Notice to the Community
ISJC Zakat Fund Distribution Policy

Assalamu alaikum,

Please note that these are general guidelines that the ISJC adheres to with regards to Zakat Fund distribution.

On a regular basis the ISJC receives requests for donations for various events, causes and humanitarian efforts. This document is to serve as a general guideline for Zakat Donors.

The Zakat Fund is generally distributed as follows:

Individuals/Families:
- In the case of requests by individuals for personal or family Zakat needs, the ISJC Zakat application process should be followed by visiting the Main Office. Zakat Committee will process and approve the distribution.

Muslim Organizations:
- In the case of requests for financial assistance from charitable organizations (for example but not limited to Islamic Relief, Helping Hands, CAIR, Islamic Circle of North America, Islamic Society of North America, UPF, Muslim Student Associations, SMILE, WAFA House, Muslims Against Hunger, etc.) that provide various support and services to the broader Muslim community, the ISJC Board reviews and assesses the requests.

Miscellaneous
- In the case of requests from masajids and other educational institutions who are in financial distress, the ISJC Board reviews and assesses the request.

*All donations to Muslim Organizations and Miscellaneous must go to an IRS recognized 501 c (3) charity that is on the approved list of the United States government and this organization is cross reference using the following website: http://www.treasury.gov/about/organizational-structure/offices/Pages/Office-of-Foreign-Assets-Control.aspx

If you have questions regarding this Policy, please contact board@iscj.org.

Walaikum Asalam,
ISJC Board of Trustees (Reviewed July 2014)