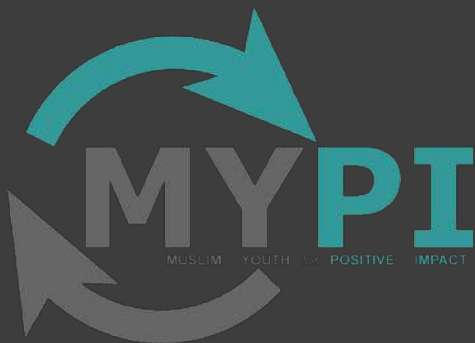




2020

Annual Impact Report



Muslim Youth for Positive Impact
Empowering Youth to Impact the World



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Who We Are

Founded in 2018, MYPI is a grassroots community organization with the mission to empower youth with the Islamic identity and principles to make a positive impact on their communities, environment and relationships that promote responsible citizenship and stewardship.

What We Do



MYPI Mentorship

The MYPI Mentorship Program supports youth in their academic, religious and personal lives. Trained mentors teach life, job and leadership skills, while empowering youth in their Islamic identity. Often, the mentor-mentee relationship continues beyond the 6-month commitment to ensure the ongoing success of every mentee.



MYPI Mental Wellness

MYPI has listened to the community! We are expanding our effort in our new Mental Wellness Program which aims to become an accessible and trusted network for youth mental health in the Muslim community. We will create access to services, fight stigma within the community, and empower the overall wellbeing of youth and their families. MYPI will kickstart this program with a youth-led campaign.



MYPI Pathways to Success

The Pathways to Success Program equips youth with skills and support for college readiness and career success. The program includes free tutoring services and skill development classes, including programming courses aimed to bring more Muslim people of color into the STEM fields. The 2021 Leadership Cohort is also underway, which will cultivate skills for youth leaders to pave their own path to success while making an impact on their community.



MYPI Adopt-A-Family

The Adopt-A-Family Program turns youth into ambassadors who support and serve refugee families. Through training, ambassadors help families find resources and empower them to become self-sufficient. This program makes the transition into the community easier through friendship and support. It also ensures all community members are welcomed and cared for while youth feel the internal pleasure of helping those in need.

Our 2020 Impact

We had big plans for the year 2020. Alhamdulillah, with the community's support, MYPI was able to make a difference and serve our youth despite the challenges of COVID-19. Although we had to cancel three fundraisers, that didn't stop us from delivering quality programming and even expanding in many areas. Here are some impact numbers we want to share from our year:

700+

Youth and Families Served in 2020 Through our Holistic Programming

70

Youth Served on a Weekly/Monthly Basis

100+

Families Served Through our Youth-led Adopt-A-Family Program

20+

Monthly Sponsors Gained

72

Youth Ambassadors Appointed to Support MYPI's Mission

10

Youth Impact Leaders Appointed to Lead Community Projects

10,000+

Community members reached by Youth Ambassadors through the MYPI 2020 Census Ambassadors Program. As one of our most successful initiatives, the Census Program helped amplify the voices of Muslims, immigrants, refugees, people of color, and people of faith by including them in the US Census. The Youth Ambassadors helped ensure a complete and accurate count of Colorado's Muslim community.



MYPI Survey Data

In addition to our impact, here is how our youth and community responded to MYPI's work:

96%

Said MYPI was Making a **Positive Difference** in the Youth and the Community

90%

Want **More** MYPI Programs

Testimonials

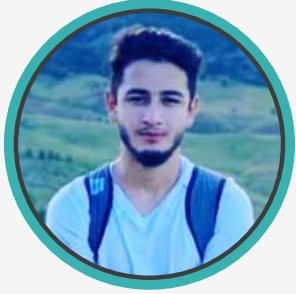
See what our youth, parents, and community leaders are saying about MYPI:



“MYPI provides youth with an important sense of community and belonging. I am forever grateful for MYPI for helping me to learn more about my beautiful religion, create lasting friendships, and for **providing a support system for all the Muslim youth.**”

Marwa Abassi

MYPI Youth Impact Leader



“MYPI has had a significant impact on my growth. Not only has the holistic programming of MYPI helped me grow in many areas, but it has also given me the **invaluable opportunities of volunteerism, developing leadership, and a growing passion for giving back to my community.** I'm really grateful for MYPI and I'm really excited for what the future holds.”

Fawad Ahmadzai

MYPI Board of Directors Youth Coordinator 2020-2021



“What I love about MYPI is that it is giving me the ability to do something for my community. Through MYPI, I'll be able to relieve some of the burdens faced by one of the most hardworking groups of people in the world. **InshaAllah, I can follow in the footsteps of my Prophet (SAW) and uplift the well-being of those within my community.**”

Osman Osman

MYPI Youth Impact Leader, MYPI Advisory Board

"Through MYPI, I am engaging with other youth, learning about community needs, and feeling like **I'm making an impact.**"

"Many youth are **falling in love with Islam** because of MYPI's programs."

"MYPI stays active and provides me with energy through their activities. It's great to see **an organization that follows through with its initiatives.**"

— **MYPI Youth**

"**MYPI values diversity.** It's amazing hearing everyone's unique background and stories; furthermore, the programs offered by MYPI are diverse in nature as well."

"It gives a **wonderful sense of comfort** knowing that an organization like MYPI exists for our kids. Many young people will now have a place to go, an activity to attend, or someone to seek out for support."

— **MYPI Parents**

"**Youth leadership and engagement has greatly increased because of MYPI.** More and more organizations are also hearing about and trusting MYPI's work."

"I see MYPI making an impact. I see youth developing leadership skills, organization skills, communication skills, **confidence in their identity and leadership.**"

— **Muslim Community Leaders**

Planning for the Year Ahead

As we step into 2021 and reflect on the previous year and our impact, Alhamdulillah Muslim Youth for Positive Impact is proud and grateful for all we have accomplished despite the trials of COVID-19!

Here is our year in review:

Before the pandemic, we started 2020 with youth-led bake sales to sponsor an overseas orphan sponsorship project. We hosted several proactive events to help parents become the support systems their teens need. We launched the Mentorship Program, the Adopt-A-Family Program and many projects through Pathways to Success Program, including the tutoring program and programming classes. We successfully completed the Census 2020 Project with over 10,000 people registered, one of our most impactful projects yet. We secured \$68,000 in grants and private donations. We partnered with five amazing local organizations to make an impact on hundreds of youth and, in turn, the youth made their own positive impact on our communities by leading community service projects.

Without our funders, sponsors, private donors and the entire MYPI family, we could not have made such a big impact. We are grateful to Allah SWT and ask Him to bless each and every one of you for the contributions and support you gave.

With that said, there is more work to be done! 2021 is the Year of Expansion, and MYPI has big plans, and we are going to need your help!

Our 2021 Goals

- **In 2021, we plan to Expand** our mental health efforts by creating **the new Mental Wellness Program** which will allow MYPI to become an accessible and trusted network for youth mental health in the Muslim community. We plan to create access to services, fight stigma within the community, and empower the overall wellbeing of youth and their families. MYPI will kickstart this program with a youth-led campaign.
- **In 2021, we plan to Increase** the number of our mentees in our **Mentorship Program** to make a larger impact on their lives and invite more community members to serve as mentors and guides for the impact our youth want to make.
- **In 2021, we plan to Expand** our **Adopt-a-Family Program** by supporting more families with food and general assistance.
- **In 2021, we plan to Increase** our **partnerships** with other communities so we can offer MYPI programming and promote our services to make an impact on Greater Colorado.
- **In 2021, we plan to Expand** our **Pathways to Success Program** with the **Leadership Cohort**, where our Youth Impact Leaders will gain and practice leadership skills to be leaders of today.

We hope you are all as excited as we are about these amazing projects! We reflect upon the verse from the Quran, "... and if anyone saved a life, it would be as if he saved the life of all mankind." – Quran 5:32; indeed, we believe that MYPI's work is impactful, and if we make an impact on one person, surely the whole world is impacted.

Thank you for joining the impact and contributing so much to MYPI's work. We can't wait to continue strong into the next year, whatever trials it may bring. The only way that is possible is if we work together.

Get Involved

YOUTH Empowerment Starts with YOU!

“The most beloved people to Allah are those who are most beneficial to the people.”

— **PROPHET MUHAMMAD** ﷺ



Youth

Join our youth and start making an empowering impact on yourself and those around you!



Community Members

Your donations and support allow us to continue making a difference in our community! Become a monthly sponsor!



Volunteers

Sign up for our many volunteering opportunities and be a part of the change today!

Jazzak Allah Khair for your continued support. Please visit mypi.org and join the 2021 impact. Here are a few ways you can support MYPI:

1. You may become the MYPI mentor or representative for your community.
2. You may be able to lead, speak at and facilitate some of our events.
3. You may help us with special skills that you have (accounting, web design, etc).
4. You may become a monthly sponsor.
5. You may donate online at mypi.org/donate to support our efforts financially.
6. You may make dua for our success to make a positive impact on our youth and our communities.

We thank Allah(SWT), we thank our youth, we thank our advisory board, and we thank our supporters for your continued support and partnership, we would not be able to do the amazing work without you! Indeed **YOUTH** empowerment starts with **YOU!**