



Dear Community Member,

What an amazing year we have had! As we reflect on the first half of 2024, we want to share how we adapted to serve our members without interruption during the renovation of our new location. By collaborating with community members and local venues, we successfully held a variety of events, including a co-sponsored film series with Georgetown University, classes at Capital One, community dinners in local party rooms, and many virtual events. By the time we moved into our new space, we had a renewed sense of purpose and an even stronger community!

June 23, 2024 marked a significant milestone for the Iranian-American Community Center-Pars Place as we proudly opened our new, expanded community center. This vibrant space, home to the Bijan Ghaisar Library and the Aryan Art Gallery, has allowed us to enhance our offerings and engage more deeply with our community.

To support our growth, we welcomed two new staff members and an art director, which has enabled us to expand our programming and strengthen our partnerships with like-minded organizations.

Here are some highlights from 2024:

- Served as a voter registration site
- Held our annual gala at our new location
- Hosted four art exhibitions
- Organized four concerts and held the largest concert to date with 1,500+ attendees
- Partnered with two Iranian cultural organizations to honor local Iranians who have made significant contributions to the community
- Held a Yalda Bazaar featuring 33 vendors and welcoming 850 attendees
- Added new programs to better serve our community
- Updated our strategic plan and consulted generosity experts to prepare for our future

Though 2024 was indeed an amazing year, we have just gotten started, gained momentum and are ready to serve our community in more ways everyday. Whether you call the Washington D.C. metro area home, or have newly arrived to our area, we hope that Pars Place becomes your home away from home. A place where you can learn, thrive, connect, find joy, reminisce and find hope for the future of our diaspora.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to enrich our community through culture and connection.

With gratitude,

IACC Board of Directors

Culture. Community. Belonging. Support

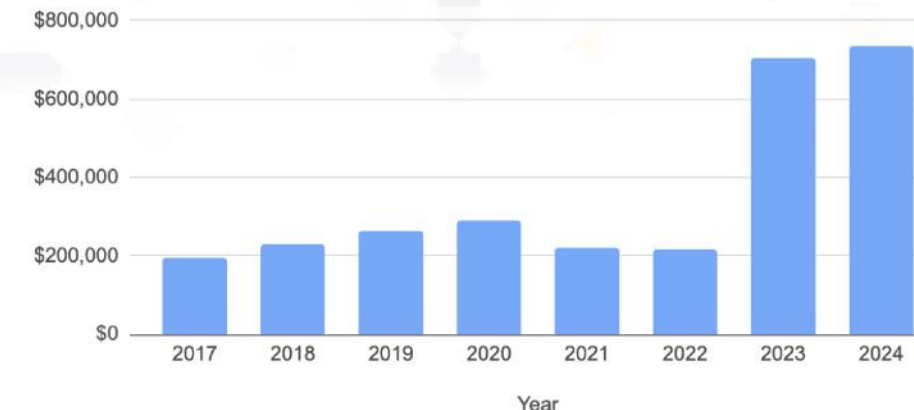
The Washington, D.C. metropolitan area is home to an estimated 85,000 vibrant Iranian-Americans who form a community spanning many generations, ethnic groups, and religions. The Iranian-American Community Center (IACC) is a 501(c)(3), non-religious and non-political organization whose mission is to nurture and empower Iranian-Americans in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Our educational and cultural initiatives, vibrant community center, and programs inspire everyone in our community at every stage of life.

IACC supports people, culture, and community through carefully tailored programs and initiatives that meet the unique needs and desires of our members. We actively

engage our donors and participants in the decision-making process to ensure our efforts are meaningful and relevant to our culture.

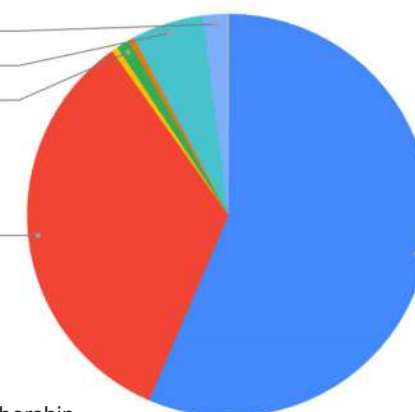
The impact of our work is visible through many positive changes in our community. People who attend our events experience personal growth, cultural transformation, and a deeper sense of support and belonging. And our community is further nurtured through networking events like community dinners and young professionals' groups. These connections have less tangible but equally essential impacts a sense of belonging, a strength gained from unification, and a comradery that leads to increased support and assistance.

Gross Revenue vs. Year



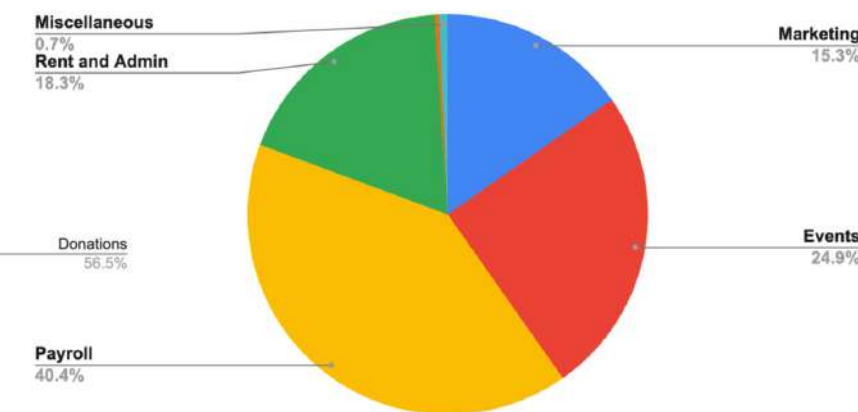
2024 Gross Revenue

Grants
2.0%
Sponsorships
5.8%
Interest
1.1%



Green: Membership
Yellow: Rental
Orange: Miscellaneous/Uncategorized

2024 Expenses



We serve our community through:

Art Exhibits . Concerts . Music Classes . Book Signings . Children's Book Readings . Community Dinners
Educational Seminars . Health and Wellness Talks . Young Professionals Group . Literary Events . Annual Events

Doostān-e Pars Place: Our Monthly Giving Campaign!

Our Mission

To nurture and empower the Iranian-American community in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area through organizing and promoting educational and cultural activities, operating a community center, and organizing programs for the next generation of Iranian-Americans.

Our Vision

To share and preserve the Iranian culture in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area through the creation of a community and a center that serves as the hub for educational activities, cultural events, and community services.

What is a **Doost**?

In Persian, Doost means "**friend**"- and that is exactly what this campaign is about. It is about being a friend of the community, someone who believes in what Pars Place stands for and chooses to support it-**month after month**.

Through a small **monthly, tax-deductible donation**, you are helping sustain the heart of our center: the programs, the cultural gatherings, the workshops, the art, the friendships—everything that makes Pars Place special.



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85,000

IRANIAN-AMERICANS
IN THE WASHINGTON D.C
METROPOLITAN AREA



1,372

EVENTS SINCE
IACC WAS FOUNDED



19,514

PEOPLE ATTENDING OUR
EVENTS SINCE
IACC WAS FOUNDED



734,946

2024
GROSS REVENUE

Impact Report

*A place where age old wisdom and tradition are cherished
and woven back into our everyday with the next generation.*

2024