

NJP Urges Medical Support for Palestine

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Dear Friend:

In these testing and distressing days, there is little time to find the energy to do anything other than look after ourselves, our families and friends, while doing what we can to support the national effort in overcoming the present pandemic. If you are one of those in the front line of the national defense, in whatever capacity, we owe you our deepest gratitude and admiration.

We write to you now because you have been a supporter of Northfielders for Justice in Palestine/Israel, and for this we want to thank you most sincerely.

We have put scheduled NJP activities—including our annual Nakba memorial in Bridge Square, and our planned film series at Bethel Church—on hold. We shall engage again in public events when it is judged safe to do so.

Like us we are sure you have been following the global scale of the pandemic. And like us you may have wondered how things stand with the Palestinians in the West Bank, in Gaza, and in the various refugee camps in the region. The answer is that they stand in an urgent and critical situation. To military occupation, blockade, or isolation, they now face the additional deadly siege of Covid 19, with few resources to overcome it.

Those of us in NJP believe that what is most urgently needed by the Palestinians at this dire moment is medical relief and equipment. If you agree, and would like to offer this kind of help, then we urge you to consider donating to one or more of the following organizations:

- American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA): <https://www.anera.org/>
- Medical Aid for Palestine: <https://www.map.org.uk/>
- Palestinian Children's Relief Fund: <https://www.pcrf.net/>

We are all being stretched to the limits of our endurance by the present circumstances. By the calculus of human misery there are so many in need of our support. At this moment we are thinking of the Palestinians. We hope you may do so as well.

With our thanks for your consideration, and good wishes for you continuing health and safety.

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