With all praise and gratitude to Allah, The Islamic Association of Greater Memphis is pleased to announce the beginning of construction on the Phase 2 project of Masjid Arrahman.

Phase 2 is meant to focus on additional space that serves multiple purposes:

- **Recreational and fitness space (through the full-scale gym).**
- **Educational space (12 classrooms, and a full-time daycare center).**
- **And social space (a youth lounge and industrial kitchen and eating space).**

All of this is meant to better equip the upcoming generation of Muslims with a halal alternative and the best chance of success in both this life and the next.
The highlight of the entire project is the planned full-scale indoor basketball gym.

With the proper flooring and lighting, we can even divide into smaller courts, as there will be additional retractable basketball hoops planned around the perimeter.

The court can be used for indoor soccer, volleyball, and other sports.

It can also be used as a multi-use hall, for special occasions in-sha'-Allah.

And of course, the hours will be divided between use for the brothers and sisters of all ages, in-sha'-Allah.
Since good education starts early, the project will include a state-of-the-art daycare facility that can accommodate over 70 children, in-sha’-Allah.

This will continue the success of our Lil’ Ummah Mothers Day Out Program.
With education being a pillar of what we focus on at IAGM, these classrooms will build on the success of the Qur’an Academy of Memphis, and the weekend school programs.

These will allow us to have dedicated learning spaces, to fulfill the modern needs of education with a focus on the students’ needs.

The plans include 12 full-sized classrooms, that will be used on a daily basis, insha’Allah, for learning of all type, religious and otherwise. The goal is to build well-rounded Muslims who excel in all aspects of life.
Professional Kitchen

Since most of our activities are centered around food, we saw it imperative to include a fully equipped, professional kitchen from A to Z. This kitchen will help in Ramadan with our iftarss, and our social gatherings that we organize from the masjid.

We can also accommodate the community’s social gatherings, halal weddings, graduation celebrations and other activities, to fulfill the community’s need for such gatherings.
LOUNGE AREA

With our youth being the foundation of our future, their social needs must also be met. This is why the lounge area is so important, as the gym might cover the athletic needs, we can’t ignore the importance of Muslim bonds made between one another.

This lounge will have a space for brothers and a space for sisters, where they can come and study, read, collaborate, and socialize in-sha’-Allah.
Your support, by Allah’s grace, was integral in building our current beautiful masjid. All praise is to God for this huge blessing.

With your continued support, we can make all of these beautiful ideas for phase two a reality, and make Memphis a great place to be a proud, contributing, American Muslim.

Please support this as much as you can afford. Allah says in the Qur’an (34:39):

وَمَا أَنْفَقْتُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ فَهُوَ يُخْلِفُهُ وَهُوَ خَيرُ الْرَّاضِينَ

“and whatever thing you spend [in His cause] - He will compensate it; and He is the best of providers.”