

Dear community,

Thank you for showing up at the EDGE Funder sessions in solidarity with Palestine, with the people of Gaza, with Arab and Muslim communities in the US and Europe, and with anti-zionist Jewish community.

You asked for ways to support the people of Palestine. Right now it is impossible to get any resources in or out of the region, including basic water and food and shelter, much less funding. But these are organizations registered in the US (offering domestic funders a way of also supporting Palestine) with relationships with groups on the ground who you can trust to actually reach organizations and infrastructure in the region as soon as it is possible. We are prioritizing Gaza below. We will also create a spreadsheet where anyone funding in Palestine/Israel can upload your information so we can build a bigger list to continue to update and share. Coming soon! (Hopefully the list will grow!)

Urgent support

- Rawa Fund
- Grassroots International
- <u>Middle East Children's Alliance</u>
- Medical Aid for Palestinians
- Urgent Action Fund
- Palestinian Social Fund

Here are ways to support Arab, Muslim and Palestinian organizing in the US. Here is a list of organizations doing this work on the ground that need our support, this week and for the long haul. They need long term sustained support, and some of them also need immediate support for the rapid response organizing they are doing in response to the crisis in Gaza right now. We recognize this list is not complete, but believe this is a great starting point based on recommendations from Palestinian, Arab and Muslim organized communities.

- <u>Arab Resource & Organizing Center (AROC)</u>
- USMedical Aid for Palestinians
- <u>Campaign for Palestinian Rights (USPCR)</u>
- Institute for Middle East Understanding
- Palestinian Youth Movement (PYM)
- Adalah Justice Project (AJP)
- <u>American Muslims for Palestine</u>
- Jewish Voice for Peace
- <u>IfNotNow</u>
- MPower Change Muslim Grassroots Movement

- <u>American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee ADC</u>
- American Muslim For Palestine
- <u>Arab American Association of New York</u>
- Palestinian Feminist Collective
- <u>CAIR SFBA</u>
- <u>CAIR NY</u>
- Diaspora Alliance
- MPower Change Action Fund c4
- AJP Action c4
- USCPR Action c4

Here are ways to support Arab, Muslim and Palestinian organizing in Europe:

- Palestine Speaks Berlin donate here and write "donation"
- <u>European Legal Support Center</u> for Palestinians
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You asked what you can do beyond sending money.

- Call & Email Congress: Stop the Gaza Genocide
 - USCPR Toolkit: <u>https://bit.ly/StopGazaGenocide</u>
 - Adalah Justice Project Toolkit: <u>Stop fueling the Gaza Genocide</u>
- Support the Ceasefire Now Resolution
 - Representatives Cori Bush, Rashida Tlaib, Andre Carson, Summer Lee, and Delia Ramirez have just introduced a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire and for humanitarian assistance to be allowed to enter Gaza. <u>It is</u> <u>essential that we generate thousands of calls to elected officials asking</u> <u>them to support this life-saving resolution for a ceasefire.</u> TAKE ACTION: Call your members of Congress. It's extremely important to urge them to support this ceasefire. <u>Pick up your phone now! Tell Congress to stop</u> <u>fueling Israel's genocide of Palestinian people in Gaza</u>
 - Share on social media: this <u>social media toolkit</u> for endorsing groups contains topline messaging, sample tweets, graphics, and a list of all the sponsoring organizations to tag.
- Join the <u>CEASEFIRE NOW Mass Mobilization</u> in DC this Friday Oct 20 at 12pm eastern on the National Mall, 3rd Street between Madison and Jefferson.
- Join the National March on Washington: Free Palestine on Saturday, November 4.

You asked for talking points to support you making the case for funding this work.

• Sign up for messaging/comms training here.

Thank you all again for taking the time to show up last week and ongoing.