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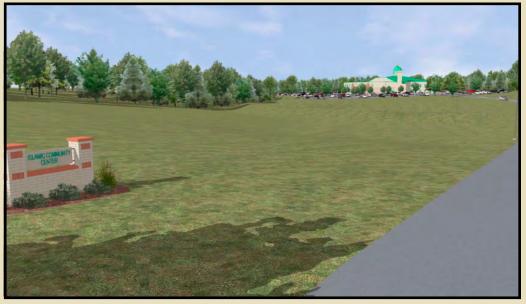
## ISCNY Community Center Update

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## The ISCNY Community Center Is Within Sight

The ISCNY Community Center looks far away in the photo, but it is a lot closer than you think. With the site cleared for the building with its' infrastructure in place, the only way is forward to actually building the center.

The task before the ISCNY Community Center committee is to build the center. Everything that you have seen so far is focused on that task—the fund raisers; community



Architect rendering of the ISCNY Community Center

meetings; letters to the community; groundbreaking; site preparation, etc. Also, the sale of the 10.3acre parcel is to gain enough capital to start building the center. We estimate that it will take 1.5 to 2 million to build phase 1 of the center and probably an equal amount for phase 2. Through your generosity we have spent approximately 1 million that has got us to this point, al Hamdul'llah.

We have heard all the arguments. But the arguments do not outweigh our reality. And that is that the Islamic community is steadily growing. We look at ourselves as a fractured community, but when any Muslim does a wrong, we are looked at as one big community by those on the outside. Certainly, we are one community and although we are in separate locations it does not mean that we cannot work together for our common good. Our vision for the future should include a vibrant community with establishments and community services that the Muslim community offers.

The ISCNY Community Center needs you for our future.

We will do our best to keep you updated weekly with the progress of the ISCNY Community Center



## **The ISCNY Community Center Needs You!**

"The likeness of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah, is as the likeness of a grain (of corn); it grows seven ears, and each ear has a hundred grains. Allah gives manifold increase to whom He wills. And Allah is All-Sufficient for His creatures' needs, All-Knower." 2:261

It was narrated that Abu Hurairah said: The Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said: "Whoever gives charity equal to a date from good earnings – for Allah does not accept anything but that which is good – Allah will take it in His right hand and tend it for the one who gave it as any one of you tends his foal, until it becomes like a mountain." Bukhaari & Muslim

It is the benefit of the believers to spend from that which Allah has lent them hoping to attain His Great Reward. The ISCNY Community Center is worthy of your Sadaqat. So, no matter how large or small, ISCNY Community Center needs you!



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Believe in Allah and His Messenger, and spend of that whereof He has made you trustees. And such of you as believe and spend, theirs will be a great reward. 57:7

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