



# YEAR END REPORT

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# YEAR IN REFLECTION

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Salaam Alaikum,

Alḥamdu�illāh, 2025 was an exceptional year for the Mahdi Youth (MY) Society. From flagship events to new initiatives, welcoming new volunteers and fresh ideas, the basement rehabilitation program, and our first-ever MY programs hosted outside of Al Mahdi, this year was a powerful reminder of what the youth of a community can accomplish when supported by elders, community leadership, and a shared commitment to serving others for the sake of Allah.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our youth for their energy and support, to parents for their constant encouragement and trust, to our volunteers for their countless hours of service, and to our donors for their generosity and belief in our mission. None of this would have been possible without your continued support.

As we look ahead to 2026, we do so with optimism, renewed purpose, and a deep sense of responsibility. With your ongoing du'ās and involvement, we hope to continue building meaningful programs that empower our youth, strengthen our community, and inspire the next generation.

We look forward to entering 2026 with the same enthusiasm and commitment to serve our community. Support us today as we continue this journey together.

With Duas,  
Ashar Syed  
President | Mahdi Youth Society

# ABOUT US

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MY Society is dedicated to cultivating and developing generations of youth who are firmly grounded in the foundations of our faith and traditions, while aspiring to become leaders worthy of the Imam of our time (AJTF).

We serve youth across critical stages of growth, including high school and post-secondary students, as well as those navigating early career and graduate studies. By engaging youth at each of these phases, MY Society provides continuity, mentorship, and purpose during some of the most formative years of their lives.

In an era marked by increasing isolation, loss of faith-rooted values and traditions, and widespread societal changes, intentional youth development has never been more necessary.

Through a holistic approach that integrates **spiritual** growth, **academic** support, **professional development**, and meaningful **social** connection, MY Society aims to empower youth to excel both personally and communally. Our work aims to shape principled, confident individuals who are prepared to serve their communities as committed followers of the Imam of our time (AJTF).

# 2025 AT A GLANCE

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A high-level summary of our programs is presented below.

**20+**  
Core Initiatives

Delivered a diverse set of programs focused on spiritual growth, professional and academic development, and social growth.

**85+**

Nights of  
programming

Hosted consistent, and engaging programming throughout the year.

**15+**

Ulema Hosted

Welcomed respected scholars who provided guidance, education, and inspiration to our community.

**50+**

Volunteers

Empowered a growing volunteer base that made our programs and initiatives possible.

# PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES



This year, the Mahdi Youth Society continued to deliver a wide range of impactful programs, by the grace of Allah (SWT), to support the growth and development of our youth.

## Spiritual Development



- Ramadan 2025
- Muharram 2025
- Fatimiyya 2025
- Friday Night Programs
- Parallel Aalim-Led Programs
- Imam Ali Conference
- A Community Night of Worship
- Qur'an Competition & Camp
- Pre-Marriage Seminar

## Social Engagement



- Family Night
- Holiday Hangout
- Friday Night Socials
- Weekly Sports
- Sisters-Only Socials & Activities

## Academic & Professional Development



- High School Tutoring Program
- University Fair

# VOLUNTEERS & TEAM



This year would not have been possible without the dedication, sincerity, and collective effort of the MY Society team. Every program, gathering, and moment of impact was made possible by individuals who consistently gave their time and energy in service of the youth and the mission of this society.

As we look ahead to 2026, we are excited to continue building together. If you're interested in getting involved, giving back, or growing alongside a passionate team, we invite you to join us.

Scan the QR code below to sign up as a volunteer for 2026:



# COMMUNITY'S VOICES

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“

I loved the speeches by the scholars because they emphasized multiple issues we face as youths in this era, whilst connecting them to Islam. In my opinion, the Nahjul Balagha and the 5-day youth program with Sheikh Bachoo went really well! ”



“

I enjoy how everyone's packed together as a community, it feels really good to have everyone you know there. ”



“

Thank you for all the welcoming support you've given me as a convert. ”



# FLAGSHIP MOMENTS

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Throughout the year, MY Society hosted a wide range of programs designed to foster spiritual growth, meaningful connection, and a strong sense of community.

## **Muharram 2025**

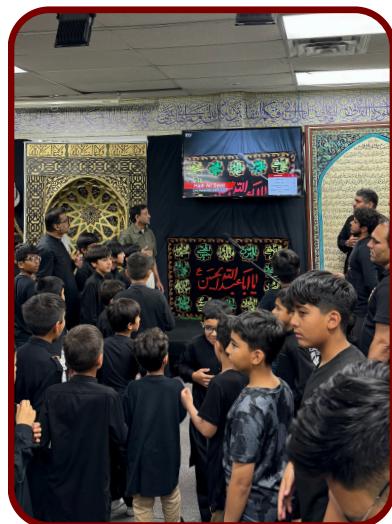
Mahdi Youth Society planned, hosted, and supported the community throughout the ten nights of Muharram 2025. Joined by Sheikh Salim Yusufali from California, programming included nightly lectures, post-majlis discussions, and aalim hours, alongside the coordination of sabeeb, tabarruk, and parking to serve attendees during these busy nights.

## **Ramadan 2025**

In 2025, MY introduced a refreshed Ramadan program format, beginning with weekend lecture series featuring Sheikh Mujahid Noorani and Sayyid Ali Imran. This was followed by a five-day external program hosted at a church with Sayyid Ali Imran, expanding outreach while maintaining meaningful spiritual engagement.

## **Basement Revitalization Program**

MY led efforts to revitalize the basement space at Al Mahdi, supporting construction and refurbishment to transform it into a welcoming, functional environment. This upgraded space now better supports youth programming, social gatherings, and community activities.



# CLOSING REMARKS

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As we reflect on the year, MY Society's journey has been defined by growth, resilience, and sincere service. Through a wide range of spiritual, educational, professional, and social initiatives, we remained committed to nurturing youth who are grounded in faith, confident in identity, and prepared to contribute meaningfully to their communities.

This year highlighted the strength of collective effort between leadership, volunteers, and mentors, while reaffirming the importance of creating intentional spaces where youth feel welcomed, supported, and inspired. Each program, challenge overcome, and connection formed has contributed to building a stronger foundation for the future.

Looking ahead, MY Society remains focused on continuous improvement, deeper engagement, and thoughtful expansion of our programs. Guided by our faith and supported by our community, we are committed to developing initiatives that respond to the evolving needs of youth while staying true to our core values.

We move forward with gratitude for those who have walked this journey with us and with optimism for what lies ahead. May our efforts continue to serve as a means of growth, unity, and positive impact, as we strive to raise generations worthy of representing Islam and serving as followers of the Imam of our time (AJTF).

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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MY Society would like to extend its sincere gratitude to the Executive Committee (EC) and the Board of Governors (BOG) of Al Mahdi for their continued guidance, trust, and support throughout the year. Their leadership and commitment to the growth of youth programming have played an essential role in enabling MY Society to operate with stability, purpose, and direction.

We also express our deepest appreciation to our Resident Aalim, Maulana Zaki Baqri, for his constant support, availability, and spiritual guidance. His insight and encouragement have been invaluable in shaping our programs and ensuring that our efforts remain grounded in Islamic values and guidance.

**We thank you for your continued support  
in our efforts.**

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