



ABRAZA GAZA

Origin of the idea.

The opportunity arose to travel to Egypt and participate in the "Global March to Gaza" with the support of the local population, as I have been working with communities and community processes for years through documentary filmmaking.

While there, despite all the obstacles, I met Palestinian families with whom I had the opportunity to film for a documentary. This contact made me aware of the precariousness of their situation, exiled for medical or other reasons. They still cannot find papers, jobs, or schools for their children.

My first proposal, before the end of the documentary, aimed at raising awareness and funds, was to create this support platform to create the ABRAZA GAZA network and launch an aid movement.

This experience made me realize that many people living in this situation are unaware that the world is turning towards Palestine. This is why I propose creating connections between people and, through the exchange of experiences, naturally generating financial aid. Being absorbed by the media paralyzes us and discourages our hope of being able to generate aid directly. Direct contact with people becomes a ray of light that opens up possibilities and hope.



Why?

The current situation, marked by one of humanity's most atrocious injustices, cannot leave us indifferent, and with the highest human values, we must act.

In a way, Palestine is liberating the rest of the world. Faced with a genocide of such magnitude, it is up to us to wake up and, through action, try to transform things at the personal, family, neighborhood, and community levels.

So?

It is essential to act. To the extent we can, we should reach out to the people experiencing this situation and, through our own means, raise funds to support them. Moreover, direct contact enriches, encourages, comforts, and fills us with hope. You are a cell capable of telling this story and inspiring others to collaborate and participate.

How?

Direct contact with the people experiencing this situation opens a human channel that welcomes them, listens to them, and leaves a lasting impression on them. Thanks to the tools at our disposal, such as mobile phones, computers, and the internet, it is easier for us to make this connection a reality and be part of this story.

We will give you a WhatsApp number, you will contact us, and we will meet via video call to establish initial contact. With sensitivity and simplicity, it is important to convey a dynamic attitude, one of strength, friendship, and a willingness to listen to the stories that will open doors for future development.

If you do not speak English or French, the languages spoken by most Palestinians, you can use the translator to send an initial message and arrange a video call. Communication methods are very varied; you can use photos and videos to share your experiences and build trust and friendship. It is important to keep in mind that once you have decided to participate, you will need to contact us once a week so that this meeting can be followed up with follow-up activities that will strengthen the emotional bonds between you and potentially generate additional financial support.

Co-creation.

We believe that creative tools help us share, find solutions together, and get to know each other better. We know that stories leave a lasting impression on memories and consciences. That's why we invite you to create your own account of this virtual friendship and share it with us through photos, screenshots of video calls, videos, or texts recounting the experience of this encounter. This account will be part of the documentary we are making.

Mission.

We are starting with this small network of contacts who wish to open their hearts and empower humanity to transcend borders by helping each other overcome difficulties. Once launched, we will continue to work to increase aid and reach as many people in need as possible.

Here is an example of a Palestinian I met who is working hard to help the people of Egypt and Gaza.

Mufid lives in the United States and is leading this project to bring water where there is none in Gaza.



Sajed is a young Palestinian living in Egypt who runs fundraising projects for war-wounded children with people from Europe and Canada.



Networking

**If you think this project is important,
please share it.**

**Many families need help, and
contributing your personal support
strengthens the community.**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CONNECTING
AND BELIEVING THAT WE CAN MAKE ALL
THIS POWER OF MUTUAL AID AND
EXCHANGE POSSIBLE.**

THANK YOU FROM THE HEART.

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