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A LETTER FROM FOUNDER AND CHIEF SPIRITUALITY OFFICER



Salamu Alaikum,

Since its inception, Rabata has ventured into spaces of strategic and thoughtful planning to continue the legacy of traditional female scholarship. Over the past ten years, I've been awed at how, with your help, Rabata's work has grown and flourished across the globe.

In 2023, we introduced a Rabata ten year vision that shares our goals and declared processes in how we aim to transform lives - one class, one publication, one woman at a time.

As a nonprofit organization, we strive to uphold the amana of your trust and generosity with ihsān and taqwa. The impact numbers shared on these pages is a direct result of your sadaqa. Your meaningful donations year after year are continuing to pave the way for the rising tide of Muslim women scholars, teachers, and community stewards around the world.

The reality of Muslim women's scholarship and leadership is strengthening with each graduating class. Moving forward, we are preparing the groundwork and growing our capacity so that we can offer accredited and affordable Bachelor's degrees, while still offering our beloved ijāza and certification programs.

The vastness of Rabata's impact is already woven into your good deeds and we hope this continues. We pray that these deeds will bring you joy and open the doors to a magnificent welcome into the highest of heavens. This Ramadan, I ask that you donate to Rabata knowing that what you give will be returned to you in multiplied forms through blessings in both worlds. I keep you in my du'ā' and pray that you keep all of Rabata in yours.

Anse Dr. Tamara Gray

STATEMENT

It takes courage to love in the face of hate, courage to learn, courage to be creative, courage to build, and courage to keep trying in the face of difficulty. It takes courage to choose joy. We do our work and live our mission with courage.

Stewardship is a sense of responsibility to cultivate and care. We are stewards to our communities, to future communities, and to one another.

We do all things with integrity, as individuals and as an organization.

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.

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OUR VALUES

Knowledge

Commitment

Courage

Positivity

Hard Work

Leadership

Spirituality

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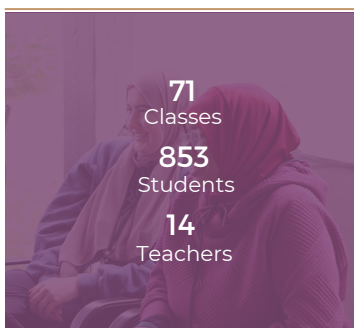
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Ribaat Academic Institute



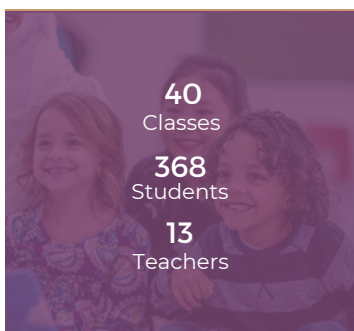
The Ribaat Academic Institute provides traditional Islamic education through modern educational methodologies for women around the world. This program journeys through a comprehensive curriculum where students may pursue certification or take classes independently to increase their Islamic learning as adults. Courses are offered in fields of Islamic study such as 'Aqida, Sira, Fiqh, Hadith, Tafsir, Tajwid, Arabic, and more. Ribaat aims to prepare teachers, scholars, and community stewards who can benefit their local and digital communities.

RabaTEENS



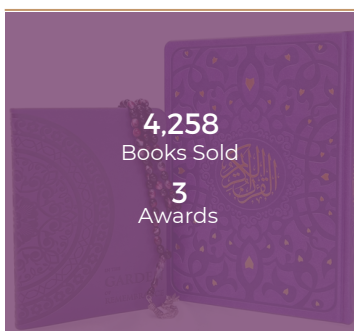
RabaTEENS is a fun, meaningful, and creative program designed for Muslim girls ages 12-17. Students enroll in mini-mester length courses which meet online once a week for 5 weeks. At RabaTEENS, young Muslim teen girls are able to connect with mentors and friends that help them grow confidently and comfortably into their faith. These classes bring mentorship, confidence, and camaraderie into the lives of our future generations.

Dragonflies



Dragonflies provides Muslim boys and girls ages 6 - 12 an opportunity to learn about Islamic topics, Prophetic character, and Muslim values through stories from the life of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. This unique curriculum has been carefully designed to incorporate holistic learning, age appropriate activities, and strong friendships for today's Muslim children. The Dragonflies program nurtures the love of Islam for the coming generations.

Daybreak Press



Daybreak Press publishes for purpose. The project shifted from simply publishing the work of Muslim women to fill a void in the literary landscape to building an intellectual legacy of Islamic literature in English by finding, mentoring, and publishing Muslim women thinkers, scholars, and creatives. Daybreak Press authors make profound contributions to knowledge and society, and Daybreak Press books regularly receive awards and international acclaim across genres.

Rabata Cultural Center

Rabata Cultural Center serves as the headquarters for Rabata and a hub for the Minnesota Muslim community. As a cultural center and bookshop, Rabata provides a curated collection of books, unique classes, regular events, and innovative programs serving the diverse community needs of Muslim women and children today. The RCC welcomes visitors from all over. For out-of-state or international visitors, email scheduling@rabata.org.



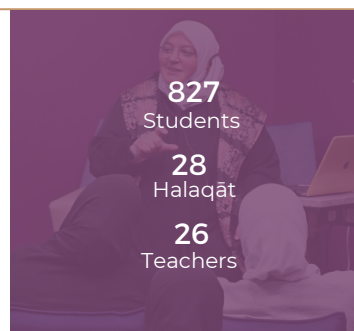
Masjid Rabata

Masjid Rabata is a virtual space that allows Muslim women to embrace opportunities to deepen their connection with Allah ﷻ and His Messenger Muhammad ﷺ through weekly programs, special projects, the Ibadah App, worship groups, Quran recitations, and more. Through Masjid Rabata programming, Muslim women of all ages increase their faith, find community, and positively impact the world around them.



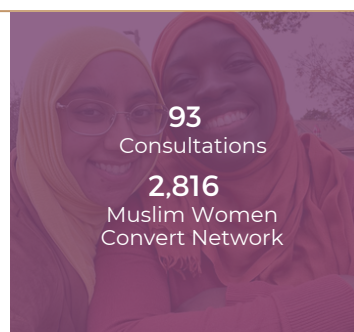
Halaqat

The halaqa represents a gathering where individuals unite to seek knowledge, find kinship, and deepen their connection with their faith. In the digital age, Rabata's Halaqa program takes this timeless practice and brings it to women across the globe. The program's leveled halaqas follow a structured curriculum designed by qualified, traditional women scholars that offers a comprehensive learning experience.



Convert Care

Rabata's Convert Care program supports novice and veteran convert Muslim women as they bring their whole selves to Islam. Through publications, workshops, and mentorship, Rabata fulfills a critical need for the Ummah where Islamic education, spiritual upbringing, and community care intersect for authentic, wholesome, and joyful living.



RabataCare

RabataCare serves as a bridge between Muslims who pay zakat and women who are in need. The RabataCare program adheres to tamlik, meaning 100% of zakat donations are provided to the recipients. The majority of RabataCare recipients are convert women in need, providing them security in not only their faith, but their new community of believers. This program's annual distribution has grown to be over \$200,000.





THANK YOU

Thank you for helping us spread and share
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the wider global community.

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