

*For the first time ever, the Muslim inmates in the Los Angeles County Jails will be served with **Halal** and not Kosher food, unlike in the past.*

We thank Allah first and appreciate the help from the ACLU for helping us advocate and secure the rights of Muslim inmates.

Following is an **official confirmation** from the LA County Jails.



“*Muslim inmates will be provided with halal meals beginning in April 23, 2012. The Religious Diet Request Questionnaire has been updated to reflect the halal meal option (see attached form). Also, as they have done in the past, Religious and Volunteer Services in concert with the Food Services Unit are beginning to prepare for Ramadan. They are coordinating with custody staff to ensure reasonable accommodations are afforded for all Muslim inmates to observe religious services during Ramadan.*”

We continue to build and strengthen **relationships with faith groups, social justice organizations, public officials and civic agencies**. They help us to help member Mosques, organizations and Muslims in myriad ways.