

Harvard Muslim Life Fund

An undertaking for the future of Muslims at Harvard



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Muslim Life at Harvard Today

There are over 300 members of the Harvard Muslim Community across all 12 Harvard Schools.

Though the Harvard Muslim community has grown significantly over the past 5-10 years, programming has not met its needs.

In a Muslim Life survey, about 50% of respondents said they were dissatisfied with Muslim life on campus and 83% said there was a need for a dedicated, paid Muslim chaplain.



“Muslim students are struggling with so many personal, academic, and social issues. I’d love to have someone to talk to about these things.”

— Heba Kassem, Class of 2017

Programming

Fall

Ramadan & Eid Sweets
Annual Fall Dinner
Weekly Halal Dinners
Annual Interfaith Dinner

Spring

Islam in America Series
Weekly Halal Dinners
Annual Spring Dinner
Weekly Spiritual Nights

Muslim Life at Harvard Tomorrow

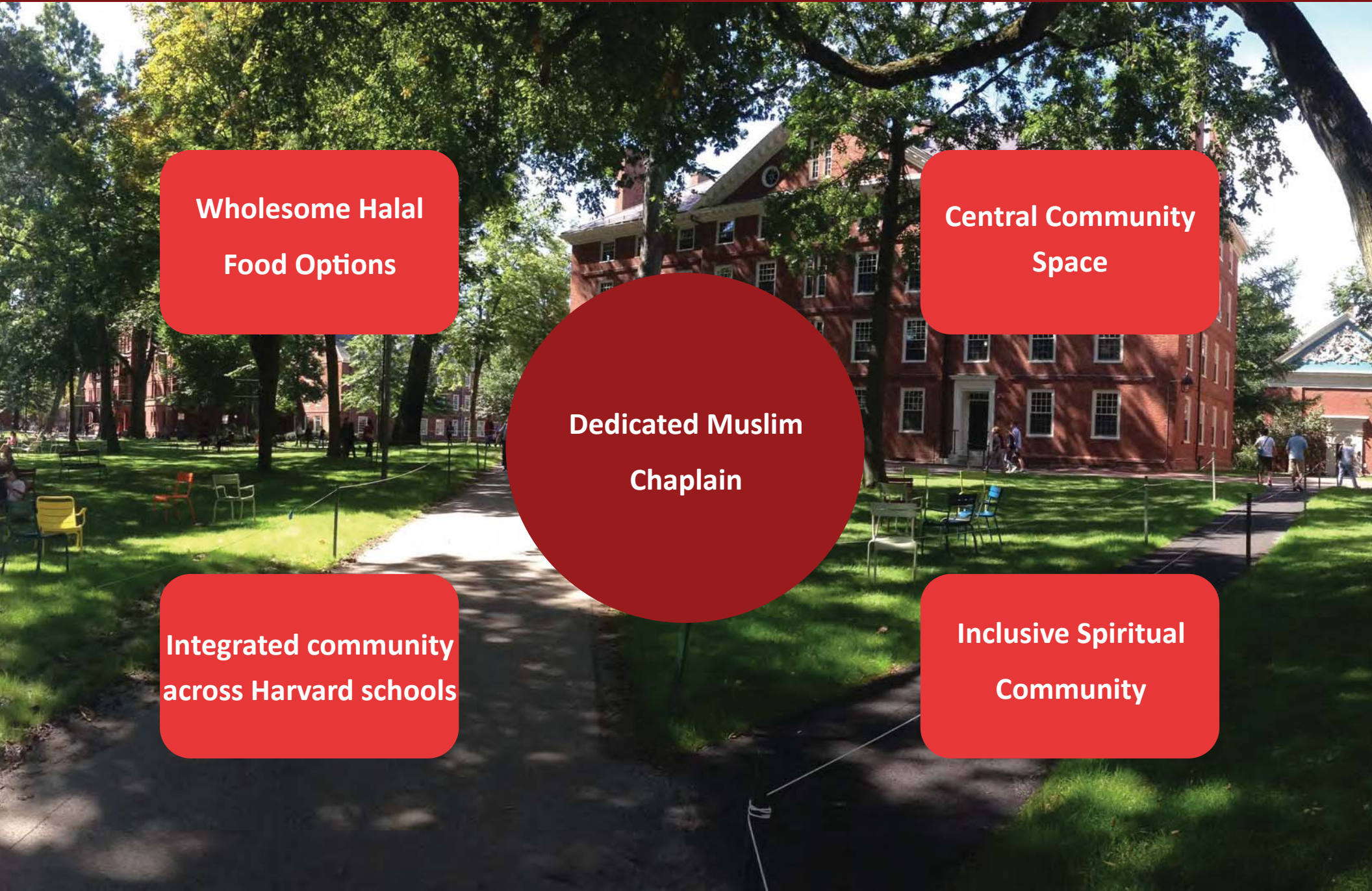
**Wholesome Halal
Food Options**

**Central Community
Space**

**Dedicated Muslim
Chaplain**

**Integrated community
across Harvard schools**

**Inclusive Spiritual
Community**



The **Four Faces** of the Harvard Chaplain

Counselling

Holds regular office hours for academic, religious, and personal counselling to support students in navigating the challenges that life at Harvard presents.

Community Building

Creates unity amongst Muslims on campus by bringing together students from the various Harvard schools and creating an inclusive space that is welcoming to Muslims of all backgrounds. Fosters relationships with other faith and non-faith communities on-campus.

Teaching

Facilitates programming for the HIS community that includes regular religious classes, devotional services, and community conversations.

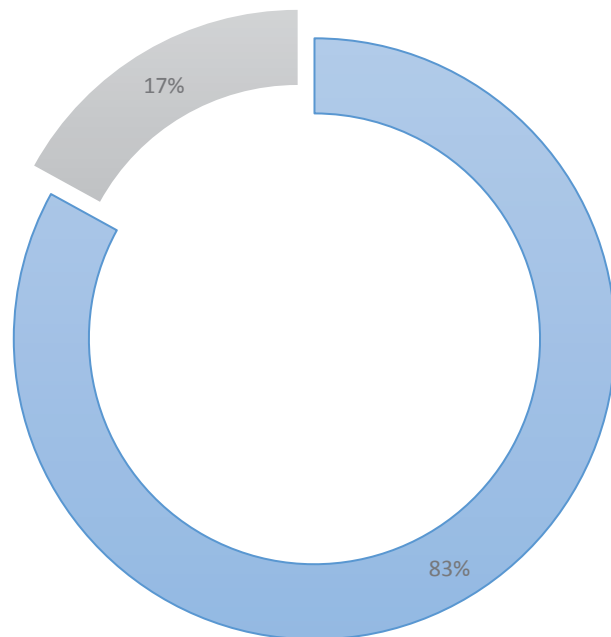
Advocacy

Promotes the interests of Muslim students on campus by engaging with administrators and key stakeholders at Harvard.



2014 Fundraising Goal: \$30,000

This amount will enable us to create a sustainable foundation to support the Chaplaincy Program for the year of 2015. We aim to hire a part-time Chaplain in 2015 using an annual budget of \$30,000.



■ Salary & Health Benefits ■ Programming

Non-Profit Status: All donations to HUMA are tax-deductible
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Section 501(c)(3) organization with tax-exempt status.

**Total 2015-16 Chaplaincy Budget:
\$30,000**



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