

## DONATION PLEDGE FORM

*“To Those who do good there is good in this world, and the Home of the Hereafter is even better” Al-Quran (16:30)*

Please print all numbers and letters carefully.

Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to make my donation for the Sarnia Masjid:**

By enclosed cheque.

By credit card  MC  Visa

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_

(Expiry Date) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

I would like to make a monthly pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be withdrawn monthly from my bank account:

**Checking account #:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please enclose a copy of a void cheque for accuracy and convenience)*

Or

I would like to make my pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for  months and post dated cheques are attached.

**All your donations are tax deductible.**

**Tax ID number: 89084 8195 RR0001**

**We look forward to seeing your donation and praying at the new mosque soon.**

**Jazakhum Allahu Khayran!**

## OTHER WAYS TO HELP US

Monetary donations are the preferred way to help us achieve our goals. However, we will gladly accept donations of the following goods:

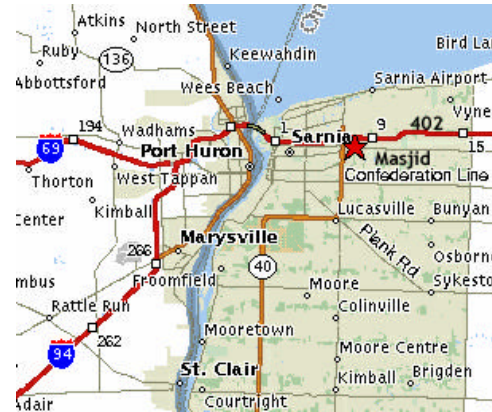
- Electrical Wiring, & Accessories
- Lights & Light Fixtures
- Insulation
- Drywall/Trims etc.,
- Paint
- Carpet
- Tiles
- Appliances
- HVAC
- Gardening Equipment & Tools
- Removable Partitions

We urge you to take part in this worthy cause by building this mosque for the Muslims of today and tomorrow. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**May Almighty Allah reward you for your donations and help towards this good cause. Insha Allah.**

## PLEASE COME

*... and pray with us at 1609 London Line  
Sarnia, Ontario, Canada*



*for more information  
please call*

Br. Idris Mahmud  
(519) 542-1620

*Or*

Br. Amran Mohammad  
(519) 337-2708

*Contact us*

**By mail**

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Sarnia, Ontario N7T 4A2  
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**Sarnia Muslim Association  
1609 London Line  
Sarnia, ON, CANADA**



Muslims in Sarnia praying within the parameters of the foundation after the groundbreaking ceremony

*“Whoever builds a Mosque for the love  
of Allah, Allah will built for him a  
mansion in paradise”*

*(Bukhari and Muslim)*



The shell of the Masjid as it stands today

## WHO WE ARE?

The Sarnia Muslim Association was founded in 1979, to provide the facilities and environment that Muslims of Sarnia performed congregational prayers at people's homes followed by rental halls.

In 1980, by the Grace of *Allah Subhanahu Watala* with a total membership of 12 families, we purchased a small church and converted it into our place of worship.

The Muslim population has grown steadily over the last 3 years and we have *Alhamdulillah* established many programs, such as:

- ✍ Five times daily *Salat*
- ✍ Regular *Jumma Salat*
- ✍ *Tarawi Salat* during the month of *Ramadan* led by *Huffaz* from England
- ✍ Weekly Islamic and Arabic classes for children
- ✍ Regular study group for *Tafseer-ul-Quran* and *Hadith* for sisters.
- ✍ Islamic and Arabic classes for ladies.
- ✍ Regular Islamic lectures by prominent speakers.
- ✍ Fund-raising dinners for Bosnia, Kosovo, etc. (donated \$40,000.00 in 1999).
- ✍ Financial assistance to local families and outside organizations.
- ✍ Islamic youth camps.

Over the past few years, we have seen a steady growth in our community. We are no longer a small group of twelve families. We have grown beyond to a multinational Islamic community of about fifty families.

## WHAT WE WANT?

The current *Masjid* is too small to handle the congregational prayers and gatherings during *Ramadan & Eid*. It is also becoming very limiting for the weekly Islamic school to carry out the school activities.

Realizing the current needs of the Islamic community in Sarnia and the future need for the new generation, our small community embarked on a large project to build a new Islamic Centre & *Masjid*. Our community members put their trust in *Allah Subhanahu Watala* and started this project a few years ago by purchasing a parcel of land (seven acres) for the future center.

The new center will be more than four times larger than the current facility. The land is large enough to offer the opportunity for future expansion as needed. The new center will be located close to highway 402, 100km west of London near the Canadian/American border crossing. The site can also house future Muslim camps and potentially an appropriate location for a Muslim retirement home.

	Estimated Cost	Community Collections	Funds Needed
<b>PHASE I</b> Land Purchased	\$150,000	Fully Paid	None
<b>PHASE II</b> Site Planning Foundation, Building Shell (Prayer Hall)	\$333,000	Fully Paid	None
<b>PHASE III</b> Planned 2003 Washrooms, Multipurpose Hall Kitchen, Furnace	\$220,000	None	\$220,000

Note: 85% of 483,000 dollars were collected within the Sarnia Muslim Community

## WHAT WE NEED?

In the next few weeks we will start the work inside the shell of the *Masjid*, for this phase we need two hundred and twenty thousand (\$220,000) dollars. Most of this work must be completed in order for us to use the *Masjid*. We hope *Insha Allah* we will be able to open the masjid to worship *Allah Subhanahu Watala* before the month of *Ramadan* this year.

Let us be inspired by the verses of the glorious *Quran* and the *Hadith* of the Prophet Mohammad *Sallallahu alaihe wasallam*, which illustrates the merits of giving for the love of *Allah Subhanahu Watala*.

“Whatever you contribute for cause of Allah, it shall be repaid to you in full”

*Glorious Quran  
Surrah Al-Anfal Ayat 60*

“By no means shall you attain righteousness unless you give freely of that which you love; and whatever you give, of a truth Allah knows it well”

*Glorious Quran  
Surrah Al-Imran, Ayat 92*

The Prophet Mohammad *Sallallahu alaihe wasallam* said;

“Wealth is never diminished because of charity, it is rather purified and blessed”

The Prophet Mohammad *Sallallahu alaihe wasallam* also said;

“Whoever builds a Mosque for the love of Allah, Allah will built for him a mansion in paradise”

*Bukhari and Muslim*

## HOW YOU CAN HELP US?

You can help us complete the construction of our *Masjid* in following ways:

### Personal Donations

You can make any amount of donation you can afford. You can send a cheque or money order in the name of “Sarnia Muslim Association” and send it to:

Sarnia Muslim Association  
281 Cobden Street  
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 4A2

### Personal Pledge

If you want to spread your contribution over a period of six to eight months, you can fill up attached “Pledge Form” and send it to us. We have grown into a multinational Islamic community of about fifty families.

### Collective Donations

You can provide this opportunity to participate in building of a *Masjid* to friends and your relatives by asking them to donate for this worthy cause and provide them with this brochure so they can send their donations to us.

### Community Contributions

You can ask *Imam* of your *Masjid* to make a collection for this worthy cause after the *Jumma Salat* and send those collections to us as contribution from your community or allow us to visit your mosque for a fundraising drive.

### Receipts For Tax Deductions

Proper receipts for tax credits claims will be issued for all donations. Our charitable organization registration number is:

89084 8195 RR0001

*Jazak Allah*