

## Wafa House Statement on the Gaza-Israel Conflict

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# Our Support for the Community

At Wafa House, we are deeply concerned about the ongoing crisis in Gaza. Our mission has always been to stand up against any form of abuse and injustice, and to ease the burden of economic hardship by providing mental health, legal, and financial support to the Muslim and Arab community in New Jersey, many of whom are Palestinian. As our community and their family members face unimaginable challenges, we stand in solidarity with all innocent victims of violence and oppression. We also extend our heartfelt condolences to all innocent civilians affected by this crisis, and we hope for a swift end to the violence.



## Gaza Under Siege

Right now, Gaza is facing a dire humanitarian crisis. Ongoing bombings have devastated the region, and basic necessities like water, food, medical supplies and electricity have been cut off. We stand with all innocent victims of injustice and brutality and call for an end to this devastating bloodshed. The world must unite to protect all innocent lives.



## A Call for Help

We're heartbroken to see the loss of thousands of lives, many of them children. Our community members in New Jersey have lost family members or have loved ones harmed and displaced. We call on our elected officials to demand an immediate cease-fire and ensure the safety and wellbeing of all those impacted by the violence.



#### Our Committement

As a human services agency, we're committed to supporting our community during these challenging times. We will continue to offer mental health, financial, and legal resources to those who need it. Your well-being is our top priority.



#### Mental Health Resources

We understand the emotional toll these events can take and have partnered with local organizations to provide mental health support for the broader community. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our team if you or someone you know needs someone to talk to. We're here for you.



### How You Can Help

Join us in supporting the innocent victims of violence and oppression. Share this message, donate to reputable relief organizations, or participate in peaceful demonstrations. Together, we can make a difference.



#### Contact Us

In these challenging times, unity and compassion are more important than ever. We are here for our community. Let's stand together, support each other, and work towards a peaceful and just world for all.

If you or someone you know needs support or information on how to help, please reach out to us. We are here for you.

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