings

48
Halqaat
Gatherings

18
Socials
Gatherings

11
Community
Workshops

Community Partnerships include:

American Muslim Community Foundation
Building Blocks
Dollar General Literacy Foundation
Embrace
Islamic Resource Group
Islamic Relief USA
Maristan
Masjid An-Nur Minneapolis
Otto Bremer Trust
Reviving Sisterhood
The Islamic Seminary of North America

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"Decision to take the 40 Hadith of Imam Nawawi class was in a great deal inspired by my work. I meet beautiful people all the time and I want to be able to help. I want to be spiritually strong to be able to respond to all and any situations that might arise, in a manner our Prophet ﷺ would: with love, care and kindness. This is what we are missing. Our communities are stuck in time that is nothing like the time we live in. Many leaders don't know how to respond to a child that is facing all the challenges of our age, because they got used to a certain way and they have no intention to look beyond it. Commentary by Anse Dr. Tamara connected the hadith with our challenges and struggles, it became so close and relevant to what we are dealing with in our everyday life."

Khadra Mohamed, MN
Ijaza in 40 hadith of Imam Nawaawi



"It was truly an incredible experience to meet such wonderful women of taqwa and make new friends as well as learn about relationships. It was an amazing opportunity for my daughter to witness such amazing women MashAllah tabarak Allah. May Allah bless and protect all the Rabata Winter Retreaters, I cannot wait for the next one InshAllah."

Shadiya Zeghmi, WA
Winter Retreat



THANK YOU
for being a part of a positive
cultural change!

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