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01. GAZ.AID

ABOUT US

We are a Palestinian-led grassroots organization, officially established in October 2023 by Palestinians living abroad and their allies, dedicated to supporting the people of Gaza. Our mission is to empower the people of Gaza by helping them bring their ideas to life and fostering a brighter future for their community. The NGO gaz.aid is registered in Switzerland.

OUR MISSION

Gaza and its people face relentless conflict and a constant humanitarian crisis. Yet, they remain resilient, creative, and determined to strengthen their community.

We provide fast, direct, and unbureaucratic support to turn their ideas into action.

- **Rapid Resource Distribution:** We mobilize quickly in times of crisis through grassroots organizing, led by trusted community members.
- **Support Based on Local Needs:** We provide social and material support directly driven by the needs identified by the people in Gaza.
- **Long-Term Sustainable Support:** We are committed to providing long-term, sustainable support to the most vulnerable people impacted by violence and conflict, particularly children.

Our Current Objective: Our primary objective is to raise funds through crowdfunding. Due to the ongoing siege in Gaza, there is a severe shortage of nearly every basic necessity. Our goal is to collect funds so that—as soon as the siege lifts—we can swiftly deploy essential resources like food, clothing, and other necessities to the areas where they are needed most.



OUR VALUES

This is what we are standing for:

- **Universal Rights:** We believe that safeguarding human dignity, equality, and well-being is essential. We stand firmly in the belief that human rights are inalienable and must be upheld for all people, especially in the midst of war and chaos. This includes unfettered access to basic resources necessary for survival—such as food, water, clothing, medicine, and shelter—as well as a secure social and emotional environment that provides safety, community, and opportunities for gainful employment.
- **Empowerment:** We prioritize community-led solutions as they are crucial to any humanitarian disaster response. These solutions foster a sense of ownership and resilience within affected communities and ensure that interventions are tailored to local needs and cultural contexts. By empowering individuals and communities to actively participate in their recovery, we promote self-sufficiency, sustainable solutions, and a more compassionate, effective response.
- **Humanity:** We recognize that the suffering of the people in Gaza is a consequence of a deeply rooted historical conflict. However, we reject the politicization of the humanitarian needs of the people of Gaza. We stand firm in our commitment to the humanity of Palestinians and all those impacted by the violence of war.

02. CONTEXT

SITUATION IN GAZA



Gaza has never known a life of peace or prosperity. Even before the recent war, the approximately 2.23 million people living in this small, densely populated strip endured daily hardship - bombings, destruction, suppression, and loss. For years, Gaza has been described as an open-air prison, a place where freedom and stability are distant dreams.

Following the war declared by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on October 7, 2023, the situation escalated to unprecedented levels of devastation. The scale of death, destruction, and suffering is unimaginable.

By the end of 2024, Gaza had witnessed:

- Killed: At least 45,854 people, including 17,492 children
- Injured: More than 109,139 people
- Missing: More than 11,160

More than half of Gaza's homes have been damaged or destroyed, 80% of commercial facilities, 88% of school buildings, and 47% of hospitals are partially functional. Road networks and cropland have also been severely impacted, with 68% of both being compromised.

Additionally, 217 journalists have lost their lives in the line of reporting, and over 65 evacuation orders have been issued, leaving about 80% of the Gaza Strip under constant threat of displacement.

sources: *Israel-Gaza war in maps and charts: Live tracker, Aljazeera, last updated, 06.01.2025*
<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/longform/2023/10/9/israel-hamas-war-in-maps-and-charts-live-tracker>



OH GAZA

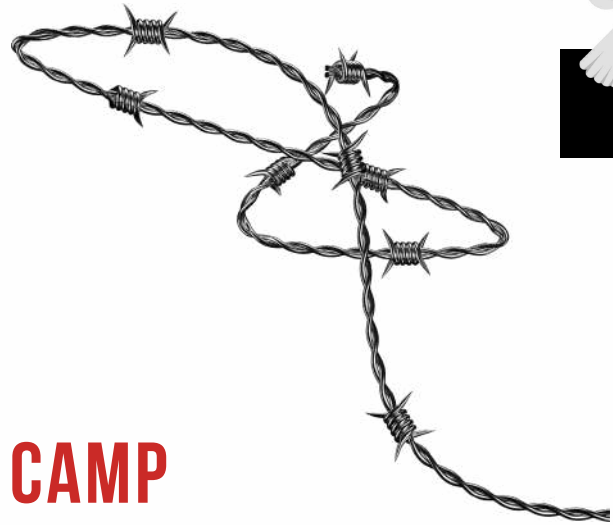
Gaza is weary of death and loss,
of fear and running, hunger and thirst,
oppression and violence, struggle and patience,
burning and slaughtering.

Gaza is tired of seeing and blindness,
of standing and lying down,
of resilience and despair,
of perseverance and collapse.

Gaza is exhausted -
while the world watches,
silent and distant.

Yet still,
there are those who try,
those who find a way,
and they do not falter until they succeed.

***Thoughts about Gaza,
by Asil Alfurani, Project Manager Gaz.aid***



REPORT ON AL NAKHIL CAMP

Today, we stand in solidarity with Al Nakhil Camp, where displaced families face an ongoing struggle for basic necessities amidst a dire humanitarian crisis.

This camp is home to approximately 180 families who have been forced from their homes due to the ongoing conflict. These families are enduring severe hardship, lacking access to clean drinking water, essential food supplies, and non-portable water for daily use. The camp suffers from critical shortages in providing for their children's basic needs, including milk, diapers, education, winter clothing, and psychological support.

Due to the ongoing war, lack of job opportunities, and the absence of assistance from relevant authorities, their simplest dreams remain unfulfilled. Families are left to navigate daily life in uncertainty, without the necessary support to rebuild or sustain their lives.

Despite the overwhelming challenges, individuals like our project manager Asil Alfurani and her friends continue to advocate and provide relief. They work tirelessly to bring aid and support to those who have endured unimaginable suffering.

Together, we call for urgent assistance—

for Al Nakhil Camp, for all the other camps -

for all the people of Gaza, who deserve a future beyond mere survival.





03. PROJECTS

Our team has worked diligently this year to establish a formal NGO to support actions in Gaza professionally and effectively. At the same time, we remained committed to providing direct, uncomplicated, and unbureaucratic assistance.

OUR IMPACT IN 2024



2'570+
people reached

675

Gifts for
Children



2x

Our local team
was displaced
twice



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Key
Actions
Organized



3'192 €
Collected FUNDS



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Children's
Parties

This year, despite numerous challenges, our efforts have made a meaningful difference. From organizing recreational activities for children to providing essential aid to families in need, our work continues to bring hope and relief to those in Gaza.



FAMILY SUPPORT

Date: January 2024

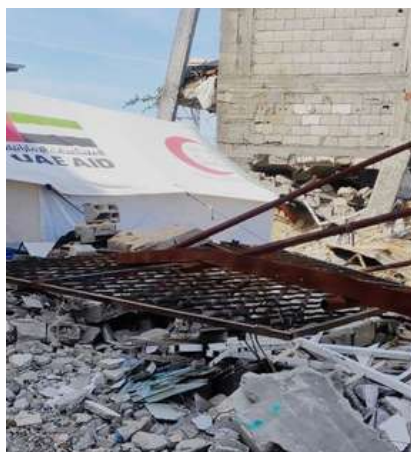
Location: Rafah, Gaza

Costs: 400€

Impact:

During the most critical times of war, distributions can put people at risk. To ensure safety, our team provided direct financial support to family heads struggling to feed their children, allowing them to buy food independently from local markets.

Our team personally visited families who had recently arrived and settled in Rafah, after they had been forced to flee their homes in other parts of Gaza. These families were facing immense challenges, with many struggling to provide even the most basic necessities for their children. We prioritized distributing financial support directly to the heads of families with the greatest number of children and the most urgent needs.





CHILDREN'S JOY

Date: January 2024

Location: Rafah, Gaza

Costs: 600€

Impact:

In a time dominated by bombings, fear, and despair, our team organized a day filled with joy and laughter, giving the children a brief escape from their harsh reality. Meanwhile, their parents received much-needed flour packages to help support their families.

Our team organized a day of fun with a group of clowns who entertained the children with humorous antics and lighthearted performances. The event also included face painting, adding a splash of color and joy to the otherwise grey and somber environment. Through these efforts, we were able to provide both emotional relief and practical support to families living under the constant shadow of war.





RAMADAN RELIEF

Date: April 2024

Location: Rafah, Gaza

Costs: 500€

Impact:

Celebrating Ramadan, a time of love and peace, seems impossible in the midst of war, hunger, and despair. Yet, our team channeled all their creativity and strength to bring joy and hope to dozens of families and put smiles on the faces of over hundred children.

On the day of Eid al-Fitr, our dedicated team organized a special initiative to spread joy in the community. We distributed over 100 bags filled with sweets and treats to children, offering them a rare moment of happiness in these trying times. For the leaders of over 80 families, we provided financial support, enabling them to purchase food and supplies for the festive celebrations.





WATER OF HOPE

Date: September 2024

Location: Central Gaza

Costs: 600€

Impact:

Displaced families are suffering from a lack of daily essentials, particularly access to safe drinking water. These families often have to search for water in camps, making it difficult to meet their basic needs. To address this, we provided six tanks of safe drinking water to families residing in the camp.

Additionally, we provided flour bags to 50 families, treated 200 children with an extra gift, and supported one particularly vulnerable family with a tent for the winter.





CHILDREN WITH HOPE

Date: December 2024

Location: Central Gaza

Costs: 500€

Impact:

Through our new project, we brought joy and hope to children enduring immense psychological stress caused by the ongoing Israeli aggression. Over 300 children gathered for a vibrant party filled with laughter, clowns, and engaging activities, giving them a much-needed escape from the difficulties of their daily lives.

In addition to this joyful event, we extended critical support to those in need. We provided life-saving medication to a cancer patient and assisted a young child suffering from a heart condition, ensuring their urgent medical needs were met.







04. OUR TEAM



MOHAMMED ALFURANI

is the founder and driving force behind Gaz.aid. He manages communication between Switzerland and Gaza and oversees project coordination. His leadership and dedication are crucial in bridging efforts across borders.



ASIL ALFURANI

is the project manager on the ground in Gaza. She is responsible for needs assessments, designing and implementing projects, and leading the local team. Her on-the-ground expertise ensures that Gaz.aid's initiatives are tailored to the community's needs.



JULIA MINDER

is also a board member, providing essential support to ensure that projects run efficiently. Her contributions help facilitate the successful execution of Gaz.aid's initiatives.



RAVIV ROSE

is the activist of the group, committed not only to Gaz.aid but also to participating in and supporting protest actions across the U.S. and beyond. Raviv's activism amplifies the organization's voice and advocacy efforts.



ALEXANDRA STADLER

is a board member of Gaz.aid, handling the administrative and legal aspects of the NGO and its projects. Her organizational skills ensure that the NGO operates smoothly and adheres to regulatory requirements.



RAFIQ ALBAYYA

supports Gaz.aid as a close friend of Mohammed, driven by a strong belief in a brighter future for Palestine and a deep compassion for those suffering. His support is invaluable to the organization's mission.



05. FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME STATEMENT 2024

Erfolgsrechnung

Bezeichnung	2023	2024	±%
Ertrag			
7000 private Spenden	0.00	600.00	+∞%
7010 Spenden Crowdfunding	0.00	2 592.75	+∞%
Total Ertrag	0.00	3 192.75	+∞%

Aufwand

Bezeichnung	2023	2024	±%
AUFWAND LIEFERUNGEN, LEISTUNGEN			
4000 Materialaufwand Aktionen GAZA	0.00	2 600.00	+∞%
Total Aufwand Lieferungen, Leistungen	0.00	2 600.00	+∞%
ÜBRIGER BETRIEBSAUFWAND			
6570 Informatikaufwand	0.00	85.13	+∞%
Total Übriger Betriebsaufwand	0.00	85.13	+∞%
Total Aufwand	0.00	2 685.13	+∞%
<i>Gewinn / Verlust</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>507.62</i>	<i>+∞%</i>

REVENUE 2024

The revenue in 2024 was limited due to challenges in establishing proper fundraising tools, including a dedicated bank account. As we rely on crowdfunding efforts for Gaza, we faced numerous obstacles along the way.

However, despite these hurdles, we successfully opened a Swiss bank account for the NGO and integrated it with common payment methods such as PayPal and Twint, allowing for smoother and more efficient fundraising.



BALANCE SHEET 2024

Bilanz

Bezeichnung	01.01.2024	31.12.2024 (II)	±%
Aktiven			
UMLAUFVERMÖGEN			
FLÜSSIGE MITTEL			
1000 Kasse Schweiz	400.00	0.00	+0%
1001 Kasse Gaza	0.00	100.00	+∞%
1020 Crowdfunding (GO fund ME)	2 592.75	2 592.75	+∞%
Total Flüssige Mittel	2 992.75	2 692.75	+∞%
Total Umlaufvermögen	2 992.75	2 692.75	+∞%
Total Aktiven	2 992.75	2 692.75	+∞%

Passiven

KURZFRISTIGES FREMDKAPITAL			
VERBINDLICHKEITEN LIEFERUNGEN, LEISTUNGEN			
2000 Kreditor Julia	0.00	2 185.13	+∞%
Total Verbindlichkeiten Lieferungen, Leistungen	0.00	2 185.13	+∞%
Total Kurzfristiges Fremdkapital	0.00	2 185.13	+∞%
Zwischentotal Passiven	0.00	2 185.13	+∞%
Unverbuchter Gewinn- / Verlustvortrag	2 992.75	0.00	-100%
Unverbuchter Gewinn / Verlust	0.00	507.62	+∞%
Total Passiven	2 992.75	2 692.75	-∞%

AUDIT 2024

We are not legally required to conduct an audit, and given the limited revenue this year, we have decided not to pursue a voluntary audit.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ASSEMBLY

The annual report, financial statements, and board members were all approved and discharged at the **annual membership assembly held on January 13, 2025**. Additionally, all current board members candidated for re-election and were unanimously re-elected for another term.



06. OUTLOOK



INCREASE IN DONATIONS

In 2025, with our NGO now legally established and able to receive support from trusted donors, we aim to expand our fundraising efforts. We will focus on reconnecting with previous donors, collaborating with activism movements, and engaging with foundations to increase our capacity for support.

INCREASED SUPPORT FOR GAZA

With the growth in donations, we will be better positioned to provide more assistance directly on the ground. Our project team has gained greater visibility and trust, which has led to an increased number of requests for help from those in desperate need.



PRAYING FOR PEACE

While we continue to advocate for a ceasefire and the end of the conflict, we remain committed to addressing the immediate humanitarian crisis. Once the situation stabilizes, we plan to shift towards long-term support, ensuring sustainable solutions for the future.

Until then, we will persist in providing fast, direct, and unbureaucratic support to the people in Gaza.

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