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To support the Convoy

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Scotland to Gaza Medical Appeal

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Photo by Kashfi Halford

Gaza's hospitals are in desperate need of basic medicines and equipment. Doctors at Al-Shifa hospital have pleaded for help from the outside world. Scotland as already contributed significantly, but we can do more...

Edinburgh Direct Aid is taking the lead in bringing medical aid to Gaza. EDA have a track record in delivering humanitarian aid to regions of the world where there is conflict, they will be taking a convoy of medical aid to Gaza, and your help is needed!

Why a Convoy?

Going by road to Gaza is difficult and there are many problems in actually getting medical aid in to the area. So the plans are constantly updated. The area is under blockade and is likely to be for the foreseeable future. Palestinians are prevented from leaving the region, even for health treatment so getting medicine to those in need is critical.

The purpose of the convoy is to raise the awareness of the humanitarian crisis that exists in Gaza, where the largest food aid programme in the world is undertaken.

The convoy will also create an opportunity for Scots to donate and support Palestinians in desperate need.

What we need:

Basic medicines, painkillers, bandages, sterile consumables and disposables.

We hope to purchase some medicines locally so that we can establish nearer the time what is needed most. For that reason, we also need to raise funds. We will also purchase generators so that hospitals can function throughout the frequent power cuts.

Donations from hospitals and pharmacies are underway, including decommissioned equipment from Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board.

The Gaza Appeal

The Gaza Convoy Appeal is supported by Medical Aid for Palestinians. MAP plays a vital role in delivering health care in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and they will be assisting the convoy team. The appeal is also supported by many other groups and individuals including Scottish Friends of Palestine and the Cross Party Group on Palestine.



Photographs by Kashfi Halford for MAP

A Message from Denis Rutovitz

Director of EDA and leader of the Convoy Team "We are putting a small team together to take medicines by truck or van. The team have been working on the logistics for many months. It will be one of the most difficult exercises we have undertaken, however we are determined to make sure aid gets to Gaza from Scotland and we are grateful to all those who are helping us to make that happen "
We are pleased that Pauline McNeill MSP Convenor of the Cross Party Group on Palestine will travel with us as she has maintained her contact with Gaza hospitals since she was there earlier this year"