

Helping families in

# GAZA

You can bring emergency food to families facing hunger during the current conflict in Gaza.



Throughout  
2024



We're raising  
funds



To bring emergency  
food



To families in  
Gaza

*Photo Credit: On Thursday, October 19, a missile struck this hall of the St. Porphyrios Greek Orthodox Church in Gaza, killing at least 18 of the over 400 civilians sheltering there, including a 26-year-old Caritas employee and several members of her family (Caritas Jerusalem provided by Development & Peace)*

## How Can You Make a Difference in Gaza?

We know the situation in Gaza is dire. Families are facing extreme hunger and starvation is a daily reality.

We also know that conflict always takes the biggest toll on those who are already vulnerable, like families living in poverty, people with disabilities, children and widows.

Today, in Gaza, conflict is creating an enormous humanitarian crisis among vulnerable groups, as lives are lost and innocent families are displaced.

**1.9 million people in Gaza have already been displaced and are in urgent crisis, needing food, shelter and supplies. Over 36,000 people have been killed so far and over 83,000 are injured.**

While we know the situation between Israel and Gaza is political, access to food for children and their families should not be. Families caught in the crosshairs of conflict have very few options and limited access to food and clean water.

**ERDO is partnering with Canadian Foodgrains Bank members, Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and Caritas Canada, to bring emergency food to families in Gaza.**

It has been very difficult to safely transport food into Gaza, but in March, MCC was able to deliver the first of 6 planned shipments to 550 vulnerable families. These organized distributions took place in 5 communities in the Middle Area of Gaza, and provided food for 904 women, 267 men, 1,259 girls and 1,392 boys. MCC is planning the next distribution for May.

These Canadian Foodgrains Bank partners have deep humanitarian partnerships in Israel and Gaza, as well as local staff. They know their communities and understand the ongoing needs in the area better than anyone.

Today, we can partner to bring emergency relief to families struggling in this time of conflict. Your donation of any amount will save lives from hunger, malnutrition and starvation.

Give today and bring hope and healing to families living through a time of hunger.

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