



## **Press Release**

### **The fund-raising campaign for Gaza has collected more than \$20,000**

**Montreal, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – As of today, the fund-raising campaign launched by Medical Aid for Palestine to help Palestinians living in the Gaza Strip has collected \$21,000. All of the donations received have been made on-line.

Five days ago Medical Aid for Palestine launched the emergency campaign in order to provide medical supplies to Palestinian hospitals in the Gaza Strip. The hospitals are facing a dire shortage of essential supplies needed to treat the thousands of victims who have been wounded in Israeli bombing raids.

The campaign is being conducted with the collaboration of the Israeli aid organization Doctors for Human Rights, which will manage the purchase and delivery of the medical supplies in conjunction with the International Red Cross.

We continue to urge the citizens of Quebec to generously support our efforts to come to the aid of the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip.

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