

Afterfund.

Announcing IOST's Afterfund – Invested once, donated continuously

Afterfund - funding your hereafter.

IOST has partnered with Afterfund to establish an endowment (waqf) system for our masjid, whereby donations made through the Afterfund platform will be invested to fund various masjid projects, ultimately bringing all operations under this sustainable funding model.



What is Afterfund

Afterfund is a waqf platform that invests donations, with the generated profits utilized by IOST to support its initiatives.

A traditional donation is spent immediately. A donation through the IOST's Afterfund Platform is invested and periodic profits support causes you picked over and over again. This creates ~30x larger impact over your lifetime.



How Does it Work



At IOST, we have traditionally relied on local donations to fund our initiatives. Now, we're taking a significant step forward by investing in our community's future through a waqf (endowment) system. This sustainable approach allows us to ensure long-term financial stability for our masjid and the services we provide.



Through Afterfund, we've identified and highlighted various projects that are essential to our masjid's mission. By investing in these projects, we aim to make them fully sustainable. Once a project is sufficiently funded and becomes self-sustaining, we'll transition to supporting the next initiative. Ultimately, our goal is to operate our entire organization through this waqf system, securing a lasting legacy for our community.



Trust is good. Transparency is better.

At IOST, we place the utmost importance on transparency. Through the Afterfund platform, you can access a personalized impact report via the dashboard, allowing you to see exactly how your donation is making a difference and where it has been allocated.



FAQ's

How does Afterfund work?

To donate to Afterfund, select a cause you care about and make a donation, which goes directly into a secure account owned by our partner charity. Your donation is invested in halal-certified funds, and the profits support your chosen cause annually while your original amount remains invested to continue growing. Each year, Afterfund provides an impact report detailing how your donation made a difference.

How does the Waqf grow?

The charity diversifies investments through halal-certified funds that invest globally across various industries—including public companies, real estate, and other instruments with the highest standards for stability and performance—to minimize risk and ensure that assets are not concentrated in one area. While Afterfund does not provide investment advice or services to donors, our partner Islamic charities—whose investments are halal-certified and meet AAOIFI standards—grow their waqf funds using institutional investing standards based on the specific risk tolerance and causes they are investing for.

How do the profits get distributed?

For example, if you donate \$1,000 to continuously provide meals, and the market grows at an average rate of 10% per year (as it has over the past 30 years), your donation would grow to \$1,100 after one year. We use part of the \$100 profit—say, \$50—to buy meals, while reinvesting the remaining \$50 along with the original \$1,000 donation. This means we start the second year with \$1,050, which then grows to \$1,155 after another year. With each passing year, the fund grows, allowing us to distribute even more meals continuously.

For additional questions about Afterfund and its investments, please contact the IOST office.

Did you know?

During the time of the Prophet, people would plant palm trees, sell the dates every year, and then donate money to differnet causes.





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All donations made through Afterfund are 501(c)(3) tax-deductible and are held by IOST.

Projects Through Afterfund



Words of Wisdom Library Fund

A single donation perpetually provides new books and supports the operation of the library.



Social Services Project Fund

A single donation perpetually provides food, shelter, clothing, and additional aid to the local community.



The Dawah Project Fund

A single donation perpetually provides Qur'ans, brochures, and books to the community.



Fuel the Masjid Operations

A single donation perpetually supports the complete operations and aspects of the masjid.

Donate via Afterfund Here:

Write a Check

Drop off your check to the office or send to the Islamic Organization Of Southern Tier

Address

161 Grand Ave. New York 13790

Phone & Email

833.607.IOST | office@iost.org

Include "For Afterfund" in the check memo.

Visit the Afterfund Website

Scan the QR code to go directly to IOST's Afterfund page.



Donate Stocks & Crypto

To donate stocks or cryptocurrency to IOST's Afterfund, please scan the QR code.

