

Press Release

PARC Volunteer Murdered by an Israeli Air Strike

As the Israeli offensive against Gaza continues for the 29th day in a row, PARC continues to support Palestinians in Gaza through collecting money and in-kind aid from individuals, organizations and companies to purchase essential food and hygiene products to be distributed to those in need. So far, PARC has managed to collect and distribute aid with a value of \$ 100,000 and had benefited around 8500 individuals.

Given that almost 280,000 inhabitants in Gaza (15% of the population there) are currently displaced due to the Israeli indiscriminate bombardment all over Gaza, the distributed aid is still far from enough to suffice the humanitarian needs in Gaza. However, PARC along with other national and international NGO's are exerting relentless efforts to keep collecting and distributing aid.

In Aug 2nd 2014, the Israeli army bombed PARC's headquarter in **Gaza city** and leveled it to the ground. Furthermore, one of PARC's volunteers who worked on aid distribution in Gaza was killed in an Israeli strike in July 30th 2014 in Khan Younis area. His name is Emad Asfour, years old and father of five children. Even more sadly, Emad's father was also killed in an Israeli strike two days before Emad was killed.

In spite of all the grief, injustice and destruction in Gaza, we as Palestinians and as PARC employees and volunteers will keep supporting our people in Gaza with every possible mean and we call on people of the world to stand by us; to stand by justice.

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