

Palestinian American Cultural Center – Houston  
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COMMUNITY UPDATE  
URGENT APPEAL FOR GAZA

**Dear Friends and Members of PACC:**

**Gaza is in crisis.** During the past seven weeks of the Great Return March, the people of Gaza coordinated non-violent marches to express their desire for an end to the siege of Gaza and the accompanying violence and wars by Israel that has taken so many lives over the years.

What was Israel's response? Over 100 Palestinians have been killed (including journalists, medics, women, young children, and non-violent protestors) and thousands and thousands have also been seriously and gravely injured, including injuries sustained from live bullets directed by Israeli snipers at the protestors that are meant to intentionally maim and permanently injure.

**We cannot sit by and do nothing in the face of such gross injustice and inhumane treatment.**

PACC is mobilizing to send donations to the medical facilities and hospitals that are treating the wounded and dying in Gaza, as well as to provide basic first aid, food, water, and other basic necessities that are in short supply and that the people of Gaza are struggling to provide for their families.

**Iftar Assistance**

In honor of the special month of Ramadan, please consider donating the cost of one "Iftar Meal" in the amount of \$40.00, which could help feed a family of 4 or 5.

**Medical Treatment and Aid**

Additionally, PACC will also distribute any Zakat money and donations for medical aid to be distributed to **MAP (Medical Aid in Palestine)**( <https://www.map.org.uk/>).

We encourage you to give generously and as much as you can. All the donations will be provided to non-profit organizations that help our brothers and sisters in Gaza who are barely surviving in the open air prison they are forced to stay in. **They need your support!**

Please donate by clicking on the donation box below:

[Gaza Aid](#)

With Appreciation,

Board of Directors

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