

ICEV Update

September 29, 2006

- Alhamdulillah, ICEV had a very successful fund raising dinner on the 2nd of Ramadan (September 24). The ICEV thanks the large number of community members who attended this event and contributed a total of approximately \$134,000 (\$55,000 collected in cash and checks while \$89,000 is pledged) for the project. The final tally of all the collections are being made at the time and this number will hopefully go up some more.
- Our Ramadan Taraweeh program is also very successful this year with more than 50 members of the community attending the prayers every night. Our visiting Huffaz's are giving us the opportunity to listen to a nice recitation of the Holy Quran. Isha prayer starts at 8:00 PM and is held at the HTC Community Center except for Wednesday and Friday (on these days the prayer is held in Rooms 1 and 2). The Huffazs plan to finish reading the entire Quran during the first part of the last 10 days of Ramadan. Please attend the prayer and encourage your friends to attend as well.
- ICEV will incur some additional expenses during the month of Ramadan. We are asking all of you to be extra generous during this month to cover our additional expenses. Money collected at the collection box during Fridays in Ramadan will be specifically designated to cover the Ramadan expenses.
- The Sunday Islamic School of ICEV will hold their mid-term exam on October 1st, 2006. Please assist your children in their study as they prepare for the exam. If you have any comments about your children education please bring it to the attention of the school principal Sister Shabnam Huq at huq3@aol.com
- Please send your comments about this update to zchowdhury@cox.net